



April 4-1957.



Mrs. Buckingham

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Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

and

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

RADFORD COLLEGE, RADFORD, VIRGINIA

September 11th and 12th, 1957

V.F.W.C. MOTTO: *Service, the Debt of Education*

BOARD MEETING THEME: Training for Leadership and Planning Legislative Action.

"I profess not talking; only this, Let each man do his best"—
Shakespeare, Henry IV

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 P.M.—Founders Hall

Presiding: Mrs. William S. Murray, President
Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. J. York Welborn, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Luke B. Russell, 3rd Vice-Pres.

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. J. C. Harman, Parliamentarian
National Anthem Assembly, Miss Barbara Hale, Accompanist
Mrs. Stan Zmachinski, Mrs. Ira Sublett, Leaders
Devotional Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., President Southwestern District
Welcome Hon. William P. Bullard, Mayor of Radford
Credentials Report Mrs. Dennis D. Forrest, Credentials Chairman
"For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack".

Reports of Officers:

Mrs. William P. Tatum Chairman of Finance and Budget
Mrs. Frank R. McComas Secretary
Mrs. Luke B. Russell 3rd Vice-Pres., Director of Juniors
Mrs. J. York Welborn 2nd Vice-Pres., Chairman of Extension
Miss Anne Dobie Peebles 1st Vice-Pres., Dean of Departments
Mrs. William S. Murray President

Presentation of Speaker Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, 1st Vice-Pres.
Miss Chloe Gifford—First Vice-President
General Federation of Women's Clubs

DELEGATE

53RD ANNUAL
CONVENTION
VIRGINIA
FEDERATION
OF
WOMEN'S CLUBS

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
MAY 1-4, 1958

MRS. D. L. BUCKINGHAM
Williamson Road Woman's
Club

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—WORKSHOPS

3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

"In nothing do men more nearly approach the gods than in doing good to their fellow-men."—Cicero

WORKSHOP A Founders Hall

Presiding—Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, President Lee District

Advisor—Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, First Vice-President

Participants—Col. Richard W. Copeland, Director Welfare and Institutions
Mrs. T. A. Keck, Jr., Chairman Welfare V.F.W.C.
Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Junior Secretary—Youth Conservation

WORKSHOP B McGuffey Auditorium

Presiding—Mrs. Charles D. Klotz, President Southside District

Advisor—Mrs. J. York Welborn, Second Vice-President

Participants—Mr. J. Robert Anderson, Director Health Education
Mrs. J. Francis West, Chairman Health V.F.W.C.
Dr. Hirman Davis, Commissioner Mental Hygiene and Hospitals
Mrs. Willard H. Slayton, Chairman Mental Health V.F.W.C.

4:00 to 4:45 P.M.

WORKSHOP C Founders Hall

Presiding—Mrs. F. G. Goodwill, President Blue Ridge District

Advisor—Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, First Vice-President

Participants—Mrs. E. Parker Brown, Chairman Golden Jubilee
Mrs. W. L. Stanton, Chairman Fine Arts
Mrs. Proctor Gresham, Chairman Poetry, Literature and Drama

WORKSHOP D McGuffey Auditorium

Presiding—Mrs. Joel W. Flood, President Alice Kyle District

Advisor—Mrs. J. York Welborn, Second Vice-President

Participants—Mrs. W. W. Barnes, Chairman American Home
Mrs. Carl Argenbright, Chairman Gardens and Conservation
Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer, Historian

5:00 P.M.—Tea—Radford Woman's Club and Radford Junior Woman's Club,
Hostesses—Pannel Room—Dining Hall Bldg., Courtesy of Radford College

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:00 P.M.—Dining Hall

Mrs. William S. Murray, Presiding

Grace
Presentation of Speaker Mrs. J. York Welborn, 2nd Vice-President
The College Faces the Future Dr. Charles K. Martin, Jr., President
Radford College

Musical Program

10:00 P.M.—Conference of State Chairmen Pocahontas Recreation Lounge

10:00 P.M.—Junior Buzz Session Norwood Recreation Lounge

THURSDAY—Leadership Training Breakfast—8:00 A.M.

College Dining Hall

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

Presiding, Mrs. William S. Murray, President

Grace Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, Past President V.F.W.C.

Evaluating Clubs Mrs. Frank R. McComas, Secretary

Developing Leadership Skills Miss Chloe Gifford, 1st Vice-President, G.F.W.C.

THURSDAY MORNING—WORKSHOPS

"No one place holds the dreams of all"—Sudder Middleton

9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

WORKSHOP E Founders Hall

Presiding—Mrs. Raymond Freed, President Shenandoah District

Advisor—Mrs. J. York Welbourn, 2nd Vice-President

Participants—Capt. R. B. King, Safety Officer, State Police
Mrs. Randall W. Everett, Chairman V.F.W.C. Safety
Mrs. Waldo W. Moore, Chairman V.F.W.C. Public Affairs

WORKSHOP F McGuffey Auditorium

Presiding—Mrs. Harry B. Griffin, President Tidewater District

Advisor—Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, First Vice-President

Participants—Mr. R. Claude Graham, Asst. Supt. Public Instruction
Mr. W. K. Barnett, Supervisor of Special Education
Mrs. Watson O. Powell, Jr., Chairman V.F.W.C. Education
Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore, Chairman Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship

10:30 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.

WORKSHOP G Founders Hall

Presiding—Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., President Southwestern District

Advisor—Mrs. J. York Welborn, Second Vice-President

Participants—Mrs. Chesley M. Tredway, Chairman Communications
Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, Editor "Virginia Clubwoman"
Mrs. James A. Woodard, Chairman Club Institutes

WORKSHOP H McGuffey Auditorium

Presiding—Mrs. Howard Marks, President Northern District

Advisor—Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, First Vice-President

Participants—Mrs. J. Fred Abel, Chairman International Affairs
Mrs. James W. Wiltshire, Jr., Chairman Dorothea Buck Fellowship
Mrs. Howard K. Marks, Chairman Community Achievement



ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS,
Nov. 8, 1957 29

Williamson Rd. Club Plans Veterans Party

The Williamson Rd. Woman's Club announced plans last night for a veterans' ward party to be held Nov. 13. Mrs. W. F. Peters, chairman of arrangements, will be assisted by club members.

A Christmas covered dish party will honor husbands and friends of the members.

The program was presented by the Education Dept. Capt. Warren Trent of the Williamson Rd. Life Saving Crew displayed life saving equipment assisted by members of the crew. Sidney Robertson explained how it is used.

The club has established a used clothing bank from which clothing will be distributed as needed.

Blue Ridge District VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

DIXIE CAVERNS

Highway No. 11 West of Salem, Va.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1957

OFFICERS

Mrs. William S. Murray, President V.F.W.C. Hollins, Va.
Miss Anne Dobie Peebles Carson, Va.
Mrs. J. York Welborn Arlington, Va.
Mrs. Luke B. Russell Abingdon, Va.
Mrs. Frank R. McComas Pocahontas, Va.

DISTRICT

Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill, President Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. Howard E. Bane, Vice-President Christiansburg, Va.
Mrs. I. B. Page, Secretary-Treasurer Martinsville, Va.
Mrs. L. T. StClair, Parliamentarian Roanoke, Va.

JUNIOR

Mrs. Fred W. McCoy, President Radford, Va.
Mrs. Robert F. Givens, Vice-President New Castle, Va.
Miss Peggy Porterfield, Secretary-Treasurer Martinsville, Va.
Mrs. Ralph R. Wright, Parliamentarian Blacksburg, Va.

HOSTESS CLUB PRESIDENTS

Mrs. James T. Bagby Roanoke Woman's Club
Mrs. H. C. McClanahan Roanoke Junior Woman's Club
Mrs. George D. Bland Brambleton Junior Woman's Club

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Roger A. Hedgbeth Salem, Va.
Mrs. Roland E. Cook, Jr. Salem, Va.

PROGRAM — 10:00 A.M.

Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill, President (presiding)

Call to Order

Devotional:

"What The Collect Means To Me" .. Mrs. Herman L. Horn

State Song Assembly
Led by Mrs. C. S. Trosper, Accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Suthers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Led by Miss Peggy Porterfield, Secretary-Treasurer,
Blue Ridge District Juniors

Greetings Mrs. James T. Bagby
President, Roanoke Woman's Club

Business:

Minutes—Report of Treasurer Mrs. I. B. Page
Secretary-Treasurer

Election of member to State Nominating Committee

Adoption of the Budget

Self Education of the Adult Mrs. Frank C. Svoboda
District Home Agent

Music Miss Carolyn Ann Stewart
Mrs. Russell A. Stewart

Legislative Program of V.F.W.C. Mrs. William S. Murray
President V.F.W.C.

Program Planning Miss Anne Dobie Peebles
First Vice-President, V.F.W.C.

Extension Mrs. J. York Welborn
Second Vice-President, V.F.W.C.

Mrs. Fred W. McCoy, Junior District President, introducing
Mrs. Luke B. Russell Third Vice-President, V.F.W.C.

Ambitions and Achievements of the Juniors

Announcements:

Mrs. Herman H. Headner, Ch. Time and Place
Mrs. H. A. Bass, Ch. Registration
Mrs. D. Jack Young, Ch. Family Finance

Current Club Roster

LUNCHEON — 12:00 P.M.

Invocation Mrs. Roy E. Blaser
President, Blacksburg Woman's Club

District Chairmen Introduced

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

American Home Mrs. T. C. Rohrbaugh
Family Finance Mrs. D. Jack Young
Garden and Conservation Miss Mary Frances Petty
Communications Mrs. Roger A. Hedgbeth
Education Mrs. R. O. Smith
M. M. McGuire Scholarship Mrs. W. Lewis James
Fine Arts Mrs. Hubert Sydenstricker, Jr.
Poetry, Literature and Drama Mrs. Harold Ross
International Affairs Mrs. A. H. Hopkins
D. B. Latin American Fellowship Mrs. Ray J. Barger
Public Affairs Mrs. George D. Smith
Legislative Mrs. J. Heath Dalton
Safety Mrs. Curtis R. Woodford
Veterans Affairs Mrs. S. Allen Whitley
Youth Conservation Mrs. James H. Barnes
Welfare Mrs. O. M. Reynolds
Health and Mental Health Mrs. William W. Crawford
Club Institute Mrs. W. W. Graves
Community Achievement Mrs. Mark Barclay
Golden Jubilee Mrs. Cecil Doss
Historian Mrs. H. A. Bass
Press Books Miss Nancy M. Overstreet

JUNIOR CHAIRMEN

Communications Mrs. Roland E. Cook, Jr.
Stamps Mrs. James W. Henderson
State Project Mrs. W. W. Thompson

*Call DI 41614
about Vets Ward Party
Mrs. D. O. Whitley*

*call for Oliver - Mills - B. President
Mack - Segmon*

*The Officers and Directors of
Miller and Shoats*

request the pleasure of the company of

*Mrs D. F. Beeberham
President, Williamson Road
Women's Club
and Mrs. D. F. Beeberham
at dinner*

Tuesday, the third of September

at half after six o'clock

The Hotel Roanoke

Please reply

Black Tie

on enclosed card

Valley Jr.'s to Hold Tea

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Mrs. J. D. Sisson is chairman of the tea which has as its theme, "Holiday Elegance," and will feature autumn tones in the color ensemble. Assisting Mrs. Sisson will be Mrs. Denny Early and Mrs. Thurman Turner.

Members being honored are Mrs. William H. Cummings, Mrs. Lee G. Ferris, Mrs. Ralph Holland, Miss Nancy Carole Gibson, Mrs. Elton T. Jones Jr., Mrs. Victor R. Metz Jr., Mrs. Bill Root, Mrs. Grayson Thompson, Mrs. Robert F. Whiting and Mrs. James R. Wingo.

Special guests include Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Mrs. Harry Bushkar, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Mrs. Thurman Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert, Mrs. Rodger Hedgebeth, Mrs. James W. Long, Mrs. William S. Murray, Mrs. Joseph S. Shorter, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Mrs. Lowell A. Tinsley and Mrs. Sydney Van Lear.

*The Fine Arts Department
of
Roanoke County Woman's Club*

Salem Women's Club

*The Officers and Directors of
Willer and Rhoads*

request the pleasure of the company of

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*cordially invites you and your
new president to a musical tea
honoring our Juniors at the
club house.*

*May 17, 1959 from 3 until 5 o'clock
Program by women's chorus to
start at 3 o'clock.*

*Mrs. W. W. Graves
Rt. 1, Box 350
Salem, Va.*

RSVP by May 10th

*Dear Mrs. Buckingham,
We would be delighted to
have you attend the Salem
Woman's Club Station Tea to
be held September 21 from
2 to 5 P.M. at Longwood.*

*Tickets are enclosed for
you, upon vice-president or
the guest of your choice.
Mrs.plain Mcclinty*

Lee, Dec.

Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill, President
Blue Ridge District Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
and
Miller and Rhoads
request the pleasure of your company
at a Tea
Wednesday, the eighteenth of September
at three-thirty o'clock
The Tea Room
Roanoke, Virginia

Please respond
Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill
1023 Palm Avenue
Forest Park
Roanoke, Virginia



Mrs. D.L. Buckingham

Brambleton Junior Woman's Club

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Blue Ridge District Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
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Roanoke, Virginia

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Forest Park
Roanoke, Virginia



Mrs. D.L. Buckingham

She cordially invite you and
your First Vice-President to
a Tea honoring our new
members at the home of
Glice Sydenstricker, 2513 Mount
Vernon Road, on Saturday, the
twenty-fifth of January from
three until five o'clock.

Mrs. William C. Smith

L.S.V.P.

Di 4-8362

*Mrs. Emmett C. Rankin, President
Southwest District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs*

and

Miller and Rhoads

request the pleasure of your company

at a Tea

Monday, the ninth of September

at three-thirty o'clock

The Tea Room

Roanoke, Virginia

Please respond

Mrs. Emmett C. Rankin

1114 Clearfield Road

Roanoke, Virginia

**Interior Decorator
Speaks at Dept. Meet**

The fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club heard Richard Jones, interior decorator, at its meeting last night.

He discussed new fabrics and color schemes.

Mrs. James L. Witt was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. R. A. Simmons was a guest at the meeting with Mrs. H. S. Jackson.

**Drewry's Poems Read
At Club Unit's Meet**

Poems of Carleton Drewry, Roanoke writer, were read by his wife last night for the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

She read "The Tree" from "The Proud Horns;" "The Forest of Time" from "The Sound-ing Summer" and "The Brave" from "The Rithen Wood."

The group met for a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Clay Hurd. Mrs. D. L. Mack presided.

*Mrs. William S. Murray, President
and the Executive Committee of
The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs*

and

Miller and Rhoads

request the pleasure of your company at a reception

to honor

Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr.

and

the wives of the members of the General Assembly of Virginia

Monday, January, thirteenth, at three-thirty o'clock

The Tea Room

Richmond, Virginia

Please respond

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

The Jefferson Hotel

Richmond, Virginia

January 21, 1958.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE ROANOKE GUIDANCE CENTER
TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF JANUARY, 1958
TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. HIRAM W. DAVIS, COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE AND HOSPITALS
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

R.S.V.P.
BY JANUARY 18

LUNCHEON \$1.25

—Social Notes—

Mrs. Murray Honoree At VFWC Convention

Mrs. William S. Murray, of Hollins, completing a two-year term as president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, will be honored at a number of social events at the VFWC convention in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Murray and her executive committee will be entertained Monday at 5:30 at historic Garthright House by the Pamunkey Woman's Club.

After an executive committee meeting in the president's suite at 8 p.m., the Lee District executive board will entertain at a reception.

Tuesday at 8 a.m. the executive committee will be guests at a breakfast given by the White Stone, Lancaster, Mathews and Middlesex Woman's Clubs in the Washington Room of the Jefferson Hotel.

The James River Woman's Club will be hostess at a luncheon at noon that day at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hooker.

Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock there will be a reception honoring Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, distinguished guests and past federation presidents.

There will be a tea at 4 p.m. at Miller and Rhoads Tea Room.

The Juniors will also come in for their share of social activities at Richmond. The Junior executive committee will be entertained at a dinner by the Lee District Juniors Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Colony Club.

Wednesday night there will be a Junior party in the Empire Room, Jefferson Hotel.

The Junior officers will be installed at a luncheon Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the Empire Room. The installing officer will be Mrs. Murray.



Mrs. Murray

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT
Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL, FLOYD, VIRGINIA

DISTRICT SPRING MEETING

Saturday, March 15th, 1958 — 10:00 A. M.

MRS. F. GILLAND GOODWILL, *President*, Presiding

Call to Order Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill

Parliamentary Institute Mrs. L. T. StClair

Juniors Join Seniors for rest of the meeting.

Devotional Rev. Maurice Strasbaugh

Federation Song Led by Mrs. Dale Harler
Accompanied by Mrs. J. Allen Altizer

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mrs. James Murrie
Bent Mountain Woman's Club

Collect Led by Mrs. I. Boyd Overstreet, Pres.
Bent Mountain Woman's Club

Welcome Miss Marie Williams, Pres.
Floyd Courthouse Woman's Club

Business:

Minutes and Treasurer's Report Mrs. I. B. Page, Secy-Treas.

Report of First Vice President Mrs. Howard E. Bane

Report of President Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill

Election of Officers

Music Floyd High School Band

Last Affairs of this Administration Mrs. William S. Murray

Reports Senior and Junior Presidents

Outgoing Presidents reporting and introducing Incoming Presidents

Report Wind-Up Mrs. Fred W. McCoy, Junior President

Announcements Mrs. William H. Shelor
General Chairman of Arrangements

LUNCHEON 12:45 P. M.

Invocation Mrs. W. W. Graves, Institute Chairman
President Roanoke County Woman's Club

Presenting Guest and Officers, District Chairman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presentation of Awards District Chairman

Press Books Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet

Poetry Literature and Drama Mrs. Harold Ross

Special Exhibit Miss Mary Frances Petty

Fine Arts Mrs. Hubert Sydenstricker

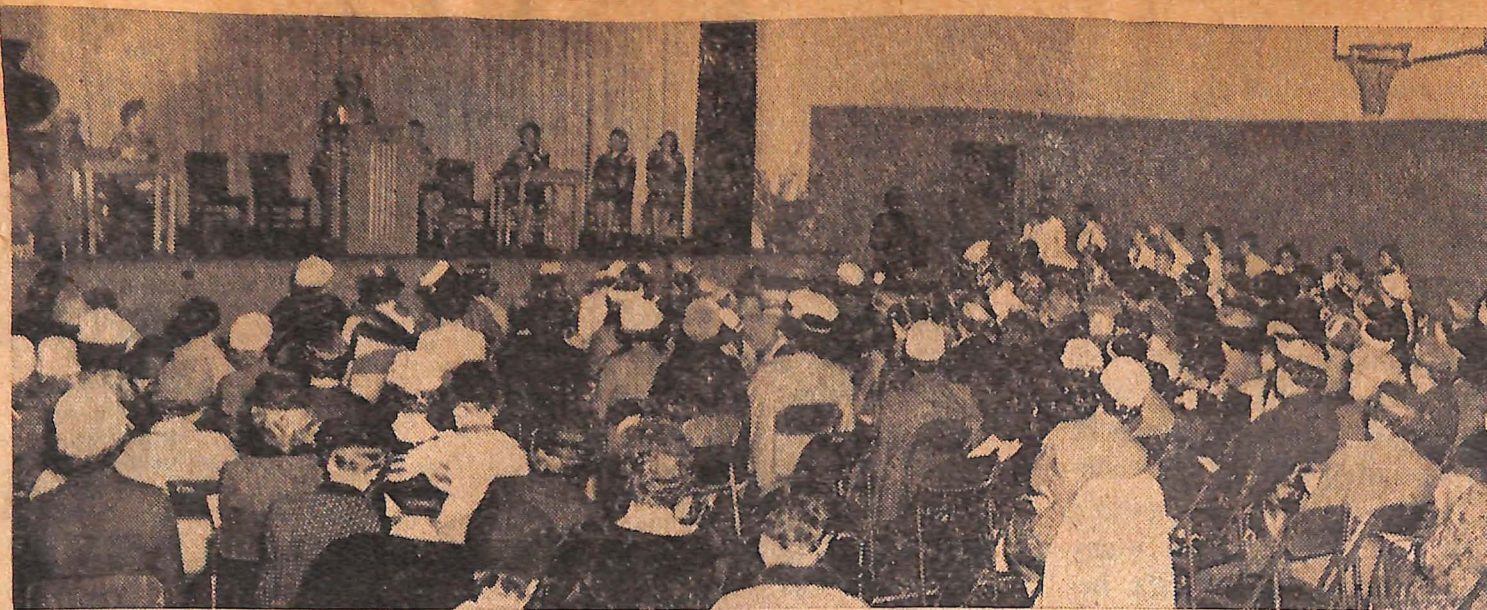
Report of Credentials Mrs. Herman H. Heafner

Report of Time and Place Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Chairman

VOGUE FASHIONS FOR 1958

Moderator Mrs. H. C. McClanahan, President
Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke

2 delegates - Pres. + 1 VP
Buck, Taylor
Other members - Higgins, Sigmon - 6 attended
Peterson, Bradley



DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUBS members enjoy selections by FHS Band (right center) at Spring meeting.

Press Photo

THE FLOYD PRESS

PAGE FOUR THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1958



Home Nursing Classes will be set up in several communities in the near future. Anyone interested in enrolling in these 14-hour home nursing classes should call the Extension Office, Sherwood 5-5465 at their earliest convenience. A home nursing class will be scheduled for Willis some time in April. Anyone in the Willis area interested in enrolling in the classes should get in touch with Mrs. Ralph Yopp, Mrs. Carlin Maberry, or Mrs. Arthur

wall carpeting -- fastened to the floor and extending to all walls; and about the same percentage had scatter rugs.

Most of the larger rugs were wool, and homemakers gave wool top preference among fibers for this purpose, despite the fact that markets now offer rugs of different fibers, including synthetics, and various blends. However, homemakers' replies to queries about their preferences showed that they

Third place went to Mrs. Gene Trent of the Valley Jr. Woman's Club, for a smart gray suit-dress with which Mrs. Trent effectively combined a tangerine colored hat for contrast.

Judges of the Fashion-Sewing Contest included Mrs. Harry E. Dixon of the Roanoke Woman's Club; Miss Shirley Patton, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent; and Mrs. Richard Dillon, art instructor at Floyd High School.

