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Mrs. R. W. Boyd Admires Trophies To Be Awarded Wednesday

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## Floral Displays To Be Judged

After a flower show Wednesday six trophies will have new names engraved on them.

"Footlights and Flowers," the first large flower show to be sponsored by the Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs since 1957, is to be held at the Kazim Shrine Temple. It is open without charge from 3 to 9 p.m.

Before the displays are opened to the public, they will be judged and ribbons and

The trophies, two silver bowls and four loving cups, are housed at "Fairacres," home of the Roanoke garden council. Names of the winners are engraved on the cups and bowls as a permanent record.

The oldest of the trophies dates back to 1950 when the Fallon Perpetual Trophy was donated. The loving cup is awarded to the individual winning the Tri-Color award for an artistic arrangement consisting of all fresh plant material.

The next oldest is a silver bowl, the Roy L. Webber Award, which is given for the best horticulture specimen.

This award was first presented in 1951.

The newest trophy is the Heironimus Award, a silver bowl first presented in 1965 to the individual winning the award for creativity.

Other trophies include the Jobe Trophy, first awarded in 1954 and with only three names on it so far, which goes to the club winning Tri-Color in tables and capsule tables. This class has been restricted in recent years because of lack of space.

The Agnew Trophy, a loving cup, is given to the garden club which wins the most ribbons in the horticulture section.

The Nobles Flowers Trophy, also a loving cup, goes to the club with the most ribbons in the artistic division.

Mrs. R. W. Boyd of the Dig and Dream Garden Club is in charge of the trophies for Wednesday's flower show. The presentation will be at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Spencer Jr. of the Rosalind Hills Garden Club is general show chairman.

## VFWC President Stays on the Road

By CLARE WHITE  
Times Women's Editor  
After five months as president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, (VFWC), Mrs. Charles Henry Peery III of Tazewell is going strong.

She has to move fast. Her modest, "I travel quite a bit" turned out to mean that she is away from home most of the time. In September she spent a week in Tazewell and all the rest of the month on the road.

Today she is in Roanoke for the meeting of the Blue Ridge District, VFWC at Huntington Court Methodist Church.

As VFWC president she will speak at each of the eight

district meetings in Virginia. Her first one was Tuesday at Tazewell when she addressed the Southwestern District. After her visit to Roanoke, she will move on to Clifton Forge for the meeting of the Shenandoah District.

Next week she will have three more district meetings and the week after, the last two of the fall.

She is just back from a general federation board of directors meeting in Washington and is to go to a southeastern conference in St. Petersburg, Fla., in November.

Along with all of that she spends a week every month at

the VFWC headquarters in Richmond.

"Richmond is kind of a second home now," she says. "The distance doesn't seem near as far as it used to." She finds the entire state has shrunk as she travels back and forth.

"I keep a bag packed most of the time."

Mrs. Peery feels the VFWC is getting a good start on its programs. With the theme, "Health — Freedom," for the two years of her office, she expects to put a special emphasis on health in Virginia.

She notes that the purchase of a linear accelerator for the

treatment of cancer, called a clinac, at the Medical College of Virginia has been approved. Woman's clubs in Virginia are supporting this venture with contributions.

Mrs. Peery also expects to put the general federation's new program, "Beauty for Business," into the picture on the state level.

In her talk today she will call attention to the aims of the general federation. She also expects to touch on the third international tour planned for club members. The tour next summer will go to the Scandinavian countries.

Accompanying Mrs. Peery

on her visits to the district meetings is Mrs. James C. Helton of Blacksburg, third vice president and director of junior clubs. Other vice presidents take turns. Mrs. Norman L. Brown of Richmond, second vice president, is attending the meeting in Roanoke and was in Tazewell Tuesday.

The new president says she finds her job "quite fascinating, very appealing."

She has even convinced her husband. "He thinks it's quite wonderful," she says. "He's very civic-minded and thinks this is great as long as I can keep up physically."



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# Clubs Receive Awards

The Junior Women's Clubs of the Virginia Federation will place emphasis on health care as their statewide project for next year.

Speaking to the group Wednesday night at Hotel Roanoke, Mrs. James H. Helton of Blacksburg, incoming director for the state junior organization, said the group will vote today for one of four proposed projects in the health care category.

Projects up for vote are Camp Easter Seal, Crippled Children's Hospital, Diabetic Summer Camp and Project Mediservice. She also told the women that Project Mediservice is a broad health program and could easily combine the other three.

"Regardless of the outcome," she said, "the clubs will continue to give thousands of dollars and countless hours in support of better health for all the citizens of our state."

Mrs. James M. Minor Jr. presided at the banquet meeting during which state awards were presented to junior clubs.

The Corinne Murray Award for public welfare went to the Williamsburg Junior Woman's Club, with membership under 40; and to Ashland Junior Woman's Club with membership over 40.

The Westhampton Award for education was given to the Ashland Junior Woman's Club. The Monacan Junior Woman's Club of Lee District won the Sue J. Wilkins award for citizenship.

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Mrs. Magee is making a tour of state conventions, stopping in Roanoke before going to Los Angeles, Calif., and then to Texas.

She has been in club work for 27 years, starting with the woman's club in her home town of Lakewood, Ohio. Besides being president of her own club and of the Greater Cleveland Federation and the Ohio Federation, she has held every office in the General Federation.

In an interview before her talk Tuesday she said this is the first time the GFWC has had a president-elect. For six months she has a chance to lay the groundwork and make the plans for the presidency, a job she will assume at the general convention in Boston, Mass., in June.

At that time she will move to Washington, D.C., for the two years of her office.

"I already have an apartment," she said. Her husband, who is retired from the American Steel Wire Division of the U.S. Steel Corp., will accompany her.

The GFWC has a five-story mansion in Washington with a staff of 35. One floor is reserved for the use of the president, but Mrs. Magee is going to keep an outside apartment as well.

Asked about her office hours, she said she keeps them 24 hours a day. This is particularly true now, she added, ruefully, as she crosses and recrosses the country with its time changes.

Mrs. Magee said the GFWC is not an authoritarian organization. It prefers that the ideas come from the individual club level. The parent organization then guides, suggests procedures and helps get the ideas achieved.

"We don't just do something and drop it," she said, using as an example the continuing interest of the clubs in education.

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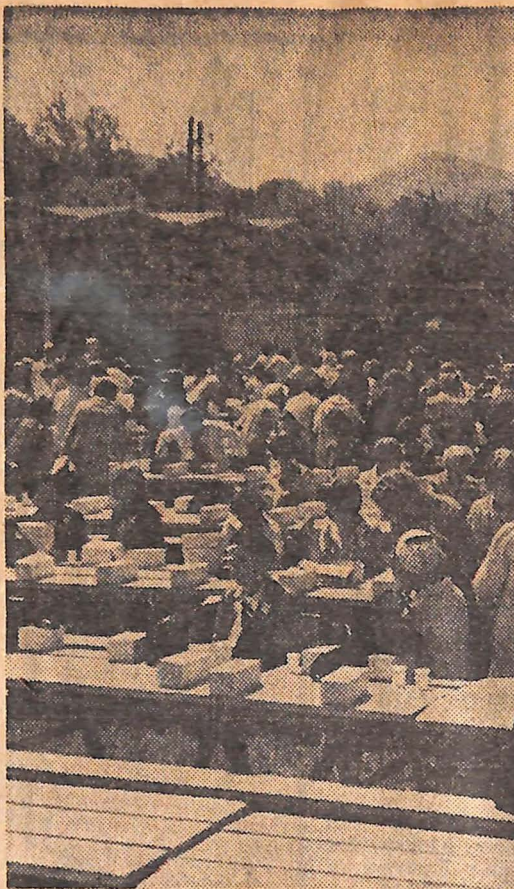


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Women's Club Conventions

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## Charges Dropped In Bribery Case

HOPEWELL (AP)—The three-day bribery trial of former Fairfax County Supervisor Stuart T. DeBell came abruptly to an end Wednesday when the charges were dismissed by the presiding judge.

As an all-male jury in Hopewell Circuit Court waited to receive the case, Judge Ernest P. Gates emerged from a conference with opposing counsel and announced the dismissal because of "insufficient evidence."

The state had charged that DeBell accepted a \$3,000 bribe in 1963 for his vote in favor of rezoning a 22-acre tract in Fairfax County to permit the construction of an apartment complex there.

Gates, who on Tuesday had denied a defense motion to dismiss the charges, said in reversing himself Wednesday there was "not an iota of evidence there there was an understanding" that DeBell would "get some money" for his vote on the rezoning.

"All the evidence submitted was circumstantial," the judge said. "Acceptance of a gift without consent would not constitute bribery."

Shortly before Gates made his trial-ending ruling, defense attorney Vincent Fuller had rested his case without presenting a single argument or witness.

"We will rest upon the commonwealth's case," Fuller told the jury—and sat down. Moments later, Gates, Fuller and Commonwealth's Atty. Robert F. Horan retired to the judge's chambers.

The judge emerged at 11:30 a.m. to dismiss the case at the jury waited expectantly for his instructions.

DeBell, 49-year-old real estate insurance broker, was one of five former Fairfax County officials charged with accepting a total of some \$49,000 in bribes from the late Andrew W. Clarke in return for their support of the county rezoning.

The other four, who are waiting trial, are former supervisors Robert C. Cotten and A. Claiborne Leigh and former county planners William C. Burtage and Herbert F. Schumann.

DeBell's trial had been transferred to Hopewell Circuit Court on his claim he could not receive a fair trial in Fairfax County.

The state contended that DeBell was paid \$3,000 by Clarke, a former state senator, six months after the rezoning was approved in April 1963.

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The VFWC will vote today on sponsoring a two-year financial project to help purchase the accelerator for the Medical College of Virginia. Its prohibitive cost, \$250,000 is the reason why the school has not yet added the new equipment to their radiology laboratory.

Dr. Levitt pointed out the advantages of the new machine, described it as having a beam four times as strong as present equipment. The stronger beam, he said, gets to the growth quicker with less damage to surrounding tissues and produces electrons particularly useful in treating breast cancer.

More than 700 Virginians

are treated every year at the college hospital, and for that reason, he said, "it is important to have the very best in cancer patient care."

At the same meeting Wednesday, Mrs. James L. Raper, president of the Warwick Junior Woman's Club, presented the Warwick Safety awards.

First place in the over 40-member division went to the Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club of Richmond for its work in bicycle safety. In the under-40 members category, first place went to the Seaford Junior Woman's Club for its work in preventing individual safety hazards.

Honorable mentions were awarded to the Monacan Junior Woman's Club of Richmond and the Waynesboro Junior Woman's Club.

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Mrs. James B. Roberts of Fairfax, second vice president of the VFWC announced that the Shenandoah District won a cup for the largest percentage of increase in membership.

The Lee District and the Alice Kyle District tied as winners of the extension cup given for the district with the largest number of new clubs.

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After a welcome by Pevler, who rode with his guests, Mrs. Virginia Mae Brown, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, spoke on "A Balanced Transportation System for a Growing Nation."

