

WILLIAMSON ROAD WOMAN'S CLUB

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Williamson Road Woman's Club

Roanoke, Virginia

1954 - 1955

Population (approximately) — — 96,000

Club Members — — — 100

Publications

The Roanoke Times (morning)

The Roanoke World News (evening)

The Richmond News Leader

Major Project

Preston Park Youth Center



Mrs. R. J. Barger - President
1953 - 1955

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Mrs. W. F. Peters,
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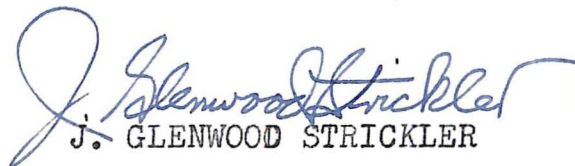
Dear Mrs. Peters:

You requested that I summarize
Mrs. Hazel K. Barger's political career as best
I know it.

For many years Mrs. Barger was
Chairman of the Roanoke City Republican Committee.
She is a past President of the Roanoke City
Republican Women's Club. She has twice been a
candidate for the House of Delegates of Virginia.
In 1961 she offered her services as Lieutenant
Governor of Virginia. Mrs. Barger is now Republican
National Committee woman from Virginia. She has
held that high office for many years. In that
capacity, she delivers speeches and lectures in
various parts of the United States.

If I may be of further service, please
advise me.

Very truly yours,


J. GLENWOOD STRICKLER

JGS./s

*The Roanoke
Williamson Road Woman's
Club*



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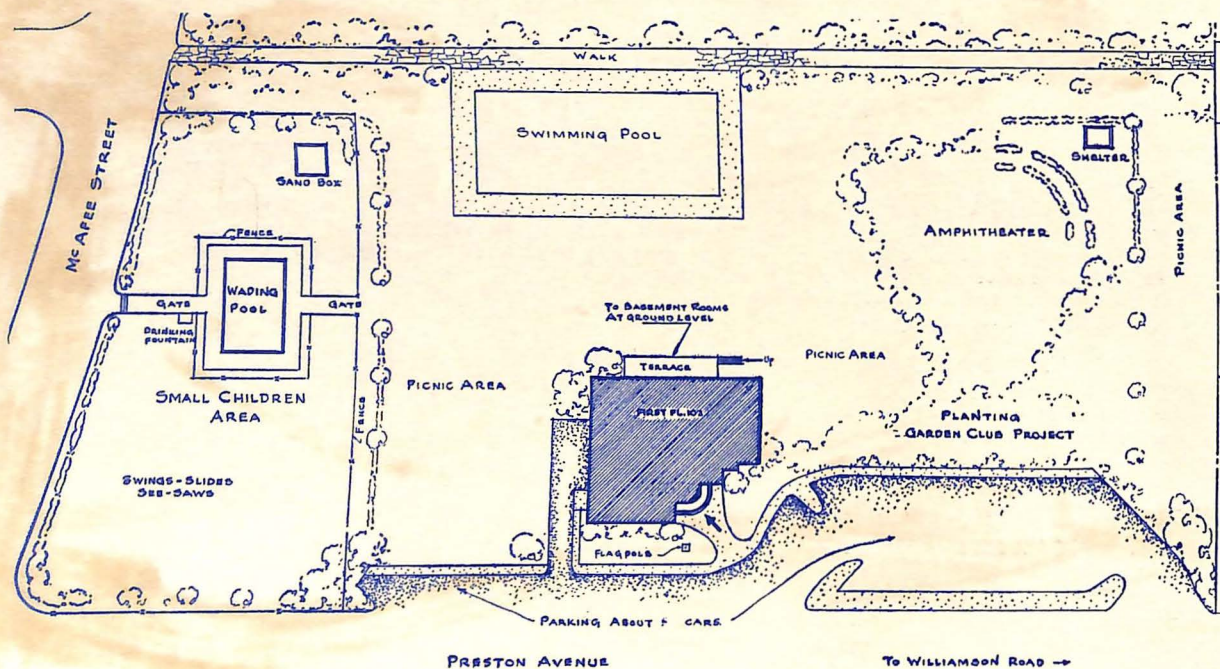
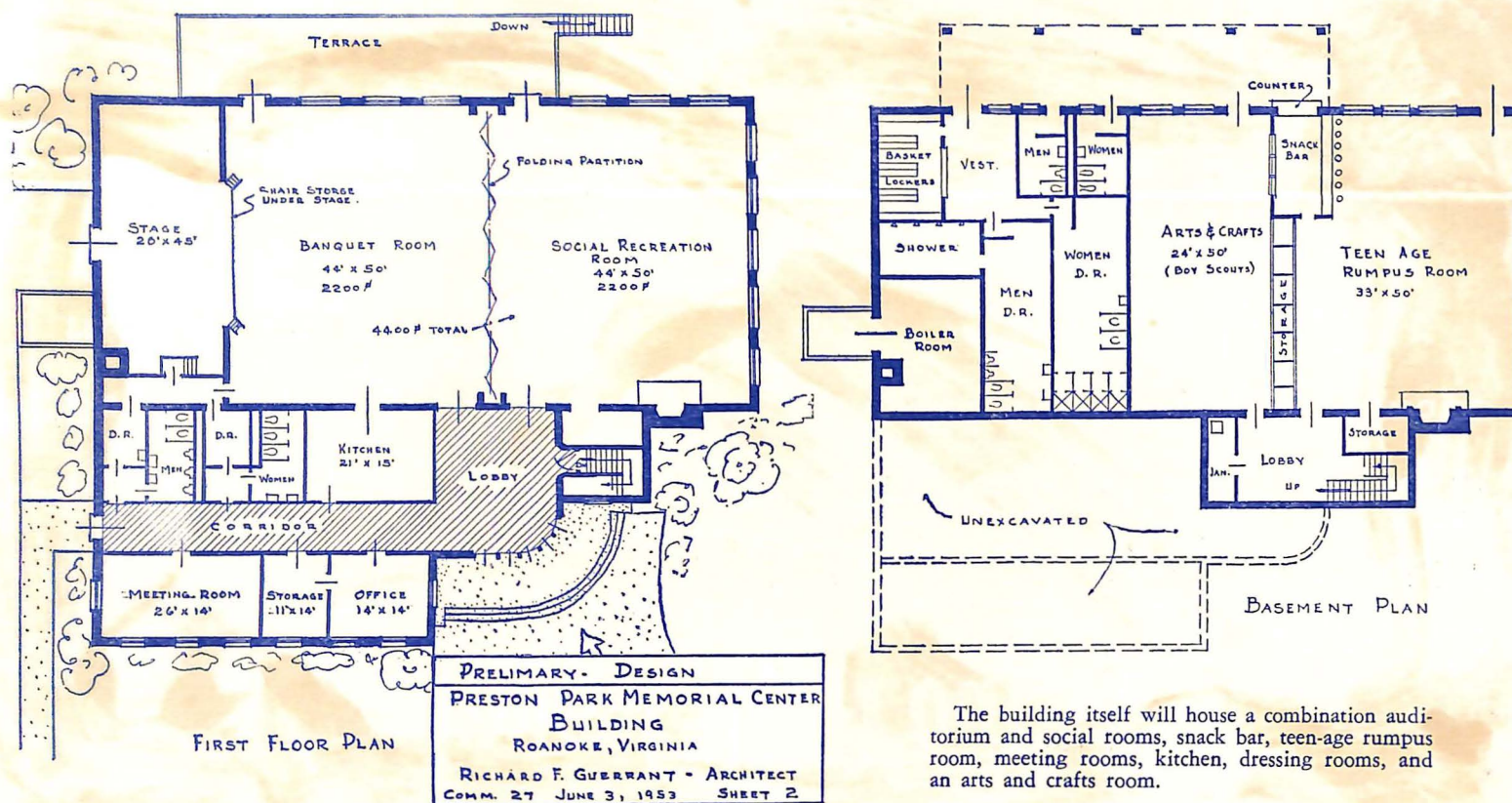
Here's How You Can
Make a Dream Come True...

