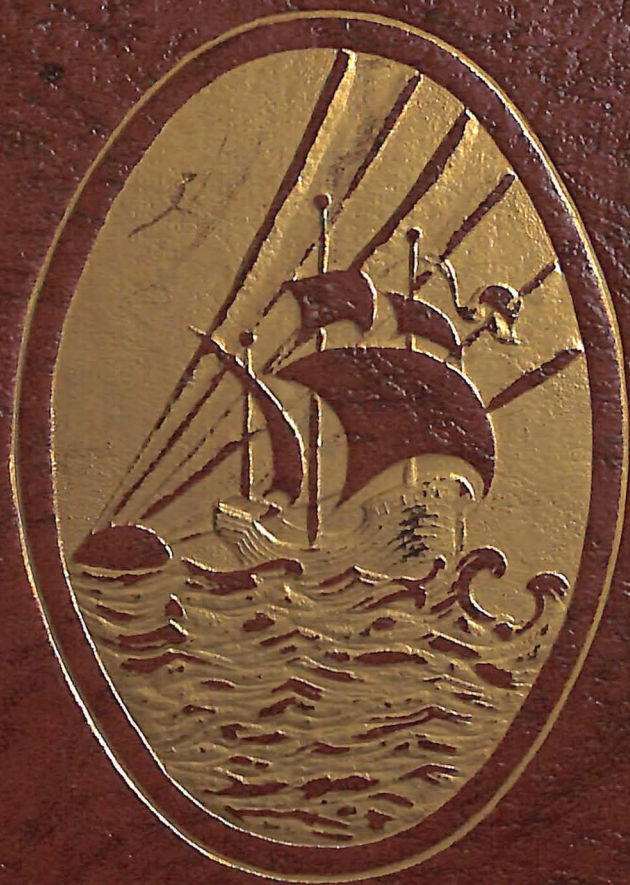


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52ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Women's Clubs

APRIL 14, 15, 16, 1959

May - 1959.

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Woman's Club Sets Luncheon Meet

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"The Roanoke Times"

"The Roanoke
World News"

Our Two City Papers!

Virginia Federation

of

Woman's Clubs

The Alice Kyle Banquet

The Cavalier

April 15, 1959

Program

Highlights from other Administrations
The Past Presidents

Speaker: Mrs. E. Lee Oxbirn
First Vice-Pres. G. F. W. C.

The Vogue Sewing Contest Models

The Princess Anne High School
A Capella Choir
Clarke Graves, Director

Menu

Hearts of Celery Assorted Olives

Seafood Cocktail

Consomme Celestine

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef - Au jus

Idaho Long Branch Potatoes

Buttered Asparagus

Tossed Green Salad - Chef's Dressing

Hot Rolls

Tortoni - Assorted Cakes

Coffee

Notes



Club Flower

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Mrs. J. T. Taylor.*

Standing are:

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Mrs. N. B. Jonas
Mrs. W. F. Peters
Mrs. L. L. Shelton
Mrs. J. G. Eller.*

April 1960.

Club Women Have Election Of Officers

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Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Mrs. Everette F. Jones and Mrs. Roy McFarland are vice presidents; Mrs. C. M. Painter, secretary; Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jonas G. Eller, historian and Mrs. N. B. Jonas, chaplain.

An honorary membership has been given Mrs. George Huggins for outstanding work in the club.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Jones will be delegates to the VFWC conference here May 2-4. Mrs. Odessa Bailey spoke on "The Challenge Today."



Valley Junior President Real 'Feminine Dynamo'

By SYDNEY VAN LEAR
Times Women's Writer

She's a feminine dynamo—this Betty Price. A brief encounter with her would convince you of the fact.

President of the Valley Junior Woman's Club since her installation on March 26, Mrs. Robert C. Price was chairman for the Community Achievement Contest March 1, 1956, to March 1, 1958.

It was announced Thursday that her club's backing of Camp

Easter Seal as its main project had placed it as one of the eight national finalists in the contest. Because of this, the Valley Juniors are assured of a

\$1,000 prize, are eligible for first prize of \$5,000 and an additional \$5,000 sweepstake prize.

Fellow club members say of Mrs. Price: "She drives herself and has the ability to transfer her energy to those who work with her."

The mother of two sons,



Mrs. Robert C. Price

Paul, aged 4 years, and Blake, 13 months, she is a natural organizer and has the ability to accomplish with quick dispatch the trying chores often placed before her.

For instance, she was serving as publicity chairman for the Valley Juniors during the time they were getting a follies show under way. Costume-making was lagging, so Betty pitched in and came up with professional looking can-can outfits. Being an expert seamstress, she plans and makes most of her wardrobe.

Mrs. Price served two years as vice president of the Valley Juniors and has worked as co-chairman of publicity for the Miss Virginia Pageant which the club has sponsored for the past four years. Plans have already started for sending another candidate to Atlantic City.

Betty's black hair, worn in upswept chignon effect, wide blue eyes with thick, sooty eyelashes and exceptionally good clothes taste make for a striking appearance.

Prior to coming to Roanoke in the summer of 1954, the Prices lived in Richmond. Betty had attended Pan American Business College and worked as private secretary to a manufacturer. Bob, as Mr. Price is called, was a partner in the Richmond Speech and Hearing Center and Physical Services, Inc. He now handles public relations for the Virginia Society of Crippled Children and Adults.

BETTY IS A NATIVE of Williamsburg where her father, Paul M. Griesenauer, still lives. Her father has retired from his business as owner and manager of the Jamestowne Collony Pottery of Williamsburg. The family contributed largely to the restoration in the historic town. Their own plantation, "Pine Dell," uncovered what turned out to be the first glass furnace in America and other authentic objects.

Betty, with Mrs. Harold W. Garst, will leave Monday for Richmond to attend the state convention. She succeeds Mrs. Garst as president of the local club.

Last minute arrangements find the new club head adding touches to a moss green shark-skin dress she's making for the installation luncheon.



(Times Photo)
Cindy Saul

Girl Records Song For Fund Drive

A sweet voice with a soft Southern drawl is on its way again—this time for the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

CINDY SAUL, the 9-year-old Salem girl of "Happy Birthday, Jesus" fame, recently recorded "Shabby." All proceeds from the record about a dog that finds a home will go to the society.

Cindy performed last night at a meeting of the Valley Junior Women's Club. Women's clubs throughout Virginia are strong supporters of the society and Camp Easter Seal.

"Shabby" will be available in another week, said George Donald McGraw, Cindy's agent and author of her lyrics.

The record will be sold only through the society and junior women's clubs.

"This record should go over well," said McGraw. "Her voice has the same appeal on this one as 'Happy Birthday' had."

McGRAW SAID he was approached and asked for a percentage from one of Cindy's records. "We thought the cause was so important that we made a record just for it," said McGraw.

Cindy has five records already recorded for commercial purposes. Among them is her first singing attempt, "It Must Have Been the Easter Bunny."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saul of Rt. 1, Salem.

April - 1960

Mrs. Edmunds To Head County Club

The Roanoke County Woman's Club elected and installed new officers for 1960 at their meeting Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas was the installing officer. New officers include: Mrs. John F. Edmunds, president; Mrs. R. W. Haskins, first vice president; Mrs. C. S. Trospeer, second vice president; Mrs. Ben Black, third vice president; Mrs. Herman L. Horn, secretary; Mrs. Paul A. Miller, assistant secretary.

Also, Mrs. W. W. Hannah, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Glas-cow, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Homer L. Waid, chaplain; Mrs. R. B. Irvin, historian; Mrs. W. W. Graves, Mrs. H. E. Bowman and Mrs. L. T. Sinclair, directors.

New members taken into membership were Mrs. D. W. Weeks, Mrs. D. D. McCarron and Mrs. W. K. Elmore.

During the business session the club voted to sponsor a girl to Girls State and a child to Camp Easter Seal; chose two representatives to the Virginia Council on Social Welfare at Hotel Roanoke April 27-30.

Mrs. Edmunds was and Mrs. Haskins were elected delegates to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at Hotel Roanoke May 2-4. Alternates elected were Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

The education department presented them a lace tablecloth.

Club to Hear Candidates

Leigh B. Hanes Jr. and William B. Hopkins will speak tomorrow night to the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

It will be the first joint appearance of Hanes, Republican state Senate candidate and Hopkins, his Democratic opponent.

The meeting will be at 8 at the Williamson road branch of the First National Exchange Bank.

Presiding will be Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, a member of the Republican National Committee. She is chairman of the club's legislative department.

The second joint appearance of the candidates will be at a dinner of the Roanoke Business and Professional Women's Club at Hotel Roanoke next Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.

Hopkins, Hanes Differ Over Attendance Law

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localities, including some in Southside Virginia where feeling over school integration is the strongest, have enacted their own school attendance laws.

He declared that local control is the best at this time.

BOTH CANDIDATES, in arguing the wisdom of a statewide school attendance law, ruled out debate on other aspects of the Perrow Commission program during their campaign.

But during a short question-and-answer period both candidates expressed reservations over the wisdom of tuition grants for parents who do not want to send their children to public schools.

Hopkins said the tuition grants "will bear watching" because experience may prove that this phase of the Perrow Commission program is "economically unsound."

Criticism of the tuition grants came first from Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, the moderator, who declared they enable "parents to send their children to private schools on our tax dollars."

Mrs. Barger, a member of the Republican National Committee, said she is sorry that Roanoke's two House members—Del. Julian H. Rutherford Jr. and Del. Kossen Gregory—are unopposed for re-election. They are Democrats.

"I'm trying to get somebody to be a write-in candidate," Mrs. Barger added.

Hopkins in his prepared remarks said he does not contend the Perrow Commission program solves all of Virginia's school problems but it is "the best under present circumstances."

"I feel that primary consideration on school legislation at the next session should deal with increasing the salaries and retirement benefits of our teachers—which I favor and favor wholeheartedly," the Democratic candidate declared.

Hanes also declared the next General Assembly should "strengthen the teacher's position." He advocated improving the standards of the profession, strengthening teachers' employment security, and "backing them to the hilt" on disciplinary problems.

HANES SAID Virginia should advertise that it is solving its educational problems because experience of other states has proven educational facilities attract industry.

The Republican candidate said his campaign will center around two ideas. One, the people of Virginia are its most important resource. Second, service to the people, regardless of their politics or station in life, is a state senator's most important task.

Campaign Opens for City's Senate Seat

Hopkins, Hanes Differ Over School Law

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Political Writer

Roanoke's two State Senate candidates differed last night over whether the 1960 General Assembly should reenact a statewide compulsory school attendance law.

Leigh B. Hanes Jr., the Republican candidate, said Virginia's industrial development efforts are being handicapped with North Carolina advertising that it has one.

William B. Hopkins, Democrat, disagreed.

HOPKINS ARGUED that it would be unwise, at this time, to try to get a compulsory school attendance law through the legislature because of the row it would create.

The cause of industrial development would be hurt, Hopkins said, because out-of-state industrial leaders looking for new plant sites now feel Virginia has solved its school integration problems.

Hopkins said he visited the Department of Conservation and Economic Development in Richmond Tuesday and learned that during the past few months it has received more inquiries about locating plants in Virginia than ever before.

The two candidates in their first campaign appearance together spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Williamson Road Woman's Club. It drew 34 persons, including the candidates and newspaper and television reporters covering the Hopkins-Hanes campaign.

The compulsory school attendance issue was raised by Hanes in his prepared speech.

It came in listing six steps which, he said, Virginia can take in strengthening its public education system and thereby make the state more attractive in the South's competition for new industry. One, he said, is "advertise that we are solving our school problems."

Hanes contended the lack of a statewide compulsory attendance law can be construed as evidence Virginia is not doing all it can to strengthen its public school system.

The special session of the General Assembly this year, in adopting the Perrow Commission program, repealed the statewide compulsory attendance law but gave localities authority to pass local school attendance laws of their own.

Hopkins pointed out that many

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Leigh Hanes

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger

William Hopkins

Candidates Flip Coin for First Place on Program

(Times Photo)

The Williamson Road Woman's Club will hold a club institute Thursday at 8 p.m. at the First National Exchange Bank on Williamson road.

Board members will meet at 7 p.m.

1:00 p.m.—American Home and Legislative Departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. D. C. Buckingham, 2536 Chatham St. Mrs. G. P. Bowman to be co-hostess, and Mrs. Hazel Barger, guest speaker.

Club Plans Program on Holiday

The Williamson Road Woman's Club will have a Thanksgiving program Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Williamson Road branch of the First National Exchange Bank.

Each member is to participate in a candle light ceremony on "We Count Our Blessings" and make a contribution to CARE.

1:00 p.m.—American Home and Legislature Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, at White Hall Restaurant, Williamson road. Christmas luncheon.

Radford Dean Speaks at Club Party

The Williamson Road Woman's Club had its Christmas party last night at Oakland Baptist Church.

Dr. M'Ledge Moffatt, dean at Radford College, gave an epilogue to Christmas by asking questions concerning the holiday season. She discussed the ways hands are kept busy preparing for Christmas.

She said that world peace depends on each human being.

Mrs. Frank C. Hoffman, program chairman, introduced Dr. Moffatt and Mrs. James W. Lippincott, Mrs. J. K. Wilson and Miss Ruth Flannagan who sang holiday songs.

Mrs. Paul Baird was in charge of arrangements and a short business session followed the program and covered dish supper at which members' husbands were guests.

Wmson. Road Club Names Committee

The Williamson Road Woman's Club met last night at the Williamson Rd. branch of the First National Exchange Bank.