Garments were judged on a scoring system which stipulated 25 points each for versatility and

The Blacksburg Woman's Club Fine Art Department received a gold star for their exhibit -- a miniature stage with a flute, sheet of music, ceramic leaves, oil painting and a ceramic molded head of Queen Nefertiti. Each represented some phase of art work undertaken during the past year.

Honorable mention went to the club exhibiting a little tree with miniature mortar boards, nurses' caps, and diplomas, commemorating the club's sponsorship of student scholarships.

Articles in which living materials had been used caused much interest and comment, since rose

Attendance Records Broken at District Women's Club Meeting; Floyd Club's Press Book is Awarded First Place

by Roberta W. Hewett

An all-time high was reached as previous attendance records were shattered when 189 ladies (representing 28 clubs in a nine-county area) of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs assembled for the Spring District meeting held at Floyd High School, Saturday, March 15.

The Floyd Courthouse Woman's Club and the Bent Mountain Woman's Club members were the delighted hostesses for an occasion which had "been anticipated for months", according to Miss Marie Williams, president of the Floyd Courthouse Woman's Club, who extended the official greetings of the two Floyd County women's groups.

Spring dresses and suits, Easter bonnets, early flowers and cheery greetings belied the snow, wind and gray skies which prevailed outdoors.

Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill, president of the District, presided over the sessions, the last of her two year term of office.

Mrs. James H. Barnes, past-president of the Martinsville-Henry County Woman's Club, was elected to serve as the next president of the Blue Ridge District. She, and other officers, will be installed at State Convention set for April 15, 16, and 17 in Richmond.

Mrs. Edgar Thurman (Salem Woman's Club) was elected as District vice-president, and Mrs.

Herman Horn (Vinton Woman's Club) was elected as District secretary-treasurer. All officers will serve a two-year term.

Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly of the Brambleton Junior Woman's Club was elected to succeed Mrs. Fred W. McCoy as president of the Blue Ridge Juniors. Mrs. James L. Sowder (Roanoke Junior Woman's Club) was chosen vice-president; and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Jr. (Salem Junior Woman's Club) will be the Junior's next secretary-treasurer.

Members of the two hostess clubs had other reasons, besides the record-breaking number of the "Blue Ridge Day" delegations has mailed in over 41,000 "happy stamps" for their wounded veterans award project. They have collected over 6,000 dog food labels toward securing a trained free guide dog for some blind Virginian. They have played spent over \$7,000 during the last year on their state project -- the VFW education and rehabilitation of physically handicapped and mentally retarded persons.

Mrs. Howard Narcates was commended by Mrs. McCoy for her "outstanding service and leadership" as chairman of the state projects for Juniors.

Martinsville Woman's Club contributed \$2500 toward teachers salary.

The Brambleton Junior Woman's Club was cited for its sponsorship of a preschool for mentally retarded children. Eleven children between

March 15-1958

March 20, 1958



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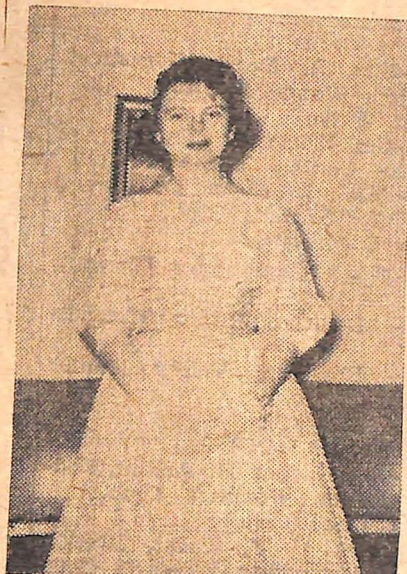
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The Floyd Courthouse Woman's Club and the Bent Mountain Woman's Club members were the delighted hostesses for an occasion which had "been anticipated for months", according to Miss Marie Williams, president of the Floyd Courthouse Woman's Club, who extended the official greetings of the two Floyd County women's groups.

Spring dresses and suits, Easter bonnets, early flowers and cheery greetings belied the snow, wind and gray skies which prevailed outdoors.

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Mrs. Fred W. McCoy presided over the business session of the Junior Division. Annual reports were heard, and summaries of work projects completed during the year were presented to the sixty-four junior delegates attending.

Mrs. McCoy, in her summation to the general session, stated: "The Blue Ridge District Juniors has mailed in over 41,000 stamps for their wounded veterans project. They have collected over 6,000 dog food labels toward securing a trained, free guide dog for some blind Virginian. They have spent over \$7,000 during the last year on their state project—the education and rehabilitation of physically handicapped and mentally retarded persons."

Mrs. Howard Narcates was commended by Mrs. McCoy for her "outstanding service and leadership" as chairman of the state projects for Juniors.

Martinsville Woman's Club contributed \$2500 toward teachers salary.

The Brambleton Junior Woman's Club was cited for its sponsorship of a preschool for mentally retarded children. Eleven children between 3 and 8 years of age are now attending.

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DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUBS members enjoy selections by FHS Band (right center) at Spring meeting.

Press Photo

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All-Time Record for Attendance Set at District Federation of Women

(Continued from page one)
ial Education Class which opened the first week in February.

Total contributions by the Juniors to Special Education scholarship program in 1957-58 amounted to \$1398.15, Mrs. McCoy stated.

In making her final report on accomplishments of the Blue Ridge District clubs, Mrs. Goodwill spoke of "service" as a "strange magic", commenting that "to do more for the world than the world does for you is success."

Mrs. Goodwill's report outlined a wide variety of activities including philanthropic projects, social service, artistic improvement, and educational advancement.

Over 3000 articles of clothing and toys were sent to Lynchburg Training School.

More than \$10,000 was contributed to Camp Easter Seal by Juniors in two years, it was stated.

Special emphasis has been placed by many clubs on projects which particularly aid underprivileged children or mentally handicapped individuals", Mrs. Goodwill said.

Three of the many services of District Clubs were given as follows:

In two years, clubs in the District made a listed monetary contribution of \$24,904.14 to scholarships, libraries, health centers, community and youth projects.

Craig County Woman's Club received the Richmond-News Leader award in 1957 for work done in securing a public health department or their county.

District clubs have given 50 parties and programs at Veterans Hospital during the past two

years

"The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it", Mrs. Goodwill concluded.

Token gifts of appreciation for their services to the Blue Ridge District Seniors and Juniors were presented to Mrs. Goodwill and to Mrs. McCoy, retiring presidents. Mrs. Goodwill received an ivory-colored lightweight suitcase. Mrs. McCoy was given a silver tray.

The Parliamentary Institute, led by Mrs. L. T. St. Clair, was "informative and helpful", according to those who were told that some generally accepted procedures are not really correct, such as: "A presiding officer should say 'unfinished business' instead of 'old business'"; "The secretary does not need to address the chair when reading minutes"; "The secretary should not be instructed to cast an 'unanimous ballot' for the members. Instead, a voice vote should be used, if a written ballot is not called for."

Basic principles of parliamentary procedure were outlined by Mrs. S. Clair who used briefed charts which she had prepared as aids for members to use in presiding.

Mrs. St. Clair stressed the "protection of the rights of members" pointing out that "anything that takes away the rights of members (such as voting for motions) requires at least a two third vote." Mrs. St. Clair declared: "People are not to be deprived of their rights."

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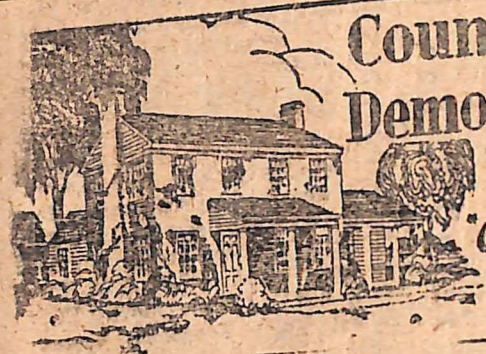
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Three gold stars were awarded to the Williamson Road Woman's Club for the club exhibit telling of the club's outstanding project, "We Gave a Little Gun to the Williamson Road Life Saving Crew."

The tri-color award went to an arrangement which cleverly and effectively combined a rough woven material in browns with flecks of red and yellow, an alligator shoe, an amber colored cracked glass bottle and yellow gladioli.

The Blacksburg Woman's Club Fine Art Department received a gold star for their exhibit—a miniature stage with a flute, sheet of music, ceramic leaves, oil painting and a ceramic molded head of Queen Nefertiti. Each represented some phase of art work undertaken during the past year.

Honorable mention went to the club exhibiting a little tree with miniature mortar boards, nurses' caps, and diplomas, commemorating the club's sponsorship of student scholarships.

Articles in which living materials had been used caused much interest and comment, since rose leaves were used for a corsage violets for earrings and feathers for bouquets. Even potato sprouts made a unique and attractive pair of earrings!

Mrs. H. Sydenstrickler Jr., of Roanoke, as District chairman of Fine Arts, was in charge of all exhibits.

Guests of honor included Mrs. W. W. Graves, of Salem, who pronounced the Invocaton; Mrs. William S. Murray, State president; Mrs. Odessa Bailey, past State president; Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill, District president; Mrs. James H. Barners, newly elected District president; Mrs. Howard E. Bane, District first vice-president; Mrs. Fred W. McCoy, District Jr. President; Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly, newly elected Junior president; Mrs. I. B. Page, District secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. T. St. Clair, District parliamentarian; Mrs. I. Boyd Overstreet, president of the Bent Mt. Woman's Club and Miss Marie Williams, president of the Floyd Courthouse Woman's Club.

Mrs. William H. Shelor of the Floyd Courthouse Woman's Club was thanked by Mrs. Goodwill for the "many courtesies extended to the District Clubs, and for the splendid efficiency with which she has served as general chairman of arrangements for this outstanding meeting."

Daughters of club members, served as pages and guides. Members of the Future Homemakers Club were highly commended for their efficient serving of the delicious luncheon prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Villa Harman, head of the Floyd High School Home Economics department.

Judging by comments of the visitors, it appeared as if the day was enjoyed, for people were heard to remark—"This has been a wonderful meeting!"—"What a delicious luncheon!"—"We didn't know Floyd was like this!"

Members of both hostess clubs expressed the sincere wish that the visiting members of the Blue Ridge District clubs of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs would "come again when skies are brighter!"



(Times Photo)
Capt. W. E. Trent receives line-gun from Mrs. D. L. Buckingham

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Line-Gun Presented To Life Saving Crew

The Williamson Road Woman's Club last night presented a Line-Gun to the Williamson Road Life Saving Crew.

The gun is used to throw a line to persons marooned by a fire, or in trouble in the water.

Mrs. D. L. Buckingham made the presentation to Capt. Warren E. Trent of the Life Saving Crew at the club's meeting at the Williamson Road branch of the First National Exchange Bank. Raising funds for the line-gun was a project of the welfare committee, headed by Mrs. Warren Wingfield.

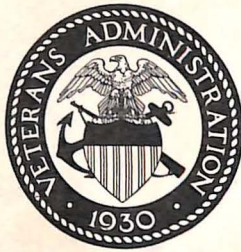
The club last night also endorsed the passage of the \$8 million bond issue for new schools, scheduled to be acted upon by the freeholders in an election on March 11.



Mrs. D. L. Buckingham -
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and
Sidney F. Robertson
of the
Life Saving Crew.
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It gives me pleasure on behalf of The Williamson Road Woman's Club to present you this Line Gun. We are aware of the fine work you are doing for the people of Roanoke. We also realize that many hours of voluntary service is given to those needing your help. It is our desire that this gift will make your work a little lighter. We hope also it will help to show you how much we appreciate this service you are rendering our Community.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

This
Certificate

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Williamson Road Woman's Club

In recognition of volunteer service in behalf of the
veteran patients through the Veterans
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Awarded at Roanoke, Virginia

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J. B. Bonds, M.D.
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April 1958.

Williamson Road Club Has Four Newcomers

Four new members have been taken into the Williamson Rd. Woman's Club.

They are Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, Mrs. William Deems, Mrs. Virginia Huffman and Mrs. James L. Witt. They were received at a dinner meeting at Bradford's Thursday night.

Mrs. W. F. Peters was named

a delegate to the state convention in Richmond April 15. Mrs. Doris Martin will serve as alternate.

The year's work and programs were reported by Mrs. D. L. Buckingham. Mrs. J. T. Taylor was in charge of the program. Mrs. Loretta Crisp gave readings.

Officers installed by Mrs. William S. Murray, state VFWC president, were:

President, Mrs. Buckingham; vice presidents, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Oakley Stone; recording secretary, Mrs. D. E. Mack; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shearer; treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Sigmon; chaplain, Mrs. Lois Zook; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, and historian, Mrs. C. B. McCoy.

The club received a citation for its work in the community. It was presented by the state federation and Sears, Roebuck.

Mrs. Robert C. Price, president of the Valley Junior Woman's Club, was a guest.

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Community Center Is Club Goal

The Williamson Road Woman's Club is backing a community center for its area.

The group agreed at its Thursday night meeting to adopt this project which is aimed at solving some of the youth problems.

Some of the club's plans for the year include a ward party at the Veterans Hospital and a tea for teachers during National Education Week.

Final arrangements were made for the Blue Ridge District meeting Oct. 15 at Oakland Baptist Church. The club will serve as hostesses for the event with the Valley Junior Woman's Club.

Roy Webber spoke to the group on "How to Achieve Goals for Community Betterment."

The meeting was held at the Williamson Rd. branch of the First National Exchange Bank.

Brambleton Junior Woman's Club

Woman's Club Plans District Meeting

The Williamson Road Woman's Club made plans last night for the Blue Ridge District meeting Oct. 15. It will serve as co-hostess with the Valley Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. George Huggins, chairman of arrangements, listed her committees. Mrs. J. T. Taylor was in charge of the club institute.

Barbara Shufflebarger reported on Girls State to which she was sent by the club.

Mrs. C. A. Bondurant was welcomed as a new member.

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VIEWING BOOK EXHIBIT—Seen viewing historic Virginia annals at the Blue Ridge District meeting of VFWC are Mrs. A. T. Hove Jr., state director of Juniors; Miss Anne Dobie

Peebles, president of VFWC; Mrs. James H. Barnes, president of Blue Ridge District VFWC, and Mrs. Curtis J. Kelley, Blue Ridge District Junior president.

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District Junior, Senior Clubs Meet In Roanoke, Special Projects Voted

"Neglect Not the Power Within Thee" was the topic theme of Miss Anne Dobie Peebles as she explained the four areas of work to the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

At the district meeting on Wednesday at Oakland Baptist Church, Miss Peebles outlined the following work areas: education, international understanding, fine arts and the quality of citizenship. Of the later, the speaker, who is president of VFWC, reminded members of their duty in going to the polls and accepting jury duty.

MRS. WILLIAM S. MURRAY, VFWC historian, gave a history of the federation.

Preceding the general meeting, the Junior and Senior clubs had separate business meetings.

Mrs. Harold W. Garst, junior secretary - treasurer for the state VFWC, gave the devotionals at the meeting of the district juniors. Special guest for the session was Mrs. A. T. Hove Jr. of Ellerson, state director for the Junior clubs, who later spoke at the general meeting.

The Blue Ridge Juniors decided to conduct a project for 18 months during which time they will raise funds for Camp Easter Seal. Goal of the 11 clubs will be to finance the construction of a "Blue Ridge District Cabin" at the camp in Craig County.

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Oct. 15-1958

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Highlighting the all-day meeting at Oakland Baptist Church will be visits from state president Miss Ann Dobie Peebles and director of Juniors Mrs. A. T. Hove Jr.

A program of music from Hollins College has also been planned as a special feature. District chairmen will outline their objectives for the year during the afternoon session.

Registration and a coffee hour are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Juniors will convene at 9:45 a.m. and join the seniors at 10:30 a.m. for the rest of the meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Senior arrangements chairman is Mrs. George Huggins; junior chairman, Mrs. Rod Miller.

Blue Ridge District VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1958

V. F. W. C. OFFICERS

Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President _____ Carson, Va.
Mrs. J. York Welborn, First Vice President _____ Alexandria, Va.
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second vice-president _____ Richmond, Va.
Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Third Vice President _____ Ellerson, Va.
Mrs. J. Francis West, Secretary _____ Dillwyn, Va.
Mrs. Raymond E. Freed, Treasurer _____ Waynesboro, Va.

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. James H. Barnes, President _____ Martinsville, Va.
Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Vice President _____ Salem, Va.
Mrs. Herman Horn, Secretary and Treasurer _____ Vinton, Va.
Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill, Parliamentarian _____ Roanoke, Va.

JUNIORS

Mrs. Curtis J. Kelley, President _____ Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. James L. Sowder, Vice President _____ Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. L. C. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer _____ Salem, Va.
Mrs. W. J. McCorkindale, III, Parliamentarian _____ Roanoke, Va.

HOSTESS CLUB PRESIDENTS

Mrs. D. L. Buckingham _____ Williamson Road Woman's Club
Mrs. Robert C. Price _____ Valley Junior Woman's Club

ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. George Huggins _____ Williamson Road Woman's Club
Mrs. Rod Miller _____ Valley Junior Woman's Club

Adjutant

"Neglect Not the Power That Is Within Thee"

(II Timothy)

Beauty of day inspires mood
 make friends - postulates - again

PROGRAM—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. James H. Barnes, President, (Presiding)

Call to Order _____ Mrs. James H. Barnes

Devotionals _____ Rev. James W. Lippincott
 Pastor, Oakland Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance _____ Led by Mrs. Elmer P. Davis
 Williamson Road Woman's Club

Federation Song _____ Led by Mrs. Hazel K. Barger
 Accompanist, Mr. Frank Catanzaro

Collect _____ Led by Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill

Welcome _____ Mrs. D. L. Buckingham
 President, Williamson Road Woman's Club

Minutes and Treasurer's Report _____ Mrs. Herman Horn
 Secretary and Treasurer

Appointment of Committees

Courtesy _____ Time and Place

Mrs. H. O. Metzler _____ Mrs. D. L. Buckingham

Mrs. Fred H. Cross _____ Mrs. Buford Blair

Mrs. W. B. Reed _____ Miss Jane Craig

Music _____ Hollins College

Soloists: Miss Mary Clark, Miss Florence Fowler

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"Program Planning" _____ Mrs. J. York Welborn
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"Loyalty Code for Club Women" _____ Mrs. Edgar Thurman
 Vice President Blue Ridge District

"Our V. F. W. C. History" _____ Mrs. William S. Murray
 Historian Virginia Federation of Woman's Club

Business

Report of Time and Place Committee _____ Mrs. Buford Blair

Report of Registration Chairman _____ Mrs. Hazel K. Barger

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Announcements:

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American Home Mrs. W. Blair Clark
Family Finance Mrs. T. A. Carter, Jr.
Garden and Conservation Mrs. Henry M. Glasgow
Communications Mrs. Phillip E. Hallman
Education Mrs. Fred W. Bull
Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship Mrs. W. Louis James
Fine Arts Mrs. Cecil W. Doss
Poetry, Literature and Drama Mrs. Myrtle Harrison
International Affairs Mrs. Frank Morgan
Dorthea Buck Fellowship Mrs. C. Printiss Reynolds
Public Affairs Mrs. James Murrie
Legislative Division Ms. Ruth Williams
Safety Division Mrs. C. A. Masline
Welfare Mrs. B. Paul Chausse
Health and Mental Health Mrs. Harold T. Sibley
Junior District Project Mrs. Leo Padis
G. F. W. C. Junior Project Mrs. Randolph T. Cole
State Junior Project Mrs. L. P. Colley

Veto.

Have do.
on games

Report of Courtesy Committee

Adjournment

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TEA HOUR—Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, talks with Mrs. Paul Hook, left, and Mrs. O. F. Northington Jr., hostess at a tea given last night in Miss Peebles' honor.



DINNER CHAT—Mrs. Harold Garst, junior secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Federation, left, talks over the dinner last night with Mrs. James Ventura, Mrs. Robert Park and Mrs. A. T. Hove Jr., state director.

Staff Photos by Donald Heinie

500 Women Are Registered For VFWC Meet

With a total of approximately 500 state clubwomen registered for the two-day meeting at Mary Washington College, the opening general session of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs board of directors meeting got under way at 2 p.m. today.

The opening session was preceded yesterday by a tea honoring Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, VFWC president, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Northington Jr., in Battlefield Park. Dinners were held last evening for the executive committee of the state board and for the state junior executive board. Mrs. Edwin Hansen was hostess at a party for the executive committee, the Fredericksburg chairmen and their husbands at her home on Plank Road.

George Kiner, mission chief for CARE in Vietnam, was the speaker for the luncheon which the junior women held at noon today at Seacobeck Hall.

The general session began today with reports of officers, standing committees, state chairmen and recommendations from the executive committee. Mrs. Raymond Clapper, executive director of the Washington office of CARE, was scheduled to speak on "Self Help in Vietnam." Following a late afternoon tour of the Mary Washington campus, the clubwomen are attending a reception at Brompton.

This evening's events include an organ concert at George Washington auditorium and a talk by Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson on "Education from a Liberal Arts Point of View." Concluding the program for the day will be four special interest groups in Mason Hall and George Washington auditorium and a junior song fest on the terrace of the Student Activities building.

Thursday morning's session will open at 9 a.m. and will include talks on health, fine arts and civil defense. Following a luncheon honoring Mrs. O. F. Northington Jr., a tea will be held at Kenmore.