Invest in Youth!



Preston Park Memorial Center

Club Project



This map shows only a part of the nine-acre tract located opposite the Preston Park Elementary School which has been set aside by the City for recreational purposes. It will include the community center building, softball field, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis and horseshoe courts, swimming and wading pools, small children's playground and picnic areas.

Club Project Plan

March

26 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, March 28, 1954.

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club Executive Board, with Mrs. R. J. Barger, 3636 Sunrise Ave.

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38 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, March 28, 1954.

Spring Institute

Panel Discussion On Club Affairs On Program For Blacksburg Meeting

A panel discussion on club affairs will be the principal feature of the Spring Institute of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs in Blacksburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry E. Dixon of Roanoke, District president, in issuing the call for the institute, has announced that a business

meeting which will include the election of officers for the next two years will be held in the afternoon session.

Hostess clubs are the Blacksburg Senior, Intermediate and Junior Women's Clubs. Registration will be held at 9 a.m. at the Student Activities Building, VPI, with the opening session following at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Robert C. Boaz of the Stuart Woman's Club, Mrs. D. E.

Remsberg, Roanoke; Mrs. W. S. Murray, Roanoke; Mrs. James Duff, Mrs. R. J. Barger, Mrs. Otto Caldwell and Mrs. T. C. Rohrbach, Roanoke, will make up the panel discussion. The subjects will include club ethics, budget and finance, fine arts, the home, community service and welfare.

At a 12:30 luncheon, awards will be presented for literature and poetry, fine arts and press books from the member clubs.

Also at the institute, two new clubs in the area will be recognized. They are the Vinton Woman's Club and the Henry County Woman's Club.

Mrs. Dixon will preside at the meeting.

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Articles - 2
Pictures - 0
Inches - 11 $\frac{1}{4}$



Mrs. Murray



Mrs. McCorkindale

Blacksburg Scene of District Meet

Blue Ridge Divisions Headed by Local Women

Leadership in the senior and junior divisions of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, has been vested in two Roanoke women.

During a district meeting yesterday in Blacksburg, Mrs. William S. Murray was elevated to the senior presidency, succeeding Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, another Roanoker.

And Mrs. William J. McCorkindale III was named head of the juniors.

Mrs. Murray is a member of the Roanoke County Woman's Club; Mrs. McCorkindale belongs to the Roanoke Junior Woman's Club.

Other new senior officers include Mrs. William P. Tatum, Craig County Woman's Club, New Castle, vice president; and Mrs. John A. Robinson, Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer.

Other junior officers are Mrs. R. E. Cook Jr., Salem, vice president; and Miss Loueae Jones, Christiansburg, secretary-treasurer.

The outgoing senior president gave a progress report to the delegates. The district's major project was extension.

Since the First District of Southwest Virginia was divided two years ago, the Eastern First,

All the local club women in the District united in the campaign to place a woman on City Council. The District was hostess at a dinner honoring Mrs. James A. Gregory, who was appointed member of the Virginia Division of the Motion Picture Censorship, and was also hostess for the state convention of the VFWC in April, 1953.

Mrs. Dixon also stated that

six clubs were 100 per cent paid subscribers of the Federation magazine; that 27 of the 29 clubs had participated in the State Objectives of Teacher Recruitment, Artmobile and Legislative.

She stated the District is trying to develop leadership in the club members by using as many club presidents and chairmen as possible on the District programs.

At the meeting yesterday the Blue Ridge District went on record as approving the recommendation to VFWC executive committee that the State Board meeting will be held at places other than Richmond, in order that more members from the southwestern portion of the state could be able to attend.

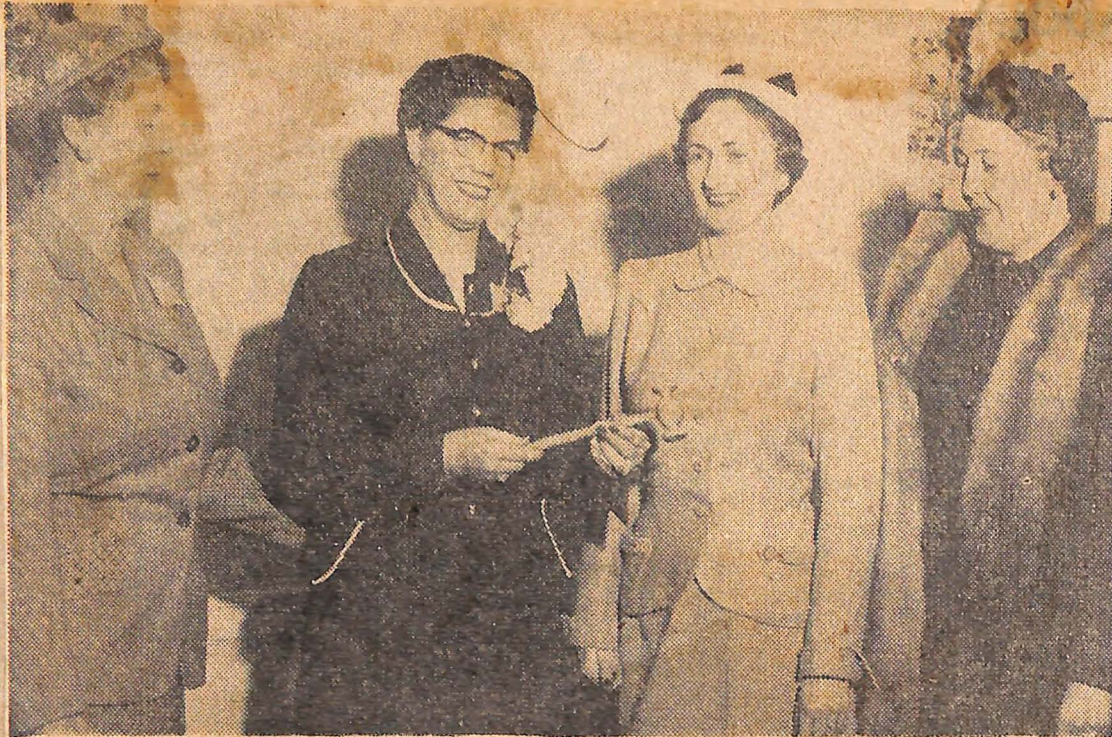
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Mrs. W. W. Graves of the Roanoke County group won the grand prize award of various contests.