The only hitch in the smooth-running day occurred when the train arrived at Wasena Park. The steps which had been provided to assist the women in the descent from train to grassy area were waiting at all the coaches except that of the car in which the officials were riding. The willing assistance of the Chamber of Commerce, the railroad, the most patient of the women most successful, laughing jump. After the program the





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# Mrs. Brown Looks Back on Office



Mrs. Peery, President-elect VFWC, Laughs With Mrs. Brown

Times Photo

By CLARE WHITE

Times Women's Editor

As the advance officials of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) gathered at Hotel Roanoke Monday for the 61st convention, the outgoing president, Mrs. E. Parker Brown of Richmond, took time for a brief look backward.

Mrs. Brown has been president of VFCW for the past two years and will turn her gavel over to Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell at the close of this convention.

Although reluctant to pinpoint any one achievement in a term that has been "remarkable for the unity of the organization as a whole," Mrs. Brown was visibly proud of four areas of success.

Her term of office has seen the first statewide fine arts festival, with 165 special events scheduled for its observance.

In the field of education, she says "we kept plugging" for the instigation of kindergartens on a state basis."

"We are not going to stop," she adds. "We will continue to work at the local level to get the program started."

Mrs. Brown also points to the international study program of the VFWC, the study of India. In this connection more than 4,000 school kits were sent to Indian schoolchildren.

In the field of safety, the VFWC is proud of its record in automotive safety work, taking some of the credit for legislation in this area.

The most exciting event in Mrs. Brown's two years was the surprise announcement of a gift through the VFWC of a \$14,000 heated physical therapy pool to the Children's Rehabilitation Center of the University of Virginia. Only Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Peery knew of this before it was announced at last year's conference.

Monday was taken up with committee meetings and board meetings, as the host clubs of the Blue Ridge District got ready for more than 1,000 delegates.

The executive committee was entertained at a dinner at the hotel by the Rokeva Woman's Club of Roanoke. The Roanoke County Woman's Club is hostess for a breakfast this morning at Conehurst, and the Woman's Club of Roanoke will entertain the same group for lunch at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Webber, president of the Blue Ridge District, VFWC.

The first general session will be at 2 p.m. this afternoon with Mrs. Brown presiding. Reports of officers and of district presidents will be heard at this meeting. A fashion show will follow.

Mrs. Walter W. Magee, president-elect of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak at the Alice Kyle banquet tonight. Her topic will be "We Face the Future Through Federation."

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During the one-hour train ride, the delegates will participate in a working session on Virginia's economic growth with special emphasis on industrial expansion and outlook in the Roanoke area.

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Mrs. Brown, formerly of Charleston, W.Va., is vice chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the first woman to be appointed to that group.

Born in Pliny, W.Va., Mrs. Brown was educated in the public schools of Putnam County. She received an A.B.

degree from West Virginia University in 1945 and an LL.B. degree from the West Virginia College of Law in 1947.

From 1947 to 1964 Commissioner Brown served in the state government of West Virginia. In 1947 she was appointed law clerk to the attorney general; in 1949 ex-

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In March, 1964, Commissioner Brown, a Democrat, was nominated by President Johnson to be the first woman member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Her nomination was confirmed by the Senate and she took the oath of office in a White House ceremony on May 25, 1964.

She has served on each of the commission's three divisions; as chairman of the Policy and Planning Committee; and as a member of the special Ad Hoc Committee on Small Shipments. She was elected by the commission to serve as vice chairman in 1968.

Commissioner Brown is married to James V. Brown, also an attorney. They reside with their two daughters, Victoria Anne and Pamela Kay, in Alexandria.



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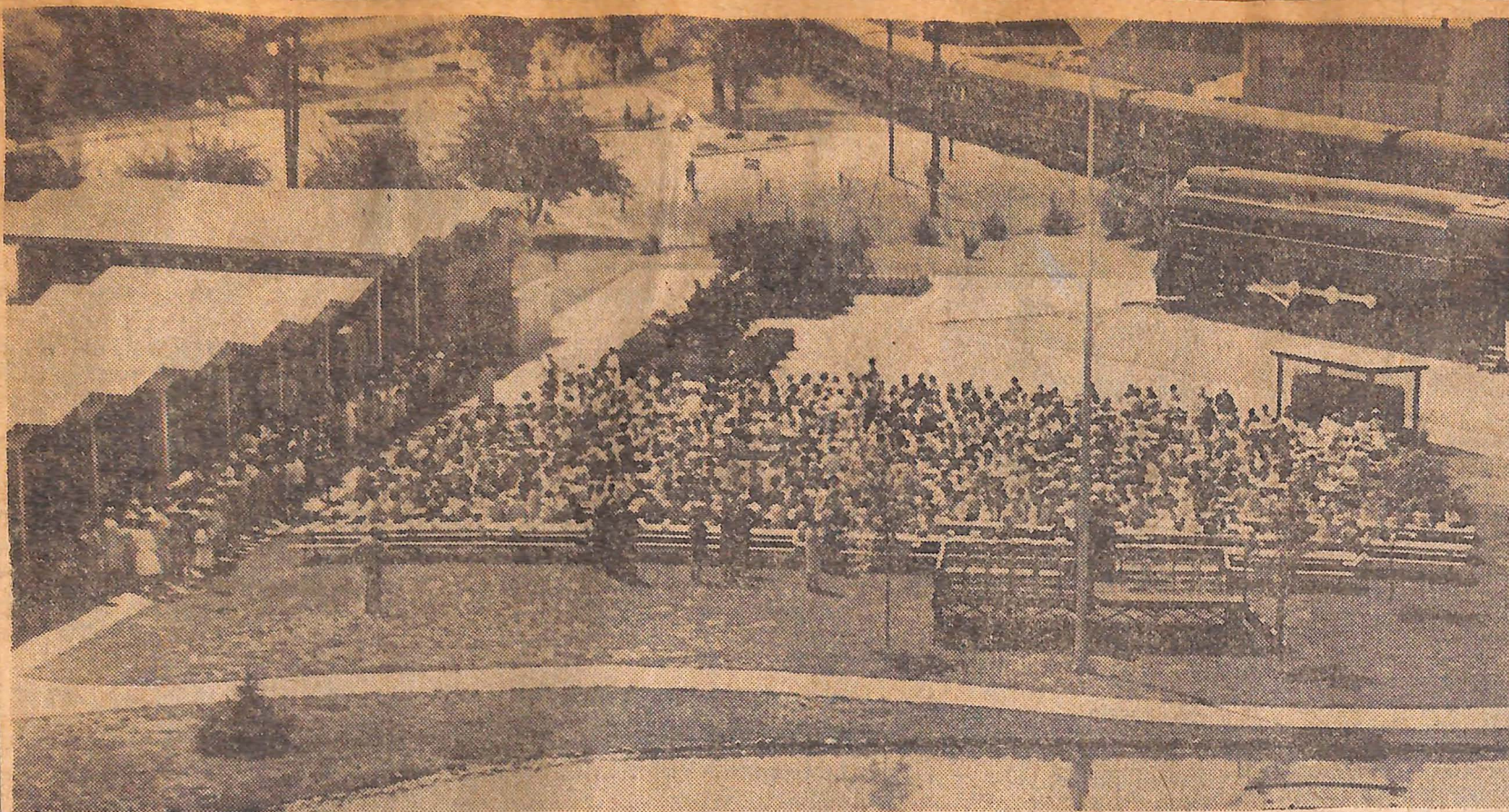


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Mrs. Peery, a sister of Mrs. John W. Yost of Vinton, will be the second from the Southwest Virginia area to head the state federation. Mrs. R. G. Boatwright of Coeburn was president from 1941-44 when officers were elected to three-year terms.

"The job takes time and thought and surrender of many personal pleasures," Mrs. Peery says, "but you hope when the term is over you have provided something worthwhile and developed something for further leadership."





Staff Photos by John Cook

Women clubbers have lunch at museum; their special train is in background

## Top Officials Expected For District Convention

A general meeting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, will be tomorrow at the Huntington Court United Methodist Church with the Williamson Road Woman's Club and the Valley Junior Woman's Club as hostesses.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and coffee, a general session at 10:30, and luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

This meeting will mark the first visit of the newly-elected state officers to this area, and the program has been planned by Mrs. E. Clay Hurd, senior general chairman, and Mrs. Julian Venable, junior general chairman.

Among those local members attending will be Mrs. Roy L. Webber, state secretary and a member of the Woman's Club of Roanoke; and Mrs. Hampton W. Thomas, editor of the Virginia Clubwoman.

Delegates from the Woman's Club of Roanoke will

be Mrs. Richard Wahlberg, Mrs. Clifford Henerfauth, Mrs. W. S. Kitchen and Mrs. Harold W. Garst, club president. District chairmen attending from that club are Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, family finance, and Mrs. W. L. Myers, veterans affairs.

Also attending from the club will be Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, past state president; Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, past district president; Mrs. John Leckrone, Mrs. E. C. Melborn and Mrs. Harriett Cofer.

### Yearbook Is Dedicated

The Roanoke Junior Woman's Club has dedicated its 1968-69 yearbook to the Roanoke Woman's Club of Roanoke. Mrs. Harold Garst, president of the woman's club, was a guest at the junior club's recent meeting to accept the dedication.

The group met in the WRBA (Blue Ridge ETV) Studios and saw a fashion show given by

Smartwear-Irving Saks. The show included ensembles for lounge, daytime, after-five and evening, and was commented by Mrs. William A. Kelly. Mrs. H. R. Vann of Smartwear was in charge.

A portion of the fashion show was taped for later use on WDBJ-TV's "Kaleidoscope" show.

Also at the meeting, the group named representatives to the Blue Ridge District meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to be held tomorrow at Huntington Court United Methodist Church. Mrs. Forrest Landon, club president, and Mrs. Joseph St. Clair will be delegates, with Mrs. Ralph Shupe and Mrs. Frank Radford as alternates.

The group's next meeting will be Oct. 29 at Mountain View, at which time a panel discussion on the \$81 million bond issue and liquor-by-the-drink will be held.

### County Club Plans Bazaar

The Roanoke County Woman's Club will meet Oct. 3 at the Conehurst clubhouse, for a board meeting at 10 a.m. and general session at 11:15 a.m.

Mrs. R. O. Ettinger, Salem, will speak on international relations.

Mrs. W. A. McKinney, president, and Mrs. Clarke Johnston are representatives to the fall meeting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held tomorrow at Huntington Court United Methodist Church.

The club has set Nov. 6 as the date for its annual bazaar to be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Luncheon will be served.

## Miss Clatterbuck Wed

Miss Cynthia Jeanne Clatterbuck and Loring Charles Colburn were married Sept. 20 in the First Presbyterian Church of Eden, N.C., the Rev. John C. Whitley officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clatterbuck, the bridegroom a son of Mrs. Felecia Colburn, all of Roanoke.

The bride wore a ballerina gown of white silk featuring a collared redingote trimmed with lace over a sleeveless gown. Her veil was held by a

ring of lace and pearls and she carried a white Bible with an orchid and satin streamers.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clatterbuck III of Roanoke, and after a wedding trip to Greensboro, N.C., is living in Roanoke.

The bride is a graduate of William Fleming High School and attended Elon College. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The bridegroom is a graduate of Patrick Henry High School and attended Virginia Western Community College.

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Asked about the N&W inclusion case, Mrs. Brown said she didn't know whether the ICC would have to take any further action. In that case the N&W was ordered to offer inclusion to the Erie Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson and Boston and Maine railroads. Only the EL has accepted the inclusion terms. The D&H is due to vote on the plan May 22.