October 8, 1958

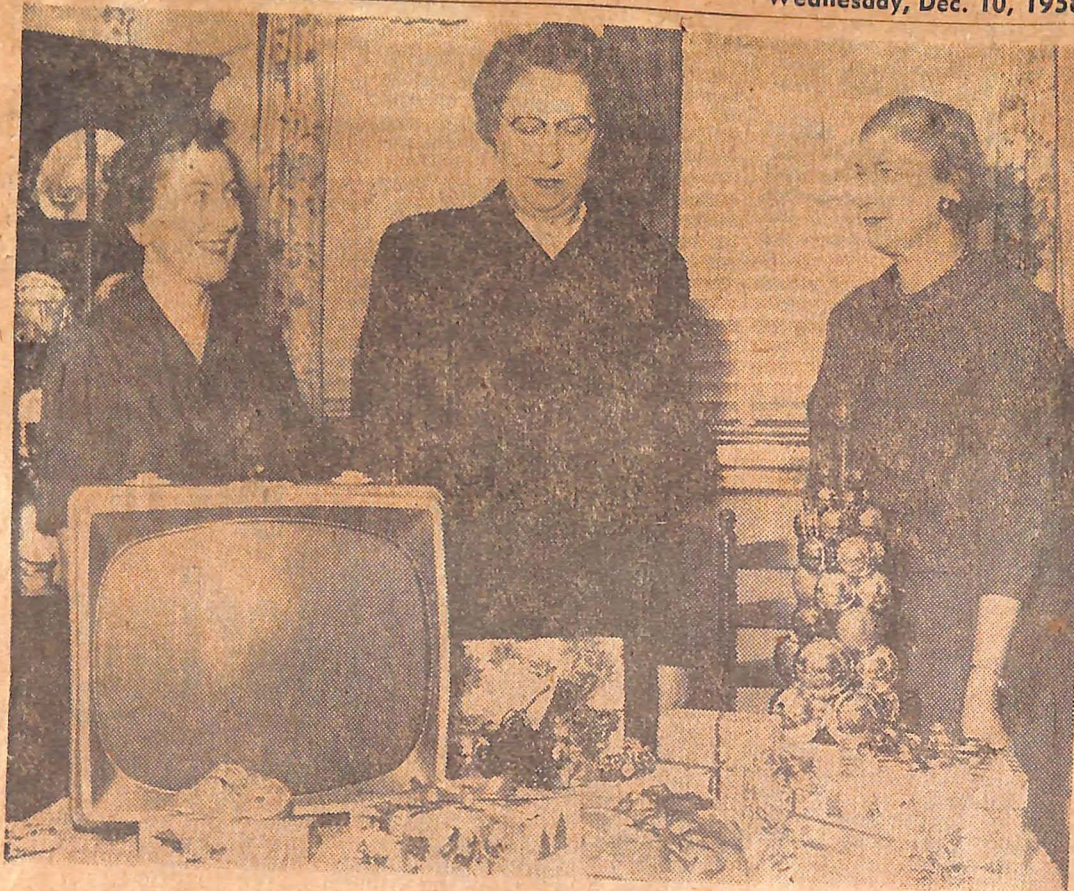
Club Group Decides To Aid City Home

A welfare project of aid to the city home has been adopted by the American home-welfare group of the Williamson Rd. Woman's Club.

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon demonstrated corsage making for the group at the Monday night meeting with Mrs. C. B. McCoy. Mrs. W. M. Parker, chairman presided at the business session.

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Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1958.



FOR A MERRIER CHRISTMAS—Members of the Williamson Road Woman's Club paid a visit to Roanoke City Nursing Home on Monday night where they presented a portable TV set to bed-ridden patients, as well as gifts

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to other patients. Observing the gifts are Mrs. W. M. Parker, club welfare chairman; Mrs. Frances Blank of the home's staff, and Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, club president.

Williamson Road Group Plans Tea; Is to Give TV Set to City Home

The Williamson Rd. Woman's Club will have a tea for teachers on Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Boyd.

Plans were made for the event at a meeting at the Williamson Rd. branch of the First National Bank on Thursday evening.

The welfare group announced that it is placing a portable television set in the Roanoke City Home as a welfare project. This group will also have a party there in December.

Miss Leila Stalker, an exchange teacher to Turkey last year, gave an illustrated talk. She showed slides taken in Istanbul and discussed

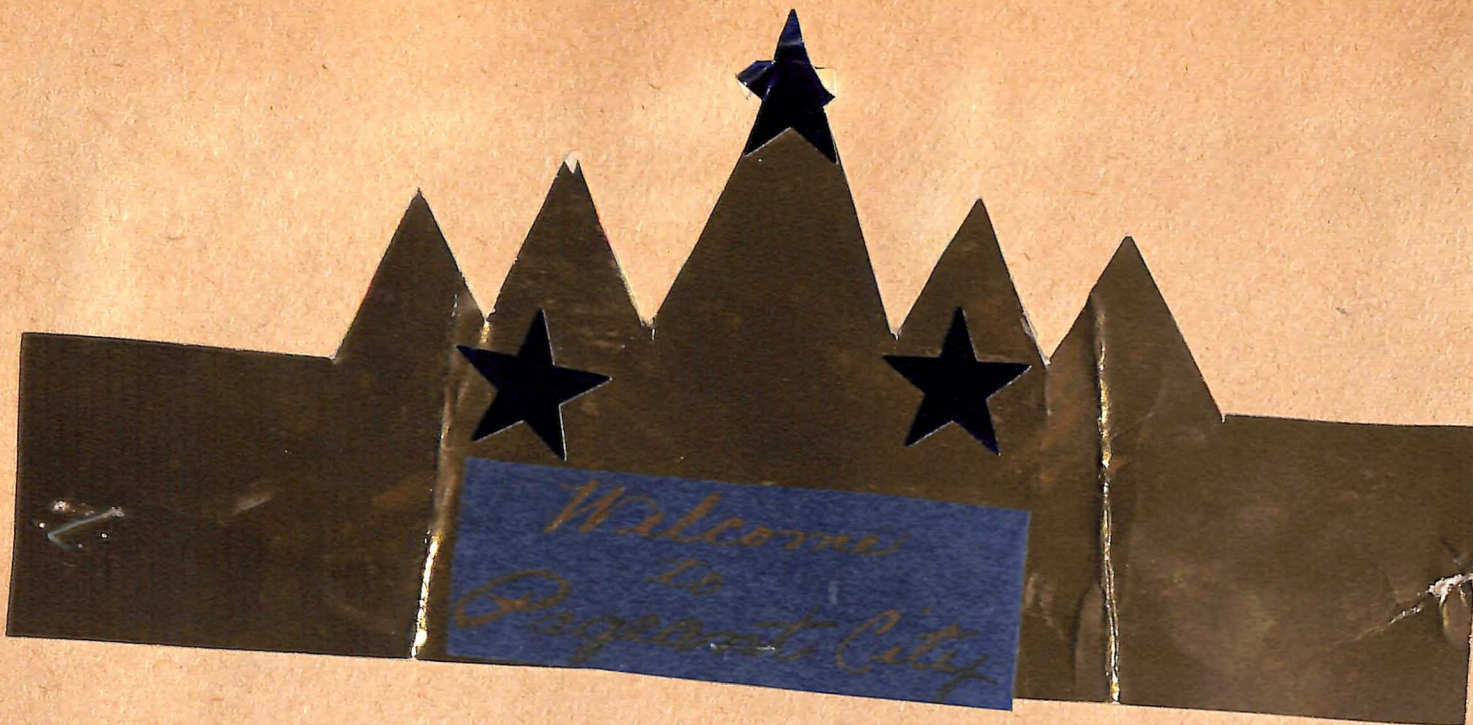
"Women in Turkey."

Mrs. H. B. Oliver and Mrs. Robert Price, president of the Valley Junior Woman's Club, were guests. Mrs. Price outlined the junior club's project and asked for the senior group's cooperation in the sale of Christmas cards.

Proceeds from the sale will be used at Camp Easter Seal.

If you have a freezer you can roll balls of ice cream in coconut and store. Then when you want to serve a fancy dessert remove them from the freezer a short while before dessert-time and serve with chocolate sauce.





Roanoke County Woman's Club

Brambleton Junior Woman's Club

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Fine Arts Department
cordially invite you and
your new president to the
arts Festival and tea honoring
our Juniors at the club
House Thursday, April the
tenth, from two until four
o'clock

Mrs. W. W. Graves

R.S.V.P.
049-3239

April 10th, 1958

You and your first vice-
president are cordially
invited to attend a tea
honoring our new members
to be held at Miller & Rhoads
Sea Room on Friday, the thirtieth
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Mrs. John W. Hodges
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Blue Ridge District VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg, Virginia

District Spring Meeting

Saturday, March 21, 1959 — 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. James H. Barnes, President, Presiding

Federation Song Led by Mrs. Paul Copenhaver
Accompanist — Mrs. Howard Price
Devotionals Rev. Richard T. Howerton
Blacksburg Baptist Church
Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mrs. J. F. Boone
V. F. W. C. Safety Chairman
Club Woman's Collect Led by Mrs. Harold F. Trent, President
Blacksburg Intermediate Woman's Club
Welcome Mrs. Buford Blair, President
Blacksburg Woman's Club
Presentation of Guest and Officers
Music — Soloist Lakhbir Singh
India — V.P.I., Blacksburg
Introduction of Speaker Mrs. Fred Bull
District Educational Chairman
"World Peace Through Understanding" Roshan L. Chaddha
India, Graduate Student, V.P.I.
Dance Kunda Sirur
India — V.P.I., Blacksburg

BUSINESS:

Minutes and Treasurer's Report Mrs. Herman Horn, Secy-Treas.
Report of First Vice President Mrs. Edgar Thurman
Report of President Mrs. James H. Barnes
Election District Nominating Committee
Adoption of By-laws
Reports Senior and Junior Presidents
Out-going presidents reporting and presenting in-coming presidents
Thanks for Reports Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly, Junior President
Announcements — Mrs. Harold F. Trent, Chairman of Arrangements

LUNCHEON — 12:30 P.M.

Invocation Mrs. H. P. Marshall, President
Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club
Music Recorder Group
Blacksburg, Virginia
Vogue Sewing Contest Fashion Show
Narrator Mrs. Cecil W. Doss, District Fine Arts Chmn.
"Presentation of Awards" By District Chairman
Fine Arts Mrs. Cecil W. Doss
Special Arrangement Mrs. Henry M. Glasgow
Poetry and Literature Miss Myrtle Harrison
Report of Time and Place Committee Miss Jane Craig
Report of Credentials Mrs. Frank Butler
Report of Courtesy Committee Mrs. Fred H. Cross

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32 From City, County Attending Girls State

Thirty-two Roanoke city and county high school juniors are attending Girls State at Radford College this week.

Andrew Lewis High School delegates and their sponsors are Ruth Bohon, Roanoke County Woman's Club; Doris Brumfield, American Legion Auxiliary Post 19; Betty Coffman and Sandra Harvey, Salem Woman's Club; Lula Downey, Salem Junior Woman's Club, and Elizabeth McClung, Theta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma.

From Cave Spring High School are Mary Jane Goad, Cave Spring PTA, and Ann Kay Harper, Cave Spring Lions Club.

William Fleming High School's representatives are Linda Adkins, Williamson Road Lions Club; Bonnie Barger, Roanoke Republican Women; Pat Bethel, Valley Junior Woman's Club; Susan Giannitti, Williamson Road Woman's Club; Bonnie Hale, American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 3; Betsy Hare, American Legion Post No. 3, and Mary Nell Roberts, Fleming PTA.

Representing Roanoke Catholic

High School are Donna Marie Eunice, Roanoke Catholic PTA; Mary Katherine Leonard, Catholic Daughters Court of St. Patrick, and Donna Cecelia Powers, American Legion Post No. 3.

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DELEGATES from William Byrd High School are Beverly Anne Bushong and Betty Shrader, Adams Construction Co.; Gale O'Neal Johnson, Mick-or-Mack Stores Inc. of Vinton, and Carolyn Elizabeth Muddiman, Vinton chapter, War Mothers.

Jefferson High School delegates are Ruth Barton, Brambleton Junior Woman's Club; Kathy Callahan, Heights Club; Louise Drewry, American Legion Post No. 3; Frances Hunt Hawkins, Jefferson PTA; Margaret Kurshan, B'nai B'rith Women.

Also, Cecelia Lyle, Jefferson PTA; Betty Mason, Roanoke Junior Woman's Club; Susan Meador, American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 3; Vickie Reid, Electa chapter 33, Order of the Eastern Star, and Nancy Royall, Roanoke Kiwanis Club.

Awards To Be Made At District Meeting

March 21 - 1959

The annual business meeting of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Saturday at Blacksburg High School.

Hostess groups for the event will be the Blacksburg Senior, Junior and Intermediate Clubs. The meeting will begin with a coffee hour at 9 a.m.

Highlighting the day's program, which will start at 10 a.m., will be contributions by three college students from India. Roshan L. Kahdda, VPI graduate student, will address the group on "World Peace Through Understanding." Lakhbir Singh, VPI undergraduate, will sing and Kunda Sirur of Radford College will present an Indian dance in native costume.

The afternoon session in the fine arts field, including poetry, literature, drama,

Following a luncheon, awards will be made during handicrafts, sewing and flower arrangements. A fashion show will be presented by 19 club winners in a national sewing contest to choose a district winner.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Martinsville, district president,

has announced that during the business session delegates will vote on the adoption of two bylaws and will elect a district nominating committee. Each club president will give a one-minute talk on her club's most outstanding project and will introduce the incoming president.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Newman have extended an invitation to club members to attend a tea at their home following the afternoon session. Dr. Newman is president of VPI.

A tour of the VPI campus will follow the tea.

Mrs. Harold Trent of the Blacksburg Intermediate Woman's Club is general chairman of arrangements for the meeting.

Raisins Enhance Rice Pudding

The frequency with which raisin rice pudding appears on restaurant menus indicates it is a very popular dessert.

Treat your family to this favorite pudding soon. For an easy-to-make version, cook rice in milk over hot water, stirring occasionally.

Citation

To the Williamson Road Woman's Club, Roanoke, Virginia



FOR DEDICATED SERVICE ON BEHALF OF A BETTER COMMUNITY
AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE

1956-1958 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

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AND
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James C. Woolley
President, Sears-Roebuck Foundation

Mabel S. Prout
President, General Federation of Women's Clubs

Council to Get Plans on Center

Plans for a Williamson Road recreation center will be shown to members of City Council Tuesday.

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WITH THE PLANS will go a recommendation from City Manager Arthur S. Owens that the structure be erected in Preston Park on a site chosen by Council and that the overall cost not exceed \$50,000.

It is estimated that the building will cost \$36,000 and equipment would cost about \$14,000. The equipment would be purchased on a public bid.

The T-shaped building would be of cinder block with brick facing and contain about 3,000 square feet of space. It would have concrete slab floor and radiant heat.

The main section would contain a meeting room and lounge, crafts room, kitchen, office, a game room, toilet and utility room with closets.

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IN THE AREA representing the leg of the "T" would be a rampus room 28 by 39 feet in size. On each side would be a paved patio without roof.

Community Center Is Club Goal

The Williamson Road Woman's Club is backing a community center for its area.

The group agreed at its Thursday night meeting to adopt this project which is aimed at solving some of the youth problems.

Some of the club's plans for the year include a ward party at the Veterans Hospital and a tea for teachers during National Education Week.

Final arrangements were made for the Blue Ridge District meeting Oct. 15 at Oakland Baptist Church. The club will serve as hostesses for the event with the Valley Junior Woman's Club.

Roy Webber spoke to the group on "How to Achieve Goals for Community Betterment."

The meeting was held at the Williamson Rd. branch of the First National Exchange Bank.

October, 1958.

CALL FOR THE FIFTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVENTION

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

APRIL 14, 15, 16, 1959

HOTEL CAVALIER—VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER—VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.



*The Gift of Self
The Power Within
Life is not 2+2
our
Problems of Aging Population*

T H E M E

Neglect Not the Power that is Within Thee. I Timothy 4:14
“... That we may know the sanctity of life, the price of liberty and the peaceful pursuit of happiness.”
—Walter Rauschenbusch

The Annual Convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Hotel Cavalier—Virginia Beach Convention Center—Virginia Beach, Virginia, April fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Presidents of clubs are requested to read this call at two meetings and to elect delegates. Art. IV., Sec. 1, By-Laws of the Federation, provides: “An individual club with a membership of 100 or less shall be entitled to representation by its President or her appointee and one delegate or her alternate and one delegate or her alternate for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof”. The correct number of credential cards to which your club is entitled will be found inclosed.

Registration may be by mail or at the registration desks at the Hotel Cavalier or at the Convention Center. All credential cards must be signed by the club president and the secretary. Advanced registration blanks accompany the call. No delegate may represent more than one club. The registration fee for delegates is \$2.00 regardless of the length of time they are in attendance. The registration fee for visitors who attend the entire convention is \$2.00 or \$1.00 for a single day. Art. IV, Sec. 4, By-Laws, provides: “Any member of any club belonging to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs may be present at Convention and may take part in the discussions upon all measures brought forward but shall neither introduce motions nor vote.”

Club Presidents will please bring their copy of the State Yearbook and this Call to Convention for use when proposed Revisions to Constitution and By-Laws and proposed Resolutions are being considered. ADMISSION TO ALL SESSIONS WILL BE BY BADGE ONLY.

PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS

Monday, April 13, 1959

- 1:00 P.M. Budget and Finance Committee, President's Suite.
- 2:00 P.M. Executive Committee, President's Suite.
- 5:45 P.M. Dinner for Executive Committee, Pine Tree Inn.
Hostesses: Woman's Club of Norfolk, Cape Henry, Alice Kyle and Suburban Women's Clubs.
- 8:00 P.M. Executive Committee, President's Suite.
- 10:00 P.M. Reception for Executive Committee at the home of Mrs. H. E. Savage, Bird Neck Point.
Hostess: Tidewater District.

Tuesday, April 14, 1959

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast for Executive Committee, Hotel Cavalier.
Hostess: Woman's Club of Portsmouth.
- 11:30 A.M. Luncheon for Executive Committee, Chairman Departments, Divisions and Standing Committees.
Hostesses: Kempsville, Little Creek, Chesapeake Beach, Ocean Park Women's Clubs. *12 Noon Junior Luncheon*
- 2:15 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting—Convention Center Auditorium.
Report of Officers.
Report of District Presidents.
Recommendations of Executive Committee.
- Note:* All Club Presidents are members of the Board and are expected to attend.
All visitors are invited to attend.
- 5:00 P.M. Vesper Service—Evensong—Galilee Episcopal Church.
The Reverend Doctor Edmund Berkeley, Rector.
The Right Reverend William Ambrose Brown, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Southern Virginia.

THE CONVENTION

Tuesday, April 14, 1959

- 7:00 P.M. The Alice Kyle Banquet—Hotel Cavalier—Honoring the Founder of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Highlights from other Administrations—The Past Presidents; Presentation of Membership Certificates to New Clubs.
Speaker—Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, First Vice-President, General Federation of Women's Clubs.
The Vogue Sewing Contest Models.
The Princess Anne High School A Cappella Choir—Clarke Graves, Director.
- 10:00 P.M. Reception—Hotel Cavalier—Honoring Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, Distinguished Guests, The Presidents of New Clubs and Past Presidents, VFWC—(Courtesy Hotel Cavalier).
Demonstration—The Frogmen, U.S. Navy—Hotel Cavalier Pool.

Wednesday, April 15, 1959

- 7:45 A.M. Club Institute Breakfast—Mrs. Harry B. Griffin, Club Institute Chairman
Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, Parliamentarian.
Public Speaking Breakfast—"Voice Magic", Mrs. Olga Boone, Past Director, Dale Carnegie Institute.
- 9:30 A.M. Convention Session—Convention Center Auditorium.
Music—Woman's Club of Portsmouth.
Business Session: Resolutions, Revisions, Reports.
"The Power Within"—Rear Admiral George Rosso, Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy.
"A Step in Saving Lives"—Dr. Blackwell Smith, President, Medical College of Virginia.
"Get on your Mark, Get Set, GROW"—Mrs. Olga Christian Boone, Past Director, Dale Carnegie Institute.
- 12:30 P.M. Safety Luncheon—"Home Safety", Miss Mae Lanigan, Safety Division, Virginia Electric & Power Co.
Extension Luncheon—"Programing is Extension Too", Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, 1st Vice President, GFWC.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

- 2:30 P.M. Convention Center Auditorium.
Music: Carroll Trant, Violinist.
Rheumatic Fever: "To Do and Not To Do"—Dr. John Hubbard, Dept. of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania (through the generosity of The Nemours Foundation.)
"Mental Health Problems in Virginia"—Dr. Hiram Davis, Virginia Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals.
"Our Debt to Veterans"—Mr. J. E. Whitford, Administrator, McGuire Veterans Hospital.
"The Salk Vaccine"—Mrs. Madeline M. Hayes, State Advisor, Women's Activities The National Foundation.

- 6:00 P.M. Junior Banquet—Hotel Cavalier.
8:30 P.M. Junior Night—Convention Center—Processional: Officers, Club Presidents, Past VFWC Presidents.
Organ Recital.
Speaker—The Honorable Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State, U.S.
10:30 P.M. Junior Party. (Courtesy: Center PHR Shop, Norfolk).

Thursday, April 16, 1959

- 7:45 A.M. Community Achievement Breakfast—Mrs. John C. Tate, Mrs. J. York Welborn.
Club Institute Breakfast—Mrs. Harry B. Griffin, Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock.
- 9:30 A.M. Convention Session.
Music—Hampton Woman's Club Choral Group.
Business Session—Resolutions, Revisions, Reports.
The GFWC Convention—Mrs. J. York Welborn, Chairman Virginia Delegation.
Garden and Conservation Panel "The Inter State Highway and Roadside Development".
"The Great Talent Hunt"—Dr. Donald Herrmann, President Virginia Association for Guidance and Counseling; Education Department, College of William and Mary.
"The Problems of Our Aging Population"—Miss Esther Stamats, Special Staff on Aging, U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.
- 12:30 Noon Hotel Cavalier.
Poetry, Literature and Drama Luncheon—Mrs. Leroy Ober, Review of: "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.
Communications Luncheon—Mrs. Harry Christopher, GFWC Communications Dept.

Thursday Afternoon Session

- 2:30 P.M. Convention Center Auditorium.
~~12:00 noon Junior Luncheon—Cavalier Room, Cavalier Hotel.~~
Music—Alton Butler, Tenor.
Fine Arts Panel: "Fine Arts in Every Day Living"
Dr. Charles Vogan, Head of Music Dept., Norfolk Division College of William and Mary.
Dr. Willard Robb, Composer of the musical score of the Symphonic Drama "The Confederacy".
Mr. Leslie Cheek, Jr., Director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Member U. S. National Commission for UNESCO.
Speaker: "A Legislative Review"—to be announced.
"Our Work With CARE in Vietnam"—Washington CARE office.
Awards—Fine Arts, Poetry, Safety, Extension.
- 4:30 P.M. Fashion Show—Cavalier Hotel Pool and Loggi.
(Courtesy: W. G. Swartz and Company.)
- 5:45-7:30 P.M. Buffet Dinner—Hotel Cavalier.