Articles - 1
Pictures - 0
Inches - 22

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NEW OFFICERS—Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, (second from left), Roanoke, retiring president of the Blue Ridge District of Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, talks with the new officers elected yesterday in Blacksburg. Left to right:

Mrs. William P. Tatum, Craig County Women's Club, vice president; Mrs. Dixon; Mrs. William S. Murray, Roanoke County Club, president; Mrs. James A. Robinson, Rocky Mount Club, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. William Murray Elected District Women's Clubs Head

Mrs. Graves Wins Grand Prize In Contests at Blacksburg

Mrs. William S. Murray of the Roanoke County Woman's Club was named senior president of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, at a district meeting yesterday in Blacksburg.

MRS. MURRAY will succeed Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, also of the Roanoke club.

Other new senior officers include Mrs. William P. Tatum, Craig County Woman's Club, New Castle, vice president; and Mrs. James A. Robinson, Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. William J. McCorkindale III of the Roanoke Junior Club was elected president of the junior district group. Other junior officials are Mrs. R. E. Cook Jr., Salem, vice president; and Miss Loueae Jones, Christiansburg, secretary-treasurer.

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Professional—Mrs. Nelson Price, Blacksburg, first prize; Mrs. Seymour Robb, Blacksburg, second place; and Mrs. Elizabeth Roane, Blacksburg, honorable mention.

Non-professional—Mrs. Graves,

first; Mrs. R. W. Engel, Blacksburg, second; first honorable mention, Mrs. George Becker, Roanoke; and Mrs. Warren Hoag, Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club, second honorable mention.

Judge for the paintings were Prof. Dean Carter, Prof. W. D. Altman, and Miss Audrey Nunn.

Mrs. J. Lucien Jones of the Blacksburg club received both first and second place in the professional lyric competition. Non-professional literature winners were Mrs. J. Heath Dalton, Floyd, first; Mrs. Bill Mumford, Blacksburg Junior Club, second; and Mrs. W. F. Peters, Williamson Road Club, third.

Mrs. Jones also received both first and second place awards in the professional light verse contest. Non-professional winners were Mrs. H. H. Hagan Jr., Roanoke Valley Junior Woman's Club, first; Mrs. Seymour Robb, second; and Miss Annys A. Bell, Salem, third.

SIXTY-SIX entries were received in the handicraft contest, but no awards were presented.

Arrangements for the all-day meeting were directed by the host Blacksburg clubs. Mrs. William H. Miller, and Mrs. Ralph Wright flowers; Mrs. L. B. Dietrick, coffee hour; Mrs. R. E. Blaser, pages; Mrs. N. O. Price, badges and ribbons; Mrs. George Stern, timekeeper and arrangements. Mrs. James Duff served as chairman of the hostesses.

Articles - 1
Pictures - 0
Inches - 16

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April

C-2 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 4, 1954.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club at Howard Johnson's.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Wednesday, April 7, 1954

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District Head Installs Mrs. Barger President

Mrs. R. J. Barger was installed last night as president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

It is her second term in the position.

The new president and nine other officers were officially given their positions by Mrs. William S. Murray, president of the Blue Ridge District of Women's Clubs.

Other new officers: Mrs. E. S. Woodrow, first vice president; Mrs. D. H. Niceley, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Gates, third vice president; Mrs. R. W. Body, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Starry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Huggins, treasurer; Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. N. Shearer, histor-

ian and Mrs. W. T. Wingfield, chaplain.

The club's outstanding project this year has been the development of the Preston Park Memorial Center, Mrs. Barger said in her annual report. Several activities were carried on to raise money for this work.

The club also sponsored a "Get Out the Vote" campaign and members were encouraged to keep informed of legislation considered by the recent General Assembly.

Two delegates, Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Woodrow, reported on the district meeting conducted in Blacksburg April 2.

The meeting was at Howard Johnson's Restaurant.



Mrs. R. J. Barger

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12 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 11, 1954.

Meetings This Week

FRIDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club Welfare Department, with Mrs. Floyd Bostian, 4501 Delray St.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Monday, April 12, 1954

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The American home department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will hold a pot-luck supper tonight at 6:45. It will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hurd, 3234 Forest Hill Ave.
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Articles - 4

Pictures - 1

Inches - 23

May

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, May 2, 1954.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m.—Executive Board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. N. Shearer, 2704 Oakland Blvd.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Bank Branch.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, May 21, 1954

Mrs. Moxley President Of Club Department

Mrs. S. R. Moxley was elected chairman of the American home department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night.

Other officers are: co-chairman, Mrs. F. S. Nuckolls, secretary, Mrs. R. J. Catron, treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Roper, contact, Mrs. H. H. Bourne, publicity, Mrs. W. T. Wingfield, program, Mrs. George Huggins, social, Mrs. M. E. Gardner, safety, Mrs. Joe Lafferty, ways and means, Mrs. C. I. Sigmon and chaplain, Mrs. M. B. Thornton.

The next meeting will be in September with Mrs. Bourne on the third Thursday in the month.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Catron on Wildhurst avenue.

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Articles - 3

Pictures - 0

Inches - 14

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

1:00 p.m.—Welfare Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. Frank Peters, 225 Noble Ave.

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Department Organizes for Year's Work

The public welfare department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club held an organizational meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Peters.

Mrs. Peters, who was named chairman of the group at the last meeting of the executive board, will have Mrs. A. K. Simmons as co-chairman.

Other officers: Mrs. James T. Jennings, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mott Gilbert, contact chairman; Mrs. R. W. Boyd, publicity; Mrs. J. C. Bradley, projects; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, social; Mrs. G. P. Bowman, safety; Mrs. N. B. Jonas, chaplain and Mrs. R. J. Barger, ways and means.