Mrs. Brown would not say whether she felt a transcontinental rail system would develop from the rail mergers now in process. She did say such a system would be "extremely important." She continued, "As far as the N&W is concerned, it is considered an Eastern railroad, but it goes beyond St. Louis to Omaha and Kansas City."

Rail passenger service, Mrs. Brown said, is receiving attention from both the ICC and the new Department of Transportation in localities where it is needed.

One reason why American rail passenger service is not as good as European is that the European railroads are not privately owned "and could care less whether they pay their way," she said.

She declined to comment on a report by ICC Examiner John Messer last week which recommended that the ICC establish certain minimum standards for passenger trains.

During both her press conference and in a speech delivered later at a luncheon at the Transportation Museum, Mrs. Brown stressed the importance of looking at all forms of transportation together. The 14-car special train stopped at the museum.

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## Board To Hear Educator, Lawyer

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### ICC Member Speaks in Roanoke

# Decision On N&W Not Expected For

By Tom White  
World-News Business Writer

It may take more than another year for the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to make a final decision on the Norfolk and Western — Chesapeake and Ohio rail merger plan, the vice chairman of the ICC said here today.

Mrs. Virginia Mae Brown, who is expected to become chairman of the ICC next year, said a final report could come during the first half of 1969, but that it might be later.

Examiner Edward L. Boisseree's hearing report will probably be issued next fall, she said.

Mrs. Brown was in Roanoke to speak at the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs' traveling seminar today. A lawyer and former member of the West Virginia Public Service Commission, Mrs. Brown was named to the ICC in 1964.

The more than 800 women attending the federation convention toured industries in the area on a special N&W train.

The ICC has 33 rail merger cases pending before it, Mrs. Brown said in an interview, some of them more complex than the N&W-C&O case.

She pointed in particular to some of the mergers of railroads west of the Mississippi.

"In the East we tend to think we have a hard time. But I always say you don't know how to fight until you get past the Mississippi River," Mrs. Brown said, pointing in particular to the Rock Island merger case.

That case has been in hearings for two years and has taken up more than 45,000 pages of testimony, she said.

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be a 50 per cent increase in the needs for all forms of transportation by the 1980s, she said.

"In the past, emphasis primarily has been placed upon the growth of each individual mode of transportation Mrs. Brown. "Now because of the highly technical nature of the transportation industry, and its effect on the economy, the emphasis necessarily has changed to consideration of transportation."

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Speakers for VFWC board meeting



# VFWC Supports Mental Health Funds; Votes Donation To MCV For Equipment

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) today endorsed an emergency resolution supporting the proposed state bond issue of \$81 million to finance mental health and education.

It also voted to sponsor a two-year financial project to help purchase a new linear accelerator for the Medical College of Virginia. That action came after a discussion on the new equipment last night by Dr. S. H. Levitt of the Richmond school.

He described it as having "great significance" in the treatment of cervical cancer and Hodgkins disease. The equipment, he said, would cost \$250,000 and be added to the radiology laboratory there.

At a prayer breakfast this morning at Hotel Roanoke, Mrs. Fred R. Pfisterer of Louisville, Ky., declared "confidence in God is the only way a person can achieve self-sufficiency today."

She said too many crosswinds are leading to a loss of self confidence, to apathy in the face of power structures, to withdrawal and anxiety.

"We need a reaffirmation of God," she told the group now nearing the close of its 61st state convention. "We turn away from the very places in which we could see God moving. He is in those crosswinds, in the tumults of our lives and He has a purpose there if we seek it out."

Mrs. Pfisterer is secretary of spiritual life cultivation for the Southwest jurisdiction, Women's Society of Christian Service for the United Methodist Church.

Her husband is pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church in Louisville.

"God is the source of our power," she said, "and anxiety and doubt could be diffused if persons would look to God for a singleness of purpose with which to combat the world's troubles."

"There is no need to be prophets of doom. God is our hope."

Del. Willis M. Anderson of the Virginia House of Delegates was a morning speaker, and Dr. Rosemary

Sprague of Longwood College spoke at a luncheon session.

Later, orientation sessions

for new club and district officers were held and Mrs. Omar O. Utt, a past president

of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, gave a flower arranging demonstration.

New officers, headed by Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, will be installed at a banquet tonight. Metropolitan Opera star Maria Dornya will be guest artist and a late evening reception will close the state convention.



Miss Dorothy L. Gibboney, superintendent of Roanoke City schools since 1966, received a special citation from the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs today. It was presented by a past president, Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, in recognition of 13 years of teaching, 12 as a principal; four in research and administration work; and six as school personnel director. The presentation was a feature of a luncheon session at Hotel Roanoke during which Dr. Rosemary Sprague, professor of English at Longwood College, was guest speaker.

## Valley Club To Entertain Officials

The Valley Junior Woman's Club will entertain tomorrow night in honor of Mrs. James C. Helton, state junior director, and Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlet Jr., district junior director.

A dinner is to be held at the Oasis Restaurant followed by dessert at the home of Mrs. Francis S. Key.

On Wednesday, the guests will be served breakfast at the home of Mrs. Durward Starkey.

The Valley Juniors will co-host, with the Williamson Road Woman's Club, the fall Blue Ridge District meeting to be held Wednesday at Huntington Court United Methodist Church. Co-chairman for the club is Mrs. Julian Venable.

Mrs. John Kealey and Mrs. Charles Nelson will represent the group at the meeting.

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## Roanoke Women Will Judge Art Works at Convention

Judges for an exhibit of art work by members of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs have been announced by Mrs. J. M. Hamil of Roanoke, state fine arts vice chairman.

They are Mrs. J. M. Yeatts, art education specialist with the Roanoke City Schools, and Mrs. C. R. Harholdt, director of public information for the Roanoke Fine Arts Center.

The exhibit will be displayed at Hotel Roanoke during the federation convention April 30-May 2.

Mrs. Yeatts, Fine Arts Center director from 1960-66, teaches art in the second step program with the city schools. She studied art at the Fondazione Giorgio Cini Workshop in Venice, Italy, in 1963, and at the University of Virginia Extension, Roanoke College at the Fine Arts Center. She received a bachelor's degree in 1957 from the State University of New York.

Mrs. Harholdt studied at Bryn Mawr College and the University of Minnesota. She studied painting with Peter and Nicholas Wreden, J. M. Yeatts and Don Harris. She formerly was with press rela-

tions and publications at Hollins College and with the Roanoke chapter of the Red Cross office of public information.

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She will be visiting the state's 132 junior clubs, which have a 5,000 membership, and coordinating their activities; traveling to district meetings, planning conventions, attending state board gatherings and General Federation meetings.

"I'll probably keep a bag packed in the hall closet," she laughs.

Between trips, Mrs. Helton will probably be found in the gardens of her Blacksburg home. She and her husband are garden enthusiasts and their pride and joy is the variety of iris and day lilies surrounding their house.

"We practically built the house around the day lilies," she says, explaining that when the family moved from Bristol three years ago, more than 100 flower bulbs came, too.

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Mrs. Helton is a member of the Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club and has been active with that club's project of getting a library in Blacksburg. "We've always depended upon the college library," she said, "so we thought it was time to try for a public building."

A graduate of Emory and Henry College, she is a past president of the Bristol Junior Woman's Club and has served as federation junior projects chairman for the Southwest District and as VFWC vice chairman of education.

Mrs. Helton is looking forward to her new club job and feels it has a great deal of personal satisfaction to offer as well as accomplishing something for others. She feels the juniors' part in state activities is significant of the membership's enthusiasm.

"These women are so willing to work which will make my job easier," she said. And also working to making the job easier will be the mother-in-law, Mrs. Kyle Helton.

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# Federation To Convene In Boston

The 77th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) will be June 9-14 at the Statler Hilton, Boston, Mass., and a number of speakers have been scheduled to appear.

Mrs. E. D. Pearce, president of the organization, will officially open the convention June 11, and will read a message from President Lyndon B. Johnson. The keynote address will be given by Dr. Irving Lehrman of Temple Emanuel, Miami Beach, Fla.

That afternoon, the speaker will be Russell Train, president of the Conservation Foundation.

During the evening session, Mrs. Pearce will speak on "Three Moods of the General Federation of Women's Clubs."

Ralph Nader, author and lecturer, will discuss "Corporate Responsibility and Consumer Protection" at the June 12 morning meeting. A Boston tour is planned that afternoon.

A highlight of the convention will take place at that evening's meeting when the \$10,000 winner and runners-up in the Community Improvement Program will be announced. Art Linkletter will be master of ceremonies, and William F. McCurdy, president of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation which sponsors the program, will speak.

Mrs. Katie Louchheim, deputy assistant secretary of state for educational and cultural affairs, will speak June 13.

That afternoon, international delegates will be honored at a fiesta. Mrs. William C. Britt, wife of Lt. Col. William C. Britt, U.S. Marine Corps, sta-

tioned in Korea, will be introduced. She was recently chosen "Military Wife of the Year, Pacific" in a contest sponsored by the Wilson Harrell Co. and conducted by Linkletter.

Carl T. Rowan, author, diplomat and former director of U.S. Information Agency, will address the evening program.

"Campus Revolution" is the subject of a panel for the June 14 morning gathering. Dr. John H. Lawton, chairman of the speech department of Boston College, will be in charge. Students at the college will compose the panel.

Miss Virginia Graham, television personality, will speak at a "Celebrity and Awards Luncheon" that af-

ternoon.

Mrs. A. Paul Hartz of Waverly, Va., will preside during a presentation of resolutions, and Mrs. James J.

Harper of Southport, N.C., will report on revisions.

Junior clubwomen will meet June 9-10 after which they will join the general convention.

## Women To Discuss Goals

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual board of directors meeting Thursday and Friday at Longwood College.

Mrs. Charles H. Peery III, president, has chosen "I Will Lift Up..." as the meeting's theme.

During the two-day session Virginia clubwomen will hear officers' reports and attend workshops exploring different facets of federation work. Definition of the VFWC objectives and emphasis by department and division chairmen will be of prime interest to those attending. These emphases guide state clubs in formulating their programs for the coming year.

At the Thursday session, representatives of the Cavalier Junior Woman's Club (Virginia Beach), Franklin Park Woman's Club (McLean), Ashland Junior Woman's Club (Ashland), and Ginter Park Junior Woman's Club (Richmond) will report on their clubs' projects which won General Federation of Women's Clubs awards during the past year.

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## Art Center Previewed For Club

Members of the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club were taken on a picture tour of the Roanoke Fine Arts Center at Cherry Hill by Mrs. Carl Thurston who presented slides and explained center work at the club's meeting.

Mrs. Thurston told the group about the Art Lending Service and the work of the Docent Guild, a volunteer women's organization.

She noted that proceeds of the Art Mart, which is sponsored by the Docents, goes toward art education in the schools.

Mrs. Thurston also told the group that the center is fast becoming a cultural and education center for southwest Virginia with a membership of 1,033.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Painter.

## Council Candidates To Speak at Meeting

Candidates for Roanoke City Council and for the office of mayor will be presented at an open meeting May 2 of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

The candidates will be asked to state their positions on questions of vital interest in their campaigns.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger will serve as moderator during the question and answer session.





# Club Officers, Chairmen Are Named

Mrs. Harold W. Garst was installed as president of the Woman's Club of Roanoke during a luncheon meeting at Hidden Valley Country Club.