Thursday Evening Session

- 8:30 P.M. Convention Center Auditorium.
Processional: Officers, Past Presidents, Chairman of Departments, Divisions and Standing Committees, Distinguished Guests.
Color Guard Ceremony.
SACLANT NATO Briefing Team, Composed of Representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps of eight NATO nations: Canada, Denmark, France, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom and the United States.

JUNIOR FEATURES

- April 13— 5:30 P.M. Junior Executive Committee Dinner and Meeting.
Hostess: Cavalier Junior Woman's Club.
10:30 P.M. Junior Executive Committee Party.
Hostess: Tidewater District—at home of Mrs. Ed Schoen, Bird Neck Point.
- April 14— 7:45 A.M. Junior Executive Committee Breakfast and Meeting.
Hostess: Norfolk junior Woman's Club.
10:00 A.M. Junior Business Session—Panorama Room of the Cavalier Beach Club.

12 Noon - Junior Luncheon - Cavalier Room

April 15— 6:00 P.M. Junior Banquet—Cavalier Room, Cavalier Hotel.
8:30 P.M. Junior Night Program—Convention Center Auditorium.
10:30 P.M. Junior Party—Panorama Room of Cavalier Beach Club.
Hostess: Tidewater District Juniors. (Courtesy: Center PHR Shop, Norfolk.)

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO BY-LAWS OF VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

ARTICLE I—NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Sec. 1. (last sentence) Should a District fail to elect its member at its District Meeting, the appointment shall be made by the District President.

revision—Strike out entire sentence.

Sec. 2. (first sentence) Nominations for Third Vice President, Director of Juniors, shall be made by a nominating committee consisting of a Junior member from each District elected by the Junior delegates in attendance at the District Meeting.

revision—strike out period (.) after "meeting" and insert comma (,); add "and one member elected by the Junior Executive Committee who shall be chairman."

ARTICLE II—TERMS OF OFFICE

Sec. 1. (second sentence) No officer shall serve more than two consecutive years in the same office.

revision—strike out period (.) after office and add "except the Treasurer, who may be elected for two additional consecutive years." (Those elected prior to 1960 shall not be affected by this ruling.)

ARTICLE III—VACANCIES

Sec. 3. Any member filling a vacancy in office shall be eligible to re-election provided that she shall not have served longer than thirteen months in office. Those elected prior to 1957 would not be affected by this ruling.

revision—strike out "longer than thirteen months" and insert "more than one-half of the term". Strike out last sentence.

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. subsection (g) She shall approve all bills before being paid.

revision—strike out entire subsection and substitute "(g) The President shall have the power to authorize necessary expenditures within the budget and shall approve all bills for payment".

Sec. 4. The Third Vice-President, Director of Junior Clubs, shall serve as liaison officer between the Junior Clubs of the Federation, and shall promote and stimulate the objectives of the Federation among Junior Clubs. She shall appoint the Junior Editor of the Virginia Clubwoman subject to the confirmation of the Junior Executive Committee.

revision—strike out period (.) and add "and the President of the Virginia Federation".

Sec. 7. (sixth sentence) The Treasurer shall deliver to her successor not later than June 15, all money, vouchers, books and papers of the Virginia Federation in her custody, together with a supplemental report attested by a Certified Public accountant covering all transactions from April 1 to the close of the Annual Convention.

revision—strike out "not later than June 15" and insert "within sixty days after Annual Meeting".

(seventh sentence) The outgoing Treasurer shall advance \$2000 to her successor to open an account to cover the interim period between the Annual Meeting at the end of the Administration and the final transfer of funds.

revision—strike out "\$2000" and insert "\$5000".

Sec. 8. (second sentence) Necessary expenses incurred by officers in the service of the Federation may be refunded from the treasury by the credit of the Budget and Finance Committee.

revision—after "necessary" insert "and authorized"; after "officers" insert "and chairmen". Strike out "by the credit of the Budget and Finance Committee".

to read—Necessary and authorized expenses incurred by officers and chairmen in the service of the Federation may be refunded from the treasury.

ARTICLE VI—POLICY—insert as new ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. The policy of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs shall be determined by the Constitution and By-laws, by action taken by the delegate body at the Annual Meeting of the Federation and by resolutions adopted in convention action.

Sec. 2. Responsibility for carrying out the intent of adopted resolutions devolves upon the President of the Virginia Federation, the Federation Chairman to whose work it is germane, the Federation Chairman of Legislation, corresponding District Chairmen and the member clubs.

All subsequent Articles shall be renumbered to include new ARTICLE VI.

ARTICLE VI—DISTRICTS (to become ARTICLE VII)

Sec. 4. (paragraph 2—sentence 2) By similar procedure, the Juniors of each District shall elect a Junior District President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer or a Secretary and a Treasurer.

revision—strike out "Junior District President, Vice-President" and insert "Junior Director, an Assistant Junior Director".

Sec. 5. (last sentence) Members who are serving as chairmen in the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs shall be entitled to vote.

revision—after "serving as", insert "Officers and".

ARTICLE VII—BOARD OF DIRECTORS (to become ARTICLE VIII)

Sec. 1. (third sentence) strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00".

ARTICLE IX—DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND STANDING COMMITTEES to be ARTICLE X

Sec. 4. The Chairman of Departments, Divisions, and Standing Committees shall be appointed for a term of one year. No member shall be appointed to the same chairmanship for more than four years.

revision—insert after first "The", "Editor of the Virginia Clubwoman",

Sec. 5. (sentence 2 & 3) It shall be the duty of the Budget and Finance Committee to prepare a budget which shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for adoption. It shall also supervise investments and see that expenditures be kept within the budget.

revision—add, "The Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee shall co-sign with the President expense vouchers of officers and chairmen of the Federation."

Sec. 9. The resolutions committee shall be composed of three persons appointed by the President.

revision—strike out "three" and insert "no fewer than three nor more than five"

Sec. 10. There shall be a Revisions Committee appointed by the President. The Committee shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman.

revision—strike out "three" and insert "no fewer than three no more than five".

ARTICLE XI—JUNIOR CLUB WOMEN (to be ARTICLE XII)

Sec. 4. (sentence 3 & 4) These officers of the Junior organization, District Presidents, and Junior Chairmen, shall be elected or appointed for a term of two years. No Junior officer shall serve more than two consecutive years in the same office.

revision—strike out sentences 3 & 4 and substitute, "The Junior Director and Junior Officers shall be elected for a term of two years and may not succeed themselves in office. Junior Chairmen shall be appointed for a term of two years."

ARTICLE XII—DUES (to be ARTICLE XIII)

Sec. 6. All duly accredited delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Federation shall pay a registration fee of \$2.00 which shall be applied to the expenses of the convention.

revision—strike out "\$2.00" and insert "\$4.00".

Sec. 7. Visitors who wish to attend the entire convention shall register and pay the registration fee of \$2.00. A fee of \$1.00 shall be charged for a single day.

revision—(Sentence 1) Strike out "\$2.00" and insert "\$4.00".

(Sentence 2) Strike out "\$1.00" and insert "\$2.00".

THE REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Michele Fiore, Chairman

Mrs. Willis S. Bryant

Mrs. Edwin C. Bryce

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION

1. Problems of the Aging

WHEREAS, medical science has advanced the life span of man; and

WHEREAS, the older citizen comprises the second fastest growing age group in the United States, and

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to the strength and security of our nation to safeguard the health and well-being of our older citizens; and

WHEREAS, the problems of this age group are many and complicated;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs urges careful study of the problems of the aging on the community level and action toward meeting the needs of this group.

Presented by:

Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Chairman
Division of Health

2. *Mandatory Requirement for Salk Vaccine*

WHEREAS, the Salk vaccine has proven so successful in controlling poliomyelitis, and
WHEREAS, many children have yet to receive this vaccine; and
WHEREAS, because of this neglect these children are subject to the crippling effects of this disease and even death;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs urges that the present vaccination requirement for all pre-school children be extended to include the necessary Salk vaccine shots as a requirement for school entrance.

Presented by:
Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Chairman
Division of Health

3. *Treatment and Care of the Mentally Ill*

WHEREAS, the providing of treatment for emotionally disturbed and mentally ill children and adults constitutes a major health problem requiring improved and expanded facilities of Mental Hygiene Clinics, Mental Hospitals, and rehabilitative services, as well as an accelerated research program on the causes and cures for mental illness;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs urges that additional financial support be made available to enlarge the services of the Mental Hygiene Clinics where needed, and to make these clinical services available to all parts of the State; and

RESOLVED, that club members visit mental institutions, study their needs, investigate the program of rehabilitation for patients preparing to return to their communities, and lend their support to the expansion of after-care treatment facilities for the released patient; and

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs reaffirms its interest in further improving conditions in the Mental Institutions and advocates necessary appropriations for the purpose of providing sufficient personnel therefor and the improvement of their salary scale and working conditions, in order to insure the level of care and treatment which should be given to patients, and an accelerated research program on the causes and cures for mental illness.

Presented by:
Mrs. Luke B. Russell, Chairman
Mental Health

4. *Safety*

WHEREAS, failure of drivers of motor vehicles to accept and live up to the legal and moral responsibilities inherent in the operation of a motor vehicle results in a heavy toll of highway accidents; and

WHEREAS, the lives and safety of others should not be jeopardized by such drivers who are incapable or unwilling to drive safely;

RESOLVED, that Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs endorses improved and more rigid licensing standards and procedures which will permit on our roads only those who are competent drivers, who obey the laws and rules of the road and respect the rights of others.

Presented by:
Mrs. J. F. Boone, Chairman
Safety Division

(Substitute Resolution for LANDSCAPING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
adopted 1957 Convention)

LANDSCAPING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, approximately one thousand miles of the proposed National System of Interstate and Defense Highways will be located in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the scenic beauty of their roadsides and the safety of the motorist should be protected, with indiscriminate commercialization restricted; therefore

RESOLVED, That the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs urges its member clubs to work for appropriate legislation to prohibit indiscriminate advertising up to 660 feet on either side of the highway of the Interstate System and that the Governor of Virginia, members of the General Assembly and the State Highway Commissioner be requested to support this endeavor.

Presented by:
Mrs. William VanDoren, Chairman
Gardens and Conservation

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Chairman
Mrs. Robert O. Yobs
Mrs. William P. Tatum

RESERVATIONS FOR MEALS

(which includes gratuities and the Virginia Beach sales tax)

All Breakfasts	\$ 1.50
All Luncheons (except Junior Luncheon)	2.65
Alice Kyle Banquet	4.25
Cavalier Buffet	4.50

Make checks payable to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and send with meal reservations to:

Mrs. Foster I. Gilbert, 7605 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach.
Deadline on Reservations, April 9th

JUNIOR LUNCHEON AND BANQUET

Luncheon	\$2.75	Banquet	\$4.25
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Make checks payable to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and send with meal reservations to:

Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore
207 Shenandoah Road
Hampton, Virginia

HOTEL RATES

Cavalier Hotel: \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 for doubles or twin rooms
\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 for singles
Parlors are \$10.00 and \$12.00 daily.

Other hotels along the beach have been blocked for our use at these rates. Make all hotel reservations DIRECT with CAVALIER HOTEL.

CORSAGES

Gardenias (2)	\$ 4.00
White Orchid	\$7.00 & 9.00
Lavender Orchids	\$3.50 & 4.50
Cymbidium Orchids	
Brown, Beige, Pink, Yellow	\$3.50 & 4.00
(2 in a corsage)	6.50
Roses (5)	3.50
Carnations (4)	2.50

Forward orders prior to April 9th to: Mrs. C. A. Bamforth
204 Waybridge Rd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Send check payable to Mrs. Bamforth and include card giving delivery date, hour and address. The Virginia Beach Florist will handle the orders.

NOTE: There will be FREE Shuttle Bus travel between the hotels and the convention Center. Admission to busses will be by BADGE. Please allow ten to twelve minutes for the bus trip from the Cavalier to the Convention Auditorium. Parking for 500 automobiles is available at the Convention Auditorium.

MISS ANNE DOBIE PEEBLES, President

Feb. 18, 1959

Blue Ridge Women Hold Finance Forum

Banks cannot open a safe deposit box without the customer's key. Stuart P. Miller, vice president of First National Exchange Bank, told the Blue Ridge District of women's clubs yesterday.

If the customer loses both his keys, the only recourse is to call in a locksmith and have him drill into the box, Miller said.

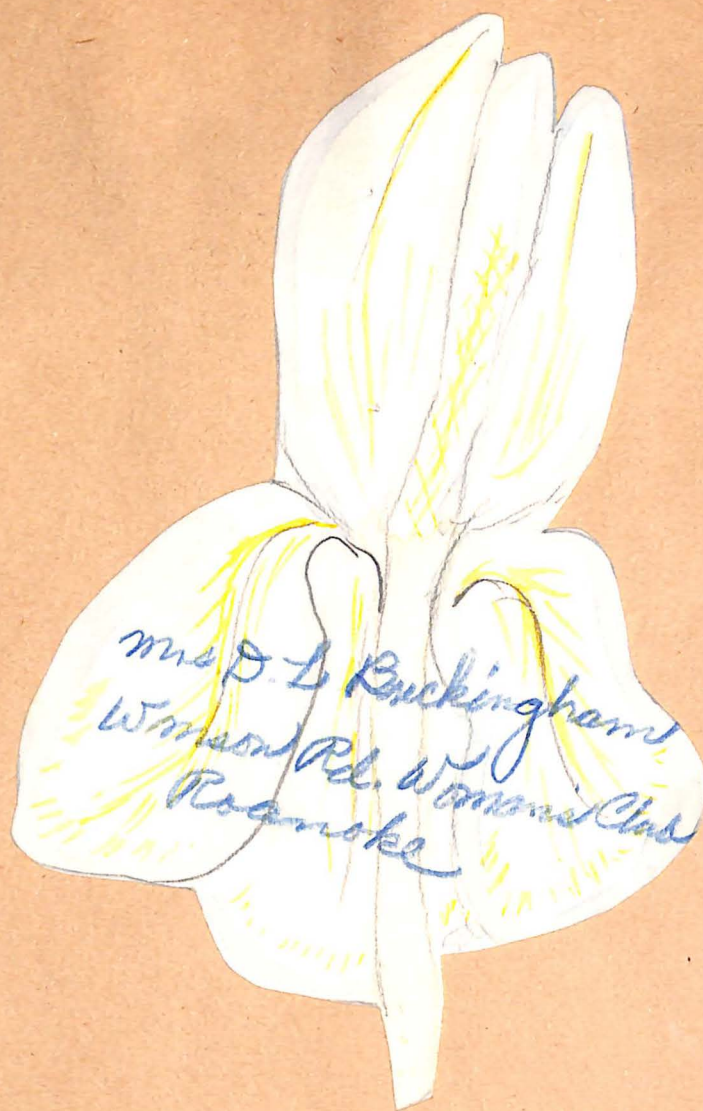
He was a speaker at a finance forum at Hotel Roanoke sponsored by the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and conducted by First National Exchange Bank.

Byron A. Hicks, Robert H. Daniel and George T. Ellis, all vice presidents of the bank, also took part in the program.

Loans, investments, trust services and banking in general were covered on the program.

The district extends from Bedford to Martinsville and Radford.

Mrs. James H. Barnes of Martinsville is district president and Mrs. T. A. Carter Jr. of Salem is chairman of the family finance division which arranged the program.



Program Presented by the Recorder Society of Blacksburg

"Shall I Come Sweet Love to Thee"-----Thomas Campion (1567-1620)
One of the foremost 17th Century English composer-lutenists.

"Minuet from Berenise" and "Air from the Water Music"----G. F. Handel
On the night of July 17th, 1717, the Thames reflected not only the lights from many barges of the "royal water party" but also the delightful music of Handel. King George I was so entranced that he had the music played over three times as they floated from Lambeth to Chelsea.

"Come Again"---John Dowland (1562 - 1626). This lutenist composer served at the court of the King of Denmark and Charles I of England.

"Grim King of Ghosts or Can Love be Controlled by Advice?"---John Gay
Originally a ballad tune entitled "The Lunatic Lover" this was one of the tunes usurped by John Gay for "The Beggar's Opera" in 1728.

"Greensleeves"---origin unknown. It probably comes from the reign of Henry VIII and is the air for many a ballad.

"Early One Morning"---origin unknown, but it has appeared in English song books for over a century.

Members of the group include: Mrs. Francis Atkins, Mrs. James Owen, sopranos; Mrs. Leonard Currie, Mrs. Bert Kinzey, Mrs. Hugh Ussery, and Miss Grace McConnell, altos; Mrs. Harry Jones, tenor; Mrs. John Murray, cello. Mrs. Paul Copenhaver will conduct in the absence of Mrs. Peter Norris.

Program
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
Virginia Federation
of
Women's Clubs



April 14, 15 and 16, 1959

Hotel Cavalier
Virginia Beach, Va.

STATE OFFICERS

President.....	Miss Anne Dobie Peebles
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. J. York Welborn
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Giles C. Engledove
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr.
Secretary.....	Mrs. J. Francis West
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Raymond E. Freed

PAST VIRGINIA FEDERATION PRESIDENTS

Mrs. James R. Kyle, Lynchburg.....	1907-1909
*Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Danville.....	1909-1910
*Mrs. W. W. King, Staunton.....	1910-1912
*Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Roanoke.....	1912-1915
*Miss Helen Norris Cummings, Alexandria.....	1915-1917
*Mrs. John L. Hagan, Danville.....	1917-1919
*Mrs. Henry E. Parker, Newport News.....	1919-1921
*Mrs. Henry Lockwood, Clarendon.....	1921-1923
*Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Richmond.....	1923-1925
*Mrs. Henry S. Eley, Suffolk.....	1925-1926
Mrs. W. F. Morehead, Salem.....	1926-1928
*Mrs. Henry S. Eley, Suffolk.....	1928-1930
Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Richmond.....	1930-1932
*Mrs. L. J. Giles, Clifton Forge.....	1932-1935
Mrs. Fred M. Alexander, Richmond.....	1935-1938
Miss V. Lucille Bland, West Point.....	1938-1941
Mrs. R. G. Boatwright, Coeburn.....	1941-1944
Mrs. O. F. Northington, Jr., Fredericksburg.....	1944-1947
*Mrs. Claud E. Eley, Suffolk.....	1947-1948
Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, Bedford.....	1948-1950
Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, Waverly.....	1950-1952
Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Roanoke.....	1952-1954
Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer, Norfolk.....	1954-1956
Mrs. William S. Murray, Hollins.....	1956-1958

*Deceased.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with faultfinding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses straightforward, and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and, Oh, Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

—MARY STEWART

STANDING RULES

The Convention shall be one session, recessing from meeting to meeting within the session.

Admission to all sessions will be by badge only. At evening sessions a badge will serve as admission for a member and her male guest.

No Delegate shall represent more than one organization nor be entitled to more than one vote.

No proxy shall be allowed.

When addressing the Chair, delegates and visitors shall first give her name and that of her club.

All motions must be written, signed and sent to the Recording Secretary immediately upon presentation.

All resolutions shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and may not be presented to the Convention or debated until reported to the assembly by the Committee on Resolutions.

Debate shall be limited to two minutes; time shall be extended only by unanimous vote of the House.

Members will not be allowed to enter the Convention Hall while a speaker is addressing the Convention or during the time a vote is being counted. Doors will be opened before and after each address and before and after debate.

An information desk is maintained for the convenience of delegates and visitors and lost and found items will be handled there.

Sessions will begin promptly at the time announced.

Members are requested to be in the hall at the appointed hour and to remain through sessions.

Club presidents or delegates are asked to take home paintings, contest entries and other exhibits.

All hotels request that you observe the 2:30 P. M. check-out hour.

Pre-Convention Program

Monday, April 13, 1959

1:00 P. M.—Budget and Finance Committee..... President's Suite—
Hotel Cavalier
2:00 P. M.—Executive Committee..... President's Suite—Hotel Cavalier
5:45 P. M.—Dinner for Executive Committee
Princess Anne Country Club
HOSTESSES: Woman's Club of Norfolk, Cape Henry, Richard
Dale, Alice Kyle, Suburban Women's Clubs
8:00 P. M.—Executive Committee..... President's Suite—Hotel Cavalier
10:00 P. M.—Reception for Executive Committee and Junior Executive
Committee at the home of Mrs. H. E. Savage, Bird Neck
Point
HOSTESS: Tidewater District

Tuesday, April 14, 1959

8:00 A. M.—Breakfast for Executive Committee..... Hotel Cavalier
HOSTESS: Woman's Club of Portsmouth
9:30 A. M.—Executive Committee..... President's Suite—Hotel Cavalier
11:45 A. M.—Luncheon for Executive Committee, Chairmen Departments,
Divisions and Standing Committees..... Cape Colony Club
HOSTESSES: Kempsville, Little Creek, Chesapeake Beach,
Ocean Park Women's Clubs

Board of Directors

Convention Center, Tuesday Afternoon,
April 14, 1959, 2:15 P. M.

"The beginning is the most important part of the Work."—Plato
—THE REPUBLIC

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Invocation..... Mrs. J. Francis West, Secretary, V.F.W.C.
Presentation of Colors..... Scout Troop 467—Princess Anne County
Girl Scouts of America
Pledge of Allegiance..... Mrs. O. E. Zacharias, Jr., Chairman, Public Affairs
National Anthem..... The Trio
Mrs. M. M. Hershey
Mrs. M. M. Terrie
Mrs. W. Fred Bonney, Jr.
Welcome..... The Honorable Frank Dusch, Mayor of Virginia Beach
Mrs. Harold D. Cole, President, Tidewater District
Mrs. Edgar J. Gerloff, Jr., V.F.W.C. Convention Chairman

Credentials Report..... Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Chairman Credentials
Musical Program..... The Trio
When Twilight Weaves (Beethoven)
Moonbeams (Herbert)
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens)

Report of Officers:

Treasurer..... Mrs. Raymond E. Freed
Secretary..... Mrs. J. Francis West
Third Vice-President..... Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr.
Second Vice-President..... Mrs. Giles C. Engledove
First Vice-President..... Mrs. J. York Welborn

Report of the Budget and Finance Committee:

Budget and Finance..... Mrs. Homer Saunders, Chairman

Report of the District Presidents:

Alice Kyle..... Mrs. Harold T. Cothran
Blue Ridge..... Mrs. James H. Barnes
Lee..... Mrs. Thomas M. Emory
Northern..... Mrs. J. H. White, Jr.
Shenandoah..... Mrs. J. P. McClung
Southside..... Mrs. Thomas E. Reese
Southwestern..... Mrs. J. Dean Creger
Tidewater..... Mrs. Harold D. Cole

Recommendations from Executive Committee

Report on VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HISTORY

Mrs. William S. Murray

Report on VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN..... Mrs. Philip Freeman
Adjournment

VESPER SERVICES—GALILEE EPISCOPAL CHURCH—5:00 P. M.