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The executive board of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Boyd, 3728 Sunrise Ave., Williamson Rd.

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Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank, Williamson road.

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Articles - 4
Pictures - 0
Inches - 18½

June

—2 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, June 27, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

1:00 p.m.—Welfare Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club,
at Huntington Court Methodist Church. Visit to Mercy
House after meeting.

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Articles - 1
Pictures - 0
Inches - 5

July

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS,
Thursday, July 15, 1954 19

Club Promotes Safety, Center

The two-year-old Williamson Road Woman's Club, which has already contributed more than \$1,000 towards the proposed Preston Park Community Center, has undertaken another project to raise money for it.

And the project ties in with the club's safety promotion.

Within the next few days, club members will make neighborhood calls to demonstrate CO2 fire extinguishers which smother flames with carbon dioxide.

A club spokesman says these fire fighters will not damage clothing or furniture and are efficient in extinguishing fires of all kinds.

Money from any sale of these extinguishers will go to the Preston Park fund. Mrs. Fred Gates and Mrs. E. S. Nuckolls are in charge of this project.

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Articles - 1
Pictures - 0
Inches - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

August

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, August 29, 1954.

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Bank's Williamson road branch.

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Articles - 1
Pictures - 0
Inches - 5

September

8 ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1954

Local Clubs Begin Fall Activities

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The Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the First National Exchange Bank branch on Williamson road.
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B-2 ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1954

Club Unit Organizes For Year's Activities

Members of the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club held an organizational meeting last night at the home of Mrs. S. E. Painter, 4411 Delray St.
Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood showed flower slides.

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4 ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, September 3, 1954

2 Join Club During First Fall Meeting

The Williamson Road Woman's Club began its fall activities last night by contributing to the emergency March of Dimes campaign and welcoming two new members.

The members are Mrs. N. B. Layman and Mrs. Anna Taylor.

The group met in the branch building of the First National Exchange Bank and adopted the general federation theme of "You are the light of the world."

Mrs. R. J. Barger, president, and Mrs. Ernest J. Woodrow were elected delegates to the district meeting to be held at Hollins College on September 29. Mrs. Ruth Starry was elected an alternate.

Miss Martha Sink, the club's delegate to the Girls State Camp, gave a report on the camp.

William G. Lord, Parkway Ranger, showed members of the club a film, "The Great National Parkway."

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Articles - 3
Pictures - 0
Inches - 17 $\frac{1}{4}$

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1954

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Club Division Meets To Organize for Year

The educational department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club met last night to elect chairmen and lay tentative plans for the year's activities.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor will head the group assisted by Mrs. L. W. Bennett as co-chairman.

Other committee heads are: program, Mrs. L. J. Giles Jr.; secretary, Mrs. D. H. Nicely; telephone, Mrs. A. B. Trout and publicity, Mrs. L. V. Duke.

The department hopes to obtain speakers for various city schools to tell of their work.

Mrs. Taylor was hostess at her home.

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26 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, September 26, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

1:30 p.m.—Welfare Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, 2536 Chatham Ave.

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Articles - 2
Pictures - 0
Inches - $7\frac{1}{2}$

October

26 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, October 3, 1954.

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Branch Bank.

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8 ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, October 8, 1954

Mrs. Freitag Talks to Club About Europe

Mrs. Arthur H. Freitag, Hollins College professor of mathematics, spoke to the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night as the club entertained teachers in the Williamson Road area.

Mrs. Freitag, a native of Vienna, told the club and teachers about differences in the ways of European and American students. She also gave her impressions of Europe before and after World War II.

Mrs. R. J. Barger, club president, presided at the meeting in the Williamson Road branch of the First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke. Mrs. W. E. Peters gave the devotion.

Six new members were voted into the club: They are Mrs. G. M. Zook, Mrs. Shirley Oliver, Mrs. K. E. Elswick, Mrs. Hazel B. Wright, Mrs. Nathaniel Ross and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

Mrs. E. J. Woodrow gave a report on the Blue Ridge district meeting at Hollins Sept. 29.

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28 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, October 17, 1954.

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—American Home Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club with Mrs. M. E. Gardner, 3232 Greenland Ave.

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8 ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, October 22, 1954

Use of Favorite Colors In Home Advised in Talk

The most important thing to remember in decorating your home is to choose colors you like to live with.

This advice was given the American Home department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night by J. B. Sellers, area sales manager of a national paint company.

Correlation of color is important in room decoration. To make a room look larger, he said, use the same color on walls and woodwork. Never use colors in equal parts in furnishing a home, he told the group.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gardner with Mrs. W. T. Wingfield as co-hostess.

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Articles - 4
Pictures - 0
Inches - 18 $\frac{1}{4}$

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

1:00 p.m.—Public Welfare Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. F. Peters, 325 Noble Ave.

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Clubwomen Plan to Attend Richmond Forum Nov. 4

A group of Roanoke clubwomen is expected in Richmond Nov. 4 to attend the sixth annual Miller & Rhoads Virginia Woman's Forum.

The group includes Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, Mrs. Raymond P. Stultz, Mrs. R. W. Sherman, Mrs. Warren Morris, Mrs. C. D. Johnston, Mrs. Banks E. Hudgins, Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, Mrs. William W. Crawford and Mrs. J. T. Bagby.

Also Mrs. Glover M. Trent, Mrs. James L. Sowder, Mrs. J. L. Pitts, Mrs. W. J. McCorkindale III, Mrs. R. B. Irvin, Mrs. C. Earl Evans, Mrs. John R. Campbell, Mrs. R. J. Barger, Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair and Mrs. Carl M. Andrews.

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The executive board of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. I. Sigmon on Pendleton avenue.

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Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank branch.

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Articles - 4
Pictures - 0
Inches - 34

November

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS,
10 November 1, 1954

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Prof. Daniel A. Cannaday, as-
sociate professor of history at
Radford College, will be a guest
speaker for the Williamson Road
Woman's Club Thursday. The
group will have its meeting at
8 p.m. in the Williamson Road
Branch office of the First Na-
tional Exchange Bank.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS,
10 Monday, Nov. 8, 1954

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The fine Arts department of the
Williamson Road Woman's Club
will meet Tuesday at the home of
Mrs. C. B. McCoy Sr., 3646 Round-
hill Ave., NW.

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30 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 14, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

7:45 p.m.—Legislative department of Williamson Road Woman's
Club, with Mrs. J. G. Eller, 131 Huntington Blvd.

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Articles - 3
Pictures - 0
Inches - ~~11~~ $\frac{1}{2}$

28 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 21, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

2:00 p.m.—Welfare department of Williamson Road Woman's Club,
at Mercy House.

Education department, Williamson Road Woman's Club,
with Mrs. R. B. Leftwich, 3655 Sunrise Ave.

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C—2 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 28, 1954.