Mrs. G. W. Quinn discussed the furnishings for the Preston Park Community Center which is the club project. A card party was planned for March 11.

Named to the nominating committee were Mrs. George Huggins, chairman; Mrs. Paul Baird and Mrs. C. A. Bondurant. Mrs. Henry Hall was welcomed as a new member.

Officers Named At Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Hurd and Mrs. W. M. Parker have been elected chairmen of the American home-welfare department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Others named to office are: Mrs. Leonard Bennett, secretary; Mrs. R. B. Leftwich, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Jackson, ways and means; Mrs. Roy D. Creasy, hospitality, and Mrs. C. B. McCoy, chaplain.

The group met Monday night with Mrs. Hurd.

Club to Give \$100 For X-ray Machine

The Williamson Road Woman's Club voted yesterday to contribute \$100 to a new X-ray machine for the Medical College of Virginia.

Purchase of the machine is an objective of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

The local group heard Miss Terry White of the Burlington School speak on "Reluctant Teen-agers" and welcomed Mrs. John J. Kealey as a new member.

It endorsed Dr. Paul Baird as a possible member of the city school board.

St. James Vicar To Address Club

The Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the First National Exchange Bank. Guest speaker will be Thomas O. Edmunds, vicar of St. James Episcopal Church.

Mrs. James T. Taylor, president, has asked that board members be present for a meeting at 6:45.

Club Observes VFWC Birthday

The Williamson Rd. Woman's Club celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs at a meeting last night at the First National Exchange Bank.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. C. P. Sigmon, Mrs. Roy McFarland and Mrs. Everette F. Jones were named delegates to the district meeting in Salem.

Miss Jeanette Larson spoke on mental health. Plans were made for the annual dinner April 7 at the Masonic Temple and for a bridge party April 23 in the club room of the First National Exchange Bank on Williamson road.

Mrs. George DeMott and Mrs. J. G. Eller were hostesses.

December
1959.

Panel, Contests Set at District Meet

The Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, will have its annual business meeting Saturday at Andrew Lewis High School in Salem.

The session will begin at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour in the school cafeteria. Hostesses for the coffee will be Mrs. L. C. Ballard, Mrs. George W. Lindsey, Mrs. Lois DeMasters and Mrs. Howard Olson.

At 10 a.m. the group will meet in the auditorium. The 60-voice Andrew Lewis choir, under the direction of Harry Simmers, will present a musical program. Miss Mignonette Griggs, immediate past president of the Salem woman's club, will greet the group and Chaplain Alvin Lee will give the devotionals.

Highlight of the morning session will be a panel discussion on "Mental Health as it Applies to Teachers, Students, Clubwomen and the Community."

Participating will be Dr. William J. Eichman, clinical psychologist at the Veterans Hospital; Dr. Herman L. Horn, superintendent of Roanoke County Schools; the Rev. James A. Rikard, professor at Roanoke College; Mrs. H. T. Sibley, president of the Brambleton Junior Woman's Club. Miss Griggs will be moderator.

Junior club members will have a business meeting at 9:45 a.m. and will join the seniors at 10:30.

Luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria at 12:30. Mrs. A. M. Hitt, 320 Pennsylvania Ave., Salem, is in charge of reservations assisted by Mrs. J. D. Wysor Jr. Tickets will be \$1.50.

After lunch winners of sewing contests from district clubs will present a fashion show. One will be selected to compete in state judging at the state federation meeting at Hotel Roanoke in May.

Judges for the sewing contest will be Ann Howard of WDBJ-TV; Miss Rubiette Miller, Roanoke County Home Demonstration Agent and Mrs. Frances Lucado of a local department store.

A fine arts display will be set up under the direction of Mrs. James E. Peters and Mrs. M. D. Williams. Exhibits will include weaving, ceramics, metal crafts, handwork, art, literature, poetry and drama.

Judging weaving, ceramics, metal crafts and handwork will be Mrs. R. R. Richards, past

president of all Roanoke County Home Demonstration clubs.

Art judges will be Mrs. F. Howard Smith, Mrs. William D. Richardson and Miss Ruth Lavender, all of Salem.

Mrs. Bertha C. Fisher and Carl A. Colley will judge litera-

ture, poetry and drama entries. Mrs. James D. Via is general chairman of the meeting assisted by Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. George Downing and Miss Delores Watson are in charge of registration.

Serving as pages will be Mrs. T. A. Carter Jr., Miss Frances

Headen, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. Roger Hedgbeth. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. O. Metzler and Mrs. L. C. Miller Jr.

Mrs. John W. Dennis will be in charge of music and Mrs. Robert Lorenz and Mrs. James M. Young are chairmen of the flower committee.

Blue Ridge District VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Virginia

District Spring Meeting

Saturday, March 26, 1960 — 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. James H. Barnes, President, Presiding

Federation Song Led by Mrs. John W. Dennis

Devotional Dr. Alvin J. Lee

Chaplain, Veteran's Administration, Roanoke

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mrs. F. G. Goodwill

Parliamentarian, Blue Ridge District

Club Woman's Collect Led by Mrs. Edgar A. Thurman

Vice President, Blue Ridge District

Welcome Miss Mignonette Griggs

President, Salem Woman's Club

Introduction of Special Music Mrs. James Peters

Music Andrew Lewis High School Choir

Director — Mr. Harry Simmers

Panel Discussion .. "Mental Health As It Applies To The Community"

Panel Members — Dr. Wm. J. Eichman

Prof. James A. Rikard

Dr. Herman L. Horn

Mrs. Harold T. Sibley

Moderator — Miss Mignonette Griggs

BUSINESS

Minutes and Treasurers Report ... Mrs. Herman Horn, Secy-Treas.

Report of Junior Director Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly

Report of Vice-President Mrs. Edgar A. Thurman

Report of President Mrs. James H. Barnes

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairman of Nominating Committee Mrs. F. G. Goodwill

Report of U.F.W.C. Convention Mrs. Edgar A. Thurman

Report of G.W.F.C. Convention Mrs. James H. Barnes

Outstanding Club Projects of Blue Ridge District

Reported by Senior and Junior Club Presidents

Announcements Mrs. James D. Via, Chairman of Arrangements

LUNCHEON — 12:30 P. M.

Invocation Mrs. W. R. Crafton, Jr., President

Salem Junior Woman's Club

Presentation of Guests and Officers Mrs. J. H. Barnes

Presentation of Fine Arts Awards District Chairman

Fine Arts Mrs. Cecil W. Doss

Special Flower Arrangements Mrs. Henry M. Glasgow

Poetry and Literature Miss Myrtle Harrison

Report of Time and Place Committee Miss Juanita Robertson

Report of Credentials Mrs. George V. Downing

Report of Courtesy Committee Mrs. Buford Blair

Vogue Sewing Contest Fashion Show

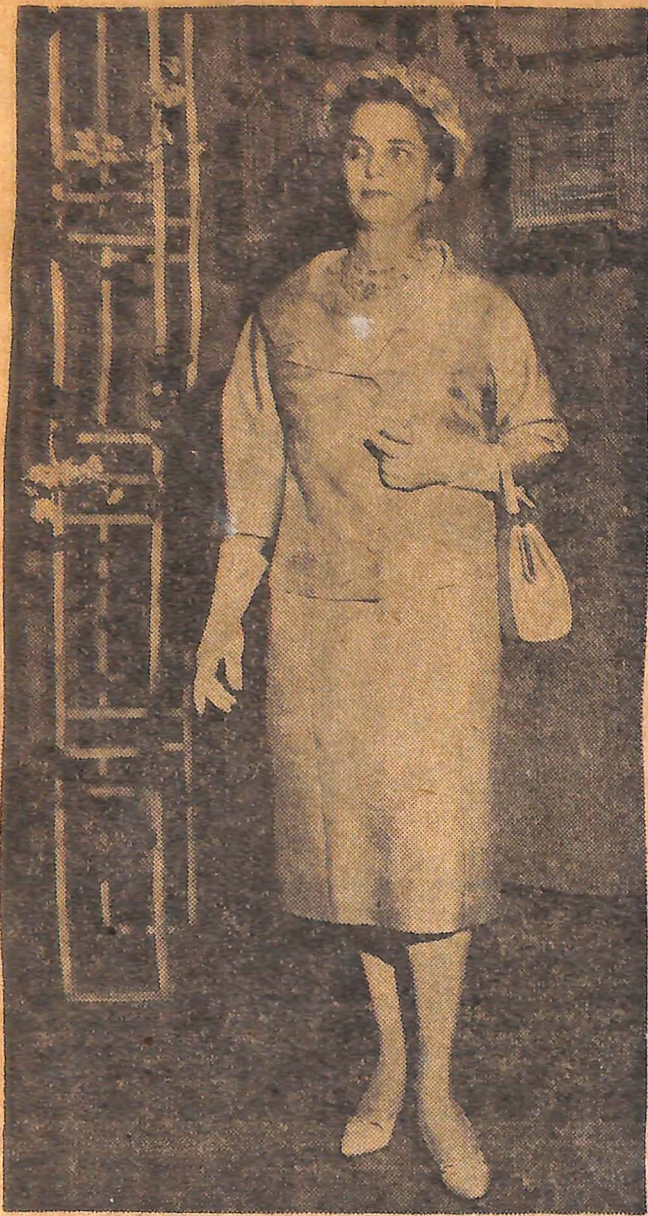
Narrator — Mrs. Cecil W. Doss

"Neglect Not the Power That Is Within Thee"

(II Timothy)



Mrs. J. H. Barnes



(Times Photo)

Mrs. Hobard Napier Models Ensemble ...
... Which Won First in Sewing Contest

Salem Woman Heads District Women's Clubs

By NORMA VECELLIO
Times Women's Writer

Mrs. Edgar Thurman of the Salem Senior Woman's Club was elected president of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday.

The annual meeting, held at Andrew Lewis High School in Salem, was attended by 170 women.

Serving with Mrs. Thurman will be Mrs. Herman Horn of Roanoke County Woman's Club, first vice president; Mrs. Cecil W. Doss of Rocky Mount Woman's Club, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph S. Shorter of Radford Junior Woman's Club, third vice president and junior director; Mrs. J. F. Boone of Blacksburg Woman's Club, secretary, and Mrs. Erby Board of Radford Woman's Club, treasurer.

Mrs. Roger Hedgbeth of Salem Junior Woman's Club will act as assistant junior director, and Mrs. Bruce Stevens of Christiansburg Junior Woman's Club was named junior secretary-treasurer.

In the sewing contest competition, Mrs. Hobart Napier of Salem Senior Woman's Club received top honors and the chance for state recognition at the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs conference in Roanoke during May.

Mrs. Napier's winning design was a beige silk-linen ensemble with sheath dress topped by a costume jacket with quarter-length sleeves and portrait-shawl collar. Her accessories were green and beige, and she wore a pink and green flower hat.

Runner-up was Miss Barbara Zimmerman of Martinsville-Henry County Woman's Club. Her entry was a outfit which included full length white bark-cloth coat, black sheath and matching accessories.

During the 12:30 p.m. luncheon, winners of fine arts awards were announced. In art categories, they were:

Mrs. Merrill S. Reed, Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club, first place in metal crafts, copper enameling; Mrs. Donald D. Nielsen, Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, second place.

Mrs. D. L. Jordan Jr., Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke, novice division, tempura and water color, first and second; Miss Bea Johns, Senior Woman's Club of Blacksburg, third.

In china painting classification, Mrs. Lewis Turner, Salem Woman's Club, first and third; Miss Nancy Sloan, Rokeva Woman's Club, second.

Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Rokeva Woman's Club, first place, oil paintings; Mrs. D. L. Jordan Jr., second; Mrs. Blanche H. Lindsay, Salem Woman's Club, third.

Weaving winners were Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Rokeva Woman's Club, first; Mrs. Paul Foster Jr., Christiansburg Junior Woman's Club, second.

In ceramics, A Class, Mrs. Merrill S. Reed, first; Mrs. W. E. Cronquist, Roanoke County Woman's Club, second; Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, Rokeva Woman's Club, third.

Ceramics, Class B, Mrs. John L. Apostolou, Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke, first; Mrs. Maynard Dooley, Salem Senior Woman's Club second and third.

Ceramics, Class 2, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Blacksburg Senior Woman's Club, first; Miss Nell Carey, Blacksburg Senior Woman's Club, second; Mrs. R. L. Bennett, Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club, third.

Junior Woman's Club, won first place; Mrs. Frank Bersch, second; Mrs. Thomas Russell, Blacksburg, Junior Woman's Club, third.

First and second places for a child's garment went to Mrs. Robert Garland of Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Frank Gordon Jr., of Bedford Junior Woman's Club received third place.

"Spring" by Mrs. C. S. Trosper of Roanoke County Woman's Club was first place selection in Class A, serious poems. Mrs. W. G. Strickler of Salem Senior Woman's Club was second with "A Mosaic."

In Class B, light poems, Mrs. Trosper's "Aunt Marthy's Cakes" was first, and "My Windows," by Mrs. Frank Wright of Salem Senior Woman's Club, placed first in serious poems. Second place winner was "A Memory" by Mrs. Strickler.