"He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd."—Isaiah 40:11

The Reverend Doctor Edmund Berkeley, Rector
The Right Reverend William A. Brown, D.D., Bishop Emeritus,
Southern Diocese of Virginia

"Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp,
because the dawn has come."—Anon

The Convention

Convention Theme

"... That we may know the sanctity of life, the price of liberty and
the peaceful pursuit of happiness."—Walter Rauschenbusch

ALICE KYLE BANQUET, April 14, 1959, 7:00 P. M.

The Cavalier Room, Cavalier Hotel

"Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein."—Jeremiah 6:16

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Grace.....Mrs. William S. Murray, V.F.W.C. Past President

Presentation of Guests

Presentation of Presidents of Newly Organized Clubs

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second Vice-President,
Chairman of Extension

Presentation of Vogue Fashion Awards and Models

Mrs. William L. Stanton, Chairman, Fine Arts

Presentation of Extension Awards.....Mrs. Giles C. Engledove

"God sent His Singers on this earth with songs of sadness and of mirth."—Longfellow

Musical Program—A Cappella Choir, Princess Anne High School
Clarke Gaines, Director

Let My Soul Rise in Song (Rhae)
Cantate Domino (Pitoni)
David's Lamentation (Billings)
O Fili et Filiae (Leisring)
O Eyes of My Beloved (di Lasso)
Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One (Willan)
Ain'-A That Good News (Dawson)
Blue Moon (arr. Clark Graves)
Dix Train (Hairston)

Presentation of Speaker.....Mrs. J. York Welborn,
First Vice-President, V.F.W.C.

"THE GIFT OF SELF".....Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn,
First Vice-President, G.F.W.C.

Recessional

RECEPTION—Cavalier Loggi, 10:00 P. M.

Honoring: Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, Distinguished Guests, Past Federation Presidents

Courtesy: Hotel Cavalier

Demonstration: Frogmen U. S. Navy.....Hotel Cavalier Pool

Wednesday Morning, April 15, 1959

"Joining a club is the first step, becoming an active member is the second, for only by taking part in the work can a member really enjoy the benefit."—Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton

7:45 A. M.—Club Institute Breakfast.....Pocahontas Room
Mrs. Harry B. Griffin, Club Institutes
Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, Parliamentarian

Public Speaking Breakfast.....Cavalier Room
Mrs. Olga Christina Boone, Past Woman's Director,
Dale Carnegie Institute
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second Vice-President

Wednesday Morning, April 15, 1959, 9:30 A. M.

Convention Center

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Mrs. J. York Welborn, First Vice-President

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second Vice-President

Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Third Vice-President

"Neglect not the Power that is within thee."—I Timothy 4:14

Organ Prelude.....Mrs. Robert J. Stienhilber
Call to Order

Devotional.....Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Third Vice-President,
Director of Juniors

Musical Program.....Woman's Club of Portsmouth Choral Group
Director—Mrs. Byron T. Eberly
Accompanist—Mrs. Joseph C. MacPhail

Minutes and Roll Call.....Mrs. J. Francis West, Secretary

Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Chairman

Presentation of the Convention Program.....Mrs. Edgar J. Gerloff, Jr.,
Convention Chairman

Rules Governing the Convention... Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, Parliamentarian

Presentation of State Officers

Report of President, V.F.W.C.

"Stir up the gift of God which is within thee, for God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but the gift of love, and of truth and of a sound mind."—I Timothy 4

Presentation of Speaker... Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair, Chairman, American Home
"The Power Within".....Rear Admiral George Rosso,
Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy

Report of Revisions Committee.....Mrs. Michele Fiore, Chairman
"Federation Membership".....Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, First Vice-President,
G.F.W.C.

"The groundwork of all happiness is health."—Leigh Hunt

"A Step in Saving Lives".....Dr. R. Blackwell Smith, President,
Medical College of Virginia

Business: Announcements

Recess

Luncheons, Wednesday, April 15, 1959

"The measure of succeeding is your service in the strife."—Anon

Safety Luncheon: Pocahontas Room—Mrs. James F. Boone, V.F.W.C.
Safety Chairman, presiding

Speaker: Miss Mae Lannigan, Assistant Safety Director, Virginia
Electric and Power Company

Leadership Luncheon: Cavalier Room—Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second Vice-President, V.F.W.C., presiding
Speech: "Get on Your Mark, Get Set, GROW"—Mrs. Olga Christina Boone

Wednesday Afternoon, April 15, 1959, 2:30 P. M.

"What is it to work with love? It is when you weave your cloth with threads drawn from your own heart."—Kahlil Gibran—THE PROPHET

Organ Prelude.....Mrs. Robert J. Steinhilber

Call to Order

Musical Program.....Carroll Trant, Violinist
Accompanist—Mrs. Robert J. Steinhilber
Slavonia Dance No. 2 E Minor (Dvorak-Kreisler)
The Old Refrain (Kreisler)
Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler)
Liebesfreud (Kreisler)

Presentation of Guest.....Mrs. Alvah E. Riggan, Chairman,
Health Division

Presentation of Speaker.....Mr. Edgar J. Fisher, Jr., Virginia Council
on Health and Medical Care

"RHEUMATIC FEVER—TO DO AND NOT TO DO"

Dr. John Hubbard, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Medical School of University of Pennsylvania (through the generosity of the Nemours Foundation)

Presentation of Speaker....Mrs. Luke B. Russell, Chairman, Mental Health
"MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS IN VIRGINIA"

Dr. Hiram Davis, Virginia Commissioner, Mental Health and Hospitals

Presentation of Speaker.....Mrs. O. E. Zacharias, Jr., Chairman,
Public Affairs

"OUR DEBT TO VETERANS".....Mr. J. E. Whitford, Administrator,
McGuire Veterans Hospital

"COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AND YOU".....Mrs. John C. Tate,
Chairman, Community Achievement

"THE SHOT THAT COUNTS—SALK VACCINE"

Mrs. Madeleine Hayes, State Advisor, Women's Activities,
The National Foundation

Recess

Junior Night Program

Wednesday Evening, April 15, 1959, 8:30 P. M.

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President
Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Director of Juniors

*"Peace cannot be kept by Force;
It can only be gained through understanding."*
—Albert Schweitzer

Processional—Officers, Senior and Junior Club Presidents, Past V.F.W.C. Presidents and Distinguished Guests

Organ Prelude.....Mrs. R. Coleman Morgan

Call to Order

Invocation.....Mrs. W. A. Watson, III

Presentation of Colors.....Oceana Naval Air Station

Presentation of Music.....Mrs. Harold W. Garst
Guest Organist—J. William Miller
Dancer—Miss Enika Iwane, Yokosuka, Japan

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

England.....	God Save The Queen
Ireland.....	Garry Owen
Scotland.....	Highland Fling
France.....	CanCan
Spain.....	Jealousy
Germany.....	Wunderbar
Russia.....	Volga Boatman
China.....	Slow Boat to China
Japan.....	(dance) Old Castle
Hawaii.....	Aloha
South America.....	South America, Take It Away
Mexico.....	Mexican Hat Dance
United States.....	God Bless America
Home.....	Carry Me Back to Old Virginia

Address.....The Honorable Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary
of State for International Organizations Affairs

Subject: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY: PRINCIPLES AND PROBLEMS

Recess

Thursday, April 16, 1959

"Problems are only opportunities in work clothes."—Samuel Bounas

7:45 A. M.—Club Institute Breakfast.....Cavalier Room
Mrs. Harry B. Griffin
Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock
Mrs. Giles Engledove

Community Achievement Breakfast Pocahontas Room
Mrs. John C. Tate, Chairman
Mrs. J. York Welborn

Thursday Morning, April 16, 1959, 9:30 A. M.

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

"There is no man living who cannot do more than he thinks he can."
—Henry Ford

Organ Prelude Mrs. Robert J. Steinhilber

Call to Order

Devotional Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, Parliamentarian

Musical Program Woman's Club of Hampton Chorus

Director—Mrs. Vincent Ewell

Accompanist—Mrs. J. L. Stone

Report of Resolutions Committee Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Chairman

G.F.W.C. Resolutions

G.F.W.C. Convention Mrs. J. York Welborn

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. William VanDoren, Chairman,
Gardens and Conservation

"BILLBOARDS; BLIGHT and FIGHT" Mrs. A. Paul Hartz,
President, Associated Clubs for Roadside Development

"The democratic American idea is not that every man shall be on the level with every other but that everyone shall have liberty, without hindrance to be what God made him."—Henry W. Beecher

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore, Chairman, Education

"LIFE IS NOT TWO PLUS TWO" Dr. Donald Herrmann, President,
Virginia Association for Guidance and Counseling,
Education Department, College of William and Mary

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., Chairman,
Public Welfare

"PROBLEMS OF OUR AGING POPULATION" Miss Esther Stamats,
Special Staff on Aging, U. S. Department Health,
Education and Welfare

Business

Announcements

Recess

Luncheons, Thursday, April 16, 1959, 12:30 P. M.

"That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit."—Louisa Alcott

Poetry, Literature and Drama Luncheon Cavalier Room
Mrs. Charles D. Klotz, Chairman, Poetry, Literature and
Drama

Mrs. Howard K. Marks, Chairman, International Affairs

Speaker: Mrs. Leroy Ober reviewing J. Edgar Hoover's "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Communications Luncheon Pocahontas Room
Mrs. William C. Decker, Chairman, Communications,

Speaker: Mrs. Harry B. Christopher, G.F.W.C. Communications
Chairman

Thursday Afternoon, April 16, 1959

Convention Center

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Call to Order

Musical Program Alton Butler, Tenor

If I Could Tell You—Firestone

Thine Alone—Victor Herbert

Dedication—Franz

Accompanist—Mrs. Robert J. Steinhilber

Business

"Art happens—no hovel is safe from it; no prince may depend upon it and the vastest intelligence cannot bring it about."—Whistler

Fine Arts Panel—"FINE ARTS IN EVERY DAY LIVING"—Presented by:

Mrs. William L. Stanton, Chairman, Fine Arts

Dr. Charles Vogan, Head of Music Department, College
of William and Mary in Norfolk

Miss Phyllis Hansen, Poet and Author

Mr. Willard Edwin Robb, Composer of the Musical Score
of the Symphonic Drama, "The Confederacy"

Mr. Leslie Cheek, Jr., Director, Museum of Fine Arts,
Member U. S. National Commission for UNESCO

"LEGISLATION IS YOU" Mrs. Albert Lower, Chairman, Legislation

Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship and Loan Mrs. Frank R. McComas,
Chairman

Presentation of Dorothea Buck Scholar Mrs. H. T. Ware, Chairman

"LATIN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP" Miss Helen Page Warriner

"OUR WORK WITH CARE" Mrs. Howard K. Marks, Chairman,
International Affairs

Final Registration Report Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Chairman,
Credentials

Awards

Recess

4:30 P. M. Fashion Show Hotel Cavalier Pool and Loggi
Courtesy: W. G. Swartz and Company, Norfolk

5:45-7:30 P. M.—Buffet Dinner Hotel Cavalier

Thursday Evening, April 16, 1959, 8:30 P. M.

Convention Center

*"Walk together, Talk together
O ye peoples of the earth, then
And only then shall ye have peace."
—from the Sanskrit*

Processional—Officers, Past Presidents, Chairmen Departments, Divisions
and Standing Committees, Distinguished Guests

Invocation.....Mrs. J. York Welborn

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance.....Mrs. Howard K. Marks

Musical Salute

Presentation of Flag Officer

Presentation of SACLANT-NATO Briefing Team:

Major David Hathway Jones.....Royal Marines
Commander Harry David Burge.....Royal Navy
Commander Kristen Brekke.....Royal Norwegian Navy
Colonel William S. Huff.....U. S. Army
Commander Eric Roest.....Royal Netherlands Navy
Wing Commander John Cornelius Mulvihill

Lieutenant Commander Maurice Paul Raoust.....French Navy
Major Barbeitos de Sousa.....Portugal Air Force

Retreat of Colors

Adjournment

JUNIOR MEETINGS

"A Glowing Past Inspires a Shining Future"

Monday, April 13, 1959

5:00 P. M.—Junior Executive Committee Meeting
Junior Directors Suite—Hotel Cavalier

6:00 P. M.—Junior Executive Committee Dinner.....Pine Tree Inn
HOSTESS: Cavalier Junior Woman's Club

10:00 P. M.—State and Junior Executive Committees Party
Mrs. H. E. Savage, Bird Neck Point
HOSTESS: Tidewater District

Tuesday, April 14, 1959

8:00 A. M.—Junior Executive Committee Breakfast.....Cavalier Hotel
HOSTESS: Norfolk Junior Woman's Club

JUNIOR BUSINESS SESSION

Panorama Room, Cavalier Beach Club

*"What we do for ourselves alone dies with us: What we do for others
remains and is immortal."—Albert Pike*

10:00 A. M.

Presiding: Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Director of Juniors
Mrs. Harold W. Garst, Junior Secretary-Treasurer

Call to Order

Devotional.....Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Jr., Junior Editor
of the *Virginia Clubwoman*

Pledge of Allegiance.....Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly, President,
Blue Ridge District Juniors

Solo—"Star Spangled Banner".....Mrs. William W. Edwards,
Norfolk Junior Woman's Club
Accompanied by—Mrs. R. Coleman Morgan, Portsmouth
Junior Woman's Club

Welcome.....Mrs. Norman T. Hornsby, President,
Tidewater District Juniors

Response.....Mrs. John O. Gregory, President,
Northern District Juniors

Presentation of Program.....Mrs. A. W. Patrick, Jr.,
Junior Chairman of Convention

Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Harold W. Garst,
Junior Secretary-Treasurer

REPORTS:

G.F.W.C. Project "Stamps for the Wounded" . . . Mrs. Robert D. Ellett
V.F.W.C. Junior Project.....Mrs. Daniel C. Webb
Junior Editor, *Virginia Clubwoman*.....Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Jr.
Junior Secretary-Treasurer.....Mrs. Harold W. Garst
Junior Director.....Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr.
Alice Kyle District.....Mrs. W. A. Watson, III
Blue Ridge District.....Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly
Lee District.....Mrs. Watson O. Powell, Jr.
Northern District.....Mrs. John O. Gregory
Shenandoah District.....Mrs. Hunter Grumbles
Southside District.....Mrs. Peter W. Squire, Vice-President
Southwestern District.....Mrs. Montie S. Meeks
Tidewater District.....Mrs. Norman T. Hornsby

Credentials Report.....Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore, Chairman

Business

Presentation of Certificates

Announcements

Recess

Junior Luncheon—Cavalier Room, Cavalier Hotel—12:00 Noon

"Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil"—Heber

Invocation.....Junior Executive Committee
Introduction of Guests
Presentation of Convention Committees.....Mrs. A. W. Patrick, Jr.,
Junior Convention Chairman
Roll Call by Districts.....Mrs. Harold W. Garst,
Junior Secretary-Treasurer
Presentation of Music.....Mrs. Luke B. Russell,
Past Junior Director
Announcements
Recess

Wednesday, April 15, 1959, 6:00 P. M.

Junior Banquet—Cavalier Room, Cavalier Hotel

*"To make the world better—lovelier, and happier, is the noblest work of
man or woman."*—Rochefoucauld

Invocation.....Mrs. Hunter Grumbles, President,
Shenandoah District Juniors
Presentation of Guests
Farewell to Graduates.....Mrs. Watson O. Powell, Jr., President,
Lee District Juniors
Presentation of AWARDS:
Corinne Murray Public Welfare Award—Mrs. William W. Crawford,
President, Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club
Marjorie Branch International Relations Award—Mrs. Norman T.
Hornsby, President, Tidewater District Juniors
Sue J. Wilkins Citizenship Award—Mrs. Charles B. Moss, President,
Norfolk Junior Woman's Club
"Surprise Awards"—Mrs. Montie S. Meeks, President, Southwestern
District Juniors
Final Registration Report.....Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore, Chairman
GREETINGS.....Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President, V.F.W.C.
Announcements
Adjournment
8:30 P. M.—Junior Night Program.....Convention Center
10:30 P. M.—Junior Party.....Panorama Room, Cavalier Beach Club
Courtesy: Center PHR Shop, Norfolk, Va.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman.....Mrs. Edgar J. Gerloff, Jr.
Co-Chairman.....Mrs. Gilbert Keene
Junior Chairman.....Mrs. A. W. Patrick, Jr.
Junior Co-Chairman.....Mrs. A. D. Willis
Advisory Chairman.....Mrs. Harold D. Cole

Group I Chairman—Mrs. E. A. Hudson
Credentials—Mrs. Joel W. Flood
Registration—Mrs. Harry W. Fulford
Reservations—Mrs. Foster I. Gilbert
Information—Mrs. M. K. Crockett, Jr.
Tickets—Mrs. W. C. Shephard

Group II Chairman—Mrs. J. Douglas Wilson
Alice Kyle Banquet—Mrs. R. H. Owens
Wednesday Breakfast—Mrs. James Neidlinger
Wednesday Luncheons—Mrs. Waverly Dickens
Thursday Breakfasts—Mrs. George Snell
Thursday Luncheons—Mrs. William Kellam
Favors—Mrs. T. H. Caffrey

Group III Chairman—Mrs. B. R. Middleton
Publicity—Mrs. Stanton Meads
Corsages—Mrs. C. A. Bamforth, 204 Waybridge Road
Pages and Ushers—Mrs. J. C. Compton, Jr.
Timekeepers—Mrs. Arthur B. James
Hostesses and Courtesy—Mrs. William Ferrell

Group IV Chairman—Mrs. R. F. Schulte
Convention Hall and Platform—Mrs. T. H. Caffrey
Exhibits—Mrs. Henry Shook, Mrs. E. H. Rhodes
Transportation—Mrs. L. S. Hiteshaw
Processional—Mrs. Melvin Phillips
Organist and Music—Mrs. Robert Steinhilber
Fashion Show—Mrs. Luther B. Marshall

President's Page—Mrs. William B. Cocke, Jr.

April - 1959



Mrs. J. T. Taylor

New Officers Installed At Dinner Meet

Mrs. J. T. Taylor was installed as president of Williamson Road Woman's Club at the annual dinner meeting Thursday evening at the Candlelite Club.

Other officers installed were Mrs. James P. Barnes, Blue Ridge District president, were Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Mrs. W. F. Peters and Mrs. L. L. Shelton, vice presidents; Mrs. C. M. Painter, recording secretary; Mrs. W. M. Shearer Sr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Huggins, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. G. Eller, historian and Mrs. N. B. Jonas, chaplain.

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VFWC for Pre-School Salk Shots

Virginia clubwomen are seeking that Salk vaccines be required for children entering school and they plan to study the needs and problems of the aged.

Furthermore, they want rigid licensing standards for automobile drivers and the restriction of outdoor advertising as a means toward highway beautification.

These goals were embodied in some of the resolutions passed at Virginia Beach yesterday as the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs opened its annual state convention.

The morning session otherwise was taken up with reports of work done and addresses on this work. The luncheon was featured

by the presentations of awards in poetry and prose. Mrs. Charles D. Klotz announced the winners.

Mrs. Bertha Fanning Taylor, of the Woman's Club of Norfolk, was awarded first place for her essay entered in the professional class. In this same class Mrs. C. W. Moore of the Federated Woman's Club of Petersburg took second and third places.

Other awards were made as follows: poetry, professional class, light, Anne B. Holman, Woman's Club of Lynchburg; first place; Catherine Cushman, Woman's Club of Lyon Village, second, and Lelah Kinney Ayers, Woman's Club of Ashton Heights, third.

Professional class, serious, Elizabeth Weldon, Lynchburg.

first place; Doris Pittkin Buck, Alexandria Woman's Club, second, and Mrs. T. C. Brown, Manassas Woman's Club, third.

★ NON PROFESSIONAL ★
light or humorous, Mrs. David Armowitz, Junior Woman's Club of Lynchburg, first place; Kay Marsh, Westhampton Junior Woman's Club, second place, and Mrs. Evelyn Field Griffen, Wakefield Woman's Club, who also tied with Mrs. Earl Duval of the Princess Anne Woman's Club for third place.

No nonprofessional, serious: first place, Mrs. W. J. White, of the Woman's Club of South Norfolk; second, Mabelle Maccord Truman, Woman's Club of Crozet; third, Mrs. R. E. Summer, Fredericksburg Woman's Club.

My first Award Essay in the Blue Ridge District meeting. I won a trophy.



Mrs. D. L. Buckingham

Blue Ridge District VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

ROCKY MOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ROCKY MOUNT, VIRGINIA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1959

V.F.W.C. OFFICERS

Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President _____ Carson, Va.
Mrs. J. York Welborn, First Vice-President _____ Alexandria, Va.
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second Vice-President _____ Richmond, Va.
Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr. Third Vice-President _____ Ellerson, Va.
Mrs. J. Francis West, Secretary _____ Dillwyn, Va.
Mrs. Raymond E. Freed, Treasurer _____ Waynesboro, Va.

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. James H. Barnes, President _____ Martinsville, Va.
Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Vice-President _____ Salem, Va.
Mrs. Herman Horn, Secretary and Treasurer _____ Vinton, Va.
Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill, Parliamentarian _____ Roanoke, Va.

JUNIORS

Mrs. Curtis J. Kelley, President _____ Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. James L. Sowder, Vice-President _____ Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. L. C. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer _____ Salem, Va.
Mrs. W. J. McCorkindale, III, Parliamentarian _____ Roanoke, Va.

HOSTESS CLUB PRESIDENTS

Miss Jane Craig _____ Rocky Mount Woman's Club
Mrs. Galen Brubaker _____ Rocky Mount Junior Woman's Club

ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. A. O. Woody _____ Rocky Mount Senior Woman's Club
Mrs. Wesley Angle _____ Rocky Mount Junior Woman's Club

VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION SONG

Come from sea and plain and mountain
Kindred are we,
Fair Virginia's loyal daughters,
Blest may we be.