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club, at Oakland Baptist
Church. Executive Board meets at 7 p.m.

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Articles - 3
Pictures - 0
Inches - $11\frac{1}{3}$

December

30 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, December 12, 1954.

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club at Ponce de Leon. Dinner.

7:30 p.m.—Fine Arts and Literature Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. G. P. Hash, 1901 Williamson Rd.

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32 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, December 12, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

7:45 p.m.—Legislative Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, 3128 Courtland Ave. Christmas party, Mrs. Donald Genier, guest speaker.

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20 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, December 26, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Education Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. D. H. Nicely, 3331 Forest Hill Ave.

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Articles - 4

Pictures - 0

Inches - 10½

January

23 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 2, 1953.

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club. First National Exchange Bank branch, Williamson Rd. Executive board, 7:00 p.m.

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32 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 2, 1953.

Local Club To Sponsor Panel Debate

The education department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club has planned a program for men and women for the meeting to be held at the Williamson Road Branch of the First National Exchange Bank on Thursday evening at 8.

An informal round table discussion on classes and services available to adults in Roanoke will be moderated by Mrs. Ruth-erford Rowan and Mrs. L. J. Giles Jr. A panel has been invited to participate including Mrs. Gilbert Rich, chairman of adult program, YWCA; R. W. Mc-Lemore, supervisor, vocational re-habilitation;

ALSO MISS MARY DUNCAN, director of Roanoke Center, Uni-versity of Virginia; Dr. Gilbert Rich, director and psychiatrist, Roanoke Guidance Center; Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett, president, Roa-noke Fine Arts Center; Roy A. Newkirk, director of industrial and vocational education and co-ordinator of adult education for Roanoke City public schools; and H. E. Barron, principal of night high school classes at Jefferson High School.

This meeting is open to anyone in Roanoke interested in develop-ing hobbies or furthering their education either formally or in-formally.

Special music will be offered by Herndon Myers accompanied by Mrs. William O. Crutchfield.

General News

4 ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, Jan. 7, 1955

Study Fields For Adults Panel Topic

Six civic leaders participated in a panel discussion of classes and services available to Roanoke adults during the Williamson Road Woman's Club meeting last night.

They were Mrs. Gilbert Rich, chairman of the adult program at the Central YWCA; R. W. Mc-Lemore, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation; Miss Mary Dun-can, director of the University of Virginia Extension Service; Dr. Gilbert Rich, director of the Roa-noke Guidance Center; Mrs. Ar-thur T. Ellet, president, Fine Arts Center; and Roy A. New-kirk, director of industrial and vocational education and coordi-nator of adult education, Roanoke public school system.

The program was planned by the club's education department. Special music was offered by Herndon Myers and Mrs. William O. Crutchfield.

The group met in the First Na-tional Exchange Bank annex on Williamson Road.

General News

Articles - 3
Pictures - 0
Inches - 14 $\frac{1}{4}$

Meetings This Week

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.—Fine Arts Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Floyd A. Bostian, 4501 Delray St.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1955



—World-News Staff Photo

PLANNERS—Myriad details for a gathering of more than 300 call for many preliminary conferences. Mrs. W. J. McCorkindale III, left, and Mrs. R. J. Barger have the job of coordinating arrangements for the winter

board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs here next month. Above, with a Hotel Roanoke floor plan, they ponder seating space.

300 Expected for Winter Board Meeting of VFWC

More than 300 Virginia clubwomen, headed by their president, Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer of Norfolk, are expected in Roanoke early next month for the winter board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

This will be Roanoke's first opportunity to serve as hostess city to the board's periodical deliberations. Heretofore Richmond has always been the scene of the sessions.

Roanoke was chosen, according to Mrs. R. J. Barger, general chairman of arrangements, because of its more central location, thus saving delegates in the Southwest portion of the state a long trip.

Mrs. Schweitzer is to conduct

a session of the executive committee at Hotel Roanoke Jan. 31. The formal board meeting will begin there the following day, ending its two-day agenda Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Chairman of activities for junior club delegates is Mrs. W. J. McCorkindale III. Mrs. Glover Trent, publicity chairman, has not yet released the two-day program.

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Articles - 2
Pictures - 1
Inches - 19 $\frac{3}{4}$

22 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 16, 1955.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

7:45 p.m.—Legislative department, Williamson Road Woman's Club,
with Mrs. Frank L. Purcell, 3247 Ellsworth St.

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Articles - 1
Pictures - 0
Inches - 5

300 Expected Feb. 1, 2

Roanoke's 10 Women's Clubs Set for Winter Board Meet



MRS. HARVEY W. CARSON JR. . . .
. . . past junior vice president VFWC

Mrs. Kay Metz of the public relations staff of the Quaker Oats Company is to be the principal speaker for a two-day winter board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs here next month.

She is to speak on "Women of Influence" at dinner the first evening, according to Mrs. R. J. Barger and Mrs. W. J. McCorkindale III, co-chairmen of arrangements.

For the first time in the federation's history, the ten junior and senior clubs in Roanoke will be hostesses to a federation board meeting. More than 300 clubwomen, headed by their president, Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer of Norfolk, are expected at Hotel Roanoke Feb. 1 and 2.

Meeting of the budget and executive committees are scheduled Monday, Jan. 31, followed by a junior executive dinner and meeting that evening under the direction of Mrs. R. Clifton Long of Richmond, junior vice president.

Hostess clubs are the Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke, the Salem Junior Woman's Club, the Brambleton Junior Woman's Club, the Valley Junior Woman's Club and the Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club.

The Williamson Road Woman's Club will entertain members of the executive board with a buffet dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Boyd on Sunrise avenue.

annual meeting.

Many Roanoke women have been assigned to positions to insure the sessions run smoothly.

For senior club activities, Mrs. C. L. Hartman is ticket chairman; Mrs. E. J. Woodson, registration; Mrs. Thomas Bryant, tables; Mrs. William Meador, convention hall; Mrs. J. L. Sowder, pages.

Also Mrs. R. B. Irvin, favors; Mrs. Glover M. Trent, publicity; Mrs. Lewis Ballard, secretary and timekeeper; Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, music.

Mrs. Charles W. Glover is co-chairman for junior arrangements. Mrs. John R. Campbell will handle their registration; Mrs. M. Keith Cook, junior luncheon; Mrs. C. Earl Evans, junior lunch registration; Mrs. Harold W. Garst, junior convention hall.

Also Mrs. W. H. Jolly, junior party; Mrs. James T. Bagby, junior publicity; Mrs. James L. Sowder, pages and ushers; and Mrs. Horace M. Barnett, favors.

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Meetings This Week

MONDAY

1:00 p.m.—Welfare Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. J. C. Bradley, 340 Fugate Rd.