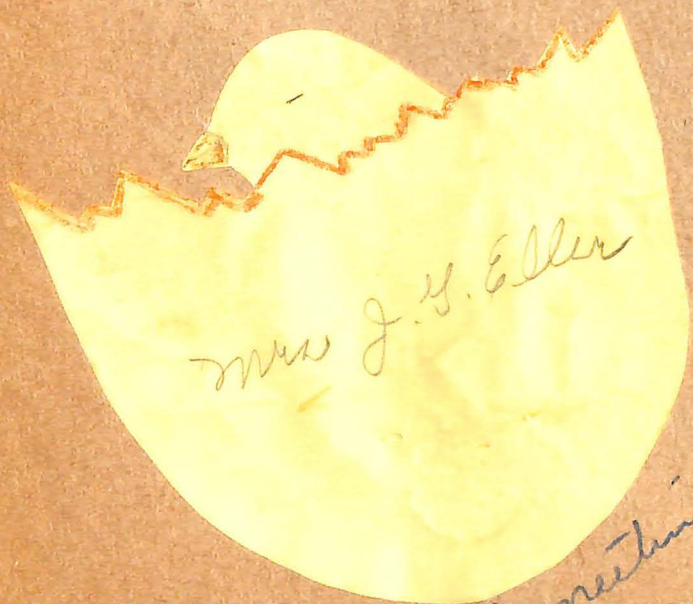
Mrs. James H. Barnes of Martinsville, outgoing president, presided at the conclave which began at 10 a.m. During the morning, district club women heard selections by the Andrew Lewis High School Choir, under the direction of Harry Simmers, and a panel discussion on "Mental Health As It Applies To The Community."

Miss Mignon Griggs, immediate past president of Salem Junior Woman's Club, was moderator. Panel members and their topics included Dr. William J. Eichman, clinical psychologist, "The Community," Prof. James A. Rikard, Roanoke College professor, "The College Student," Dr. Herman L. Horn, superintendent of Roanoke County schools, "Teachers," and Mrs. Harold T. Sibley, president of Brambleton Junior Woman's Club "The Club Woman."

In discussing the basis of good mental health, Miss Griggs told her audience that the well-rounded individual needs "a sense of humor, sensitivity, a sense of common problems, a sense of obligation, a sense of patience, and the sense to mind his own business."

"As adults," she said, "we should take a frank and intelligent look at our community, evaluate what it does to the people who live in it, and what it needs to do."

The Salem Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs were hostess groups at the conference.



District meeting at Salem



April 24-1960.

PRESTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

DEDICATION CEREMONY



April 24, 1960
2:30 P. M.
Roanoke, Virginia

Officers Elected by New Center

Mrs. Robert C. Price has been elected chairman of a senior advisory council for the Williamson road community center now under construction.

She was named last night at a meeting of Williamson road citizens and members of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Director Robert Hunter of the DPR told the group he considers the center "a forerunner" of other city centers. Williamson road, he said, is the first section to get a building designed expressly for recreational and civic needs.

Ground for the \$47,000 center was broken this week in Preston Park. January is the target completion date.

Mrs. Price has headed the center's temporary steering committee.

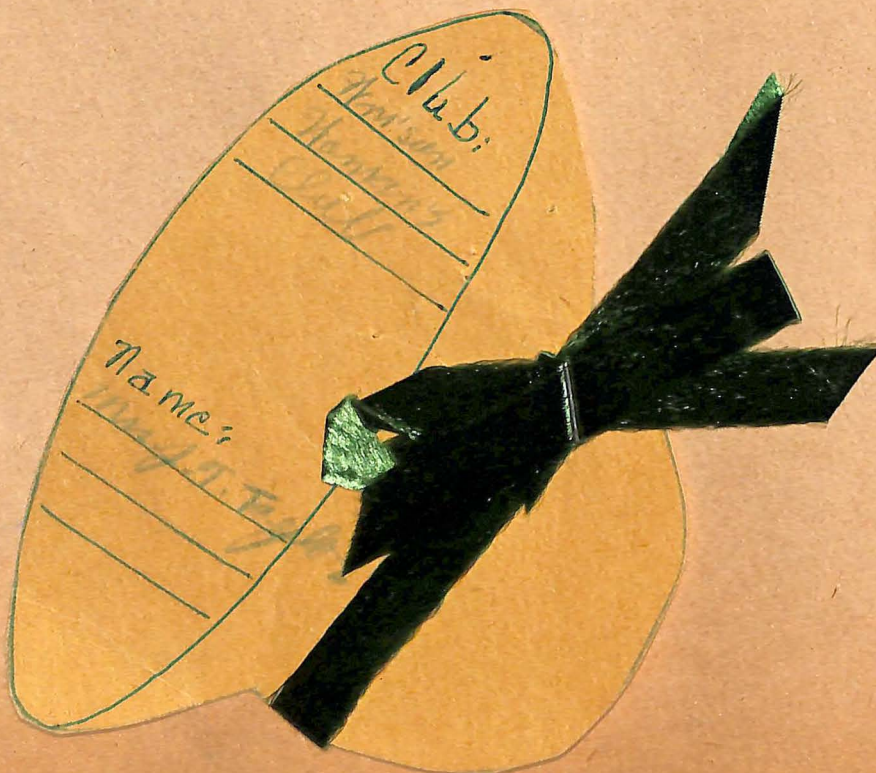
Other officers are:

Secretary, Mrs. Peter Cosby; treasurer, Dexter Mills; grounds committee chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetz; furnishings chairman, Mrs. G. W. Quinn; ways and means committee chairman, Donald Dobbs; and, publicity chairman, Ron McDonald.

Ground was broken for the new \$47,000 center earlier this week and construction is expected to be completed by January. The center will be at Preston Park.

Donald Dobbs suggested that the center be named in honor of City Councilman Roy L. Webber because said Dobbs, "I know of no one who has given more time or been more instrumental in getting the center."

The group, however, voted to postpone naming the center until various organizations in the section have had time to make suggestions.



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
Virginia Foundry
Williamson Road Chapter No. 119, O. E. S.
Crowell's Nursery
Mr. Dexter Mills
Oakland School P. T. A.
Huff Lane P. T. A.
William Fleming P. T. A.
Diamond Chevrolet
Airlee Dry Cleaners
Plaza Motel
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Crouch's Pharmacy
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Williamson Road Lions Club
Williamson Road Kiwanis Club
Williamson Road Rotary Club
Williamson Road Recreation Club
Rosewood Garden Club
Roundhill Garden Club
Hillcrest Garden Club
Oakland Garden Club
Little Acorn Garden Club
Oakland Home Demonstration Club
Eureka Home Demonstration Club
Little Tree Nursery
Hedge Lawn Nursery
Admiral Carlton H. Wright
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Colonial Stores, Inc.
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Dr. Allen R. Hetz
R. M. Saunders Dental Laboratory

For Publicity:

"The Roanoke Times,"
"The Roanoke World-News"
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

Williamson Road Woman's Club executive board,
with Mrs. J. T. Taylor, 2828 Burton Ave., NW.

1:00 p.m.—American Home and Legislative Department of William-
son Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Hazel Barger, 3842
Sunrise Ave., NW.

You are cordially invited to attend
A FORUM DISCUSSION ON
"FASHIONS IN FINANCE"

Presented by

THE BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT
VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

in cooperation with

THE FIRST NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK
OF ROANOKE

February 11-1960.

1:00 p.m.—American home and legislative departments, William-
son Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Jonas Eller, 131
Huntington Blvd.

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

The world about us is changing rapidly and some exciting things are happening in the field of banking to meet these new developments. Considering this changing situation, it is important that we also look ahead to factors which can offer us security in years to come. Our speakers will touch on these and other interesting financial matters as they discuss with us:

“FASHIONS IN FINANCE”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1960

BALLROOM, HOTEL ROANOKE

MORNING SESSION: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

“New Trends in Banking”

MR. W. N. SHEARER, JR.

Vice President

The First National Exchange Bank

Film: “Learning About Money”

“The Fringe on Top . . . Profit-Sharing”

MR. JOHN B. COCKE, JR.

Vice President and Trust Officer

The First National Exchange Bank

LUNCHEON: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Address

“Investments as Part of a Balanced Family Financial Plan”

MR. JAMES C. WHEAT, JR.

Senior Partner, J. C. Wheat & Co.

REGISTRATION: Please return the enclosed registration card IMMEDIATELY. You may register for a friend if you so desire. There will be a charge of \$1.25 for the luncheon tickets, which will be available at the Registration Desk.

MRS. JAMES H. BARNES

District President

February 11-1960.

1:00 p.m.—American home and legislative departments, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Jonas Eller, 131 Huntington Blvd.

3:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at Williamson Road Branch of First National Exchange Bank. General meeting.

1:00 p.m.—American home department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. F. Peters, 325 Noble Ave., NE.

6:30 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Bank Branch. Executive board meeting at 6 p.m. Dinner.

Fashions In Finance

A F O R U M D I S C U S S I O N

Program and Notes

February 11-1960.

1:00 p.m.—American Home Department and Legislative Department, Williamson road Woman's Club, with Mrs. J. C. Bradley, 340 Fugate Rd. Mrs. George De Mott, co-hostess. Guest speaker, Mrs. James W. Brown.

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank branch, executive board at 7:15.

A FORUM DISCUSSION

ON

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FAMILY FINANCE DIVISION

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Chairman

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OF ROANOKE

HOTEL ROANOKE

FEBRUARY 11, 1960

PROGRAM

10:30 a. m. Ballroom

PRESIDING

MRS. CURTIS J. KELLEY
District Junior Vice President

FORUM MODERATOR

GEORGE T. ELLIS
Senior Vice President and Trust Officer
First National Exchange Bank

"NEW TRENDS IN BANKING"

MR. W. N. SHEARER, JR.
Vice President
First National Exchange Bank

FILM: "LEARNING ABOUT MONEY"

"THE FRINGE ON TOP . . . PROFIT-SHARING"

MR. JOHN B. COCKE, JR.
Vice President and Trust Officer
First National Exchange Bank

OPEN FORUM

[Question and Answer Period]

MENU

ESSENCE OF TOMATO

CREAM CHICKEN A LA KING

JULIENNE POTATOES

TOSSED SALAD

FRESH STRAWBERRY SUNDAE

ASSORTED LUNCHEON ROLLS

COFFEE

TEA

MILK

LUNCHEON

12:30 p. m. Ballroom

PRESIDING

MRS. JAMES H. BARNES
District President

INVOCATION

MRS. EDGAR THURMAN
District Vice President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

MR. BYRON A. HICKS
Senior Vice President
First National Exchange Bank

ADDRESS

"Investments as Part of a Balanced Family Financial Plan"

MR. JAMES C. WHEAT, JR.
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Richmond, Virginia

NOTES

QUESTIONS

In years to come we will
not have evening books

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

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 CLUBWOMEN

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, 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

Call to Order
Invocation Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Second Vice-President
Pledge of Allegiance - led by Mrs. William S. Murray,
GFWC Chairman Public Affairs
National Anthem Mrs. Elbert Meeks

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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	

Report of Resolutions Committee	Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Chairman
G. F. W. C. Resolutions	
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,
	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

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 Parliamentarian

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

Election of Junior Secretary-Treasurer
Presentation of Certificates
ROLL CALL by Districts Mrs. Harold W. Garst
Announcements
Recess

JUNIOR BANQUET - Ballroom - Hotel Roanoke

Invocation Mrs. Allen Kilpatrick
Presentation of Guests
Farewell to Graduates Mrs. W. A. Watson, III
Presentation of AWARDS:

8:30 P. M. — JUNIOR NIGHT PROGRAM Ballroom
10:00 P. M. — JUNIOR PARTY Shenandoah Room

JUNIOR LUNCHEON - Shenandoah Room

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

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

GROUP I
Chairman — Mrs. Harold Ross
Credentialed — Mrs. Joel W. Flood
Registration — Mrs. L. Ray Welch
Co-Chairman — Mrs. Fred Morgan
Reservations — Mrs. Harry E. Dixon
Information — Mrs. Walter M. Lipes
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



Mrs. Howard Marks of Falls Church Displays State Doll Exhibit

May - 1960.

Committee Is to Plan Convention

The convention committee of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Hotel Roanoke.

The committee will plan the state convention to be at Hotel Roanoke May 2-4.

Members of the group are: Mrs. Edgar A. Thurman, general chairman; Mrs. Herman L. Horn, vice chairman; Mrs. Harold Ross, Mrs. Clark Johnston, Mrs. A. D. Stockton Jr., Mrs. Henry M. Glasgow, Mrs. H. T. Sibley and Mrs. James P. Sisson.

Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, president of the state federation, will meet with the group.

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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

May 4th, 1960.

May 2-4, 1960.

1960 V. F. W. C. CONVENTION - HOTEL ROANOKE - MAY 2-4

General Chairman--Mrs. Edgar Thurman.....DU9-5593
P. O. Box 385, Salem
Co-Chairman--Mrs. Herman Horn.....DI4-3159
Duke Drive, Vinton
Advisory--Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair.....DI3-0996
525 Clydesdale Ave., S. W., Roanoke

Group I

Chairman--Mrs. Harold Ross.....DI4-5833
Credentials--Mrs. Joel W. Flood
Registration--Mrs. L. Ray Welch.....EM2-0571
2627 Springhill Drive., N. W. Roanoke
C-Chairman--Mrs. Fred Morgan.....DI3-0497
Reservations--Mrs. Harry E. Dixon.....DI2-6669
1411 West Drive, Lakewood Colony, Rke.
Information--Mrs. Walter M. Lipes.....DU9-4171
R. F. D. #3, Box 1, Salem
Tickets--Mrs. Ray J. Barger.....EM2-0611
3642 Sunrise Ave., N. W. Roanoke

Group II

Chairman--Mrs. Clarke D. Johnston.....DI2-7563
1222 Sylvan Rd., S. E. Rke.
Alice Kyle Banquet--Mrs. Roy L. Webber.....VP1 EM6-0116
4040 Williamson Rd., N. W., Rke.
Tues. Breakfast--Miss Juanita Robertson.....Ev2-2379
101 Ellett Drive, Christiansburg
Co-Chairman--Mrs. Howard Bane
Wed. Breakfast--Mrs. D. L. Buckingham.....EM6-3300
2536 Chatham St., N. W. Roanoke
Co-Chairman--Mrs. J. G. Eller.....EM6-0808
Tues. Luncheon--Mrs. M. E. Andrews.....DI4-2320
3212 Pineland Rd., S. W., Rke.
Co-Chairman--Mrs. Homer Wade.....DI4-5223
Favors--Mrs. Albert B. MacMakin.....DI3-0985
Heironimus Tea--Mrs. James W. Long.....DI3-1824
2202 Ross Lane, S. W. Rke.