Come with thoughts with love o'erflowing,
Willing hands and spirits glowing,
And with joy that passes knowing,
Each friend to see!

Shine our spirit of devotion,
In this world of need;
Hand in hand, a band of women,
Onward we lead,
Formed are we, a federation,
For the home, and state and nation;
Mother heart for all creation,
True in word and deed.

May sweet fellowship attend us!
All through each day
Zeal inspire and faith defend us,
Thus do we pray.
Let us see a wrong to right it,
Let us evil know to fight it,
Where the path is dark, God light it
With brightest ray.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

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in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.
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gentle.

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create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common hu-
man heart of us all, and, oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

—Mary Stewart

Motorist's Prayer

(Affix to Visor)

"Grant me a steady hand, and watchful eye,
That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.
Thou gavest life, and pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that gift of Thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company
From the evils of fire and all calamity.

Teach me to use my car for others' need,
Nor miss through love of speed
The beauty of Thy world; that thus I may
With joy and courtesy go my way."

Program
FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
Virginia Federation
of
Women's Clubs



May 2, 3 and 4, 1960

Hotel Roanoke
Roanoke, Virginia

STATE OFFICERS

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First Vice-President	Mrs. J. York Welborn
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Giles C. Engledove
Third Vice-President	Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr.
Secretary	Mrs. J. Francis West
Treasurer	Mrs. Raymond E. Freed

PAST VIRGINIA FEDERATION PRESIDENTS

Mrs. James R. Kyle, Lynchburg	1907-1909
*Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Danville	1909-1910
*Mrs. W. W. King, Staunton	1910-1912
*Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Roanoke	1912-1915
*Miss Helen Norris Cummings, Alexandria	1915-1917
*Mrs. John L. Hagan, Danville	1917-1919
*Mrs. Henry E. Parker, Newport News	1919-1921
*Mrs. Henry Lockwood, Clarendon	1921-1923
*Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Richmond	1923-1925
*Mrs. Henry S. Eley, Suffolk	1925-1926
Mrs. W. F. Morehead, Salem	1926-1928
*Mrs. Henry S. Eley, Suffolk	1928-1930
Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Richmond	1930-1932
*Mrs. L. J. Giles, Clifton Forge	1932-1935
Mrs. Fred M. Alexander, Richmond	1935-1938
Miss V. Lucille Bland, West Point	1938-1941
Mrs. R. G. Boatwright, Coeburn	1941-1944
Mrs. O. F. Northington, Jr., Fredericksburg	1944-1947
*Mrs. Claud E. Eley, Suffolk	1947-1948
Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, Bedford	1948-1950
Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, Waverly	1950-1952
Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Roanoke	1952-1954
Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer, Norfolk	1954-1956
Mrs. William S. Murray, Hollins	1956-1958

*Deceased.

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STANDING RULES

The Convention shall be one session, recessing from meeting to meeting within the session.

Admission to all sessions will be by badge only. At evening sessions a badge will serve as admission for a member and her male guest.

No Delegate shall represent more than one organization nor be entitled to more than one vote.

No proxy shall be allowed.

When addressing the Chair, a delegate or a visitor shall first give her name and that of her club.

All motions must be written, signed and sent to the Recording Secretary immediately upon presentation.

All resolutions shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and may not be presented to the Convention or debated until reported to the assembly by the Committee on Resolutions.

Debate shall be limited to two minutes; time shall be extended only by unanimous vote of the House.

Members will not be allowed to enter the Convention Hall while a speaker is addressing the Convention or during the time a vote is being counted. Doors will be opened before and after each address and before and after debate.

An information desk is maintained for the convenience of delegates and visitors and lost and found items will be handled there.

Sessions will begin promptly at the time announced.

Members are requested to be in the hall at the appointed hour and to remain through sessions.

Club presidents or delegates are asked to take home paintings, contest entries and other exhibits.

All hotels request that you observe the 2:30 P. M. check-out hour.

Pre-Convention Program

Administration Theme:

"Neglect Not the Power that is Within Thee."—I Timothy 4:14

Sunday, May 1, 1960

2:00 P. M. Budget and Finance Committee President's Suite
 3:00 P. M. Executive Committee President's Suite
 5:45 P. M. Dinner for Executive Committee
 Hostess: Roanoke Woman's Club
 8:00 P. M. Executive Committee President's Suite
 10:00 P. M. Reception for Executive Committee
 Hostess: Williamson Road Woman's Club

Monday, May 2, 1960

8:00 A. M. Breakfast for Executive Committee
 Hostess: Rokeva and Salem Women's Clubs
 11:30 A. M. Luncheon for Executive Committee, Chairmen Departments, Divisions
 and Standing Committees
 Hostess: Senior Clubs — Alice Kyle District

Board of Directors

Hotel Roanoke Ballroom, Monday Afternoon

May 2, 1960, 2:15 P. M.

The only gift is a gift of thyself.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Organ Prelude Mrs. William J. Matze

(Organ courtesy, Huffman Organ Shoppe)

Call to Order

Invocation Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second Vice-President

Pledge of Allegiance - led by Mrs. William S. Murray,

National Anthem GFWC Chairman Public Affairs
 Mrs. Elbert Meeks

Welcome The Honorable Vincent Wheeler, Mayor of Roanoke
 Mrs. James H. Barnes, President, Blue Ridge District
 Mrs. Edgar Thurman, VFWC Convention Chairman
 Credentials Report Mrs. Joel W. Flood, VFWC Credentials Chairman

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them.

—Romans 12:6

Report of Officers:

Treasurer Mrs. Raymond E. Freed
 Secretary Mrs. J. Francis West
 Third Vice-President Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr.
 Second Vice-President Mrs. Giles C. Engledove
 First Vice-President Mrs. J. York Welborn

Report of Budget and Finance Committee Mrs. Homer S. Saunders, Chairman

Report of District Presidents:

Tidewater District Mrs. Harold D. Cole
 Southwestern District Mrs. J. Dean Creger
 Southside District Mrs. T. E. Reese
 Shenandoah District Mrs. J. P. McClung
 Northern District Mrs. J. H. White, Jr.
 Lee District Mrs. Thomas M. Emory
 Blue Ridge District Mrs. James H. Barnes
 Alice Kyle District Mrs. Harold T. Cothran

Recommendations from Executive Committee

Presentation of Community Achievement Awards Mr. J. P. Carolan, Manager
 Sears Roebuck and Co., Roanoke

Report on Virginia Clubwoman Mrs. George Munford, Associate Editor

Project "Maxitron" Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, VFWC Health Chairman
 Dr. R. Blackwell Smith, President
 Medical College of Virginia

Business

Adjournment

MEMORIAL VESPERS — Hotel Roanoke Ballroom 5:15 P. M.

Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn

has come.—Anon

Dr. John Wynn Myers, Minister, Greene Memorial Methodist Church, Roanoke

But when the great and good depart, What is it more than this?

That man who is from God sent forth, Doth yet again to God return.

Such ebb and flow must ever be; there wherefore should we mourn?

—William Wordsworth

The Convention

Convention Theme:

For in Today already walks Tomorrow.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

THE ALICE KYLE BANQUET May 2, 1960, 7:00 P. M. Ballroom

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Piety towards God is meaningless unless it encourages compassion toward one's fellowman.—Rabbi Jacob Wienstien

Grace Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, Past President, VFWC

Presentation of Guests

Presentation of Presidents of newly organized clubs

Presentation of Extension Awards .. Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, 2nd Vice-President VFWC

Peace is the power that comes to souls arriving up to light where God Himself appears.—Studdard-Kennedy

Musical Program The Glee Club of Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Jesu, Joy of Man Desiring Bach

Black is the Color of my True Love's Hair Appalachian Folk Song

Cool Water Noian

One More River (anonymous) Arrangement by Warlock

Piano Solo Robert Pierce, pianist

Ride in the Chariot Negro Spiritual

Moonlight and VPI Fred Waring

Cindy Southern Mountain Song

The Great Day Youmans

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. J. York Welborn, 1st Vice-President, VFWC

"THE WORLD REFUGEE - OUR BROTHER" Mr. Laurance Dawson

Chief of Policy and Program Planning; Office of Refugees and Migration,

U. S. Department of State

Recess

Recessional

RECEPTION - Shenandoah Room, 10:00 P. M.

Honoring: Mrs. Leo Curtis, GFWC Director of Juniors, Past Presidents and

Distinguished Guests

(Courtesy: Hotel Roanoke)

Vogue Sewing Contest Winners will model throughout the reception.

TUESDAY MORNING May 3, 1960, 7:45 A. M.

By the work, one knows the workman.—Jean de la Fontaine

Junior Projects Breakfast Shenandoah Room

Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., presiding

Community Achievement Breakfast Ballroom

Mrs. John C. Tate, VFWC Community Achievement Chairman, presiding

TUESDAY MORNING May 3, 1960, 9:30 A. M.

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Mrs. J. York Welborn, 1st Vice-President

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, 2nd Vice-President

Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., 3rd Vice-President

Now understand we well: out of every fruition of success, no matter what, comes forth something to make new effort necessary.—Walt Whitman

Organ Prelude Mrs. William J. Matze

Call to Order

Devotional The Reverend Harry Y. Gamble, Cavalry Baptist Church, Roanoke

Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Chairman

Presentation of Convention Program Mrs. Edgar Thurman, VFWC

Convention Chairman

Rules Governing the Convention Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, VFWC Parliamentarian

Presentation of State Officers and Guests

Report of President, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

Report of Nominating Committee Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Chairman

Report of Revisions Committee Mrs. Michele Fiore, Chairman

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Luke B. Russell, VFWC Mental Health Chairman
"OUR CHILDREN AND OUR FUTURE" Edgar Phillips, M. D.,
Executive Director American Child Guidance Foundation
Presented through the generosity of the Nemours Foundation

"MENTAL RETARDATION vs EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE"
Hiram Davis, M. D., Virginia Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals
Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Albert R. Lower, VFWC Legislative Chairman
"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN RETROSPECT" Mr. M. Carl Andrews
Editor, The Roanoke World News

LUNCHEONS, TUESDAY, May 3, 1960, 12:30 P. M.

Every man's work is a portrait of himself.—Samuel Butler
American Home Luncheon Ballroom
Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair, VFWC American Home Chairman, presiding
Speaker: Mrs. Isabella J. Jones, Assistant Director, 1960 White House
Conference on Children and Youth

Fine Arts Luncheon Ballroom
Mrs. William L. Stanton, VFWC Fine Arts Chairman, presiding
Speaker: Mr. Robert Telford, Director Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Theatre
Gardens and Conservation Luncheon Shenandoah Room
Mrs. William VanDoren, VFWC Gardens and Conservation Chairman, presiding
Speaker: Mr. Theodore Fearnow, Assistant Regional Forrester,
U. S. Forest Service

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 3, 1960, 2:15 P. M.

All that is necessary for the Triumph of Evil is that good men do nothing.

—Edmund Burke

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President
Mrs. J. York Welborn, 1st Vice-President
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, 2nd Vice-President
Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., 3rd Vice-President
Organ Prelude Mrs. William J. Matze
Call to Order

Musical Program Southampton Woman's Club Chorale of Richmond
Mrs. J. Scott Osborne, Jr., Director

The First Primrose Edvard Grieg
Last Night the Nightingale Woke Me Halfdan Kjerulf
Red Rosey Bush Appalachian Folk Song
Sourwood Mountain Kentucky Mountain Fiddle Tune
High-Ho! For a Husband Old English Medley
Mother Goose Medley W. B. Olds
Serenade Sigmund Romberg

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. O. E. Zacharias, Jr., VFWC Public Affairs, Chairman
"TWO WEEKS IN A CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTER" Mrs. Thomas A. Powner
Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Howard K. Marks, VFWC International Affairs
Chairman

"A VIRGINIA NEWSMAN LOOKS AT CUBA" Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.,
Editor, Winchester Evening Star
Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore, VFWC Education Chairman
"QUALITATIVE EDUCATION" Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, Superintendent
Public Instruction in Virginia

Recess

FASHION SHOWING AND TEA — Ballroom Hotel Roanoke, 4:15 P. M.
(Courtesy: Heironimus of Roanoke)

JUNIOR NIGHT PROGRAM

Tuesday Evening, May 3, 1960, 8:30 P. M.

*Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what
lies grandly at hand.*—Carlyle

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Mrs. A. T. Hove, Director of Juniors

Processional — Officers, Senior and Junior Club Presidents, Past VFWC Presidents and
Distinguished Guests

Organ Prelude Mrs. Robert Abshire
Call to Order

Invocation Mrs. Harold W. Garst
Soloist Mrs. William E. Matze
Accompanist Mrs. Robert C. Price

Presentation of Colors U. S. Marine Corps Color Guard
Presentation of Music Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Jr.

"The Undertones" Hollins College

Lil Liza Jane Kentucky Babe Blue Moon
My Funny Valentine Halls of Ivy I Got Plenty of Nothin'
Basin Street Peter Piper Summertime
"OPERATION DOG LABEL" Miss Shiryl Farrar, Executive Director
Pilot Guide Foundation
CAMP EASTER SEAL Robert C. Price, Acting Executive Director
"WHAT'S NEXT CLUBWOMEN?" Mrs. Leo F. Curtis, GFWC Junior Director
Recess

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 4, 1960 7:45 A. M.

*God does not want us to do extraordinary things: He wants us to do ordinary things
extraordinarily well.—Bishop Gore*

Club Institute Breakfast Ballroom

Presiding: Mrs. Harry B. Griffin, VFWC Club Institute, Chairman

Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, VFWC Parliamentarian

Safety Breakfast Shenandoah Room

Presiding: Mrs. James F. Boone, VFWC Safety Chairman

Speaker Mr. Patrick DeHart, Assistant Director
Agriculture Extension Service, V. P. I.

Speaker Miss Anne Howard, Station WBDJ TV

Polls will be open for voting from 9 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. on Wednesday, May 4, 1960

WEDNESDAY MORNING May 4, 1960, 9:30 A. M.

*The charities that soothe and heal and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men
like flowers.—John Whistler*

Call to order

Musical Devotional Roanoke County Woman's Club Chorus
Mrs. Edward Abbe, Director

Prayer of Thanksgiving Netherland Folk Song

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Luther

God Be In My Head A Chant

Business

*Exp. member serve on Nom. Comm.
Service - debt we owe for space we occupy -
no bus, in d. if not know & want purpose
Have orientation for new members*

*Reapportioning meetings for a few
ind. for materials at headquarters*
Report of Resolutions Committee Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Chairman
G. F. W. C. Resolutions *Voted to send Res. uninstructed*

Election of Officers

The G. F. W. C. Convention Mrs. J. York Welborn

Our Student Loan Fund Mrs. Frank McComas, Mary Macon McGuire
Loan Fund Chairman

A CARE Progress Report Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Executive Director,
wants for dolls to dist. Inter. aff. ex. Washington CARE Office

The Cause of Special Education Mr. William Cashatt
Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center

Our Dorothea Buck Latin American Fellow Miss Eleanora Marina Enriquez,
University of Virginia and Chile

Recess

DISTRICT LUNCHEONS, May 4, 1960, 12:30 P. M.

(Location of Luncheons to be announced from Platform)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 4, 1960, 2:30 P. M.

The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.—John Locke

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Mrs. J. York Welborn, 1st Vice-President

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, 2nd Vice-President

Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., 3rd Vice-President

Organ Prelude Mrs. Wm. J. Matze

Call to Order

Musical Program Miss Jeanne Anne Fowler, Hollins College Senior
Thelma Chock Diercks, Accompanist

Danza, danza fanciulla gentile Durante

Lamento Dupare

The Voice of my Beloved Elizabeth Anne Grant

Un bel di (Madame Butterfly) Puccini

Business

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. William C. Decker,
VFWC Communications Chairman

"THE MENACE OF PORNOGRAPHY" Mr. L. Rohe Walter
Special Assistant to the Postmaster General of the United States

*Draw attention of friends
Support Legislation*

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Charles Klotz, VFWC Poetry, Literature and
Drama Chairman

"NOT SO UGLY AMERICANS" Captain Allan R. Bosworth, U. S. N.
Chief of Information Services, SACLANT Hdqtrs.

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., VFWC Welfare Chairman
"JUVENILES WITH PROBLEMS" Judge Elizabeth Hallanan
The Juvenile Court of Kanawha County, W. Va.

Recess

4:15 P. M. RECEPTION honoring Newly Elected Officers of VFWC
Miller and Rhoads Tea Room
(Courtesy: Miller and Rhoads)

5:45 - 6:45 BUFFET DINNER
The Shenandoah Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING May 4, 1960, 8:15 P. M.

*You give but little when you give of your possessions: it is when you give of
yourself that you truly give.—Kahlil Gibran*

Presiding: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President

Processional — Officers, Past Presidents, Chairmen Departments, Divisions, Standing
Committees and Distinguished Guests

Call to Order

Invocation Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, VFWC Parliamentary

Presentation of Guests

Musical Program Lynchburg College Concert Choir
N. Caleb Cushing, Conductor

"TODAY'S SHADOWS INTO TOMORROW" Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr.,
The First Lady of Virginia

Installation of Officers

Adjournment

Recessional

JUNIOR MEETING

A Glowing Past Inspires a Shining Future.

SUNDAY, May 1, 1960

5:00 P. M. — Junior Executive Committee Meeting — Junior Director's Suite

6:00 P. M. — Junior Executive Committee Dinner Shenandoah Club
Hostess: Blue Ridge District Juniors

10:00 P. M. State and Junior Executive Committee Reception Hotel Roanoke
Hostess: Williamson Road Woman's Club

MONDAY, May 2, 1960

7:45 A. M. — Junior Executive Committee Breakfast and Meeting Hotel Roanoke
Hostess: Blue Ridge District Juniors

JUNIOR BUSINESS SESSION

*Organization is the sign of Intelligence; Intelligence of Influence; Influence is
Responsibility.—Anon*

10:00 A. M. Ballroom
Presiding: Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Director of Juniors

Mrs. Harold W. Garst, Junior Secretary-Treasurer

Call to Order

Devotional Mrs. John O. Gregory, Junior Director, Northern District

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. Harold P. Street, Junior Director, Southwestern District

SOLO — "Star Spangled Banner" Mrs. William J. Matze, Valley Juniors

Accompanied by: Mrs. Robert C. Price, Valley Juniors

Welcome Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly, Junior Director, Blue Ridge District

Response Mrs. Watson O. Powell, Junior Director, Lee District

Presentation of Program Mrs. Harold T. Sibley, Junior Convention Chairman

Treasurer's Report Mrs. Harold W. Garst, Junior Secretary-Treasurer

REPORTS:

Junior Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Harold W. Garst

Junior Director Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr.

GFWC Junior Projects Chairman STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED
Mrs. Robert D. Ellett

VFWC Junior Projects Chairman AID TO THE HANDICAPPED
Mrs. Daniel C. Webb

Junior Editor, Virginia Clubwoman Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Jr.

Alice Kyle District Mrs. W. A. Watson, III

Blue Ridge District Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly

Lee District Mrs. Watson O. Powell, Jr.
 Northern District Mrs. John O. Gregory
 Shenandoah District Mrs. Hunter Grumbles
 Southside District Mrs. Allen Kilpatrick
 Southwestern District Mrs. Harold P. Street
 Tidewater District Mrs. Norman T. Hornsby
 Credentials Report Mrs. Harry Bushkar, Junior Chairman

BUSINESS:

Election of Junior Secretary-Treasurer

Presentation of Certificates

ROLL CALL by Districts Mrs. Harold W. Garst

Announcements

Recess

TUESDAY May 3, 1960, 6:00 P. M.

JUNIOR BANQUET - Ballroom - Hotel Roanoke

For happiness and peace of mind open your heart—you have the key! In serving others, you serve yourself—your fellowman—your community.—Anon

Invocation Mrs. Allen Kilpatrick

Presentation of Guests

Farewell to Graduates Mrs. W. A. Watson, III

Presentation of AWARDS:

Corinne Murray Public Welfare Award Mrs. W. E. Cronquist, President
 Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club

Marjorie Branch International Relations Award Mrs. Norman T. Hornsby, Chairman
 Junior Director of Tidewater District

Sue J. Wilkins Citizenship Award Mrs. Charles B. Moss, Chairman
 Norfolk Junior Woman's Club

"Surprise Awards" Mrs. Harold W. Garst, Chairman
 Junior Secretary-Treasurer, VFWC

GREETINGS: Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President, VFWC

Announcements

Recess

8:30 P. M. — JUNIOR NIGHT PROGRAM Ballroom

10:00 P. M. — JUNIOR PARTY Shenandoah Room

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1960, 12:30 P. M.

JUNIOR LUNCHEON - Shenandoah Room

Review the Past—Plan the Future.—Anon

Invocation Mrs. Hunter Grumbles, Junior Director, Shenandoah District

Introduction of Guests

Presentation of Convention Committees Mrs. Harold T. Sibley,
 Junior Convention Chairman

Final Registration Report Mrs. Harry Bushkar, Jr., Junior Registration Chairman

Installation of Junior Secretary-Treasurer and Junior District Directors

Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, President, VFWC

Address Junior Director-elect

Announcements

Adjournment

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman Mrs. Edgar Thurman

Co-Chairman Mrs. Herman Horn

Advisory Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair

GROUP I Chairman — Mrs. Harold Ross

Credentials — Mrs. Joel W. Flood

Registration — Mrs. L. Ray Welch

Co-Chairman — Mrs. Fred Morgan

Reservations — Mrs. Harry E. Dixon

Information — Mrs. Walter M. Lipps

Tickets — Mrs. Ray J. Barger

GROUP II Chairman — Mrs. Clarke D. Johnston

Alice Kyle Banquet — Mrs. Roy L. Webber

Tuesday Breakfast — Miss Juanita Robertson

Co-Chairman — Mrs. Howard Bane

Wednesday Breakfast — Mrs. D. L. Buckingham

Co-Chairman — Mrs. J. G. Eller

Tuesday Luncheon — Mrs. M. E. Andrews

Co-Chairman — Mrs. Homer Wade

Favors — Mrs. Albert B. MacMakin

Heironimus Tea — Mrs. James W. Long

GROUP III Chairman — Mrs. A. D. Stockton, Jr.