Educational Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. R. W. Abbott, 2730 Broad St.

THURSDAY

Executive board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. G. P. Hash, 1901 Williamson Rd.

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THURSDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank Branch.

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GFWC President Will Be Convention Speaker

Virginia Federation Club Women
To Hold Meeting at Old Point

At a preconvention executive session held Monday at Hotel Roanoke by members of the board of the Virginia Federation of Women's Club. Mrs. Henry B. Griffin of Warwick was announced as general chairman of the state meeting April 19-21 at Old Point Comfort. In making the announcement, Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer, VFWC president, also said that the keynote speaker for the opening convention session will be Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Vice chairman of the convention will be Mrs. John W. Dickinson of Hampton, Junior vice chairman will be Mrs. Robert Walton Jr. also of Hampton.

Announcements were made at the executive session of special recognition received by individual clubs and districts during the year. The Lee district was announced as leading so far in the number of new clubs added. The Chester Juniors, the Toano Juniors and the Westwood Woman's Club have been formed in that area.

There is also a new county Federation in Fairfax County with a membership of 584. The total membership in the federation to date is 24,800 in 382 clubs, according to Mrs. James W. Wiltshire Jr., Lynchburg, first vice president.

It was also announced that the Blue Ridge District has received special recognition from the General Federation for its work with veterans and that work being done in Virginia toward the elimination of lurid comics has also received special federation notice. Their program is being suggested for use by other groups.

The work done in teacher recruitment by the Hopewell Woman's Club has received notice from The Reader's Digest, it was announced, and they have been asked to prepare an article on their work.

Mrs. R. Clifton Long, Richmond, Mrs. Wiltshire, Lynchburg, Mrs. William Y. Watts and Mrs. Schweitzer will represent the Federation at the Southeastern Regional Council Meeting Feb. 23-24 in Atlanta, Ga.

Formal opening of the 1955 mid-winter board meeting will take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. Business will include reports of state and district officers, recommendations from the executive committee on The Virginia Clubwoman, VFWC magazine; on Golden Anniversary research and on revisions and resolutions.

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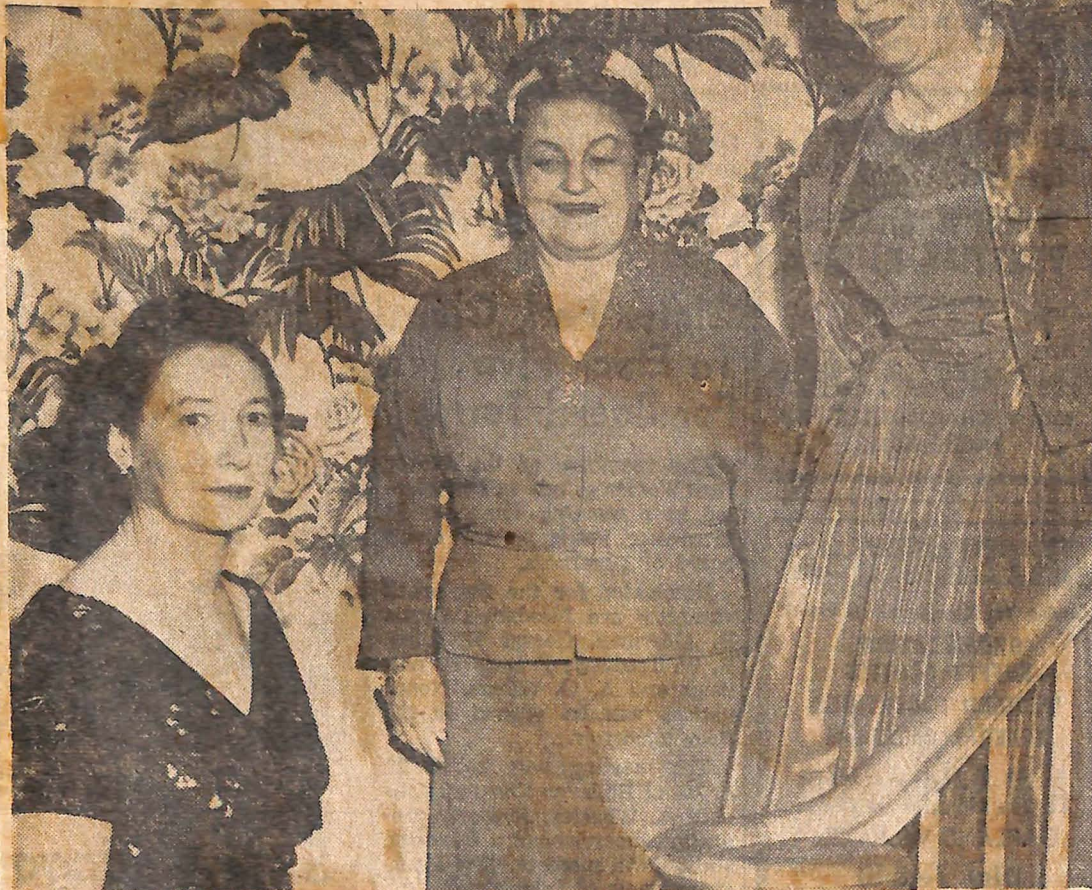
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[Staff Photo by King]

GREETINGS FOR A PRESIDENT AND HER GUEST—Mrs. Robert Boyd (left), a former Richmonder but now secretary of the Williamson Road Woman's Club in Roanoke, greets (left to right) Mrs. Kay Metz, tonight's speaker at the mid-Winter board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer, of Norfolk, Virginia president. Mrs. Boyd entertained the executive committee last night at a buffet supper at her home on Sunrise Avenue.

Clubwomen Urged to Run For Offices

By News Leader Staff Writer

ROANOKE, Feb. 1.—Women aren't doing their full duty in civic affairs, Mrs. Kay Metz, for four years a member of the Iowa State Legislature, is prepared to tell clubwomen here tonight.

She is to be featured at the dinner session of the mid-Winter board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened here today.

Yet, running for the State Legislature never was in Mrs. Metz' plans, she revealed in an interview here today. She bought a weekly paper in Lamoni, Iowa, in the late '40's and planned to run for Congress—"after the paper was paid for."

"Then one time this fellow came into my office. He was one of those who never had amounted to much all his life.

"'Kay,' he says, 'I'm going to run for the State Legislature.'

"Well, I just thought too much of my State and my party to have that happen.

"'Too bad, Tim,' I told him. 'I'm running for that.'"

She was elected, too—by a margin of 300 votes—and re-elected in 1951 with a two-to-one edge.

Mrs. Metz, who in her public

relations job for the Quaker Oats Company, has seen a lot of State Legislatures since she quit newspapers and politics, still feels "there are an awful lot of men in politics who shouldn't be there."