Gilbert Photo  
Mrs. Harold W. Garst  
Heads woman's club

Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, presided.

Other officers and committee chairmen named were Mrs. E. Clay Dickerson, first vice president; Mrs. Roy R. Pollard, second vice president; Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, third vice president; Mrs. Clifford P. Henerfauth, recording secretary; and Mrs. A. B. MacMackin, treasurer.

Also, Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, immediate past president and by-laws; Mrs. Garland Foster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, parliamentarian; Mrs. James W. Long, program; Mrs. D. F. Kerfoot Jr., communications; Mrs. K. P. Young, yearbook and historian; Mrs. James T. Bagby, newsletter; Mrs. Richard Wahlberg, finance; Mrs. W. L. Myers, ways and means; Mrs. Roy V. Creasey, junior woman's club contact chairman; Mrs. Bagby, Brambleton Juniors contact chairman.

Others are Mrs. W. Clay Harris, conservation and garden; Mrs. P. G. Stultz Sr., fine arts; Mrs. Horace S. Fitzpatrick, home life; Mrs. Percy C. Light, international affairs; Mrs. W. M. Hendley, public affairs; Mrs. Paul Johnson, safety; Mrs. A. M. Feges, health and mental health; Mrs. Lewis P. Thomas, duplicate bridge; Mrs. E. B. Wright, regular bridge; Mrs. A. D. Stockton Jr., community improvement; Mrs. C. J. Clements, courtesy; Mrs. Benton B. Clear, education; Mrs. J. W. Inge III, historical records.

Also, Mrs. Creasey, cancer control; Mrs. Robert Garland, legislative; Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair, Mountain View; Mrs. Jack Collyer, name tags; Mrs. Harriet Cofer, telephone; Mrs. James W. Hatcher, trunk treasures; Mrs. Warren Cratch, veterans; Mrs. W. V. Blassingham; and Mrs. Hampton Thomas, radio and television chairman.

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## Blue Ridge District Growth Considered

Possible redistricting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC), was discussed today for a meeting of that group at Huntington Court United Methodist Church.

The redistricting, if it comes, noted Mrs. James Helton of Blacksburg, will

mean an enlargement of the Blue Ridge District taking in two clubs from the Lynchburg and Danville areas.

Mrs. Helton, state third vice president and head of the junior clubs, explained that the move is being studied to make travel of state and district officers easier, and make division of the state's clubs more equal.

The decision for redistricting, she said, is under the authority of the state executive board, and if it does come, would not be enacted until 1970 with a new administration.



Mrs. James Helton  
VFWC speaker

entertained at the Lakeview Club in honor of Mrs. Peery and Mrs. Brown, with Mrs. E. Parker Brown of Richmond as a special guest. The latter is immediate past president of the VFWC and now general federation chairman of the home life department.

Other state officers at the event included Mrs. Roy L. Webber, secretary and Mrs. Hampton W. Thomas, editor of the Virginia Clubwoman. Both are of Roanoke.

Blue Ridge District officers honored were Mrs. Charles T. Southern of Salem, president; Mrs. Roger L. Smith of Blacksburg, first vice president; and Mrs. R. N. McFarland, chairman of the home life department.

Other guests were Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey and Mrs. William S. Murray, past president of the district.

### Club Delegations Announced

## Top Officials Expected For District Convention

A general meeting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, will be tomorrow at the Huntington Court United Methodist Church with the Williamson Road Woman's Club and the Valley Junior Woman's Club as hostesses.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and coffee, a general session at 10:30, and luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

This meeting will mark the first visit of the newly-elected state officers to this area, and the program has been planned by Mrs. E. Clay Hurd, senior general chairman, and Mrs. Julian Venable, junior general chairman.

Among those local members attending will be Mrs. Roy L. Webber, state secretary and a member of the Woman's Club of Roanoke; and Mrs. Hampton W. Thomas, editor of the Virginia Clubwoman.

Delegates from the Woman's Club of Roanoke will

be Mrs. Richard Wahlberg, Mrs. Clifford Henerfauth, Mrs. W. S. Kitchen and Mrs. Harold W. Garst, club president. District chairmen attending from that club are Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, family finance, and Mrs. W. L. Myers, veterans affairs.

Also attending from the club will be Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, past state president; Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, past district president; Mrs. John Leckrone, Mrs. E. C. Melborn and Mrs. Harriett Cofer.

Smartwear-Irving Saks. The show included ensembles for lounge, daytime, after-five and evening, and was commented by Mrs. William A. Kelly. Mrs. H. R. Vann of Smartwear was in charge.

A portion of the fashion show was taped for later use on WDBJ-TV's "Kaleidoscope" show.

Also at the meeting, the group named representatives to the Blue Ridge District meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to be held tomorrow at Huntington Court United Methodist Church. Mrs. Forrest Landon, club president, and Mrs. Joseph St. Clair will be delegates, with Mrs. Ralph Shupe and Mrs. Frank Radford as alternates.

The group's next meeting will be Oct. 29 at Mountain View, at which time a panel discussion on the \$81 million bond issue and liquor-by-the-drink will be held.





Mrs. J. H. Durham of Roanoke Pins Corsage on Mrs. Brown As Mrs. Peery (second from left) and Mrs. Southern Watch

## Expansion Is Proposed For Blue Ridge District

By CLARE WHITE  
Times Women's Editor

The Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) will be a little bigger if proposed changes in the districting of the state are passed.

Delegates to the fall meeting of the district Wednesday at Huntington Court Methodist Church were told of proposed changes by Mrs. James C. Helton of Blacksburg, a member of the VFWC committee to study the subject.

A committee is appointed every 10 years to review the district divisions of the state and to recommend changes if deemed advisable. The committee will meet in February to draft its final recommendations, said Mrs. Helton.

Present plans call for Blue Ridge to be increased by the addition of part of Pittsylvania County, to include Danville, Gretna and Chatham, but not to include Altavista and Hurd.

Major changes are expected

in metropolitan areas of the state, such as Richmond, Tidewater and Northern. There is a strong possibility that a new district will be created in Tidewater. It will be called Peninsula and will include Newport News and the cities north of Hampton Roads. Tidewater district will take in Norfolk and the areas south of the water.

The Blue Ridge District was invited to have its spring meeting March 29 at the Floyd County High School by the Floyd County Woman's Club and the Bent Mountain Woman's Club.

VFWC President Mrs. C. H. Peery III addressed the delegates on the subject, "And What Are You Searching For?"

Deploring the hippie mobs she saw outside her hotel when she was in Boston for the general federation meeting, she called on her audience to "make our federation a vital agency in a restless society."

"As local clubs you must justify yourselves as more

than afternoon tea parties," she told the women, admonishing them to look around their communities and see what needed to be done.

"Let's fight a lot," she said, against the enemies of home and family such as pornography and sex-oriented records, TV and movies.

Mrs. Norman L. Brown of Hampton, VFWC second vice president, spoke to the group on club membership and how to increase the number and the interest of members.

Mrs. Helton, VFWC third vice president and director of junior clubs, gave a talk on "The Upward Reach." She urged the clubwomen to support the Nov. 5 \$81-million bond referendum and to press for conservation measures, particularly as affecting the pollution of streams.

The Williamson Road Woman's Club and the Valley Junior Woman's Club were hosts for the meeting. Mrs. Charles T. Southern of Salem, president of the Blue Ridge District, presided.

## Club Chairmen Named; Training Film Shown

Mrs. Marshall Denison, president of the Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club, has announced the appointment of three new chairmen: Mrs. George Blackmore, health; Mrs. Lloyd Parcell, safety; Mrs. Eugene Firebaugh, projects.

Films of activities at the Special Education School in Salem, where mentally retarded children receive special training, were shown by Mrs. David Slack and Mrs. R. G. Pingle at a recent meeting. Members of the club do volunteer work there each week.

The president and Mrs. Bill

Sargent will be delegates at an Oct. 2 meeting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, at the Huntington Court Methodist Church. Alternates will be Mrs. Gerald Bell and Mrs. Fred Jordan.

Plans for an Oct. 15 card party and fashion show at the Conehurst clubhouse were discussed as were tentative plans for a Christmas dinner Dec. 13.

Mrs. Robert Gray was introduced as a new member and an orientation class for all club members who have not previously participated was announced for Sept. 26 at the president's home.

## VFWC District To Hold Fall Meeting in Roanoke

The fall meeting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC), will be in Roanoke Oct. 2 at Huntington Court Methodist Church.

The host clubs will be the Williamson Road Woman's Club and the Valley Junior Woman's Club. General chairmen in charge of arrangements are Mrs. J. Clay Hurd of the Williamson Road club and Mrs. Julian Venable of the junior club.

Three state officers will visit the meeting: Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, president of VFWC; Mrs. Norman L. Brown of Hampton, second vice president, and Mrs. James C. Helton of Blacksburg, third vice president and director of the junior clubs for the state.

The presiding officer will be Mrs. Charles T. Southern, president of the Blue Ridge District.

## Federation Is Cited For Public Projects

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs was instrumental in having laws enacted prohibiting billboards within 500 yards of interstate highways. It also supported the establishment of federal regulations to insure purity of food and drugs.

Mrs. William S. Murray of Hollins, a former president of the federation, cited these as among its accomplishments in a talk for the Roanoke County Junior Women's Club recently.

Blue ribbon winners in an arts and crafts judging were: Mrs. Tom Clifton, decorated boxes and trays and original creations; Mrs. W. H. Scott,

creative stitchery and ceramics; Mrs. Steve Arthur, ceramics stain.

An oil painting by Miss Ruth Ann Longanacre will be entered in the Roanoke Fine Arts Center judging.

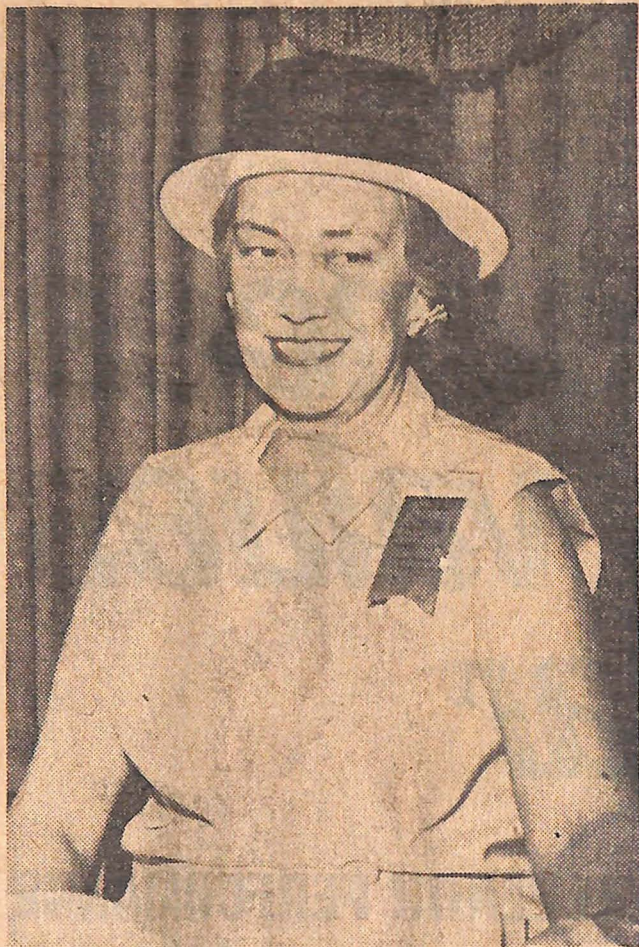
Mrs. W. Marshall Denison, president, and Mrs. G. J. Bell will be delegates to the VFWC convention to be held in Richmond in April.