Group III

Chairman--Mrs. A. D. Stockton, Jr.....DI2-2595
3868 South Lake Drive, S. W. Rke....
Publicity--Mrs. Thelbert E. Capps.....DI2-3544
2712 Stevenson Ave., S. W. Roanoke
Hostesses and Courtesy--Mrs. Neil W. Owen.....DI4-9855
3075 Sedgfield Road, S. W. Rke.
Corsages--Mrs. Charles F. Pauley.....DU9-6890
R. F. D. #3, Box 4, Salem
Pages and Ushers--Mrs. Arthur G. Trout.....EM6-5620
R. F. D. #3, Rke.
Timekeepers--Mrs. John F. Edmunds.....DI5-7224
924 Forest Pk. Rd., N. W., Rke.

Group IV

Chairman--Mrs. Henry M. Glasgow.....DU9-2394
Wildwood Rd., Salem
Convention Hall and Platform--Mrs. W. W. Graves.....DU9-3239
R. F. D. #1, Salem
Exhibits--Mrs. Theo E. Long, Jr.....DI3-3951
626 Pine St., Vinton
Co-Chairman--Mrs. W. H. Anderson.....DI4-7836
1032 Jeanette Ave., Vinton
Transportation--Mrs. George Huggins.....EM6-1813
3205 Forest Hill Ave., N. W. Rke.
Processional--Miss Mignonne Griggs.....DU9-6461
734 Boon St., Salem
Song Leader--Mrs. Edward H. Abbe.....SP4-0496
1036 Aberdeen Ave., S. W., Rke.
Organist--Mrs. William J. Matze.....EM2-0265
2703 Broad St., N. W.

May 2-4, 1960.

DISTRICT LUNCHEONS

Alice Kyle District.....Williamson Rd. Club
Blue Ridge & Southwestern.....Rokeva Club
Lee District.....Roanoke City Club
Northern District.....Salem Club
Shenandoah District.....Bent Mountain Club
Southside District.....Vinton Club
Tidewater District.....Roanoke County Club

Stony Creek Woman's Club Wins Top Award For Community Work

By SYDNEY VAN LEAR
Times Women's Writer

Stony Creek in Sussex County, which has benefited medically through efforts of an active woman's club, has an added boost to its finances. On Monday the Stony Woman's Club accepted the first prize of \$300 for its Community Achievement work awarded by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The award was made at the 53rd annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs held at Hotel Roanoke. Making the award was J. P. Carolan, manager of the Sears store in Roanoke.

The Stony Creek club used as its project the organizing of a clinic to provide medical aid to an area expansion of 10 to 15 miles. In conjunction with a citizens committee the club formed a nonprofit plan which included the purchase of a renovated railroad building in the community. The clinic, for which the club secured a doctor and nurse, opened in 1958.

Taking second place in Community Achievement was a joint group in Blacksburg which recently opened a speech and hearing center. Represented are the Blacksburg Woman's Club, the Intermediate Woman's Club and the Blacksburg Juniors. They are the recipients of \$200 for their project.

The third prize of \$100 went to Princess Ann Woman's Club at Virginia Beach for its public library bookmobile with a book circulation of 90,000.

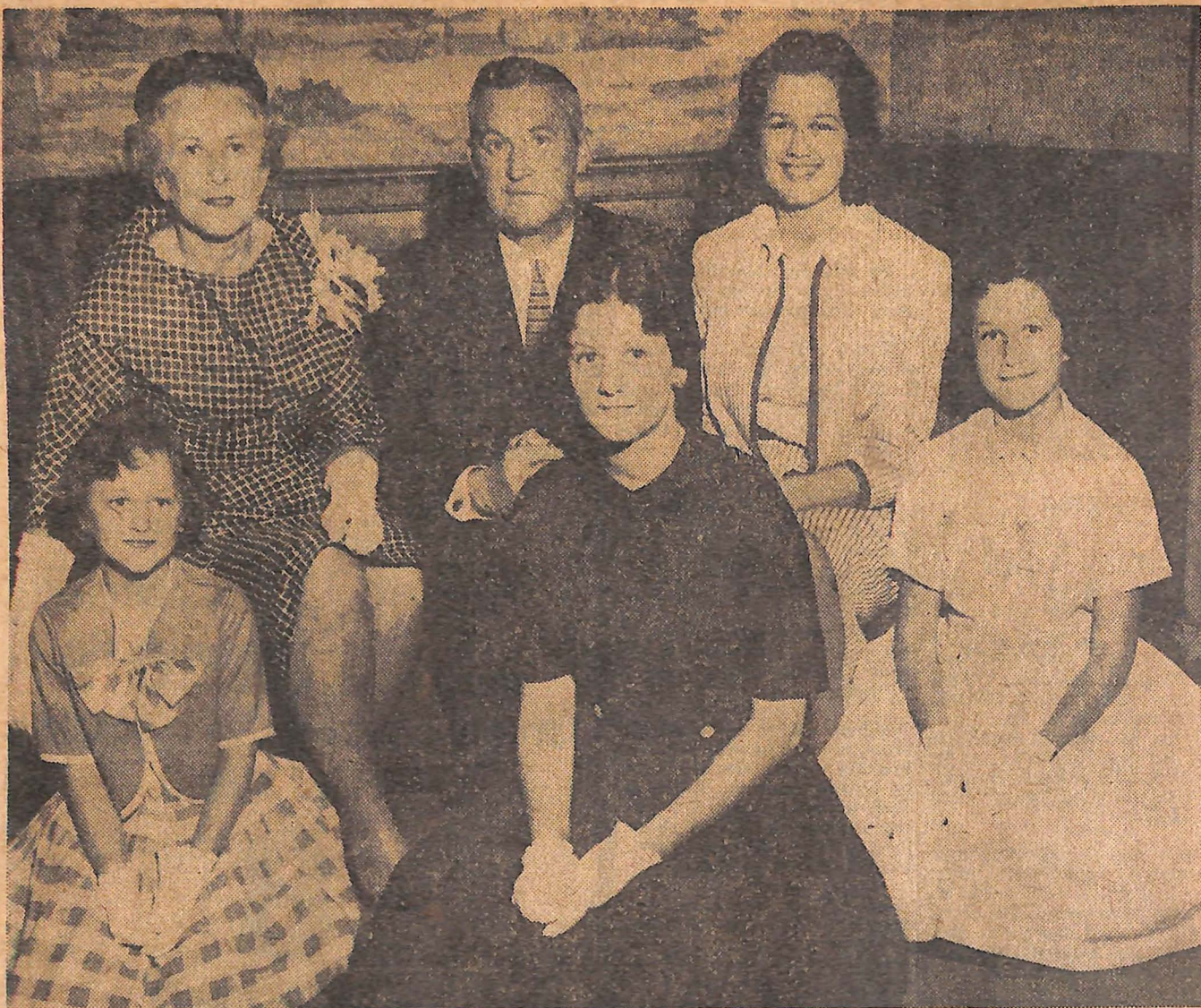
This is the third year for the Community Achievement awards and it has seen active participation by the junior and senior groups. Says Carolan: "It is through the enthusiasm and efforts of these clubs that the program has been so successful. I would be delighted to see a Virginia club take first place in the national contest." The top winner receives \$10,000.

FALLS CHURCH Junior Woman's Club took fourth place for its project of making records for the blind, and fifth place went to the Smithfield Junior Woman's Club for its youth center. Each received a check for \$50.

Virginia's search for an All-American family ended with the selection of the E. B. Pendleton Jr. family of Richmond. The search has been under way by clubs in the Virginia Federation and its winning family will participate in the national finals at Lehigh Acres, Fla., from May 24-June 1. It is being conducted by the General Federation, the National Recreation Assn. and Kiwanis International.

The handsome Pendleton family consists of Mr. Pendleton, treasurer for the Commonwealth of Virginia, Mrs. Pendleton and their five daughters, Barbara Jane, 20; Sally Anne, 17; Nancy McLean, 14; Susan Virginia, 11, and Martha Christina, 8. Barbara Jane is a student at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C.

"We've never considered ourselves anything other than a typical family," says the well-groomed Mrs. Pendleton. The Louisa County native is organist for 7th Street Christian Church, where all the family regularly attends Sunday School, church and Sunday evening "Family Comes to Church." She is also active in Girl Scout and Brownie



(Times Photos)

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton Jr. of Richmond and Daughters, Sally, Top Row . . .
... Martha, Nancy, Susan Have Been Chosen Virginia's All-American Family



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Servicemen Ambassadors, VFWC Told

Navy Man Is Speaker On Convention's Last Day

By Anne Hammersley
World-News Staff Writer

He was born in a tent, the last of 10 children.

Until he was five years old, Allen R. Bosworth had never sat down at a table to eat.

Since then he's been a seaman in the Navy, news editor of a leading West Coast paper, a career Navy man and a leading author of best-selling novels.

Next month he will end 20 years of active duty with the Navy where he "always wanted to command a ship but, because of newspaper experience, I wound up in public relations."

Today he related details of his life for the VFWC convention and described the way American servicemen work as goodwill ambassadors in foreign lands.

"The average American never realizes the wonderful work the branches of the service do to aid helpless, stricken natives abroad.

"Navy men have sent cows to Korean orphanages where

the children have never tasted milk. The Air Force, in many cases of disaster, have flown in food and clothing to fill a dire need.

"These things are never publicized. All that's heard of Americans abroad are the Girard cases and the 'Go home, Americans,'" he says with a vengeance.

Today's talk was a monumental task for the Naval captain who is much more accustomed to dealing with men than women. He claims he is not a public speaker.

"But I'd far rather talk to women than men. I've never been the sort to want a night out with the boys. I much prefer feminine companionship," he says with a twinkle in his blue eyes.

His writing career began when he was a hospital corpsman in California. The first contribution was a bit of poetry in a Naval magazine.

It "sort of grew" until he was writing a column for the service



Capt. Allan R. Bosworth

publication. Then he convinced a newspaper that it needed a five-day-a-week Naval column. This he wrote while still in the Navy.

"A writing career had never occurred to me until I took my copy to the paper one day and was offered a job," he says modestly.

That's when the Navy took a back seat.

He rose in the newspaper world to assistant managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and contributing author to such magazines as Saturday Evening Post and Collier's.

"Things were going real well in active life.

for me when the Navy called me back to active duty as an ensign in 1940. I was making more money writing for magazines than for the newspaper," the striking captain says.

The war years put a temporary damper on his writing. But with the end of hostilities, he began again only to be called back to active duty in 1948.

Since then he's combined his writing and Naval careers in a most successful manner. His "Lovely World of Richi-San" is currently receiving wide acclaim and Harper's plans to publish his latest, "The Crows of Edwina Hill," in the fall.

"Then I'm going to write about my family life as a roving Texan," he declares with satisfaction.

His eye is currently on a farm near Louisa for a retirement retreat. But first he wants to travel about the country in his sports car.

If his plans materialize, his son and family will come to the Virginia farm and father and son will write together.

"He's really a far better writer than I," the proud father asserts. "We want to have a joint studio and library with a little pacing room between."

The handsome Captain Bosworth is a proud grandfather in addition to his other talents. Without a moment's hesitation he will whisk out pictures of his son's daughters.

When speaking of them, or anything, this man displays a heart usually not associated with a stern back seat.

He has proven that the buffeting experiences of the world need not be embittering.

With such insight into life, he is sure to be as successful in his so-called retirement as he's been

Rehabilitation Plea Is Voiced

By Mary Bland Armistead
World-News Women's Editor

"I exhort and beseech you to continue your interest in training the handicapped," a wheelchair-bound speaker told the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs today.

William Cashatt, former minister and a victim of paralysis, is a leading worker at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center. He spoke in the cause of special education for the crippled and retarded.



Armistead

He said the efforts of the women's federation "benefit children you will never know."

Heading for a late adjournment this evening, more than 800 delegates split into two breakfast sessions today, halting for a new slate of officers, voted on resolutions and digested thoughts of two speakers before lunch.

Later today they were to hear a condemnation of pornography by L. Rohe Walter, special assistant to the Postmaster General of the United States, and a discussion of juvenile problems by Judge Elizabeth Hallanan of the Juvenile Court of Kanawha County, W. Va.

New officers, expected to be headed by Mrs. J. York Welborn of Arlington, who was nominated without opposition, were to be honored at a reception at Miller & Rhoads later in the day and after a buffet supper. Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond of Roanoke and Richmond is to close the state gathering with "Today's Shad-

lection, gathered to stress need for Viet Nam aid, will be sent to the American Women's Club in Saigon.

"The collection," she said, "expresses your concern to share the beauty of American life with the children of that country."