Her advice to the would-be women legislators?

"Women hamper their effectiveness by picking out causes. I made it kind of a point to show there was nothing on the legislative 'hill' a woman couldn't understand."

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Inches - 20 1/4

Aid for Instructors of Handicapped Children Offered by Federation's Junior Board Members

Junior members of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs want to establish at least 16 scholarships of \$100 each to aid in the training of teachers for handicapped children.

The scholarships would cover six-week courses at the University of Virginia and recipients would be required to give at least one year's service in the state of Virginia.

The juniors also want to change the title of their vice president from "State Junior Vice President" to "Director of Junior Clubs."

Thirdly, they want a clarification of just who constitutes the executive committee of a district.

Mrs. L. Robert Keeling of South Boston, junior secretary-treasurer, reported these recommendations today in the name of the nearly 120 juniors gathered at Hotel Roanoke for their midwinter board meeting.

They will be considered by the junior revisions committee before landing with the senior committee at a later session.

The tragedy of handicapped children and the "poison" of horror comics are top projects of the juniors. But, according to Mrs. Watson O. Powell Jr. of Richmond, there is a "tremendous lack" of special educational facilities for teachers of the handicapped.

Mrs. Powell is junior chairman for work with the handicapped.

"Virginia is just beginning in the field of special education," she declared.

A report on the group's other campaign in the conservation of human resources, the cleaning up of horror comics, came later in the morning session from Mrs. A. R. Lower of Richmond.

The junior state chairman of this drive said "The challenge to eliminate horror-crime comics in Virginia is having effect through unity in action."

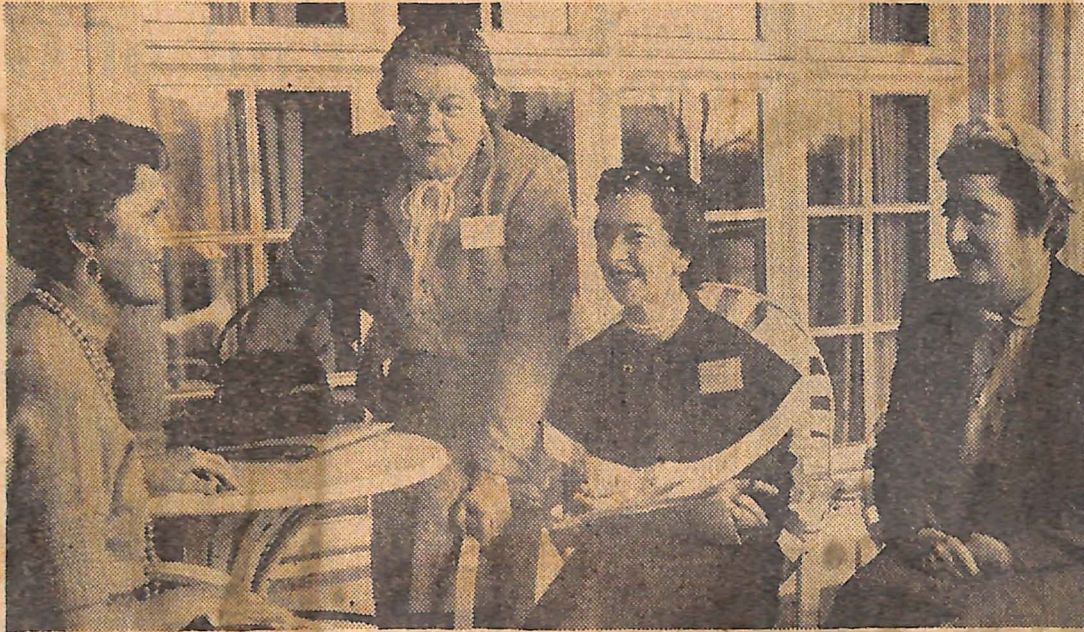
Elaborating, she told of projects in each of the Federation's eight districts where members are striving "to get crime, sex and horror off the newsstands."

The junior business session marked the opening of a two-day meeting of the VFWC board.

Requirement that junior clubs have a senior club as a sponsor, and it so requested in its Jan. 17 communication to Mrs. Schweitzer.

The club's sponsoring group announced its intention to resign from the Virginia and general federations last September, Mrs. Cruickshanks said. Its resignation became effective last midnight.

The Thomas Jefferson Wom-



—World-News Staff Photo

TIME OUT FOR THE JUNIORS—Mrs. Roland E. Cook Jr., (right) of the Salem Junior Woman's Club, chats with other juniors attending the mid-winter board meeting of the Va. Federation of Women's Clubs. Left to right, are Mrs. Luke Rus-

sell of Abingdon, Stamps for Wounded Vets chairman; Mrs. Albert Lower of Richmond, Horror Comics chairman; Mrs. Watson O. Powell Jr., of Richmond, Handicapped chairman.

an's Club has assumed a temporary sponsorship of the Ginter Park group.

Mrs. Cruickshanks said the Ginter Park juniors have "no ill feeling" about senior club sponsorship, but wants to remain in the Federation independently and hopes its requested by-laws revision will be considered formally at the Federation's state convention in April.

There was no discussion or action on her report today.

Junior activities will close with a party tonight when members of the Salem club will present portions of their "Follies of 1954."

Reports from the eight senior district chairmen marked the official opening of the senior board meeting this afternoon.

Several resolutions, offered by Mrs. John W. Dickerson of Hampton, were expected to be passed by the group. Foremost was a request for special legislation approving chemical tests for intoxication.

A club institute breakfast is on the agenda for Wednesday, followed by four workshops and luncheon before adjournment.

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include an address by Mrs. Kay Metz of the Quaker Oats Co. and a program by local musicians. Wednesday morning will be devoted to workshops on club affairs. The meeting will close with a luncheon at 12:45 which will feature a summary of the workshops. A guest at that luncheon will be Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, honorary president. General Federation.

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Inches - 36 $\frac{3}{4}$

VFWC Board of Directors Passes Recommendation For Better Education of the State Handicapped

By ANNE MONTGOMERY
Times Woman's Editor

Two recommendations concerned with the education of the handicapped were passed by the board of directors of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at Hotel Roanoke Tuesday. One would commit the federation to endorse and sponsor a request from the University of Virginia's School of Education to the General Assembly to establish training courses for the specialized training of teachers for schools for the handicapped.

The other recommendation would implement this proposed training by asking each of the federation's eight districts to consider the establishment of two \$100 scholarships for these training courses.

Provisions of this last recommendation would require the recipients to teach for at least one year in state schools for the handicapped and would give the federation the privilege of passing on the recipients. Both recommendations passed unanimously.