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Mrs. C. H. Peery III, VFWC President

## VFWC President Will

By CLARE WHITE  
Times Women's Editor

The new president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will put her emphasis on the handicapped during her term of office.

Mrs. Charles Henry Peery III of Tazewell was elected to the VFWC presidency Thursday at the 61st general convention of the organization at Hotel Roanoke.

In her inaugural address at the banquet Thursday night she outlined her ambitions for the coming two years. The theme of her regime will be health and freedom; "freedom from ills of the body, mind and spirit, from the chains of crippling defects, and from the fears of advanced age."

Mrs. Peery is particularly interested in the handicapped, both physical and mental. A relative of the late philanthropist, Dr. J. W. Witten of Tazewell, who reared 250 boys, she says a lot of her thinking on this subject dates back to him. She has also worked with a private family foundation which assists the handicapped through therapy.

She hopes to implement aid for the handicapped in each of the six departments of VFWC work.

In the fine arts depart-

ment she sees an opportunity of working with crafts for the handicapped.

She also hopes to see the member clubs use such tools as music therapy.

The conservation department could extend the benefits of outdoor recreation for the physical development of children with handicaps.

In the education department Mrs. Peery would like to see the scholarship program of the VFWC expanded to include those training for work in health fields. The scholarship program already includes kindergarten and special education grants.

Through the public affairs department she hopes to see provision for a facility for treatment and education of the multiple handicapped child.

Mrs. Peery also is concerned with the problems of people of advanced age. As an embryonic idea, "not thought out yet," she offers the suggestion that some woman's club might take over a motel that has been by-passed by construction of an interstate highway and develop it into a home for the elderly.

The new president congratulated members of the VFWC for providing the "seed money" for the purchase of a linear accelerator for the treatment of cancer, called a

clinac, at the Medical College of Virginia. Through the influence of the woman's clubs across the state it is felt that this equipment will be made possible.

The CARE program during her administration will be focused on the Jose Maria Cabral General Hospital in Santiago, Dominican Republic. This is a newly opened 300-bed hospital with limited personnel and equipment. The international emphasis of the VFWC is expected to be toward a Latin American country.

Mrs. Peery also said she hoped to see another international tour for the members of the VFWC during her administration.

Mrs. Peery was born Jane Crockett Peery of Tazewell and married a distant cousin. Her husband, a wildlife biologist for the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, is a relative of the late Gov. George C. Peery, governor of Virginia during the 30s.

She was a charter member of the Jeffersonville Woman's Club in 1947. Tazewell was originally called Jeffersonville, she says, and when the Tazewell Senior Woman's Club, the second oldest woman's club in the state, sponsored a new club in Tazewell, it took the old name of the town.

Two members of the parent club, Mrs. B. W. Stras and Mrs. R. O. Crockett, were on hand to see Mrs. Peery take the highest office of the Virginia federation. The Tazewell Senior Woman's Club was disbanded last year.

## Richmond Club Wins Sears Award

A Richmond club was presented a \$300 award Thursday night from the Sears Foundation for its two-year community improvement project.

The Ginter Park Junior Woman's Club was recognized at the VFWC banquet by Clyde Ware, a representative of the Sears Foundation, for "Safety town," a miniature community built for children to teach them the rudiments of traffic and pedestrian safety.

The Ginter Park club project also is being considered for a national award at the General Federa-

tion of Women's Clubs convention this June in Boston, Mass.

Taking second place in the state awards was Cavalier Junior Woman's Club of Virginia Beach, which received \$200.

A \$100 award and third place went to the Vienna Woman's Club.

Two \$50 awards for fourth and fifth places went to the Junior Woman's Club of Fairfax and the Women's Club of Poquoson.

A total of 432 clubs entered the contest.

Prize money will be used to further the clubs' community improvement projects.

## Focus on Handicapped

There are however, four woman's clubs in Tazewell.

Mrs. Peery was president of the Southwestern District, VFWC, in 1960-62. She started up the state ladder as secretary of the VFWC and, when she completes her term as president, will have served 10 years on the executive level.

She will be the second state president from the

Southwestern District. Mrs. R. G. Boatwright of Coeburn was president from 1941-44, when officers were elected for three-year terms.

A graduate of Longwood College, Mrs. Peery has been active in the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, serving on both the state and county boards. Both she and her husband are active in the Main Street

Methodist Church in Tazewell, although she said he is more active now than she, involved as she is with woman's club work.

Mrs. Peery announced that the fall meeting of the board of directors of VFWC will be at Longwood College Sept. 5 and 6.

The 1969 convention will be held April 14-17 at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond.



# Speaker Receives Ovation

By SHARON ABERCROMBIE  
Times Women's Writer

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs wound up the final day of its state meeting Thursday by giving a standing ovation to one of its speakers, presenting awards and special citations, and voting on an installing new officers.

The recipient of the ovation,

Dr. Rosemary Sprague, professor of English at Longwood College, cited modern fallacies in education, and chided the ethics of college sit-ins and riots, at the federation luncheon held at Hotel Roanoke.

"My colleagues at Berkeley, Calif., tell me that part of the trouble there results from

students thinking they should be passed in courses simply because they're there, like Mt. Everest, instead of studying."

Dr. Sprague said that the true definition of education, "the cultivation of the mind to enrich the spirit" has been passed over. In its place, she said, is the prevailing notion that education is the means to a prestige job and a high salary.

"Let's face it," she pointed out, "not everyone should go to college."

She said that the philosophy of "every child in a classroom through college" is wrong because everyone hasn't the mental stamina to attain the groves of academe, and not everyone was born to do research.

"Politics," she said, "must stop demanding that education be all things to all people. The school is not a substitute for home and church."

Other speakers included Mrs. Fred F. Pfisterer, who spoke at a breakfast on "We Face the Future Prayerfully," and Del. Willis Anderson of Roanoke.

Anderson spoke at the morning general session on the proposed state bond issue on mental health and education.

In encouraging support for the bonds, Anderson said that approval will make possible "an entirely new facility for mentally retarded children in Northern Virginia and plans for another in Tidewater."

More than \$13 million of the allotted \$81 million will go for mental health facilities and the balance will go for education, he said.

He said that six new community colleges throughout Virginia are included in the bond issue, as well as capital improvements for Longwood, Madison, and Radford College, the University of Virginia, VMI, and VPI.

"In spite of the sales tax and increased revenue from other sources, Virginia has reached the point where it cannot finance operating needs and capital improvements out of current revenue alone. We've got to run hard just to stay even, and we've got to run even harder to catch up with many of our unmet needs."

The federation later passed a resolution to support the bond issue.

In a separate resolution, it also voted to provide "seed money" towards the purchase of new cancer therapy equipment at the Medical College of Virginia.

At the afternoon session, Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, a past president of the VFWC, presented a special citation to Miss Dorothy Gibboney, superintendent of Roanoke City Schools, for her outstanding work in the field of education.

Mrs. Omar O. Utt presented a flower arranging demonstration at the afternoon session. Mrs. Utt is past president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs.

At the banquet last night, new officers for the next two years were installed and community improvement awards were presented. Miss Maria Dornya, from the Metropolitan Opera Company, was guest artist.

A reception for Mrs. Charles Henry Peery III, new VFWC president, officially closed the convention.

## Fine Arts Awards Given

Thirty-one Southwest Virginia women, seven of them in the Roanoke area — have received awards for their entries in the Fine Arts Contest sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC).

The awards were made Tuesday night at Hotel Roanoke, where the VFWC is holding their state meeting this week.

Roanoke winners and their categories are: Mrs. E. C. Mewborn, Roanoke Woman's Club, first place, fabric painting; Kathryn Kesler, Roanoke Woman's Club, first place, decorated trays and boxes; Mrs. Jane Renick, Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke, first place, papier mache jewelry and table accessories; Mrs. H. Don Veasey, Roanoke Woman's Club, second place, knitting; Mrs. Donna Arthur, Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club, third place, stain-ceramics; Mrs. James N. Fletcher, Brambleton Junior Woman's Club, third place, naturescapes.

Southwest Virginia are winners are: Mrs. William Hoy, Blacksburg Woman's Club, first place tree ornaments and eggs; Mrs. Ben Niswander, Buena Vista Woman's Club, first place, knitting (suits); Mrs. William Wilson, Harrisonburg Woman's Club, third place, knitting (casual sweaters); Mrs. T. A. Bergman, Lynchburg Suburban Woman's Club, first place, knitting (evening sweaters).

Mrs. Arthur Cook, Charlottesville Woman's Club, third place, knitting (evening sweaters);

Mrs. Barry Orndorff, Marion Junior Woman's Club, first place, knitting (children's apparel); Mrs. James L. Howard, Covington Junior Woman's Club, second place, crocheting (children's apparel); Mrs. Harvey Griffith Jr., Woman's Club of Lynchburg, third place, hooked rugs; Mrs. Eleanor Ogg, Radford Woman's Club, second place, sewing (children's apparel); Mrs. Kenny Padbury, Grundy Junior Woman's Club, third place, needlepoint; Mrs. Robert Hickson, Lynchburg Junior Woman's

Club, third place, creative stitchery; Mrs. Arthur Cook, Charlottesville Woman's Club, first place, and Mrs. Henry L. Wood, Blacksburg Woman's Club, second place, creative stitchery.

Mrs. Edward Lavender, Stuarts Draft Woman's Club, third place, applique; Mrs. Fred Gabriel, Waynesboro Woman's Club, first place in ceramics free form and first place for ceramics with glaze.

Merit awards went to Mrs. J. R. T. Bowen, Covington Woman's Club, for semiprofessional art; to Mrs. Randolph Peters of the Marion Junior Woman's Club for novice photography; and to Mrs. J. David Woody of Bristol Woman's Club for professional photography.

The Woman's Club of Lynchburg was a runner-up for an award for poetry, literature and drama and took a first in music.

State first place awards in the fine arts department went to the Ashland Junior Woman's Club, Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club and Federated Woman's Club of Petersburg.

In the crafts division first place awards were won by Junior Woman's Club of Manassas, Westwood Junior Woman's Club and the Federated Woman's Club of Petersburg.

Poetry, Literature and Drama first places went to Ashland Junior Woman's Club, Portsmouth Junior Woman's Club and Woman's Club of Hopewell.

Music awards were given to the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas, Westwood Junior Woman's Club and the Woman's Club of Lynchburg.