Eight resolutions received federation approval today. The concern constructive use and control of radiation; special education for teachers in diversified fields; two-year colleges at the local level; youth conservation; improvement of juvenile court services to children; utilization of information from White House conferences on youth and the ages; study services for committed children and population control.

Ann Howard, of WDBJ-TV's "Panorama" spoke at one of the breakfasts this morning. She was second place winner, nationally, in a safety contest sponsored by the National Safety Council. Her award came for a local campaign boosting safety belts for vehicles.

She discussed what women can do to foster traffic safety and advocated annual re-tests for older drivers. Patrick DeHart of the VPI extension service was another speaker.

Other delegates attended a club institute breakfast with Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, VFWC parliamentarian, as speaker.

The 53rd state convention opened Monday at Hotel Roanoke.

Pace Is Fast At Sessions Of VFWC

A fast pace set the mood for Tuesday's session at the 53rd convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs in Hotel Roanoke.

There were 11 speakers on the program. Meetings began at a sun-up 7:45 breakfast and lasted until late into the evening.

For the 680-plus convention-goers, there was variety at their fingertips. Speakers talked on every subject from conservation to Pilot Guide dogs.

An Arlington member, Mrs. J. York Welborn, was nominated without opposition to succeed Miss Anne Dobie Peebles of Carson as federation president.

Others on the slate up for a vote Wednesday morning:

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Richmond, first vice president; Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Poquoson, second vice president; Mrs. Noland S. Cutler Jr., Newport News, third vice president and junior director; Mrs. Samuel E. Pope, Drewrysville, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. Dean Creger, St. Paul, treasurer.

At the 12:30 p.m. luncheon, three separate sessions were going at one time, and women had their choice of topics.

As members polished off a cold plate assortment of asparagus, tomatoes, eggs and chicken salad, the Fine Arts group heard Robert Telford, director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Theatre, plug the merits of community theater.

"There is a great deal of talent and training throughout the country," he said. The stumbling blocks for amateur organizations, as Telford sees it, are lack of good stage facilities and script tie-ups from long New York runs and movie commitments.

In comparing small town-big town shows, he admitted local groups lack the polish of New York and often, the well-rounded casts. On the plus side, he pointed to the "cohesiveness of people working and living together to produce a creation" that boasts a quality of production closer to the author's intent.

"The General Federation of Women's Clubs plays a very important role in sustaining conservation as a matter of national policy," according to T. C. Fearnow.

Fearnow, assistant regional forester, Eastern region, U.S. Forest Service, with headquarters in Upper Derby, Pa., spoke at the Garden and Conservation luncheon.

"A Look Ahead in Conservation of Our National Resources," was the theme of Fearnow's remarks.

"Through scientific, multiple use of management, timber, water, forage, recreation, game, fish, and aesthetic values may be provided on more acres of forest land in a harmonious pattern of land use. Under this type of management the best use of all our natural resources and the permanence of our way of life are made more certain," Fearnow said.

A morning speaker, Dr. Edward Phillips, executive director of the American Child Guidance Foundation, said the United States is "going backward" in its efforts to cope with problems of disturbed children, mainly because of lack of trained personnel.

And a Roanoke editor, M. Carl Andrews, reviewed the 1960 General Assembly, concluding that "many members allowed open hatred of Gov. Almond to color their thinking and their actions with the result that the legislative program suffered."

An Editor Looks at Castro's Cuba—Page 11.



Robert Telford

Mrs. Thomas A. Powner

Museum Director and Woman Who Tested Fallout Shelter at VFWC Convention

Life in Shelter Not 'Unbearable'

By NORMA VECELLIO
Times Women's Writer

She doesn't look like a pioneer. Her skin is smoothly tanned. Her blond hair peeps from beneath a perky flowered hat, and her slim figure is shown off in a tailored gray suit with crisp white collar.

Yet this woman, Mrs. Thomas A. Powner of Windsor, N.J., is just as much a pacesetter as her sisters of covered wagon fame.

For two weeks last August, Mrs. Powner and her family lived in a 8x9-foot fallout shelter . . . first for Americans.

The experiment was planned by civil defense officials and the Powners were asked to serve as guinea pigs by Dr. Jack Vernon, associate professor of psychology at Princeton University, where Powner, a teacher was taking special work.

In Roanoke Tuesday to address the annual convention of the VFWC, Mrs. Powner said her first reaction to the proposal was "No!"

"I was frankly skeptical," she says, but after talking to Dr. Vernon, I realized someone had to do it.

So, equipped with the bare necessities, the couple and their three small children got ready for their "first." The little Powners ranged in age from Scott, then 5½, and Tory, 3½ to baby Hilary, 23 months.

bors were told that the family was off for a vacation. (Some vacation, says Mrs. Powner), and only the couple's parents were in on the secret.

Into the shelter, they took a complete supply of canned food, 38 gallons of water and three changes of clothing for each. For the children, a favorite toy or security blanket was added.

Furnishings were stark. There was only one bunk, two extra mattresses, a folding table and two folding chairs. To keep themselves occupied, the family brought along an adequate supply of books, a word-game and a deck of cards, but they soon tired of cards.

Life without electricity is unimaginable to the modern world, yet the Powners found ways to do without. Light was furnished by 150 millamp flash light bulbs and candles. "It was very dim all the time," the housewife says, adding that reading was sometimes a strain.

Food was prepared in a chafing dish with a candle beneath.

For the first few days, the family was busy re-arranging the room, trying to create more floor space by shifting cartons. Their chief worry was not knowing what each day would bring, but the experience was never "unbearable."

For Mrs. Powner, a miscalculation of time was the worst blow. She figured one day ahead of time, but her husband corrected the error. The knowledge left her "very depressed."

The children fared better. "The children's acceptance went beyond everyone's expectations . . . They accepted the situation



Norma Vecellio

Women of THE TIMES

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Miss Anne Dobie Peebles

Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins

VFWC President and Health Chairman

one be on hand at the end of the experiment . . . just in case they could not last. When they emerged 14 days later, there was "no stupendous reaction."

"We were so glad to be out, but confused by all the people greeting us."

Members of the press were not allowed in on the occasion.

Now with the experience behind them, the family plans to build a shelter in their new un-

completed home. They're glad to have had the experience and glad to have helped their country.

"It's something that can be accomplished by anyone," she says, "even with three normal children."

Goren Helps Your Bridge

General Federation of Women's Clubs

1734 N STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION FOR ADOPTION

I. Emphasis on the Symbols of American Heritage

WHEREAS, Love of our country, pride in our heritage, and devotion to the ideals of government on which it was founded should be nurtured in succeeding generations by an awareness of the significance of the historic documents and symbols of our government, and of the places identified with the lives of American pioneers and statesmen, therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs expresses its belief that American citizens should be reminded of the debt we owe to our historic past by:

1. A Proclamation by the President of the United States establishing an annual "Great Seal Day" in recognition of the importance of the Great Seal of the United States of America as a symbol of our government;
2. Appropriate ceremonies held at national monuments and shrines;
3. Improvement of the means of access to national shrines in order that visits to those areas be encouraged.

Submitted by:

THE POLICY COMMITTEE

II. Peaceful Use of Antarctica

WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs has long worked for peace, International cooperation, and towards scientific advancement; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs approves the principle of the multilateral treaty of December 1959, signed by 14 nations, which provides for the exclusively peaceful use of Antarctica assured by a system of inspection; and further provides for free and cooperative scientific research on that continent; and which prohibits nuclear explosions there, pending general international agreement on the subject; and

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges the Congress to ratify this proposed treaty of multilateral cooperation.

Submitted by:

MRS. NORBERT J. KLEIN, Chairman
International Affairs Department

Approved by: The Policy Committee

III. Passport Control

WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs has always been interested in National Security and in promoting and safeguarding the interests of the United States; and

WHEREAS, A passport can be a great asset to persons in their travel abroad but it may be used to endanger our national interest and impair our conduct of foreign relations if issued to persons supporting the International Communist Movement; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State has historically denied passports to persons who knowingly assist the International Communist Movement; and

WHEREAS, In June 1958 the United States Supreme Court ruled that the Secretary of State has no statutory authority to deny passports to communists even though the Secretary has grounds to believe that such persons were going abroad for the purposes of engaging in activities that would advance the International Communist Movement; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs actively work for immediate legislation in the United States Congress which would authorize the Secretary of State to deny passports to persons who engage in activities calculated to further the International Communist Movement.

Submitted by:

THE POLICY COMMITTEE

IV. The Abolishment of Pornography

WHEREAS, The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has stated that American morals are besieged today by an un-

principled force in the spread of obscene literature through the means of films, decks of playing cards, photographs, "comic" books, salacious magazines, certain paper-backed books, phonograph records, and pornographic materials; and

WHEREAS, This practice is robbing our country of decency and serves as a seed-bed for delinquency and sex deviation among juveniles and depravity among all ages; and

WHEREAS, Unspeakably vile material is being sent unsolicited through the United States mails into homes and is sold openly elsewhere; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs strongly urges its member clubs to use every available means to combat obscenity and pornography by programs of cooperative community action based on:

1. Education of the public as to the extent of the problem and the effects on society of obscenity and pornographic materials.
2. Participation by citizens in the program of action of the United States Postmaster General. This includes placing promptly in the hands of the local postmaster, either personally or by mail, any objectionable or pornographic material received through the mails, with the special precaution to save all materials including the covering envelope.
3. Cooperation with law enforcement agencies in the prosecution of those who violate the laws and ordinances dealing with pornography and obscenity and by studying municipal ordinances and state statutes and urging the strengthening of them when needed.

Submitted by:

MRS. ARTHUR CROM, Chairman
Community Affairs Department

Approved by: The Policy Committee

V. Indian Affairs—Termination of Federal Services

WHEREAS, It is the conviction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that termination of government services and trusteeship of Indian land is not at present in the best interests of the Indian people and should not take place until the Indians are fully prepared by education and experience to manage their own affairs and take their rightful place in the larger American society; and

WHEREAS, It is the further conviction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that the Indian tribes themselves should be allowed to determine when they are ready for termination of government protection; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges a re-statement of Federal Indian policy to replace the termination policy which would prematurely take from the Indians the safeguards they need.

Submitted by:

MRS. P. B. WILSON, Chairman
Indian Affairs Division

Approved by: The Policy Committee

VI. Indian Affairs—Indian Education

WHEREAS, The Indians today recognize that the family and community backgrounds of many Indian children do not provide them with the experiences on which the educational programs in American schools generally are based; and

WHEREAS, By public law 84-702 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, has been empowered to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the United States with emphasis on the problems of Indian children from non-English speaking homes; and

WHEREAS, No appropriation has been made for carrying out this study and investigation; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges Congress to appropriate the funds necessary for the Secretary of the Interior to accomplish this program at the earliest possible date.

Submitted by:

MRS. P. B. WILSON, Chairman
Indian Affairs Division

Approved by: The Policy Committee

VII. Indian Affairs—Indian Health

WHEREAS, The standard of health in the Indian population living on reservations in the United States is far below that of the general population; and

WHEREAS, The latest report of the United States Public Health Service attributes this low standard of Indian health in large measure to lack of sanitation facilities and unsafe water supplies on Indian reservations; and

WHEREAS, The 86th Congress has passed the Indian Sanitation Facilities Bill which authorizes the United States Public Health Service to provide sanitation facilities on Indian reservations in cooperation with the Indians themselves; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges the Congress to make adequate appropriations to enable the United States Public Health Service to construct sanitation facilities and provide safe community and domestic water supplies on Indian reservations in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Submitted by:

MRS. P. B. WILSON, Chairman
Indian Affairs Division

Approved by: The Policy Committee

VIII. Indian Affairs—Economic Opportunities For Indians

WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs recognizes the need for providing wider economic opportunities for American Indians living on reservations; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of industries on or near Indian reservations and the development of the natural resources of the reservations for the purpose of providing year-round employment for Indians near their homes have been the goals of the Federal government, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Indian tribes themselves in recent years; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs pledges continuing encouragement and support of such industrial development programs and urges the Congress of the United States to continue to pursue these programs for a realistic economic stabilization.

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IX. Care and Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts

WHEREAS, The declaration of the Congress of the United States, the United Nation's Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and the National Research Council, is that narcotic drugs should not be used to gratify addiction; and that in the treatment of drug addiction methods of ambulatory treatment and open clinics are not advisable; and

WHEREAS, It is realized that the sale and use of narcotic drugs should be strictly limited to medical needs and that experts in treatment of narcotic addiction have repeatedly emphasized that most addicts cannot be treated effectively and rehabilitated unless required to submit to legal restraint in closed institutions; and WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs is in opposition to proposals which advocate experimentation with established facilities for legalized distribution of narcotic drugs to addicts for maintenance of their addiction; and

WHEREAS, It is noted that signal progress has been made in the United States, particularly in those states where there is rigid enforcement of severe and mandatory laws, which has resulted in a marked reduction of drug addiction and in deterrence of unlawful sale of narcotics; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs strongly urges compulsory hospitalization for addicts where facilities are available in the effort to cure, to rehabilitate, and to prevent further addiction; and further

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges the Congress of the United States to maintain the provisions of the National Narcotics Restriction Act of 1956.