Two other recommendations accepted by the board were to provide citations and \$25 savings bonds to junior and senior clubs winning a federation sponsored statewide contest on safety; and the purchase of a special file to preserve important federation documents now in hand and being collected by the Golden Anniversary Research Committee. These recommendations also passed without opposition.

Resolutions passed by the board included plans for the federation to urge the safety program for future drivers and rehabilitation for careless adult drivers; for the support of a strengthening of the present code for a chemical test for intoxicated drivers; for the commendation of Gov. Stanley for his interest in a state conference on education.

Juvenile delinquency also came in for its share of attention, with the board agreeing to commend the Committee for the Study of Juvenile Delinquency and pledge their cooperation to it. Members of the federation will also be asked to give their support to the Reciprocal Trade Agreement, a project of the General Federation.

The solution to America's problems, local, state or national, lies in the hands of America's women, according to today's Women's Organizations to exert themselves to obtain better government through three suggested procedures.

"A CHINESE PROVERB says something like this," Mrs. Metz commented. "To talk too much and arrive nowhere is like climbing a high school before they graduate. This could be done, she said, by making it impossible for children under a certain age to hold jobs except in summer, but by that time the potential for exerting great influence lies in the hands of women's organizations."

"May God help us to use it well," she said.

Junior members at the board meeting asked some revisions of VFWC by-laws at their meeting Tuesday morning.

These included a proposed



VFWC COMIC EXHIBIT—Three VFWC board members inspect the exhibit of comic books at the meeting at Hotel Roanoke Tuesday. Elimination of undesirable literature is a project of the clubs. Mrs. Frank McComas, Pocahontas, president of Southwestern Dis-

trict; Mrs. Beverley W. Stras Jr., Tazewell, state chairman of veterans' affairs; and Mrs. William S. Murray, Hollins, Blue Ridge District president, look at a copy of an "approved" comic.



CONVENTION LEADERS—Mrs. W. J. McCorkindale III, Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. R. J. Barger, Williamson Road Woman's Club, were co-chairman and chairman of the board meeting yesterday and today. They are posing in front of a crippled children's exhibit, another of the VFWC projects. (Times Photos—Hammersley)

VFWC districts, to recommend that the title of the Junior leader be changed from Junior Vice President to Director of Junior Membership; and to start the Jefferson Hotel April 10-12. She also told members that the 1955 General Federation's convention will be held in Philadelphia and in Geneva, Switzerland. The Philadelphia dates are May 23-25, she said, with a recess to be followed May 30-June 1 in Geneva.

Reports of the four southwest districts were heard before the chair interrupted the order of business to present the executive committee's recommendations to the board. These were followed by reports from the four remaining districts.

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Pictures - 1
Inches - 40 1/2

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Leftover Notes Of Board Meeting

This is one of those "you guessed the rest" stories.

The American Home chairman of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs was not present for the board meeting which closed here today.

According to an announcement by a federation official, she is at her home in Gloucester County for a very important reason.

Married nearly 20 years and childless, she and her husband adopted a son not too long ago.

You guessed it—the stork's pending visit is keeping her close at home!

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One of the lesser interested VFWC delegates brightened the dull moments with a Blondie comic book.

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Explaining her calm among her anxious fellow report-givers, a representative from a near-by town said: "Nervous? No, I'm not nervous. No one is going to know what I'm talking about anyway."

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Mrs. R. J. Barger of Roanoke, one of the chairmen of arrangements for the VFWC board sessions, breezed around Hotel Roanoke with a smile today.

Charles Hofer, maitre d'hotel had just remarked that her's was the first group that had ever, in his experience, been completely satisfied with room and dining arrangements.

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Meetings Today

Child Authority To Address Club

Dr. Frederick S. Hauser, professor of psychology and director of child study at Hollins College, will speak to the Williamson Road Woman's Club tonight.

His subject will be "The Way Back."

The group will meet at 8 in the Assembly Room of the Williamson Road Branch of the First National Exchange Bank.

The program has been planned by Mrs. W. F. Peters.

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General News

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

7:45 p.m.—Legislative Department, Williamson Road Women's Club, with Mrs. H. S. Jackson, 3322 Courtland.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Women's Club, executive board, with Mrs. G. W. Huggins, 3205 Foust Hill.

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Women's Influence Growing, Club Told

The growing influence of women in all walks of life was cited by Mrs. Ray J. Barger in a talk to the Roanoke Republican Women's Club yesterday at its meeting in the Community Room of the Bank of Virginia.

Mrs. Barger traced the growth of women's influence from the days of early Greece until today when they hold influential positions in professions, business and public life.

And in doing so she urged women to develop the qualities which make women great if they aspire to their rightful place in society.

At a business session Mrs. Hazel Moore, president, urged members to continue their study of the Bricker amendment and voted to send Rep. Richard H.

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Poff a message congratulating cee's "Young Man of the Year" him on being selected the Jay- in Virginia.

General News

Mrs. Jack Clark Heads Valley Junior Woman's Club

The Valley Junior Woman's Club elected new officers for the year and welcomed five young women as members.

Mrs. Jack Clark was put in office as president. Mrs. Harold W. Garst and Mrs. Jack L. Jennings are vice presidents; Mrs. Clarence E. Richardson, recording secretary; Mrs. James E. Morgan, corresponding secretary.

Treasurer is Mrs. George Davis; member-at-large, Mrs. Robert M. Nelson Jr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ralph K. Bowles; historian, Mrs. Thomas M. Aheron; contact chairman, Mrs. J. C. Bradley.

New members are Mrs. Richard Anstey, Mrs. Norman Jarrett, Mrs. Edward Saunders, Mrs. J. D. Sisson and Mrs. Gary Slusher.

The club voted to honor its past presidents with a dinner at Yearly Haven March 25. Husbands and other guests will be asked.

Miss Blanche Deal was in charge of the program. She narrated the story of Puccini's opera, "La Boheme" and played several recordings of its music.

Mrs. Raymond Stultz, Mrs. W. E. Swoope, Mrs. J. E. Morgan

and Mrs. Rodger Frome were named delegates to the Blue Ridge District VFWC meeting in Radford March 23.

Mrs. Clark reported a profit of nearly \$60 from a "jitney" dinner held in February as a ways and means project.

The club gave a gift to Mrs. J. C. Bradley for her work as contact chairman.

Mrs. Ray J. Barger, Mrs. Frank Peters and Hurley Cox were guests from the Williamson Road Women's Club. Other guests were

Mrs. Cris Scordas, Mrs. Bob Edens and Miss Jean Crowder.

The meeting was at the Huntington Court Methodist Church.

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MONDAY

1:00 p.m.—Welfare Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. P. A. Richards, 2801 Mansfield.

Education Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, 3206 Forest Hill Ave. Speaker, Rev. Clifton McCoy.

THURSDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Branch.

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