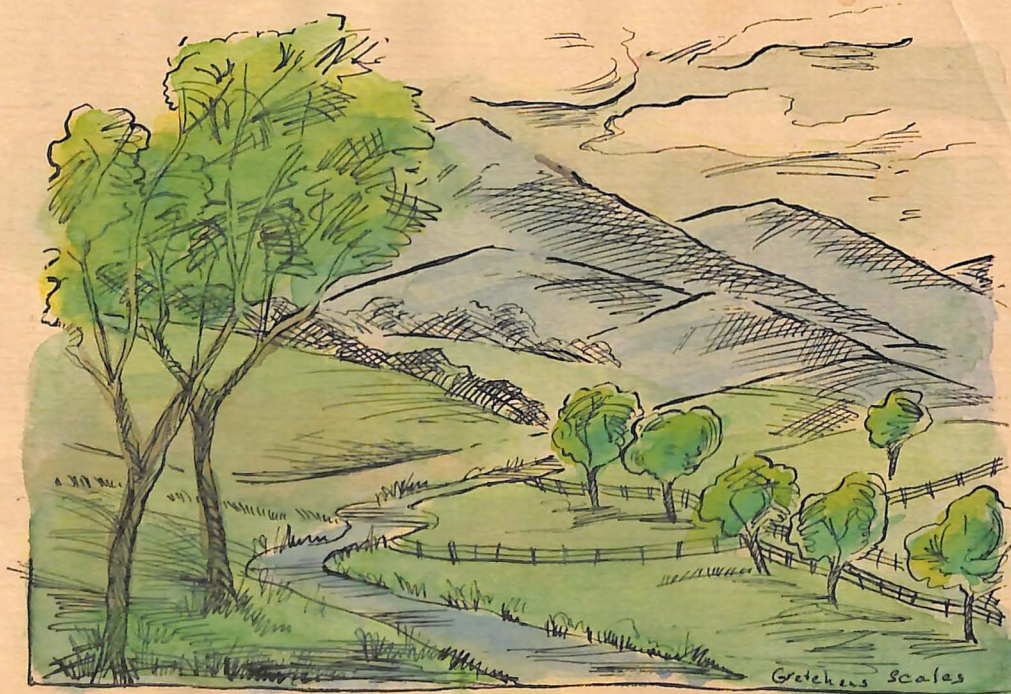
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### WELCOME

Officers and Members  
of the  
Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

### THEME

Springs of many waters bring health for the body;  
Wellsprings of understanding bring health  
for accomplishment

Board of Directors - Dinner  
Main Dining Room, Rotunda  
Longwood College, Farmville  
Alice Kyle District -Host  
September 5, 1968



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INVOCATION

Our Blessings, O Lord, are more abundant than the waters  
of the sea.  
With friendship to warm our hearts, work to fill our hands,  
and accomplishment to fulfill our vision.  
In the evening, lead us beside the still waters; lead us to  
rest by the soft dews of quietness.  
And in the morning, guide us to the wellsprings of  
understanding,  
That we may know Thy will to do Thy will.  
For all things we thank Thee.  
For Thy continued blessings we ask in Jesus Name.

A-Men

Inspired by the Book of Proverbs and Psalms.



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### MENU

Pineapple - Grapefruit Juice

Baked Chicken - giblet gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Buttered Mixed Vegetables

Spiced Peaches

Tossed Green Salad - Dressing

Hot Rolls and Butter

Pecan Pie. Coffee or Tea



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Art Chairman, Mrs. John Waidlick, W. C. of Lynchburg

Artist Sketch, Mrs. Baxter Scales, W. C. of Lynchburg

Assisting, Mrs. Charles Gibson

Theme and Invocation, Mrs. William Gresham, W.C. of Lynchburg

Paper, Caskie Paper Company, Lynchburg

Decorations, Fort Hill, Suburban, Timbrook and Woman's Club  
of Lynchburg.



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## STATE OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Mrs. E. Parker Brown
<i>First Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. Charles H. Peery, III
<i>Second Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. James B. Roberts
<i>Third Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. A. Watson, III
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. J. Wiley Nash, Jr.

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## 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., Wheaton, Maryland.....	1944-1947
°Mrs. Claude 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
Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, Carson.....	1958-1960
Mrs. J. York Welborn, Arlington.....	1960-1962
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, Richmond.....	1962-1964
Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Tabb.....	1964-1966

° Deceased.

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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

Admission to all sessions will be by badge only.

No Delegate shall represent more than one organization or 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 the 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.

## CONVENTION PROGRAM

THEME: *We Face the Future*

Presiding: Mrs. E. Parker Brown, President

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1968

2:00 P.M. GENERAL SESSION — Exhibit Hall

Call to Order

Invocation ..... Mrs. James H. Helton, Blue Ridge Junior Director

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ..... Mrs. G. V. Bradshaw, Jr., Junior Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome ..... Mrs. Roy L. Webber, Blue Ridge District President

Greetings ..... Mr. Carl G. Thurston, General Manager, Hotel Roanoke

Credentials Report ..... Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Chmn, Credentials Committee

Presentation of Program ..... Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, Convention Co-Chairman

Presentation of Junior Committee ..... Mrs. A. B. MacMackin, Convention Co-Chairman

Rules Governing Convention ..... Mrs. Norman L. Brown, Parliamentarian

Reports of Officers:

Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. Wiley Nash, Jr.

Secretary ..... Mrs. W. A. Watson, III

Third Vice President ..... Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr.

Second Vice President ..... Mrs. James B. Roberts

First Vice President ..... Mrs. Charles H. Peery, III

President ..... Mrs. E. Parker Brown

Federation Song

Reports of District Presidents:

Alice Kyle ..... Miss Anna Dickhoff

Blue Ridge ..... Mrs. Roy L. Webber

Lee ..... Mrs. G. H. Vogel

Northern ..... Mrs. John O. Gregory

Shenandoah ..... Mrs. C. C. Tharp

Southside ..... Mrs. E. Carl White, Jr.

Southwestern ..... Mrs. Roswell Seagle

Tidewater ..... Mrs. Otis B. Gregg

Report of Budget and Finance Committee ..... Mrs. R. B. Wayland, Chmn

Recess

4:30 P.M. *We Face the Future* WITH OUR

GENERAL FEDERATION FIRST LADY ELECT

(Tea and Fashion Show Courtesy of Heironimus of Roanoke)

—Shenandoah Room

7:00 P.M. ALICE KYLE BANQUET — Ballroom

Grace ..... Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr., Junior Director

Introductions

Special Music ..... Mrs. Oleg H. Kor

Tribute to Past Presidents ..... Mrs. Richard H. Burton

*We Face the Future* THROUGH FEDERATION . . .

Mrs. Walter V. Magee, President Elect, General Federation of Women's Clubs

Recess

9:30 P.M. FINE ARTS FESTIVAL — Exhibit Hall

Presiding: Mrs. C. H. Peery, III

Mrs. Harry E. Welsh ..... Fine Arts Chairman

Mrs. Samuel L. Shanks, Jr. .... Crafts Chairman

Mrs. William F. S. Gresham ..... Music Chairman

Mrs. William A. Teele ..... Poetry, Literature & Drama Chairman

Mrs. Daniel S. Spiers ..... Artmobile Chairman

10:30 P.M. DISTRICT GET-TOGETHERS

*Artmobile next year -*

*collection - Rockefeller museum in Wm. by*

*Mrs. Magee - membership - Juniorettes - Ohio has them teenagers - Every club member a registered voter*

*SFWC awards Rec District won outstanding award for observance of Oct week*

*Cal 77, 251.9*

*Blue Ridge Dist Chorus Sang*



## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1968

- 7:30 A.M. Junior Awards Breakfast — Ballroom  
Presiding: Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr., *Junior Director*
- 8:00 A.M. Idea Breakfast — Shenandoah Room
- 9:45-10:15 A.M. Assemble at Railway Station
- 10:30 A.M. Traveling Seminar — *We Face the Future* AS CONCERNED VIRGINIANS
- 11:30 A.M. Welcome to Transportation Museum .....Mr. Herman H. Pevler,  
*President, Norfolk and Western Railway*  
A Balanced Transportation System for a Growing Nation . . .  
Mrs. Virginia Mae Brown, *Vice Chairman*  
*Interstate Commerce Commission*  
Introduced by: Mrs. James F. Boone, *Home Life Chairman*  
Viewing of Museum before and after Buffet Luncheon
- 12:45-1:30 P.M. Return Trip (Please see note on page 9.)
- 2:15 P.M. GENERAL SESSION — Exhibit Hall  
Call to Order  
Devotional .....Mrs. William M. Comer, *Junior Editor*  
*The Virginia Club Woman*  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag .....Mrs. William F. Powers,  
*Vice Chairman, Legislation & Citizenship*  
National Anthem  
Credentials Report .....Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, *Chairman*  
*Credentials Committee*  
Presentation of Extension Certificates and Awards . . .  
Mrs. James B. Roberts, *Second Vice-President*  
The Virginia Club Woman .....Mrs. Ashton D. Mitchell, Jr., *Editor*  
Report of Nominating Committee .....Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, *Chairman*  
Warwick Safety Award .....Mrs. Wesley W. Cooper, *Safety Chairman*  
Mrs. James L. Raper, *President,*  
*Warwick Junior Woman's Club*  
Revisions .....Mrs. William S. Murray, *Revision Chairman*  
*We Face the Future* WITH ADVANCEMENTS IN SCIENCE . . .  
Dr. S. H. Levitt  
*Medical College of Virginia*  
Resolutions .....Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., *Chairman*  
Legislative Resume .....Mrs. G. Kenneth Miller, *Chairman*  
Recess
- 5:30 P.M. Junior Banquet — "The Old South" — Ballroom  
Presiding: Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr., *Junior Director*
- 6:30 P.M. Friendship Buffet — Shenandoah Room
- 8:30 P.M. EVENING SESSION — Exhibit Hall  
Special Music .....Lynchburg Choral Ensemble  
Presentation of Junior Executive Committee . . .  
Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr.  
*VFWC Junior Director*  
Juniorettes Report .....Miss Betty Lou Westbrook, *President*  
*Girls' Teen Club of Waverly*  
*We Face the Future* WITH OUR YOUTH . . .  
Mr. Charles Towers, *Vice President*  
*Shell Oil Company*  
Introduced by: Mrs. J. Hodges Parker, *Education Chairman*  
Shell Education Awards .....Mr. Towers  
Recess

- 10:00 P.M. Films: — Shenandoah Room  
"Linear Acceleration" .....Dr. S. H. Levitt  
"First Virginia Art Festival" .....Mrs. Harry E. Welsh

## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1968

- 7:30-11:00 A.M. Voting — Cavalier-Pocahontas Rooms
- 8:00 A.M. PRAYER BREAKFAST — Ballroom  
Grace .....Mrs. John L. Lewis, III,  
*Vice Chairman of Public Affairs*  
Music .....Mrs. Michael J. Contessa,  
*Vice Chairman of Conservation*  
Bible Readings .....Mrs. R. G. Boatwright,  
*VFWC Past President*  
Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr.,  
*VFWC Junior Director*  
*We Face the Future* PRAYERFULLY . . . Mrs. Fred R. Pfisterer  
Introduced by: Mrs. Fred McCoy, *Health Chairman*
- 9:00 A.M. JUNIOR BUSINESS SESSION — Shenandoah Room
- 10:30 A.M. GENERAL SESSION — Exhibit Hall  
Call to Order  
Collect .....Led by: Mrs. Gilbert Stewart,  
*Vice Chairman of Health*  
Safety Pledge .....Mrs. Gene K. Long,  
*Vice Chairman of Safety*  
Reports:  
Historian .....Mrs. Kyle Booth  
Dorothea Buck Fellowship .....Mrs. Nathan Lantor  
Mary Macon McGuire Loan .....Mrs. Ernest L. Whitehouse  
Special Education Scholarships .....Mrs. John D. Meade  
International Awards .....Mrs. William L. Schulthesis, *Chmn,*  
and Mrs. Robert N. Picardat, *Vice Chmn,*  
*International Affairs*  
Business  
Resolutions .....Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., *Chairman*  
*We Face the Future* REALISTICALLY . . . Mr. Willis M. Anderson,  
*Virginia House of Delegates*  
General Federation Resolutions .....Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, *Chairman*  
*GFWC Resolutions Committee*  
Recess
- 1:00 P.M. EDUCATION LUNCHEON — Ballroom  
Grace .....Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, *VFWC Past President*  
Music .....Northern District Trio and  
Petersburg Choral Ensemble  
*We Face the Future* THROUGH EDUCATION . . . Dr. Rosemary Sprague,  
*Longwood College*  
Introduced by: Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, *VFWC Past President*  
Presentation of Special Citation .....Miss Anne Dobie Peebles,  
*VFWC Past President*  
Business  
Final Credentials Report .....Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, *Chairman*  
Recess