Publicity — Mrs. Thelbert E. Capps

Hostesses and Courtesy — Mrs. Neil W. Owen

Corsages — Mrs. Charles F. Pauley

Pages and Ushers — Mrs. Arthur G. Trout

Timekeepers — Mrs. John F. Edmunds

GROUP IV Chairman — Mrs. Henry M. Glasgow

Convention Hall and Platform — Mrs. W. W. Graves

Exhibits — Mrs. Theo E. Long, Jr.

Co-Chairman — Mrs. W. H. Anderson

Transportation — Mrs. George Huggins

Processional — Miss Mignonne Griggs

Song Leader — Mrs. Edward H. Abbe

Organist — Mrs. William J. Matze

Vietnam Gift Dolls — Mrs. Cecil W. Doss

President's Page Mrs. William B. Cocke, Jr.

Marshal Mrs. E. Parker Brown

May 2-4, 1960.

CALL FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONVENTION
VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
MAY 2, 3, 4, 1960
HOTEL ROANOKE ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



THEME

"For in Today Already Walks Tomorrow" — Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The Annual Convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, May second, third and fourth, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Presidents of clubs are requested to read this call at two meetings and to elect delegates. Art. IV., Sec. 1, By-Laws of the Federation, provides: "An individual club with a membership of 100 or less shall be entitled to representation by its President or her appointee and one delegate or her alternate and one delegate or her alternate for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof". The correct number of credential cards to which your club is entitled will be found inclosed.

Registration may be by mail or at the registration desks at the Hotel Roanoke. All credential cards must be signed by the club president and the secretary. Advanced registration blanks accompany the call. No delegate may represent more than one club. The registration fee for a delegate is \$4.00 regardless of length of time she is in attendance. The registration fee for visitors who attend the entire convention is \$4.00 or \$2.00 for a single day. Art. IV, Sec. 4, By-Laws provides: "Any member of any club belonging to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs may be present at the Convention and may take part in the discussions upon all measures brought forward but shall neither introduce motions nor vote".

Club Presidents will please bring their copy of the State Yearbook and this Call to Convention for use when proposed Revisions to Constitution and By-Laws and proposed Resolutions are being considered. **ADMISSION TO ALL SESSIONS WILL BE BY BADGE ONLY.**

PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS

Sunday, May 1, 1960

- 2:00 P. M. Budget and Finance Committee, President's Suite
- 3:00 P. M. Executive Committee, President's Suite
- 5:45 P. M. Dinner for Executive Committee
Hostess: Roanoke Woman's Club
- 8:00 P. M. Executive Committee, President's Suite
- 10:00 P. M. Reception for Executive Committee
Hostess: Williamson Road Woman's Club

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

HEADQUARTERS: JEFFERSON HOTEL

Richmond, Virginia

PRESIDENT
MISS ANNE DOBIE PEEBLES
DUNN LORA
CARSON, VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MRS. RICHARD H. BURTON
ROOM 7, JEFFERSON HOTEL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Monday, May 2, 1960

- 8:00 A. M. Breakfast for Executive Committee
Hostess: Rokeva and Salem Women's Clubs
- 11:30 A. M. Luncheon for Executive Committee, Chairmen Departments, Divisions and Standing Committees
Hostess: Senior Clubs — Alice Kyle District
- 2:15 P. M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, Ballroom
Report of Officers
Report of District Presidents
Recommendations of Executive Committee
Report on Project MAXITRON

Note: All club presidents are members of the Board and are expected to attend; Convention visitors are invited to attend.

- 5:15 P. M. Memorial Vesper Service, Ballroom
The Reverend John Wynn Myers, Minister, Greene Memorial Methodist Church

THE CONVENTION

Monday, May 2, 1960

- 7:00 P. M. The Alice Kyle Banquet, honoring the Founder of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
Presentation of membership certificates to new clubs
The Glee Club of V. P. I.
"World Refugee Year" Mr. John W. Haynes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of United States Department of State, Washington, D. C.
- 10:00 P. M. Reception honoring Mrs. Leo Curtis, GFWC Director of Juniors; the Past Presidents, VFWC and Distinguished Guests
Vogue Fashion Models
(Courtesy: Hotel Roanoke)

TUESDAY MAY 3, 1960

- 7:45 A. M. Junior Projects Breakfast, Mrs. A. T. Hove, Jr., Presiding
Community Achievement Breakfast: Mrs. John C. Tate, Community Achievement Contest, VFWC, Presiding
- 9:30 A. M. Convention Session, Ballroom
Musical Invocation
Devotional — Reverend Harry Y. Gamble, Calvary Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.
Business Session, Revisions, Report of Nominating Committee, Reports
"Our Children and Our Future" Dr. Edgar Phillips, Executive Director American Child Guidance Foundation
Presented through generosity of The Nemours Foundation
"Mental Retardation vs. Emotional Disturbance" Dr. Hiram Davis, Virginia Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals
- 12:30 P. M. Fine Arts Luncheon:
"The Living Art" Mr. Robert Tilford, Director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Theater
Gardens and Conservation Luncheon - Speaker: Dr. Paul D. Sanders, Editor of Southern Planter
White House Conference on Children and Youth Luncheon — Speaker: Mrs. Isabella J. Jones, Assistant Director, 1960 White House Conference

Tuesday Afternoon Session

- 2:15 P. M. Music Southampton Woman's Club Chorale
"Two Weeks in a Shelter with my Husband and Three Small Children"
Mrs. Thomas Powner, Office of Civilian Defense
"A Virginia Newsman Looks at Cuba" Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Editor Winchester Evening Star
"Qualitative Education" Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, Superintendent Public Instruction, State of Virginia
- 4:15 P. M. Fashion Show and Tea, Hotel Roanoke, Ballroom
(Courtesy: Heironimus)
- 6:00 P. M. Junior Banquet, Ballroom
- 8:30 P. M. Junior Night, Ballroom
Processional: Officers, Club Presidents, Past VFWC Presidents, Distinguished Guests
"What Next Club Women?" Mrs. Leo Curtis, GFWC Junior Director
- 10:30 P. M. Junior Party, Shenandoah Room

Wednesday, May 4, 1960

- 7:45 A. M. Club Institute Breakfast: Mrs. Harry B. Griffin, Club Institutes Chairman, VFWC - Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, Parliamentarian, VFWC
Safety Breakfast: Mrs. James F. Boone, Chairman Safety VFWC, Presiding
Mr. Patrick H. DeHart, Assistant Director, Agriculture Extension Service, VPI
- 9:30 A. M. Business Session: Resolutions, Elections, Reports
The GFWC Convention Mrs. J. York Welborn,
Scholarships in Special Education Mr. William Cashatt,
Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville
Our Dorothea Buck Scholar Miss Elnora Marina Enriquez
- 12:30 P. M. Junior Luncheon Installation
District Luncheons

Wednesday Afternoon Session

- 2:30 P. M. "Not So Ugly Americans" Captain Allan R. Bosworth, USN
Chief of Information Services, SACLANT Headquarters
"Juvenile Problems" Judge Elizabeth Hallanan
The Juvenile Court, Kanawha County, West Virginia
Business
Tea honoring newly elected officers, VFWC, Miller and Rhoades Tea Room
(Courtesy Miller and Rhoades)
- 5:45 - 6:45 P. M. Buffet Dinner, Hotel Roanoke

Wednesday Evening Session

- 8:15 P. M. Ballroom
Processional: VFWC Officers, Officers Elect, Past President VFWC, VFWC Chairmen Departments, Divisions, Standing Committees and Distinguished Guests
Lynchburg College Touring Choir
(Speaker to be announced)
Installation
Adjournment

JUNIOR FEATURES

Sunday, May 1, 1960

- 5:15 P. M. Junior Executive Committee Meeting, Junior Director's Suite
6:00 P. M. Junior Executive Committee Dinner, Shenandoah Club
Hostess: Blue Ridge District Juniors
10:30 P. M. Executive Committee Party
Hostess: Williamson Road Woman's Club

Monday, May 2, 1960

- 7:45 A. M. Junior Executive Committee Breakfast and Meeting
Hostess: Blue Ridge District Juniors
10:00 A. M. Junior Business Session, Ballroom

Tuesday, May 3, 1960

- 6:00 P. M. Junior Banquet, Ballroom
8:30 P. M. Junior Nite Program, Ballroom
10:30 P. M. Junior Party, Shenandoah Room
(Courtesy:

Wednesday, May 4, 1960

- 12:00 Noon - - - Junior Luncheon, Shenandoah Room
(Organ - - - Courtesy: Huffman Organ Shoppe)

REPORTS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEES

President: Mrs. J. York Welborn

First Vice President: Mrs. Giles C. Engledove

Second Vice President: Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins

Third Vice President and Director of Juniors: Mrs. Nolan S. Cutler, Jr.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Samuel E. Pope

Treasurer: Mrs. J. Dean Creger

Junior Secretary - Treasurer: Mrs. W. A. Watson, III

RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS OF THE VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

ARTICLE VIII. Section 1. Strike out first sentence and insert:

Officers, District officers who correspond to VFWC officers; chairmen of Departments Divisions and Standing Committees; District chairmen of Departments; the Editor, Associate Editor and Junior Editor of the Virginia Club Woman; the Junior Secretary-Treasurer; Junior District Directors; the past presidents of VFWC and the Presidents of city and county federations shall constitute the Board of Directors which shall transact all business of the Federation between annual meetings, subject to its direction.

ARTICLE XII. Section 6. Strike out.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING VFWC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rule 6. Add: No member of the Junior State Executive Committee shall serve on the VFWC Nominating Committee or the VFWC Nominating Committee for Junior Officers

Revisions Committee:

Mrs. Michele Fiore, Chairman
Mrs. Edwin C. Bryce
Mrs. Willis S. Bryant

ms. Moore added

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION

1. CONTROL OF HARMFUL EFFECTS OF RADIATION

WHEREAS, radiation has become instrumental in the improvement of health, welfare and productivity of the public when properly utilized; and

WHEREAS, it may impair the health of the people and the industrial and agricultural potentials of the State if improperly utilized; and

WHEREAS, medical authorities have pointed out the need for regulation and safeguarding of radiation hazards;

RESOLVED, that the State of Virginia be urged to encourage the constructive uses of radiation and to control any potentially harmful associated effects.

Presented by:
Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Chairman
Health Division

2. SPECIAL EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs supports the development of adequate educational facilities for the handicapped; and

WHEREAS, this will mean an even greater need for qualified teachers and supervisory personnel;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs continue its support of scholarships for those interested in furthering their career in special education in Virginia; and

RESOLVED, further, it supports the securing of a department of Special Education in a qualified Institution of Higher Learning in the State of Virginia.

Presented by:
Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore, Chairman
Education Department

3. TWO-YEAR COLLEGE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

WHEREAS, the increasing population in our country and the consequent expanding enrollment in our Institutions of Higher Learning have strained these facilities to the limit; and

WHEREAS, the enrollment is expected to continue to grow; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Higher Education has recommended the establishment of two-year colleges at the local level, in an attempt to remedy the situation; and

WHEREAS, the development of two-year college programs at the local level appears economically sound and feasible;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs lend its support to the establishment of these local colleges, and urges the General Assembly to carry out the recommendation of the Council on Higher Education.

Presented by:
Mrs. Edwin C. Kilgore, Chairman
Education Department

4. YOUTH CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs is deeply interested in the welfare of youth, in causes of behavior problems, in the early detection of trends toward delinquency, and in the prevention of delinquency, and believes that added emphasis should be placed upon prevention;

RESOLVED, that the Federation advocates a positive approach to the problems of youth; that its member clubs study conditions in the home, the school, the church, and the community which are conducive to the development of sound, wholesome youth; and that they lend their support to the efforts of the community agencies to strengthen the mental, spiritual, and physical development of all children.

Presented by:
Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair, Chairman
American Home Department

5. JUVENILE COURTS — DETENTION, PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICES

WHEREAS, adequate detention, probation, psychiatric, psychological and parole services are necessary for the successful functioning of the Juvenile Court System; and

WHEREAS, in Virginia such services are not always provided in a measure commensurate with the need; and

WHEREAS, children are being committed to jail because of insufficient detention services and inadequate supporting services in contravention of the law and to the physical, mental, and moral detriment of such children; and

WHEREAS, children paroled from State custody are not receiving necessary supervision and assistance by either juvenile courts or welfare departments;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs urges its member clubs to examine the conditions which prevail in their communities in regard to the treatment of children before the court; that they lend their support and influence to the improvement of services to children locally and on the State level; and that they encourage the development of regional detention facilities where adequate local facilities are non-existent.

Presented by:
Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., Chairman
Welfare Department

6. WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND THE AGING

WHEREAS, the problems of the care of children and of the aging population deserve our active and most sympathetic consideration; and

WHEREAS, the President has called Conferences to study these problems in which many of our members will participate; and

WHEREAS, in the pre-conference studies, the actual sessions, the reports and the recommendations from these conferences there will be much of value to guide our work on these problems in local communities;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs commends to its members a careful study of the deliberations and actions of these Conferences in order to acquaint themselves with the best current and general thinking on these problems; and that they utilize such information as will assist them in programs for children and the aging in their own communities.

Presented by:
Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair, Chairman
American Home Department
Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., Chairman
Welfare Department

7. STUDY SERVICES FOR COMMITTED CHILDREN

WHEREAS, it is felt children newly committed to the custody of the State Department of Welfare and Institutions should have careful psychiatric, psychological and social studies before treatment procedures begin; and

WHEREAS, it is further felt such study should be carried on apart from other children already under care in the State's Training Schools; and

WHEREAS, it is felt that an adequate separate study unit would decrease the number of children currently held in Training Schools; and

WHEREAS, it is believed to be economically and socially sound to establish a special service for the housing and study of newly committed children separate from the Training Schools;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs support the establishment of a special program for the study of newly committed children with their housing entirely apart from the operation of the presently constituted Training Schools.

Presented by:
Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., Chairman
Welfare Department

8. POPULATION CONTROL

WHEREAS, the current world population explosion is of grave concern to the leaders and the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, the unprecedented increase in population in our nation is making more acute the problem of furnishing necessary health, education, and welfare services; and

WHEREAS, family planning is recognized as an integral part of the public health and has been approved by a majority of the religious groups of the world;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs recognizes the need for family planning and lends it support to the establishment of maternal and child health clinics where necessary information is available through Health Departments and other established agencies.

Presented by:
Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., Chairman
Welfare Department

Resolutions Committee:

Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Chairman
Mrs. Robert O. Yobs
Mrs. Edwin L. Hanson

RESERVATIONS FOR MEALS

(which includes gratuities)

All Breakfasts	\$ 1.50
All Luncheons	2.65
Alice Kyle Banquet	4.00
Roanoke Buffet	4.50

Make checks payable to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and send with meal reservations to:

Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, 1411 West Drive, Lakewood Colony, Roanoke, Va.
Deadline on Reservations, April 27

JUNIOR LUNCHEON AND BANQUET

Luncheon	\$2.75	Banquet	\$4.00
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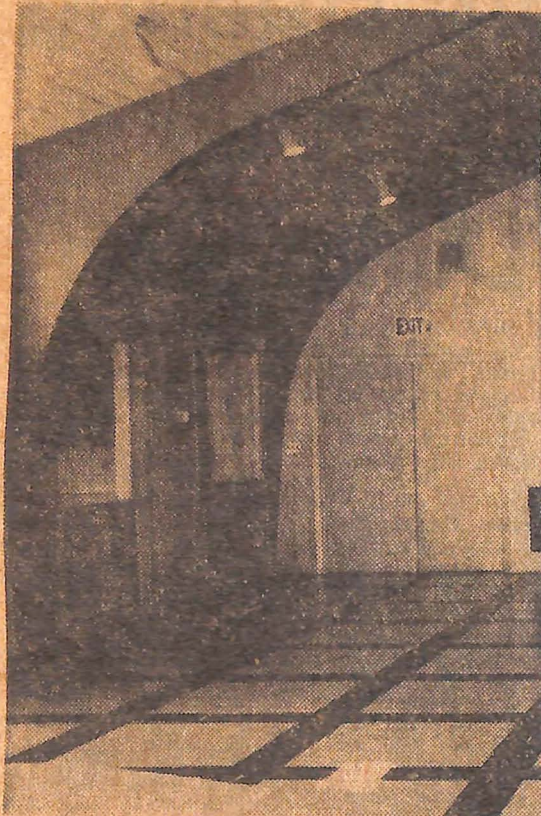
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Miller & Rhoads
requests the pleasure of your company
at a reception
to honor
the newly elected officers of
The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
Wednesday, May fourth
at four o'clock
The Tea Room
Roanoke, Virginia

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 24, 1960



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GOP Gathering Honors Sheffey

ABINGDON (AP)—Republicans of the 9th Congressional District Saturday honored their candidate for Congress—E. Summers (Buddy) Sheffey — at a districtwide fund-raising dinner in Abingdon's high school cafeteria.

William C. Wampler of Bristol, last Republican congressman from the district, lauded the Administration of President Eisenhower for its "role in leading world peace."

Wampler spoke in place of Virginia GOP Chairman I. Lee Potter, who was not able to attend tonight's dinner.

Wampler said that "Peace is not a political accident, but rather the result of a sound and consistent Republican foreign policy. The Republican Party has demonstrated clearly enough in this century that it is the party capable of maintaining peace."

The former congressman said world peace is the greatest issue before the American people in the coming election and urged the voters to "elect men like Buddy Sheffey to the next Congress to give the administration the support and cooperation it must have to perpetuate peace."

James R. Moore, 9th District GOP chairman, lashed out at Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler and the newly named chairman of the Democratic presidential convention platform committee, Rep. Chester Bowles.

Moore termed Butler "The South's worst enemy in the Democratic Party."

Naming Bowles as platform chairman was a "slap at the South and moderate Democrats everywhere," Moore said.

Moore called Rep. Bowles an "exponent of the shopworn Fair Deal philosophy of spend and spend, tax and tax, collect and elect."

The district chairman also took a shot at Sen. Stuart Symington, who will address the 9th District Democratic convention in Abingdon May 6 and 7. Symington has a "100 per cent record of the leftwing Americans for Democratic Action," Moore said, adding that "these are the kind of people the present Congress supports."

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It's Time To Be Festive

School Board Considering Parent Period

Should Roanoke city school teachers have a certain part of their working day set aside for conferences with parents and students?

This is a question currently under study by the city school administration. Supt. E. W. Rushton is expected to report at Monday's City School Board meeting with a recommendation on what should be done.

The teacher-parent conferences and how (or even if) they should be provided became a discussion point at the last board meeting.

Board member David H. Burrows told the group that it had been brought to his attention that "there have been occasions when a teacher couldn't be contacted after (regular school) hours . . . we need a period when parents and children can see the teacher."

Citing a section of the special covenants of the city's contracts with principals and teachers which says the school day "shall be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. or equivalent hours," Burrows suggested the problem of a conference period might be taken care of by extending the hours until 4 p.m.

This would call for teachers to work a seven-and-one-half hour day in the schools instead of the present six-and-three-quarter hours.

The extra 45 minutes provided by such a move, the board was told, would serve as a conference period. If a teacher had no parents or students to see, the time could be used for other activities within the school.

Finally, the board did agree to delete the sentence in the contract covenants dealing with a teacher's hours. But no decision was reached on what should be used in its place.

Nearly all of the board members indicated at one time or another during the discussion that they felt some sort of conference period should be provided.

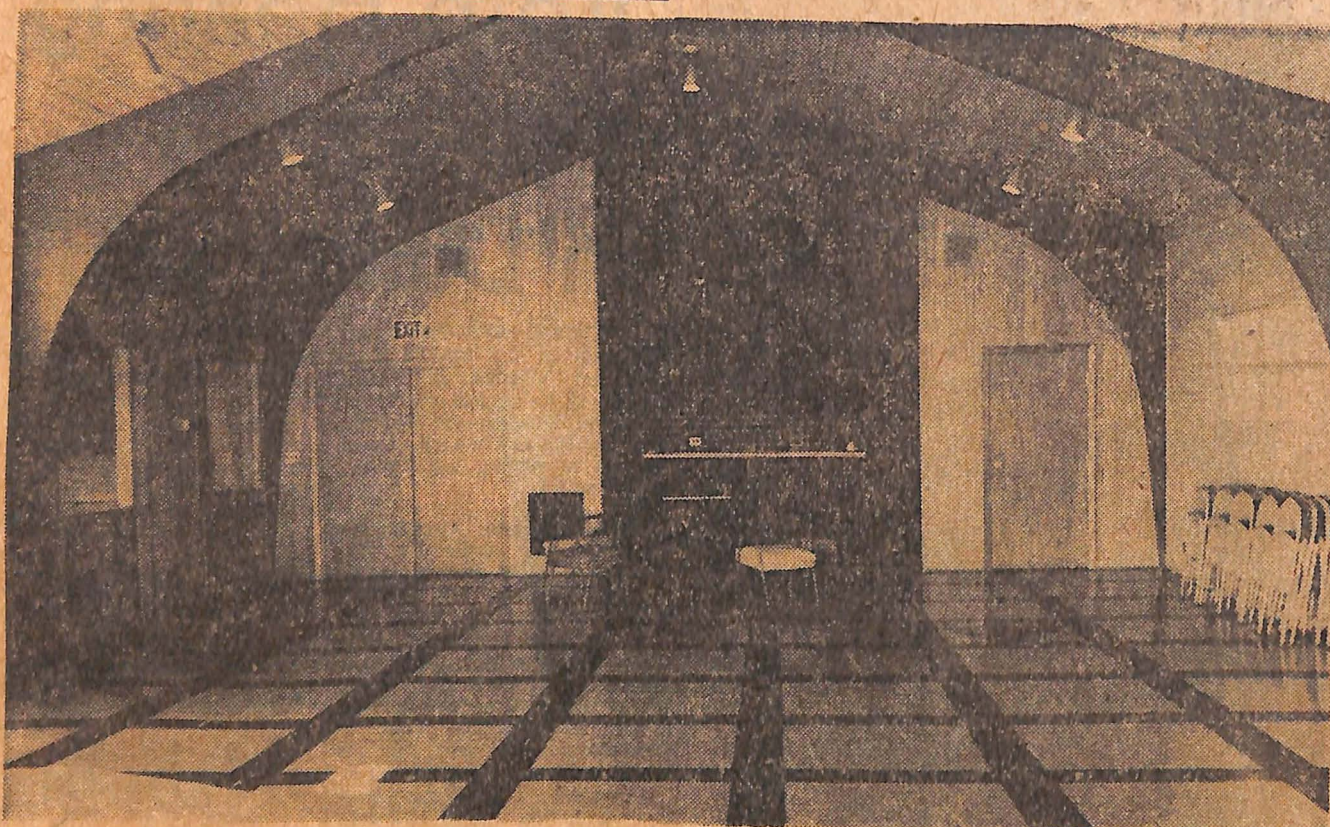
Not all of them seemed sure, however, that an extension of teachers' hours would prove the best answer.