Submitted by:

MRS. ARTHUR CROM, Chairman
Community Affairs Department

Approved by: The Policy Committee

X. Ethics in Radio and TV

WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs is deeply concerned with:

1. Practices such as payment to disc jockeys or program directors to induce them to perform certain individual musical works, or pressure exerted by or on broadcasting or recording personnel to perform or record certain categories of music, thereby denying the American Public the privilege of choosing the programs and individual works it wants to hear;
2. The difficulty in fixing responsibility for these conditions; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that certain irregularities recently uncovered are revolting but not representative of the entire radio and TV industry; and

WHEREAS, The Radio and TV Codes of the National Association of Broadcasters outline high ideals in their regulations which have not always been faithfully followed in the past but we are cognizant of some improvement in adherence to the Codes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges that the Federal Communications Commission consider license renewals of radio and TV stations every three years with examinations and hearings at the site where the local license is held; such action being necessary in the area of discipline within the industry; and further

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges the National Association of Broadcasters to enforce the Radio and TV Codes with increased vigor and tempo, in order to assure the American Public a greater number of wholesome radio and television programs.

Submitted by:

MRS. HARRY R. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman
Communications Department

Approved by: The Policy Committee

XI. Programming in Radio and TV for Children

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Arlington Woman Heads Virginia Federation



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Newly Elected Officers of Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at Reception in Their Honor Wednesday Afternoon



CONVENTION SMALL TALK—Having a coffee break during the Women's Clubs convention at Hotel Roanoke, are from the left, Mrs. L. Ray Welch, Mrs. Neil W. Owen, Miss Frances Reed,

Mrs. Alburn Cole and Mrs. Carl M. Andrews. All are members of the Rokeva Club. Mrs. Owen is courtesy and hospitality chairman for the convention.

May 2-4, 1960
Hotel Roanoke



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New VFWC President Still Relishes Home Arts

By NORMA VECELLIO
Times Women's Writer

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The federation's new head is a small-statured, white-haired woman with rosebud complexion and soft-spoken manner. She was born in Salpurga, Okla., and has made her home in Virginia for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Welborn began club work because of friends' urgings.

They felt she should get out of the house, and because she had two small children, knew she would welcome a change that would complement her role as "full-time" mom.

That was the start. Her rise to state prominence has been a step-by-step climb ever since. First she served her local club as president. Then she became Northern District secretary-treasurer, district president, federation second vice president, first vice president, and today, president.

Homemaking is more than just a job for Mrs. Welborn,

who enjoys performing and domestic arts. She majored in home economics during her student days at Colorado State University, and still gets satisfaction from the feminine arts.

When she took over the state federation's gavel Wednesday night, Mrs. Welborn had her own cheering section here. Missing the fun and excitement was only one member of the Welborn household, the couple's son, Jerry. Their daughter, Mrs. Louis Justment Jr. and little grandson journeyed from Maryland for the occasion.

Her husband, a highway research engineer with the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, waited two hours in the hotel lobby to bestow a congratulatory kiss after his wife's election. After a brief greeting, she hurried off for more kisses, and handshaking, at a reception honoring her and her new slate in Miller and Rhoads tearoom.

For the occasion, she selected a pale blue, embroidered dress with matching blue half-hat and veil.

A woman of many interests, Mrs. Welborn serves on the board of directors for the Virginia Tuberculosis Assn., and the Virginia CARE committee. She was a state delegate to the White House Conference on Children and Youth, and in her own

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Roanoke, Virginia
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Virginia's General Assembly—didn't act much like it last session," Mr. Andrews declared.

"Many members allowed open hatred of Governor Almond to color their thinking and their actions with result that the legislative program suffered."

He said effects of the "Freedom of Choice" enactment on school integration will be carried into next year's gubernatorial campaign and beyond and declared a stop-gap program involving higher levies on tobacco products and beer "will not solve the long range program."

And he added "it is time the General Assembly and the people give higher learning the concern expressed for public schools . . . If they do not a crisis is in the making."

He deplored the Assembly's failure to act on "mail ballot frauds so notoriously widespread in Southwest counties" and called for an end to "misuse of the absentee voting privilege."

A proposed revision to Article 8, Section I of the Federation's by-laws was withdrawn. It concerned meeting places for winter board meetings and

state conventions and was withdrawn after it was found the same area groups were put to work too often to arrange such meetings because adequate accommodations are limited.

The delegates also voted to strike out Article XII, Section 6 wherein "graduation" of junior club members to a senior or mother club is required. And rules governing nominating committees were made to conform for junior and senior groups alike.

State Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Winchester was a speaker during an afternoon session as was Mrs. Thomas A. Powner of Highstown, N.J. who with her family, spent two weeks in a civil defense shelter.

The state convention will end after election and installation of officers tomorrow. Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond Jr., wife of the governor of Virginia, will address the final session tomorrow evening.

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My heartfelt Thanks

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Dear Ladies,

The lovely party for the
two executive committees in
my suite last Sunday night
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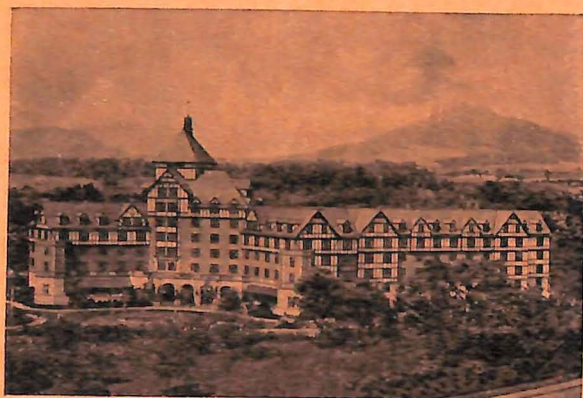
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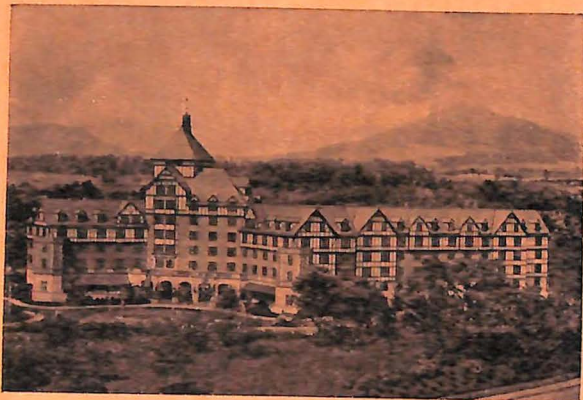
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Fresh Fruit Supreme

Relish

Tomato Stuffed with Chicken Salad

Julienne Potatoes Fresh String Beans

Assorted Luncheon Rolls

Lemon Meringue Tart

Coffee



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PROGRAM

Presiding Mrs. James H. Adams
Invocation . . Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Jr.

Introductions

Speakers Table Mrs. James H. Adams
Local Guests Mrs. G. W. Bittle
Introduction of Speaker . Mrs. Donald S. Funk

Address . "Menders of the Breach"

Mrs. Herberts A. Leonardy
President of National Association
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Report of Courtesy Committee
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove

Installation of Officers
Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock

Adjournment

*favor - cedar chest, hipshick +
Box of face powder
Smartclean*

according to Robert Reels of order

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COLLECT OF ROANOKE UNIT

O, God of all Wisdom, give us knowledge sufficient not only to guide us in the work of this organization, but knowledge also to know Thy way in all that we do and the grace to follow it faithfully.

O, God of all Love, grant us love which will not only enable us to overcome all pettiness and jealousy in our dealings with each other, but love sufficient to open our hearts that we may love the peoples of all nations, races, and creeds.

O, God of all Mercy, grant that the knowledge as well as the worldly goods with which Thou has endowed us may be shared in such a way that will result in a truly unselfish service to humanity and more particularly in a fervent devotion to Thee.

And wilt Thou, O, God of Peace, give us peace within ourselves, our homes, our Nation, and the World.

By: Mrs. L. T. St. Clair
Mrs. Carl Givens

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THEME

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Sunday, May 15, 1960

- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Registration - Rotunda
4:00 p.m. Trip to Mill Mountain
6:00 p.m. Dinner - Main Dining Room
8:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting - Parlor D
8:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting - Parlor D

Monday, May 16, 9:30 a.m.

Pine Room
Hotel Roanoke
Roanoke, Virginia

- 8:30-9:30 Registration - Rotunda
9:30 a.m. Formal Opening of the Convention
Mrs. James H. Adams, President, Presiding
Invocation, "Roanoke Unit Collect"

- Mrs. C. Arthur Kastendike
Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. Virginia K. Wright
Address of Welcome Mrs. G. W. Bittle
Response Mrs. Carl Rossman
Presentation of Convention Program
Mrs. William J. Powers
Presentation of Convention Chairmen
Partial Report of Credentials Committee
Mrs. Carl Givens
Presentation of Convention Rules
Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock
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Dera D. Parkinson Unit
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Roanoke Unit Mrs. G. W. Bittle, President
Parliamentary Law Club of Richmond
Mrs. G. H. Ross, President

Final report of Credentials Committee

Mrs. Carl Givens

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adoption of Budget 1960-1961

Mrs. Herbert W. Rogers

Presentation of Tellers

Mrs. John A. Jamison

Mrs. C. T. Benjamin

Mrs. Warren M. Smith

Election of Nominating Committee - 1961

Report of Nominating Committee

Mrs. L. J. McElligott

Election of Officers

Recess

LUNCHEON - 12:30 p.m.

Presiding

**Mrs. James H. Adams
President**

Invocation

Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Jr.

Introductions - Head Table

Mrs. James H. Adams

Introductions - Local Guests

Mrs. G. W. Bittle

Address

"Menders of the Breach"

**President, National Association of Parliamen-
tarians, Mrs. Herberta A. Leonardy**

Introduced by

Mrs. Donald S. Funk

Reading of History

Mrs. T. N. Hunnicutt, Jr.

Report of Courtesy Committee

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove

Announcements

Installation of Officers

Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock

Adjournment - Sine Die

POST CONVENTION MEETINGS

Executive Committee

Parlor D

Board of Directors

Parlor D

We have arrived at a decision

Be sure to vote —

written notes — we have not arrived
at a decision —

answer: Keep still I know
what is best for the group

"moral obligation" to express
our view point — do something
about — pre-planned activity —

"Don't criticize" ever — Be kinder
to people in authority —

Hopes at Nat'l Hqts on Parl.
better have a Teacher

we need all of you to perpetuate

the democratic way —
Julius Caesar — Break the tie } —
Cassius & Brutus — See }
made plan —

a good thing to remember
a very good thing to do.

Is to join the construction
Party
and not the Wheeling
Crew

Roanoke Women Are Registered Parliamentarians

Two additional names have been added to the list of eight registered parliamentarians residing in Virginia. Mrs. William J. Powers and Mrs. L. T. St. Clair of Roanoke have received their certificates from the National Assn. of Parliamentarians in Kansas City, Mo.

Parliamentarians may be registered by the NAP upon completion of a prescribed course of study and the passing of a special examination supervised by the association.

Both of the new members were students of Mrs. C. A. Kastendike, registered parliamentarian, who conducts classes regularly in parliamentary law for the Division of Extension and General Studies of the University of Virginia in Roanoke.

Women

of THE TIMES

Tuesday, May 17, 1960.

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Mrs. Valentine President Of Va. Parliamentarians

Mrs. J. H. Valentine of Richmond was elected and installed new president of the Virginia State Assn. of National Assn. of Parliamentarians Monday.

Re-elected officers were Mrs. Nile Straughan, Fredericksburg, first vice president; Mrs. C. Arthur Kastendike, Roanoke, second vice president; Mrs. Norman Gimbert, Norfolk, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman Jr., Richmond, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Richmond, treasurer. The offices of historian and parliamentarian will be appointed by the president at a later date.

During the morning business session, held at Hotel Roanoke, the group heard committee reports and gave recognition to Mrs. Herberta A. Leonardy, president of the National Assn. of Parliamentarians of Miami, Fla.

"Menders of the Breach" was the topic of Mrs. Leonardy's luncheon address.

"One place where our wall is being severely breached is in the area of group dynamics, discussion groups where a vote is not taken to ascertain the will of the majority."

Parliamentary law is democracy in action. One of our proudest boasts is majority rule with the right of the minority to speak and be heard," she said.

"We have become so sheep-like that we hesitate to take issue on any point. Conformity is our keyword."

If a negative vote is desired —then all speak against the proposition and never a voice is raised on the other side however worthy it may be."

It was announced that the Roanoke Unit is the first in the state to have a yearbook. It was also announced that Mrs. Valentine has been added to the list of registered parliamentarians residing in Virginia.

Approximately 45 members attended the third annual convention of the group. Total membership is listed at 178.



(Times Photo)
Mrs. Leonardy Gives Gavel to Mrs. Valentine



Dean S. R. Crockett of University of Virginia Extension Gives Certificates . . .
... To Mrs. W. J. Powers, Mrs. L. T. St. Clair as Mrs. C. A. Kastendike Looks On

BUDGET

1960-1961

RECEIPTS

Dues	350.00
Initiation Fees	50.00
Ways and Means	265.00
	\$665.00

DISBURSEMENTS

State and Federation Dues (70¢)	49.00
District Dues (10¢ per member)	7.00
Gifts to Headquarters	13.00
State Special Education Scholarship	15.00
Delegates to Federation Meetings	100.00
Yearbooks	60.00
Office Supplies	10.00
Hospitality and Courtesy	100.00
Community Service	50.00
Girls' State	27.50
State Project (Kray)	100.00
District Project	25.00
Local Project (Preston Park Center)	50.00
Welfare	25.00
Miscellaneous	33.50
	\$665.00

Marge Huggins
Dorothy McFarland
Virginia Mason, Chairman

April - 1960.