3:30 P.M. ORIENTATION FOR NEW CLUB AND DISTRICT OFFICERS  
—Cavalier-Pocahontas Rooms  
Presiding: Mrs. W. A. Watson, III, VFW Secretary

*We Face the Future WITH KNOWLEDGE . . .*

Participating: Mrs. C. C. Tharp, Mrs. G. H. Vogel, Miss Anna Dickhoff,  
Mrs. Roswell Seagle, Mrs. John O. Gregory, Mrs. J. York Welborn,  
Mrs. William S. Murray

3:30 P.M. FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION — Shenandoah Room

Presiding: Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, VFWC Past President

*We Face the Future WITH BEAUTY . . .* Mrs. Omar O. Utt, Past President,  
Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs

6:30 P.M. INSTALLATION BANQUET — Ballroom

Grace .....Mrs. Norman L. Brown, Parliamentarian

Presentation of Community Improvement Program Awards . . .  
Mr. Clyde Ware, Sears Foundation

Introduced by: Mrs. Alexander Morgan, Public Affairs Chairman

*We Face the Future WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS . . .*  
Miss Maria Dornya, Metropolitan Opera Company

Accompanied by: Mrs. Velma Cash Hankla

Introduced by: Mrs. M. L. Spangler, Communications Chairman

Installation of Officers

Adjournment

Recessional

9:00 P.M. Reception — Shenandoah Room *College*

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6:30 P.M. Dinner honoring Executive Committee

8:30 P.M. Executive Committee Meeting .....President's Suite

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1968

8:00 A.M. Breakfast honoring Junior Executive Committee .....Junior Director's Suite

8:00 A.M. Breakfast honoring Executive Committee

9:30 A.M. Executive Committee Meeting .....President's Suite

11:15 A.M. Incoming District Presidents & Junior Directors Meet .....President's Suite

12:00 Noon Luncheon honoring Executive Committee

## JUNIOR MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1968

7:30 A.M. JUNIOR BREAKFAST — Ballroom

Presiding: Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr.

THE UNITED NATIONS

Presentation of Colors

Grace .....Mrs. E. H. Lester, Junior Director,  
Southwestern District

Welcome .....Mrs. James H. Helton, Junior Director,  
Blue Ridge District

Presentation of Program

Introduction of Nations

Mrs. G. V. Bradshaw, Jr., Junior Secretary-Treasurer  
Mrs. William Conner, Junior Editor of "Club Woman"  
Mrs. J. T. Cutler, Junior Director, Tidewater District  
Mrs. E. H. Lester, Junior Director, Southwestern District  
Mrs. Fred Swearingen, Jr., Junior Director, Southside District  
Mrs. Robert Wetsel, Junior Director, Shenandoah District  
Mrs. Archie Boadwine, Junior Director, Northern District  
Mrs. Coleman D. Figg, Junior Director, Lee District  
Mrs. James H. Helton, Junior Director, Blue Ridge District  
Mrs. Robert Colinger, Junior Director, Alice Kyle District

Key Nations

Conservation .....Mrs. Michael Contessa  
Education - Communications .....Mrs. Walter L. Hopkins  
Fine Arts .....Mrs. J. M. Hamil  
Crafts .....Mrs. Kenneth W. Lane  
Music .....Mrs. Paul Loudy  
Poetry, Literature, Drama .....Mrs. Bennett Wilson  
Home Life .....Mrs. R. M. Hylton  
International Affairs .....Mrs. Robert Picardat  
Legislation .....Mrs. William F. Powers  
Health .....Mrs. J. L. Lewis, III  
Safety .....Mrs. Gene K. Long  
Junior State Project .....Mrs. Richard Calvert  
Membership .....Mrs. Leon Cashwell

Special Citations, Care

Credentials Report

Recess

5:30 P.M. JUNIOR BANQUET — "THE OLD SOUTH" — Ballroom

Presiding: Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr.

Processional

Presentation of Colors

Grace

Greetings .....Mrs. E. Parker Brown, President, VFWC

Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr., VFWC Junior Director

V.P.I. Glee Club

Presentation of Awards

Sue J. Wilkins Citizenship Award  
Corinne Murray Award  
Westhampton Award in Education  
Marjorie Branch Award  
Alexandria Award in International Affairs  
Care Awards

Mrs. James H. Helton, Nominee for Junior Director

Final Credentials Report

Recess



## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1968

9:00 A.M. JUNIOR BUSINESS SESSION — Shenandoah Room

Presiding: Mrs. James M. Minor, Jr.

Collect for Clubwomen

Presentation of Junior State Project .....Mrs. William Comer

Presentation of Junior General Federation Projects .....Mrs. G. V. Bradshaw

Presentation of Operation Healthy Baby Awards .....Mrs. Gilbert Stewart  
Mrs. A. B. MacMackin

Report of Junior Nominating Committee and

Election of Junior Secretary-Treasurer .....Mrs. W. L. Hopkins



## CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

Co-Chairmen .....Mrs. A. B. MacMackin  
Mrs. A. E. Roscoe

Junior Chairman of Arrangements .....Mrs. Leslie Hamlett, Jr.

Junior Vice-Chairman of Arrangements .....Mrs. Duward Starkey

Senior Registration Chairman .....Mrs. Wallace Lancaster

Junior Registration Chairman .....Mrs. Donald Pullins

General Reservation Chairman .....Mrs. J. T. Bagby

Junior Reservation Chairman .....Mrs. S. R. Reas



## APPRECIATION

To the entire Blue Ridge District for hostessing convention.

To Heironimus of Roanoke for the Fashion Show-Tea.

To Norfolk and Western Railroad for transportation and luncheon on the Traveling Seminar.

Note: The Traveling Seminar grew out of a General Federation study program and is the first to be conducted by a Federation in the nation. We are grateful to the Norfolk and Western Railroad for agreeing to be our host, to the industries in the area that have cooperated in explaining Virginia's economic development, and to Virginia Polytechnic Institute for consumer specialists.



## VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION SONG

Come from sea and plain and mountain,  
Kindred are we,  
Fair Virginia's loyal daughters,  
Blest may we be.  
Come with thoughts with love o'erflowing;  
Willing hands and spirits flowing;  
And with joy that passes knowing  
Each friend to see.

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



CALL FOR THE SIXTY-FIRST  
**Annual Convention**  
**VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2, 1968  
 HOTEL ROANOKE • ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



**THEME**  
*We Face The Future*

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 9:30 A.M. Executive Committee Meeting ..... *Presider*  
 11:15 A.M. Incoming District Presidents and Junior Directors Meet ..... *Presi'*  
 12:00 Noon Luncheon for Executive Committee

*Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
 LONGWOOD COLLEGE — FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA  
 September 5-6, 1968

THEME: "I will lift up . . ."  
 Psalm 121

2:00 P.M. THURSDAY — Jarman Hall  
 Presiding: MRS. CHARLES H. PEERY, III, *President*

Call to Order

Collect ..... Mrs. Harold Pearson  
*Junior Director, Alice Kyle District*

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Mrs. Fred Swearingen, Jr.  
*Junior Secretary-Treasurer*

Welcome ..... Mrs. Charles W. Scott  
*President, Alice Kyle District*  
 Mrs. W. A. Watson, III, *Board Chairman*

Credentials Report ..... Mrs. Paul S. Devine, *Chairman*

Presentation of Officers:

Mrs. E. Carl White, Jr., *Treasurer*  
 Mrs. Roy L. Webber, *Secretary*  
 Mrs. James C. Helton, *Third Vice President and Director of Juniors*  
 Mrs. Norman L. Brown, *Second Vice President*  
 Mrs. James B. Roberts, *First Vice President*  
 Mrs. Charles H. Peery, III, *President*

Recognition of District Presidents

and Junior Directors ..... Mrs. Norman L. Brown  
 "Profiting from the Past" ..... Presented by Mrs. James C. Helton  
 Mrs. R. Frank Cassell, President, Ashland Junior Woman's Club, Ashland  
 Mrs. R. L. Williams, President, Ginter Park Junior Woman's Club, Richmond  
 Mrs. D. H. Graham, President, Franklin Park Woman's Club, McLean  
 Mrs. R. M. McCall, President, Cavalier Junior Woman's Club, Virginia Beach  
 "Planning for Progress" — Presenting

Department and Division Chairmen ..... Mrs. James B. Roberts  
 Devotional ..... Miss Anna Dickhoff

Recess

4:30 Junior Business Session ..... Auditorium, Jarman Hall  
 4:30 International Tour Preview ..... Lounge, Wheeler Hall  
 6:00 - 7:30 Buffet Dinner — Rotunda

*8:30 - Jarman Hall - meet State Parliament  
 Mrs. Roy D. Webb*



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12:00 Noon	Luncheon for Executive Committee	



## THE CONVENTION

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1968**

- 2:00 P.M. General Session ..... *Exhibit Hall*  
 Reports of State Officers  
 Reports of District Presidents  
 Report of Budget and Finance Chairman
- 4:30 P.M. Reception Honoring GFWC President Elect ..... *Shenandoah Room*
- ✓ 7:00 P.M. Alice Kyle Banquet ..... *Ballroom*
- 9:30 P.M. Fine Arts Festival ..... *Exhibit Hall*
- 10:30 P.M. District Get-togethers

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- 8:00 A.M. Optional Breakfast ..... *Shenandoah Room*
- 9:45 - 10:15 A.M. Assemble at Railway Station
- 10:30 - 1:30 P.M. Traveling Seminar (Luncheon at Transportation Museum)
- 2:15 P.M. General Session ..... *Exhibit Hall*  
 Presentation of Certificates to New Clubs  
 Extension Awards  
 Report of Editor of THE VIRGINIA CLUB WOMAN  
 Report of Nominating Committee  
 Safety Awards  
 Revisions  
 Resolutions
- 5:30 P.M. Junior Banquet ..... *Ballroom*
- 6:30 P.M. Buffet ..... *Shenandoah Room*
- 8:30 P.M. Evening Program and Shell Education Awards ..... *Exhibit Hall*
- 10:00 P.M. Film

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1968**

- 7:30 - 11:00 A.M. Voting ..... *Cavalier-Pocahontas Rooms*
- 8:00 A.M. Prayer Breakfast ..... *Ballroom*
- 9:00 A.M. Junior Business Session ..... *Shenandoah Room*
- 10:30 A.M. General Session ..... *Exhibit Hall*  
 Committee Reports  
 Resolutions  
 Business  
 International Awards
- 1:00 P.M. Education Luncheon ..... *Ballroom*
- 3:30 P.M. Orientation for New Club and District Officers ..... *Cavalier-Pocahontas Rooms*
- ✓ 6:30 P.M. Flower Arranging Workshop ..... *Shenandoah Room*  
 Installation Banquet ..... *Ballroom*  
 CIP Awards  
 Program  
 Installation  
 Reception

## POST CONVENTION MEETING

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1968**

8:30 A.M. 1968-70 Executive Committee Breakfast and Meeting

### VFWC NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

President ..... Mrs. C. H. Peery, III  
 First Vice-President ..... Mrs. James B. Roberts  
 Second Vice-President ..... Mrs. Norman L. Brown  
 Third Vice-President ..... Mrs. James H. Helton  
 Secretary ..... Mrs. Roy L. Webber  
 Treasurer ..... E. Carl White, Jr.