Board member John W. Eure suggested an addition to the

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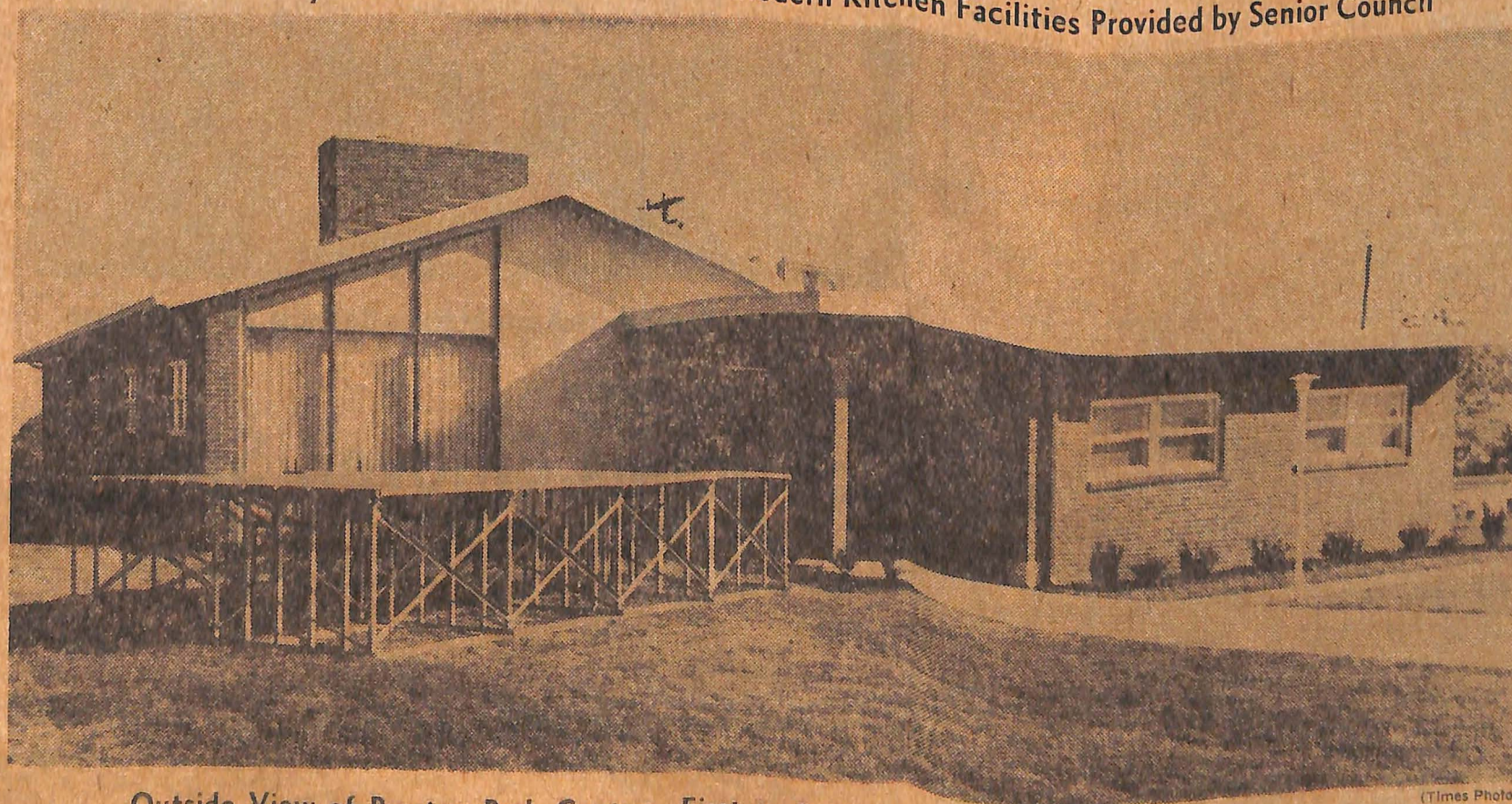
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Outside View of Preston Park Center—First to Be Built in Roanoke for Community Activities

Jefferson Bill Is Approved By 'Assembly'

EDITOR'S NOTE: Robert C. Mottley Jr., a Jefferson High School student and delegate to the Model General Assembly which ended Saturday in Richmond, wrote the following article for *The Times*.

By ROBERT C. MOTTLEY JR.
Model General Assembly Delegate

The 13th Virginia District YMCA Model General Assembly of youth legislators convened Thursday night at the Virginia State Capitol at Richmond, with delegates present from Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs in high schools across the state.

Roanoke's delegates from the Jefferson Hi-Y Club of Jefferson High School were Robert W. Young, Robert C. Mottley Jr., William Edwards, Peter Munger, Steve Hodges and Lewis McNeace Jr. Frank Giannitti represented William Fleming High School. Jefferson's advisers were M. G. White and C. Lewis Pitzer Jr.

The Youth House of Delegates, under its speaker, David Vaughn of Norfolk, and the Youth Senate, under its president, Robert W. Young of Roanoke, discussed and acted on 57 bills proposed by the various delegates. Of these bills, two-thirds eventually passed.

The bill introduced into the House of Delegates by the Jefferson Senior Hi-Y Club was to empower the State Water Resources Board to provide for the cooperative development of municipally owned watersheds located in county areas. Cities, counties and the state would equally share the cost of such development, and benefit accordingly. Through the persuasive efforts of the Roanoke delegates, this bill passed both houses and was approved by the youth governor, Douglas C. Arthur of Strasburg.

Joint sessions in the House chamber convened to hear an address by Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. and to transact official business.

A number of real senators and delegates were present to aid the Assembly in the procedure. These included Del. Charles E. Green Jr. of Bedford.

These procedures were identical to those of the real General Assembly, with one exception—no

(Times Photos)

*PRESTON PARK COMMUNITY
CENTER*

DEDICATION CEREMONY



April 24, 1960
2:30 P. M.
Roanoke, Virginia

PROGRAM

Band Concert William Fleming Band
Mr. Otis Kitchen, *Director*

Invocation Rev. James W. Brown
Pastor, Huntington Court Methodist Church

Welcome Mrs. Ralph K. Bowles
Chairman, Dedication Ceremonies

Recognition of Special Guests Mrs. Robert C. Price
President of Senior Council

"Bless This House" Mr. Herndon Myers, *Soloist*
Mrs. William J. Matze, *Accompanist*

ADDRESS AND FORMAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
The Honorable Vincent S. Wheeler
Mayor, City of Roanoke, Virginia

Benediction Rev. John A. St. Clair
Pastor, Airlee Court Baptist Church

The public is cordially invited to tour the building
and refreshments will be served.

**The Preston Park Community Center Senior Council
wishes to thank the following contributors:**

Coca-Cola Bottling Company
Seven-Up Bottling Company
Dr. Pepper Bottling Company
Garst Bros. Dairy, Inc.
Jennings Esso Service Station
Hitching Post Motel
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Williamson Road Chapter No. 119, O. E. S.
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Roundhill Garden Club
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Oakland Garden Club
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Eureka Home Demonstration Club
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Hedge Lawn Nursery
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"The Roanoke Times,"
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WDBJ-TV and WSLS-TV
Radio Stations WDBJ, WSLS, WBLU,
WROV, WRIS, WHYE

Preston Park Community Center Leader Mrs. Blanche Williams

The Senior Council purchased the following:

Furniture: Grand Piano Company, Inc.
Drapes: Sears, Roebuck & Company
Refrigerator: Mason Litteral, Inc.
Stove: Appalachian
China and Silver: Peoples Drug Store
Floral Arrangements: Roy L. Webber
Architect: Eubank Caldwell & Associates, Bob Sheretz
Contractor: J. M. Underwood Construction Company

**Officers of Senior Council
of Preston Park Community Center**

President	Mrs. Robert C. Price
Secretary	Mrs. C. M. Painter
Treasurer	H. P. Bailey, Jr.
Ways & Means	C. S. Martin, Lee Thompson, Mrs. Ray Hughes, Donald Dobbs
Furnishings	Mrs. G. W. Quinn Member of Williamson Road Woman's Club
Corner Stone and Dedication	Mrs. Ralph K. Bowles
Publicity	Ronald MacDonald
Landscaping	Mrs. Harry Hetz

Participating Organizations

Hillcrest Garden Club
 Little Acorn Garden Club
 Oakland Garden Club
 Roundhill Garden Club
 Dorchester Garden Club
 Williamson Road Rotary Club
 Williamson Road Lions Club
 Williamson Road Kiwanis Club
 Williamson Road Woman's Club
 Brambleton Junior Woman's Club
 Huff Lane P. T. A.
 Preston Park P. T. A.
 Oakland P. T. A.
 Chamber of Commerce, Recreation Division
 WDBJ-TV and Radio
 WSLs-TV and Radio
 Huntington Court Methodist Church
 Valley Junior Woman's Club
 Williamson Road Recreation Club
 Virginia Society for Crippled Children & Adults

HISTORY 1958-59

Enclosed are:
Mrs. Buckingham's Annual Report
for 1958-59, and
Mrs. McCoy's History for
1958-59.

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HISTORY 1958-59

The annual dinner meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club was held at Bradford's on April 3, 1958 at which time the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Taylor; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Peters; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Oakley Stone; Treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Sigmon; Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Woodrow; Historian, Mrs. C. B. McCoy, Sr. and Chaplain, Mrs. Lois Zook.

As president of the club, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham presided at all general and executive board meetings. When needed, she served on all committees and assisted in all club projects. She represented the club at the District Meeting, the State Board Meeting and Workshop, the Blue Ridge District fall and spring meetings, serving as chairman of the Time and Place Committee. In addition to these activities, she represented the club at other various meetings and social functions.

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Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Treasurer, received and kept a record of all income, made all disbursements, issued membership cards, and served as chairman of the Budget Committee. In addition to her duties as Treasurer, Mrs. Sigmon assisted many times in providing charming hospitality at special affairs.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, made herself available for advice and assistance in correct parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. C. B. McCoy, Sr., Historian, compiled a scrapbook and history of the club's activities.

Mrs. Lois Zook, Chaplain, gave the devotions at the monthly meetings.

Mrs. George Huggins, Director, gave advice and assistance when needed, served as Chairman of Arrangements for the fall Blue Ridge District Meeting, and served as Contact Chairman to the Valley Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. R. J. Barger, Director, kept the members in touch with world happenings through her many political activities and social service projects. As club delegate to the 1958 General Federation Convention, she gave a report on the General Federation goals and accomplishments.

Auditor, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, audited the Treasurer's books.

Mrs. Jonas Eller and Mrs. George DeMott, Co-Chairman of the Social Committee, provided attractive table decorations and hospitality at five general meetings. They arranged the Teachers' Tea, Christmas buffet dinner, and the annual dinner.

Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Joe Lafferty, reported club activities to the local papers.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley was invaluable in her services as Member at Large. She participated in all club activities and served as a liason between club members and the Executive Board. She assisted with the fall District Meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Deems compiled the year book.

Welfare Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Parker, investigated areas of need, concentrating on work with the aged. A portable T V set was given to bed patients at the Roanoke City Nursing Home; Christmas gifts were presented other patients there; and a word party was given at the Veterans Hospital.

The American Home Welfare Department, with Mrs. J. Clay Hurd as Chairman, emphasized religion in the home, handcrafts, and flower arrangements. The Department, assisted by the American Home Legislative Department, was in charge of the Club's

Christmas program when Mrs. Myrtle Zentmeyer spoke on "The True Meaning of Christmas."

Mrs. Elmer Davis, Legislative Chairman, worked with the afternoon American Home Department in presenting legislative work and public affairs which included the get-out-to-vote campaign. She invited Mr. Roy Webber to speak on the needs of the community at one of the general meetings. As a result, the club adopted the project to secure a Community Center for the Williamson Road Area.

The American Home Legislative Department, with Mrs. N. B. Jonas as chairman, emphasized, throughout the year, good family life including religion, recreation, and home making. This Department, with the evening American Home Department, was responsible for the program of Christmas music by the William Fleming High School Choir under the direction of Mrs. June Webb. The Department encouraged club members to register their disapproval of a bill for the adoption of pari-mutual betting in Virginia.

Mrs. G. P. Hash, Chairman of the Education Department, and her members worked with city schools on various phases of education, thus contributing to music, drama, and art. The Department invited Miss Lelia Stalker to show slides of her stay in Istanbul.

The Fine Arts Department, with Mrs. Shirley Oliver as Chairman, encouraged club interest in fine arts. Mr. Erik Hansen, an exchange trainee in Horticulture, gave a program of slides of scenes in Denmark and Scotland. The members studied leathercraft and flower arrangements. They visited the Art Mobile and an exhibition of Renaissance Art. The Department encouraged club members to participate in art contests. Mrs. Frank Peters won first, second, and third honors in the short story and essay contest at the Blue Ridge District Meeting.

The club, as a whole, is credited with other achievements. It participated in state sponsored projects, contributed to scholarships, art funds, education, welfare, and many local drives. It cooperated in the District project by contributing to Care for Vietnam. The club was co-hostess to the Blue Ridge District in the fall. The club's big project is the Williamson Road Recreation Center.

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"Spring Song"

A Tea and Fashion Show

Presented in Honor of the Executive Committee and
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Tuesday, May 3rd
Shenandoah Room

4:15 P. M.
Hotel Roanoke

Models

Mrs. Arthur Trout	Jr. Woman's Club of Roanoke
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Mrs. Herman Horn	Roanoke County Woman's Club
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membership

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
EXTENSION REPORT

Mrs. J. York Welborn, VFWC Chairman Extension, 3718 N 18th St., Arlington

Name of District: Blue Ridge

Name of Club (~~Junior~~ or Senior) Williamson Road Women's Club

Name and Address of President Mrs. D. L. Buckingham
2536 Clitham St., N.W.

Number of Members on April 1, 1958 65

Number of new members since April 1, 1957 5

(anticipated)

Number of members lost since April 1, 1957 7

Did your club help in the organization of a new club this year? No

Did you encourage a club not federated to join the Federation? No

Did you hold a special "membership" meeting? Bring this up at most meetings

Did you hold a meeting for the purpose of informing members and prospective members
on Federation purposes and organization? yes

Did your club hold an open meeting, exhibit, or forum for community residents? no

Did your club observe a "Family" or "Husband's" meeting? yes

Did your club cooperate with other organizations in community projects? yes

Comment upon strengths and weaknesses of extension endeavors this year, mentioning

any plans for the remainder of the club year: We have stressed members

bringing guests to meetings, contacting desirable prospective
members, fellowship among members and contacting of inactive
this has resulted in better attendance & more interest I think.

This report is to be mailed to your DISTRICT Extension chairman, as listed below,
before February 1, 1958.

Southwestern	- Mrs. J. Dean Greger, St. Paul
Blue Ridge	- Mrs. Howard E. Bane, Box 293, Christiansburg
Shenandoah	- Mrs. L. B. Chittum, 34 Woodland Drive, Staunton
Alice Kyle	- Mrs. Evan H. Lacy, 1324 Wilkerson Street, South Boston
Northern	- Mrs. J. H. White, Jr., 800 So. Wayne St., Arlington
Lee	- Mrs. Thomas M. Emory, Wicomico, Gloucester County
Tidewater	- Mrs. Norman L. Brown, 431 Hampton Roads Ave., Hampton
Southside	- Mrs. T. E. Reese, Wakefield

Club Chairman, Extension

Address

***** PRESIDENT'S REPORT *****

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Mrs. Oakley Stone, Third Vice-President, served as Chairman of Ways & Means until moving to Florida early in the year. She arranged a candy sale in June. Under the work of this committee, Mrs. J. C. Bradley planned and served a luncheon for the Fall District Meeting in October; through the cooperation and help of many of the club members this was a great success. Mrs. E. J. Woodrow headed the committee for arranging a very successful card party in February.

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income from dues and ways and means projects and kept records of same. She has made all disbursements at the direction of the club and issued membership cards. She has served as Chairman of the Budget Committee. In addition to her specified duties she has assisted many times in providing charming hospitality at special affairs.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, has been available for advice and information as to correct parliamentary procedure throughout the year.

Mrs. C. B. McCoy Sr., Historian, has compiled a history of the club from its formation in 1952 through the past year. A new chapter to be added to this each year and kept as a permanent record. She is, also, compiling a scrapbook of all club activities for the past year.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lois Zook, has provided us each month with timely and inspiring devotions.

Mrs. George Huggins, Director, has served the club well with advice and assistance in all phases of club work. She very ably served as Chairman of Arrangements for the Fall meeting of the Blue Ridge District for which our club, with the Valley Jrs., was hostess. She has served as Contact Chairman to the Valley Junior Woman's Club acting as a very capable go-between for the two clubs.

Mrs. R. J. Barger, Director, has been of great service to our club, keeping us in touch with the outside world through her many political activities and social service projects. As club delegate to the 1958 General Federation Convention in Detroit she brought an inspiring report on General Federation goals and accomplishments.

Auditor, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, will audit the Treasurer's books and file her report at the end of the club year.

Mrs. Jonas Eller and Mrs. Geo. DeMott, co-chairmen of the Social Committee, have done a splendid job throughout the year of providing us with attractive table decorations and hospitality at five general meetings. Their planning and arrangement of the Teachers Tea was outstanding. This was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Boyd during National Education week to honor the teachers in schools in this area. They were, also, in charge of arrangements for the Christmas buffet dinner when the club entertained husbands and friends. These ladies with Mrs. Sigmon have made this annual dinner a charming affair with their excellent planning.

Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Joe Lafferty, was very faithful in reporting club affairs to the local papers and other required publicity until her unavoidable resignation from this office.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley has been invaluable in her service as member at Large in which capacity she has participated in all club activities and served as liason between club members and the Executive Board. We are deeply indebted to her for her assistance with the District Fall Meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Deems has capably compiled our year book, making innovations which have added to the usefulness.

Welfare Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Parker, has done very effective work investigating areas of need in the field of Welfare and carrying out these objectives. This committee concentrated on work with the aged. A portable TV set was presented to the bed patients at Roanoke City Nursing Home, in December, when a group of club members accompanied Mrs. Parker to the Home where they delivered Christmas gifts for other patients and spent the evening visiting with them. A Ward party is planned at the Veterans Hospital in April when club members will entertain patients with refreshments and a musical program.

The American-Home-Welfare Department, under Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, has carried out a well-rounded program in this field emphasizing religion in the home, handcraft, expressed in study of ceramics, and flower arranging. This department, with the American Home-Legislative Department presented the Clubs' Christmas meeting program featuring Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer speaking on "The True Meaning of Christmas." This Department has assisted the Welfare Committee in planning and carrying out all its projects.

Mrs. Elmer Davis, Legislative Chairman, has worked with the American Home afternoon department to present work of legislative and public affairs. She brought matters of legislation import to the club to be acted upon, worked on getting out the vote campaign. In October she brought to the club Mr. Roy Webber, a member of City Council, to bring to the club the needs of the community and how to achieve them through working with City government. As a result, the club adopted the project of securing a Community Center for the Williamson Road area. Good progress is being made on this project as \$50,000 has been appropriated for this center, and plans are being processed which we are assured will be adopted soon and actual construction begun immediately.

The American Home-Legislative Department under Mrs. N. B. Jonas has carried out a rounded program, putting emphasis on encouraging a good family life including religion, recreation and home making. This department with the evening American Home brought a program of Christmas music to the club by the William

The Department has assisted the Legislative Chairman in presenting matters of legislation; one example encouraging club members to register their disapproval of a bill for the adoption of pari-mutual betting in Virginia.

The Education Department, Mrs. G. P. Nash, Chairman, has worked with city schools through its member teachers on a great many phases of education. One of its members is sponsor of Future Teachers of America, one coordinator of Guidance for the City; one sponsor of Science Fair. Through this department the club encourages and contributes to all the music groups, drama and art. We take great pride in our accomplishments in this field. The department brought a very interesting program to the club when Miss Leila Stalker, an exchange teacher to Istanbul brought her slides and comments on her year in that country.

The Fine Arts Department under Mrs. Shirley Oliver has encouraged club interest in fine arts by bringing to the Club's general meeting a very interesting personality in Mr. Erik Hansen, an exchange trainee in Horticulture from Denmark, who gave a program of slide pictures of lovely gardens and natural scenery in Denmark, England and Scotland where he spent some time before coming to the United States. The Department has studied leathercraft and flower arranging and as a group visited the Art Mobile and an exhibition of Renaissance Art. It has encouraged participation of club members in art contests. Mrs. Frank Peters carried off First, Second and Third honors in the short story and essay contest of the Blue Ridge District in Blacksburg this Spring and these will be entered for state judging at the State Convention in Virginia Beach this month.

The Club as a whole under the guidance of these leaders can take pride in their achievements. It has participated in State-sponsored projects, contributing to scholarships and funds for art, education and welfare as well as many local drives. Individual members have given time and money to these as well. We have cooperated in District affairs by contributing to the District project of Care for VietNam and were hostess, with the Valley Juniors Club, to the Blue Ridge District, Fall meeting in October. The club is again working on Community Achievement with the Williamson Road Community Center as its project.

As your President, I have presided at all General and Executive Board meetings of the club. I have served on all committees and aided all club projects when needed. I represented the Club at the District Workshop at Mountainview in August, 1958, the State Board Meeting and Workshop at Fredricksburg in September, the Blue Ridge District

Fall Meeting in October, as well as its Spring meeting in March this year at Blacksburg. I have served as Chairman of Time and Place for the Blue Ridge District the past year. In addition to ~~these~~ Federation meeting I have represented the club at various meetings and social functions. It has been a pleasure to serve as your president these past two years and urge you to give your new president the same cooperation and encouragement you have given me. The memories of working with you will always be fond ones.

Phyllis Buckingham