Club Women Have Election Of Officers

Mrs. J. T. Taylor has been installed as president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Mrs. Everette F. Jones and Mrs. Roy McFarland are vice presidents; Mrs. C. M. Painter, secretary; Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jonas G. Eller, historian and Mrs. N. B. Jonas, chaplain.

An honorary membership has been given Mrs. George Huggins for outstanding work in the club.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Jones will be delegates to the VFWC conference here May 2-4. Mrs. Odessa Bailey spoke on "The Challenge Today."



Annual meeting
April 1960

Club's Objective Viewed At VFWC District Meeting

At a meeting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday at the Vinton War Memorial Federation, objectives were announced and studied.

These included safety in the home, a study of local probation and detention facilities, recreational and youth club activities and problems of the aged.

Mrs. L. Ray Welch, chairman of the home life department, reported the Federation is stressing developing the proper sense of values and codes of behavior among children by examples of parents and providing opportunities for family activities.

The international affairs department will emphasize the CARE self-help program for Mexico. The junior project will be the rehabilitation of the handicapped, with Camp Easter Seal and guide dogs for the blind receiving special attention. Mrs. John W. Hodges, of the Brambleton Junior Club has been appointed veteran's affairs chairman.

Mrs. William S. Murray, past president of the Virginia Federation, spoke at the luncheon. She gave highlights of the general federation convention held recently in Washington, D.C.

Special recognition was given the newly formed Botetourt County Woman's club, Mrs. J. M. Meloy, president.

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

CHRISTIANSBURG CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1960

V. F. W. C. OFFICERS

Mrs. J. York Welborn, President Arlington, Va.
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, First Vice-President Richmond, Virginia
Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Second Vice-President Poquoson, Virginia
Mrs. Nolan S. Cutler, Jr., Third Vice-President Newport News, Va.
Mrs. Samuel E. Pope, Secretary Drewryville, Va.
Mrs. J. Dean Creger, Treasurer St Paul, Va.

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Edgar Thurman, President Salem, Va.
Mrs. Herman Horn, First Vice-President Vinton, Va.
Mrs. Cecil W. Doss, Second Vice-President Glade Hill, Va.
Mrs. J. F. Boone, Secretary Blacksburg, Va.
Mrs. Erby Board, Treasurer Radford, Va.
Mrs. James H. Barnes, Parliamentarian Martinsville, Va.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Mrs. Joseph S. Shorter, Junior Director Radford, Va.
Mrs. Roger A. Hedgbeth, Asst. Junior Director Salem, Va.
Mrs. Bruce Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer Christiansburg, Va.
Mrs. W. Chester Brown, Jr., Parliamentarian Rocky Mount, Va.

HOSTESS CLUB PRESIDENTS

Miss Juanita Robetson Christiansburg Woman's Club
Mrs. J. D. Carter Christiansburg Woman's Club

ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Edgar S. Martin Christiansburg Woman's Club
Mrs. Bruce E. Stevens Christiansburg Junor Woman's Club

"FACING THE CHALLENGES OF A NEW DECADE"

Oct. 19-1960.

Blue Ridge District, VFWC, Meeting Set

The Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will hold the fall district meeting at Christiansburg Church of the Brethren Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Thurman, president, will preside at the meeting and the Christiansburg Senior and Junior clubs will be hostesses.

State officers who will address the meeting are Mrs. J. York Welborn, president; Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, second vice president; Mrs. Nolan S. Cutler Jr., third vice president and junior director.

Mrs. Edgar Martin of Christiansburg is senior arrangements chairman.

Miss Juanita Robertson, president of the Woman's Club, has named Mrs. Howard Bane and Mrs. Ches Titlow to handle registration; Mrs. Beulah Thompson and Mrs. W. F. Jennings in charge of luncheon tickets.

Pages who will serve during the day are Mrs. Ray Lester, chairman, Mrs. Lee Payne, Mrs. French Sturgill and Mrs. C. G. Smith. Mrs. S. Q. Reed is chairman of the luncheon committee and Mrs. Fred Blount is chairman of the welcoming committee. Mrs. E. D. Pierce will serve as the president's page.

Coffee hour hostesses are Mrs. R. L. Kinnaird, Mrs. Gus Cametas, Mrs. Frank Cecil, Mrs. B. D. Poff, Mrs. Ira Austin, Mrs. Perry Stubbs and Mrs. Hogue Wirt.

Mrs. Thurman will entertain the district officers at dinner at her home in Salem this evening. The Christiansburg Garden Club will provide the flower arrangements for the meeting.

Women's Club Picks Delegates

The Williamson Road Women's Club elected delegates Thursday night to the district meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

To attend the meeting, on Oct. 19 in Christiansburg, are Mrs. C. I. Sigmon and Mrs. Everette F. Jones.

Mrs. D. L. Buckingham and Mrs. Roy McFarland were selected as alternates.

Main speakers for the meeting were councilman Benton O. Dillard and Roanoke attorney M. Caldwell Butler.

Mrs. George De Mott
Williamson Road
District meeting at Christiansburg
Oct. 19-1960

PROGRAM – 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. Edgar Thurman, *President* (Presiding)

Call to Order

Devotional Rev. Edgar S. Martin
Pastor, Christiansburg Church of the Brethren

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mrs. Howard Bane
Christiansburg Woman's Club

Federation Song Led by Miss Kathleen Luster
Accompanist, Mrs. Edgar S. Martin

Collect Led by Mrs. C. G. Smith
Christiansburg Woman's Club

Welcome Miss Juanita Robertson
President, Christiansburg Woman's Club

Credentials Report Mrs. Albert MacMakin

Minutes Mrs. J. F. Boone
Secretary

Report of Treasurer Mrs. Erby Board

Music

"Club Women and the Challenge of
the Sixties" Mrs. J. York Welborn
President, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

"Increase and Insure" Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins
Second Vice-President, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

"Accepting the Challenge" Mrs. Nolan S. Cutler, Jr.
Thrd Vice-President, Director of Juniors, V. F. W. C.

Representative – First National Exchange Bank

Adoption of Budget

Report of Time and Place

Announcements:

Arrangements Chairmen

Recess for Lunch

LUNCHEON – 12:30 P. M.

Invocation Mrs. J. D. Carter
President, Christiansburg Junior Woman's Club

Presentation of Guests, Officers and District Chairmen

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Conservation Department and Gardens Division.....	Mrs. W. W. Graves
Education Department	Mrs. M. H. Stiff, Jr.
Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship and Loan	Mrs. Fred McCoy
Fine Arts Department	Mrs. Buford Blair
Poetry, Literature and Drama Division	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Home Life Department	Mrs. L. Ray Welch
Family Finance Division	Mrs. H. M. Olsen
International Affairs Department	Mrs. James P. Sisson
Dorothea Buck Latin-American Fellowship	Miss Jane Craig
Public Affairs Department	Mrs. H. F. Trent
Health Division	Mrs. C. Fred Blount
Legislative Division	Mrs. Ike Anderson
Mental Health Division	Miss Mignonne Griggs
Safety Division	Mrs. Kathleen Mills
Veterans Affairs	Mrs. S. Allen Whitley
Welfare Division	Mrs. Harold Ross
Budget and Finance	Mrs. Harry E. Dixon
Club Institute	Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill
Communications	Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly
Community Service Project	Mrs. W. H. Anderson
Credentials	Mrs. Albert MacMakin
Historian and Press Book	Mrs. Harold T. Sibley

JUNIOR CHAIRMEN

V. F. W. C. Project Chairman	Mrs. James Davis
G. F. W. C. Project Chairman	Mrs. C. R. Croy
Veterans Affairs	Mrs. John W. Hodges, Jr.

December 1960.

Gallery Yule Slides Shown at Club Meeting

Members of Williamson Road Woman's Club saw colored slides on "The Christmas Story in Paintings" from the National Gallery in Washington Thursday night.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger was narrator. The fine arts department of the club, Mrs. George W. DeMott chairman, was hostess. The meeting was at Preston Park Recreation Center.

At the potluck supper after the business session, the Rev. C. C. McCoy, pastor of Bethany

Christian Church, gave the invocation. Husbands and friends of members were guests.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley, program chairman, presented Mrs. Lois Zook and Mrs. Jonas Eller who led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. James T. Taylor, president, presided at the meeting.

Three new members were recognized: Mrs. B. T. Umberger, Mrs. G. C. Dudley and Mrs. Carl Vincent.

Guests for the supper, at which 50 persons were present, included the Rev. and Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ikenberry. Mrs. Ikenberry is president of the Valley Jr. Woman's Club.

Club Hears Safety Talk at Supper Meet

Ben Powell, Roanoke insurance man, talked to the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night at a family supper at the Preston Park recreation center. His subject was "Safe Driving Education for Youth".

More than 50 persons were present and two new members, Mrs. Robert J. Williams and Mrs. Richard Via, were welcomed.

The club decided to extend invitations to presidents of all federated clubs to attend meetings. There will be no meetings held in July and August.

Mrs. E. F. Jones reported on the parliamentarians meeting held at Hotel Roanoke this week.

Hostesses for the supper were Mrs. M. E. Gardiner and Mrs. W. T. Wingfield.

First Aid Course Planned for Women

Williamson Road Woman's Club and the Roanoke Civil Defense Office will sponsor a first aid class for women on Monday nights at Preston Park Community Center.

Registration will be held at the next class at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The Red Cross Standard First Aid Certificate will be given to those who successfully complete the course.

A program on Swedish weaving was seen yesterday at the meeting of the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club meeting at the S&W Cafeteria.

Speaker was Mrs. Mabel Mercer of San Diego, Calif., a guest of Mrs. J. C. Bradley, who showed some of her own handiwork.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, a member of the Republican National

Committee for the White House Conference on Aging, gave a report of the recent conference in Washington.

The group will meet next month with Mrs. Jonas Eller. Mrs. George DeMott, chairman, presided.

1:00 p.m.—Fine Arts Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club at Miller and Rhoads Tearoom. Luncheon.

6:30 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, covered-dish dinner, at Preston Park Community Center.

Embassy Speakers Describe Culture of Mexico



TOURING GROUP—Virginia clubwomen on tour of Mexico visited the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City recently. From the left are Mrs. Stanley Bailey, Roanoke; Edward G. Cate, Charge d'Affaires, American

Embassy; Mrs. Nolan S. Cutler Jr., Newport News; Mrs. F. G. Goodwill, Roanoke; Mrs. J. York Welborn, Arlington, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs president, and Miss Ruth Kohen, Roanoke.

Virginia clubwomen, touring Mexico, were briefed recently on the country's education, politics and economy in a meeting with ranking officials at the U.S. Embassy.

Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey of Roanoke, a member of the tour planned for members of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, writes of the group's luncheon with Dr. Edward G. Cate, charge d'affaires; Dr. Dulaney Terrett, cultural affairs attache; Dr. Paul V. Murray, president of Mexico City College; Dr. Raymond G. Leddy, counselor of political affairs and Dr. H. Gerald Smith, counselor of economic affairs.

Dr. Murray said "great impetus" is being given to public education, Mrs. Bailey writes, with the government contributing twenty per cent of its budget to schools. It exercises strict control through inspection and required use of government textbooks, he is reported to have said.

He added that the Mexican student, when properly fed, is intelligent, interested and enthusiastic scholastically.

Dr. Letty explained the "strong nature" of the government with one party in control, "thus providing a continuity of operation and stability."

Strength, he is quoted as saying, is derived from organized labor, agricultural workers and government employees. Mexico's attitude, he said, is to maintain peace with all countries and its relations with the United States are good although it has refused to engage in a mutual defense program with this country.

Dr. Smith, Mrs. Bailey writes, declared Mexico's economy stable with a strong currency; that officials of the Bank of Mexico are good financial technicians granted a free hand in monetary affairs by the government.

The country's budget is within five per cent of being balanced, he said, and added "Mexico is in a hurry to achieve and if private enterprise doesn't act, the government will move in." It already owns the railroads and telegraph and is purchasing U.S.-owned electric power.

Dr. Terrett said Mexican art reflects the country's history; its folk art reflects the country's beauty. The government supervises museums and restorations.

The clubwomen began their tour Jan. 6. It is to end Jan. 17 after visits to Cuernavaca, Taxco and Acapulco.

VFWC Sponsors Friendship Tour to Mexico, Acapulco

RICHMOND — The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring a Friendship Tour to Mexico as part of the International Affairs program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Virginia club women in their study this year of "Our Neighbors to the South" are focusing their attention on Mexico, its history, its culture, and the life of its people today.

In addition to visiting the usual places of interest to tourists in Mexico, the group will have an opportunity to participate in several activities planned to add special emphasis to the federation's program in International Affairs.

Among those are a briefing by the United States Embassy in Mexico City, a visit to a village developed by CARE by contributions from club women, entertainment in a native Mexican home and a reception given by Virginia women for club women and other friends in Mexico.

Through contact with the National University of Mexico and the Mexico City College added

emphasis will be given to the Latin-American Fellowship program of the federation.

After six days of activity in and around Mexico City, the group will motor to Cuernavaca for a short stay, then on to Taxco for overnight and a day of shopping and sight-seeing before traveling on to Acapulco for two days of relaxation at the beach before returning home Jan. 17. Optional stop-overs may be made at New Orleans or for the meeting of the Southeastern Council of the General Federa-

tion of Women's Clubs at the Grand Hotel at Point Clear, Mobile Bay, Ala., Jan. 17-19.

Mrs. J. York Welborn of Arlington is president of the Virginia Federation. Mrs. Nolan S. Cutler Jr. of Newport News is director of juniors and third vice president.

Also, Mrs. Edgar Thurman of Salem, president, and Mrs. Joseph Shorter of Radford, director of juniors of the Blue Ridge District.

Travel arrangements for the tour are being made by Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, Roanoke.

Family Money Management

A FORUM
DISCUSSION

PROGRAM AND NOTES

7:30 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at Preston Park Recreation Center.

W. R. W.'s Vinton Club Hears Talk By Mrs. Mow

"Basic Religions of the World" was the subject of a talk last night by Dr. Anna Mow at a meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club at Preston Park Recreation Center.

Mrs. Mow is a retired missionary of the Church of the Brethren, now living in Roanoke. She served in India from 1923 to 1940.

"History shows," she said, "that people have always been religious. Through the centuries, they always have worshipped something."

She commented that there are more teen-age marriages in this country now than there are in India. She was introduced by Mrs. Richard Via.

Gordon T. Brown of the Red Cross told of the class in life saving that will be conducted this month at Preston Park Recreation Center, sponsored by the club.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers. On the committee are Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. George W. DeMott and Mrs. Gordon T. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Rott was welcomed as a new member and three visitors were recognized. They were Mrs. Delena Abbott, Mrs. Ethel Black and Mrs. Vivian Bender.

A social hour followed the meeting, with members of the home life department of the club as hostesses.

Valentine Party Scheduled Tonight

The Woman's Club of Vinton and their husbands will have a Valentine party tonight at the Vinton War Memorial.

The party will begin at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Goodwill Talks on Mexico

Speaker yesterday at the meeting of the Fine Arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club was Mrs. F. G. Goodwill. She reported on the friendship tour of Mexico by the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Goodwill reviewed the history of Mexico and showed souvenirs, native costumes, pictures and jewelry from that country.

Her talk followed a covered dish lunch of Mexican foods brought by the 13 members present. She was presented by Mrs. John Bradley, program chairman.

Other guests at the meeting, which was at the home of Mrs. Jonas Eller, were Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Austin. Mrs. J. H. Root was welcomed as a new member of the department. Mrs. George W. DeMott, chairman, presided at the meeting.

The general meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Preston Park Community Center. The board will meet at 6:30.

A FORUM DISCUSSION
ON
"FAMILY MONEY MANAGEMENT"

Presented by
THE BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT
VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

FAMILY FINANCE DIVISION

MRS. HOWARD M. OLSEN
Chairman

IN COOPERATION WITH
THE FIRST NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

HOTEL ROANOKE

FEBRUARY 16, 1961

PROGRAM

10:30 a. m. Ballroom

PRESIDING

MRS. ROGER A. HEDGBETH
District Assistant Junior Director

FORUM MODERATOR

MR. STUART P. MILLER
Senior Vice President
First National Exchange Bank

"YOUR FINANCIAL RECORDS"

MR. BEV C. MULLINS
Trust Officer
First National Exchange Bank

"INSURANCE—YOUR GUARD AGAINST LOSS"

MR. W. BOLLING IZARD
Partner
Chas. Lunsford Sons & Izard

OPEN FORUM

[Question and Answer Period]

MENU

VIRGINIA PEANUT SOUP

RELISH

CHOPPED SIRLOIN, SAUCE NATURE

WHIPPED POTATO RING

TOSSED SALAD

HONEY-NUT SUNDAE, WAFERS

ASSORTED LUNCHEON ROLLS

COFFEE

TEA

MILK

LUNCHEON

12:30 p. m. Ballroom

PRESIDING

MRS. EDGAR THURMAN
District President

INVOCATION

MRS. HERMAN HORN
District Vice President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

E. H. OULD
President
First National Exchange Bank

ADDRESS

“Your Power as a Customer . . . and How to Use It”

MRS. CHARLOTTE MONTGOMERY
Contributing Editor to
Good Housekeeping Magazine
Westfield, New Jersey

NOTES

QUESTIONS

1961



Gordon T. Brown, one of three instructors for a First Aid class sponsored by the home life department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, demonstrates procedures on student "patient," Mrs. Louise Root. Paying close

attention are, left to right, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Mrs. Nancy Marrin and Mrs. C. I. Sigmon.

Twenty-two certificates were awarded to members of the class which completed the ten-hour course this week.

Twenty-Two Pass First Aid Course Sponsored by Club

Twenty-two certificates were awarded this week in a ten-hour Red Cross standard course in first aid sponsored by the home life department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Women who won certificates, good for three years, successfully passed a written examination and the floor demonstration work.

Instructors were Gordon

Brown and Sidney Robertson of the Williamson Road Life Saving Crew and Mrs. Kathleen Mills of the Office of Civil Defense.

Receiving certificates were: Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. R. D. Creasy, Miss Connie Crosswhite, Miss Blanche Hamden, Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Mrs. S. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Everette Jones, Mrs. Jean Leftwich and Mrs. Nancy Marrin.

Also, Mrs. Ruth Moxley, Mrs. Nancy Murdock, Mrs. Margaret Muntzing, Mrs. Ella Osborne, Mrs. Catherine Parker, Miss Helen Paterson, Mrs. Beverly Rakes, Mrs. Louise Root, Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Mrs. Stella Sink, and Mrs. Lillian Webb.

March - 1961

Visit by Bloodmobile To Be Backed by Club

New officers were elected last night at a meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club at Preston Park Community Center.

The club will sponsor the bloodmobile March 23 at Preston Park Community Center for donors in the Williamson Road section.

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon is president. Other officers are Mrs. E. F. Jones, first vice president, Mrs. R. N. McFarland, second vice president, Mrs. M. S. Willhide, recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hurd, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, treasurer,

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, parliamentarian, Mrs. W. M. Parker, chaplain, and Mrs. W. F. Peters, historian.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. McFarland were elected delegates to the Blue Ridge district meeting in New Castle March 25. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Peters are alternates.

D. H. Robinson, chief park naturalist for the Blue Ridge Parkway, showed colored slides of scenes along the parkway. He was introduced by Mrs. Virginia Mason, conservation chairman.

Women's Activities

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Brambleton Club Sets Tea for New Members

New members of the Brambleton Junior Woman's Club will be honored at a tea tomorrow afternoon at Hidden Valley Country Club.

Those being honored will include Mrs. Harry N. Lockett, Mrs. J. C. Bohler, Mrs. Everett Kohne, Mrs. Edward H. Nicholson, Mrs. Lynwood Overman, Mrs. Sam Oakey and Mrs. William Arnold.

Also, Mrs. Frank C. Vass, Mrs. John F. Keller, Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. Ray Lucas, Mrs. Richard Bonin, Mrs. Dale Jackson, Mrs. Gene Krumnocher, Mrs. George Herich, Mrs. H. Hunter Garbee, Mrs. William C. Feldbaumer, Mrs. James Trippier and Mrs. William McGill III.

Each new member will be presented a red rose corsage and white carnation corsages will be given others in the receiving line including Mrs. Harry Bushkar, president; Mrs. Richard C. Hill, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair and Mrs. Harold T. Sibley will serve.

Other special guests will include Mrs. John Edmunds, Roanoke County Woman's Club; Mrs. Henry S. Bailey, past president of the Virginia Federation

of Woman's Clubs; Miss Frances Headen, Salem Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Herman Horn, vice president of the Blue Ridge District.

Also, Mrs. W. S. Murray, past president of the Virginia federation; Mrs. Edgar Thurman, president of the Blue Ridge District; Mrs. Roger Hedgbeth, associate director of the Blue Ridge District; Miss Frances Reed and Mrs. R. L. Burress, Roanoke Woman's Club.

Among the special guests also will be: Mrs. James E. Murrie, Bent Mountain Woman's Club; Mrs. M. H. Dooley, Salem Woman's Club; Mrs. Theo Long, Vinton Woman's Club; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Williamson Road Woman's Club; Mrs. James W. Long, Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Also, Mrs. Joseph S. Shorter, junior director of the Blue Ridge District; Mrs. Arthur LaVoie, Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Lowell A. Tinsley, Roanoke Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Jack E. Andrews, Valley Junior Woman's Club.

Serving on the membership committee are Mrs. J. Glen Fleenor, Mrs. Warner Dalhouse, Mrs. S. Ross Lemon and Mrs. Crendon C. Bowers.

Club Plans Program on Holiday

The Williamson Road Woman's Club will have a Thanksgiving program Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Williamson Road branch of the First National Exchange Bank.

Each member is to participate in a candle light ceremony on "We Count Our Blessings" and make a contribution to CARE.

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(Times Photo)

Mrs. Bruce Ikenberry; at Whose Home the Valley Junior Tea . . .
. . . Is Scheduled, Converses With Mrs. Denny Early, Mrs. J. D. Sisson

Valley Jr.'s to Hold Tea

A tea honoring new members of the Valley Junior Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ikenberry, 1615 Dodson Rd., West View Terrace.

It will be preceded by an orientation class for new members at 2 p.m., conducted by Mrs. Robert C. Price, chairman, Mrs. Randolph T. Cole, Mrs. Harold Garst and Mrs. Ikenberry.

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, Mrs. 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 Hedgbeth, 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.

A Pioneer Lady - The Era in the
Roanoke Valley 1750-1800

A Description of Her Costume

Dress - cotton plantation print,
trimmed in velvet and lace.
The Elizabethian bodice, trimmed
in tucks and little pearl buttons,
and a full gathered skirt.

Crinoline petticoat trimmed in
wide lace and lace trimmed
parelles of the same material.

This doll is a copy of the
original Jennie Sue Dael which
was used in this period.

Presented by Williamson Road Woman's
Club and Designed by
Mrs. Charles B. McCoy, a member of
the club.

A Note from Annie Mary

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PRESTON PARK COMMUNITY
CENTER

DEDICATION CEREMONY



April 24, 1960
2:30 P. M.
Roanoke, Virginia

*The Senior Council
of the
Preston Park Community Center
and the
Department of Parks and Recreation
invites you to the
Formal Opening of the
Preston Park Community Center
Sunday, April 24, 1960 two-thirty until five p. m.*

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:*

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Furniture: Grand Piano Company, Inc.
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of Preston Park Community Center**

President	Mrs. Robert C. Price
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Roundhill Garden Club
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Williamson Road Recreation Club
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The Annual Supper Meeting of The Williamson
Road Woman's Club, at the Masonic Temple on
Thursday, April 7th, 1960.

The following Poem written by - Gladys Peters
Is dedicated to - Marjorie Huggins.

The Williamson Road Woman's Club

Was organized in March of 1952.

There were 95 Charter Members who joined

But, really, that was only a few.

For it is something more of our

Community Women should do.

Among those courageous few back in '52

Was one - Marjorie Huggins,

Who has won many nice friends

With her smiles and her hugging.

Marge was our Club's third President

From 1955 to 1957,

And a fine job she did do.

For she had - "The faith as

A grain of mustard seed",

Which helped her to work faithfully

And really succeed.

She has held various offices

During the past eight years,

And came out on top

In spite of all her doubts and fears.

So it is with great pleasure

That our Club Members have conferred

AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP to you, Marge,

Who really deserves it and, also,

Our love, respect and best wishes,

When you leave us and move to other places.

An Original Poem by - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs.W.F.)
Dedicated to - Pearl Bradley (Mrs.J.C.)
At the ninth annual Dinner Meeting of
The Williamson Road Woman's Club, Roanoke, Va.
At The Preston Park Recreation Center on
Thursday, April 6th, 1961.

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Tonight The Williamson Road Woman's Club, organized in March 1952,
Is honoring a certain member, known to each of you.

In September of 1961 she will reach her "Three score years and ten",
A record not to be equaled by many women or men.

Now - this lucky member, whose name begins with the letter P,
Is outstanding with a most pleasant personality.

The following letters are E, then A and R, and finally L,
When all are put together they spell the name of P E A R L.

There are Pearls of various forms and values; some of the gems are
just out of this world,

But, this particular Pearl is the finest of women you'd find
in any world.

She works for her Church, her Clubs and Community, whenever called upon.
Is a good neighbor, and helpmate to her husband who's named JOHN.

Now - Pearl and John for fifty years have been Mr. & Mrs. Bradley,
And she has been a priceless gem to him and an asset to our Community.

The Honorary Membership conferred upon others in the past, and you tonight,
Is appropriate for one whose hair is so beautiful and white.

Being as you'll be exempt from the yearly five-dollar dues,
What you'll save will help buy a pair of new styled shoes.

Then, no doubt, you'd like to go to a County Club Dance,
But John will say "No", after taking one glance

At your pointed toed shoes, with the small spiked heels,
And you won't go, cause you'll know how he feels.

May you be blessed with good health and the ability to serve,
But be sure to hold your strength in good reserve;

For you mean a lot to your "Dear John", and each one of us.
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to you from all of us.

Williamson Rd. Club

Ex-Leader Honored by Yearbook

The Williamson Road Woman's Club has dedicated its 1961-62 yearbook to Mrs. James T. Taylor, a past president.

They were distributed at a meeting yesterday in the Preston Park Recreation Center. Mrs. Judson H. Durham was introduced as a new member.

Miss Royce Hall, William Fleming student, reported on her stay at Girls State this summer. She was sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pettrey gave a humorous satire by Stephen Leacock and Paul Lancaster spoke in support of the United Fund campaign.

Mrs. N. B. Jonas and Mrs. W. M. Parker reported on a Blue Ridge District meeting this week in Roanoke.

The club will have a rummage sale Oct. 16 and 17 at the Garland building on 11th Street.