### PROPOSED REVISIONS TO BYLAWS

The Revisions Committee proposes the following changes in the Bylaws of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs:

#### ARTICLE VI — DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

- SECTION 2 — (page 59 Yearbook): Amend by adding the word "Scholarship" after the word "Credentials".
- SECTION 10 — (page 60 Yearbook): Amend by adding the following as Section 10:  
 "The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of three members, the chairman and one other person appointed by the President, and the third member shall be the retiring chairman of the committee for the previous administration. This committee shall be responsible for administering the funds of all scholarships awarded according to the policy of the current administration. It shall be responsible for keeping the president and treasurer advised of all scholarships awarded."
- SECTION 11 — (page 60 Yearbook): Other sections to be renumbered. Section 10 becomes 11, etc.

#### ARTICLE XII — DISTRICTS

- SECTION 4 — (a)—(First line on page 64 Yearbook): Amend by inserting the words "and alternate" after "district's member".  
 (Line six, page 64 Yearbook): Amend by inserting the words "and alternate" after "district member".

### PROPOSED REVISIONS TO POLICIES GOVERNING AWARDS

(Page 66 Yearbook)

1. Amend by adding the following words "and shall be reviewed at the beginning of each administration."
5. Delete the entire section.  
 Amend the complete section title, "POLICIES GOVERNING AWARDS", by substituting the words "STANDING RULES" for the word "POLICIES".



**PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS  
TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION**

**COMMISSION FOR GERIATRIC PATIENTS STUDY**

WHEREAS, a majority of the geriatric patients in Virginia's state mental hospitals need only custodial nursing care and not psychiatric hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there are insufficient nursing facilities in Virginia to provide care for these and other geriatric patients outside the state mental hospitals; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be need for development of other types of services, as well as nursing services, for the geriatric patient in Virginia;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs support the establishment by the Governor of a Special Commission for Geriatric Patients to study the problem of non-psychiatric geriatric patients in state mental hospitals; and

RESOLVED, that the study include all phases of inpatient and outpatient services, boarding homes, nursing homes, day-care facilities and any other type of facility suitable for service for the older residents of Virginia; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Special Commission for Geriatric Patients report and make recommendations to the Governor and the Virginia General Assembly.

Submitted by: VFWC RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

**VALC STUDY ON SERVICES FOR  
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN**

WHEREAS, services for emotionally disturbed children are diverse and complex and may be provided by a variety of public and private programs; and

WHEREAS, services for emotionally disturbed children in Virginia are in inadequate supply in view of the number of children needing such services;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs support a Virginia Advisory Legislative Council study on all aspects of the provision of services for emotionally disturbed children, reporting and making recommendations to the Governor and the Virginia General Assembly.

Submitted by: VFWC RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

**EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs is very concerned about the overcrowded conditions in many of our public schools, and

WHEREAS, teachers cannot adequately instruct or give necessary attention to children where the pupil-teacher ratio is excessive,

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs urges appropriations necessary to provide classrooms at the rate of no more than 24 pupils per teacher.

Submitted by: BLACKSBURG JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB  
as Revised by: VFWC Resolutions Committee

**CRIME**

WHEREAS, one of the most important functions of government is to protect the inalienable right of the citizen to be secure in person and property within his home and in his movement through streets, parks, and countryside; and

WHEREAS, crime is on the increase and rampant to the extent that a man, woman, or child is not safe at home or away either by night or day; and

WHEREAS, there has been a tendency to champion the rights of criminals instead of placing emphasis upon the suffering and injustice inflicted upon the victims of crime;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs encourages parents, schools, and churches to instill values in children that will develop upright, wholesome, law-abiding, and law-respecting citizens and that this emphasis on citizenship start early in the school training continuing throughout the course of study, which course should include a study of ethics and citizenship; and further

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs support the study and report made recently by the Virginia State Crime Commission; and further

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs urges the General Assembly of Virginia to pass legislation and to appropriate necessary funds to establish a Central Crime Laboratory in Virginia, and to provide funds for other services to law enforcement officials to enable them to preserve law and order.

Submitted by: MRS. G. KENNETH MILLER  
Chairman, VFWC Citizenship  
and Legislation Division

**RESOLUTION FOR REAFFIRMATION AS AMENDED**

Submitted by VFWC RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

**EDUCATION**

**Special Education in Virginia**

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs continue its support of scholarships (add:) and in-service training for those interested in furthering their career in special education in Virginia; and  
(Delete:)

RESOLVED, further it supports continuing development of a training center for Special Education in a qualified Institution of Higher Learning in the State of Virginia.  
(Add:)

RESOLVED, further that it support the expansion of special education services to handicapped children of all areas of the state through the combined efforts of school divisions and/or through development of regional programs of special education.

**RESOLUTIONS FOR REAFFIRMATION**

Submitted by VFWC RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

**HEALTH**

**Control of Harmful Effects of Radiation**

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

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



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

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



## POPULATION CONTROL

WHEREAS, the current world population explosion is a grave concern to the leaders and the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, the unprecedented increase in population in our nation is making more acute the problem of furnishing necessary health, education, and welfare services; and

WHEREAS, family planning is recognized as an integral part of the public health and has been approved by a majority of the religious groups of the world;

RESOLVED, that the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs recognizes the need for family planning and lends its support to the establishment of maternal and child health clinics where necessary information is available through Health Departments and other established agencies.



## WELFARE

### Juvenile Courts — Detention, Probation and Parole Services


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

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

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

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

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



Mrs. E. Parker Brown  
President



# Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LONGWOOD COLLEGE — FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

September 5-6, 1968



THEME: "I will lift up . . . "

Psalm 121



2:00 P.M. THURSDAY — Jarman Hall

Presiding: MRS. CHARLES H. PEERY, III, *President*

Call to Order

Collect ..... Mrs. Harold Pearson  
*Junior Director, Alice Kyle District*

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Mrs. Fred Swearingen, Jr.  
*Junior Secretary-Treasurer*

Welcome ..... Mrs. Charles W. Scott  
*President, Alice Kyle District*  
Mrs. W. A. Watson, III, *Board Chairman*

Credentials Report ..... Mrs. Paul S. Devine, *Chairman*

Presentation of Officers:

Mrs. E. Carl White, Jr., *Treasurer*

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Mrs. Norman L. Brown, *Second Vice President*

Mrs. James B. Roberts, *First Vice President*

Mrs. Charles H. Peery, III, *President*

Recognition of District Presidents

and Junior Directors ..... Mrs. Norman L. Brown

"Profiting from the Past" ..... Presented by Mrs. James C. Helton

Mrs. R. Frank Cassell, President, Ashland Junior Woman's Club, Ashland

Mrs. R. L. Williams, President, Ginter Park Junior Woman's Club, Richmond

Mrs. D. H. Graham, President, Franklin Park Woman's Club, McLean

Mrs. R. M. McCall, President, Cavalier Junior Woman's Club, Virginia Beach

"Planning for Progress" — Presenting

Department and Division Chairmen ..... Mrs. James B. Roberts

Devotional ..... Miss Anna Dickhoff

Recess

4:30 Junior Business Session ..... Auditorium, Jarman Hall

4:30 International Tour Preview ..... Lounge, Wheeler Hall

6:00 - 7:30 Buffet Dinner — Rotunda

8:30 - Jarman Hall - Meet State Parliamentarian  
Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock



## 8:15 P.M. THURSDAY EVENING — Jarman Hall

Presiding: MRS. CHARLES H. PEERY, III, *President*

Music — "Through Music, We Lift Up" .....Mrs. Hunter R. Watson, *Soloist*

Mrs. Sally C. Watkins, *Accompanist*

Presented by Mrs. M. L. Spangler, Chairman, Music Division

"Can We Afford To Let George Do It?" .....Dr. H. I. Willett, Jr.

*President, Longwood College*

Introduced by: Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock

### Recess

9:30 Reception .....Lankford Parlor

10:00 Exhibits and CLINAC promotion .....Honors Council Room, Lankford

10:00 "First Virginia Fine Arts Festival" — Film .....ABC Room, Lankford

10:30 Open House for Juniors .....Cox Lounge

11:00 Second Showing of Fine Arts Film (If sufficient interest)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30-8:30 Buffet Breakfast .....Rotunda

8:30-9:00 Parliamentary Briefing .....Auditorium, Jarman Hall

8:30 Revision Committee Meeting

8:30 Resolution Committee Meeting

9:15 General Session .....Jarman Hall

Presiding: MRS. CHARLES H. PEERY, III, *President*

### Call to Order

Devotional .....Mrs. E. Carl White, Jr.

Reports: "The Virginia Club Woman" .....Mrs. Hampton W. Thomas, *Editor*

Budget and Finance Committee .....Mrs. E. Parker Brown, *Chairman*

Dorothea Buck Latin American

Fellowship .....Mrs. Nathan Lantor, *Chairman*

Scholarship Committee .....Mrs. Leon Cashwell, *Chairman*

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Resolutions Committee .....Mrs. Harvey W. Carson, Jr., *Chairman*

Revision Committee .....Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, *Chairman*

Public Relations Committee .....Mrs. L. A. Austin, *Chairman*

1969 Convention Committee .....Mrs. Wade Ferguson, *Chairman*

### Business

#### "New Approaches"

Mr. James C. Hunter, Assistant Manager, Public Relations, Cities Service Oil Co., presented by Mrs. George H. Vogel, *Conservation Chairman*

Miss Betty Martin, Director of Women's Division, Institute of Life Insurance, presented by Mrs. R. B. Wayland, *Home Life Chairman*

The Honorable Leonard Muse, State Chairman, Virginians FOR the Bond Issue, presented by Mrs. John O. Gregory, *Education Chairman*

### Recess

## 10:45-11:45 Workshops — "Planning for Progress Through . . ."

"Community Involvement" .....Auditorium, Jarman Hall

Presiding: Mrs. James B. Roberts

Consultants: Mr. Leonard G. Muse and Mr. Richard H. C. Taylor

"Education and Service" .....ABC Room, Lankford Hall

Presiding: Mrs. Norman L. Brown

Consultant: Miss Betty Martin

"Cultural Pursuits" .....Lower Dining Room, Rotunda

Presiding: Mrs. James C. Helton

Consultant: Mr. James C. Hunter

12:00 General Session .....Auditorium, Jarman Hall

Final Credentials Report .....Mrs. Paul S. Devine

Federation Song .....Led by Mrs. W. R. DeJarnette

"Hopeful Aspects of Cancer" .....Dr. Thomas J. Hartford

*Vice President, Area Medical Affairs*  
*American Cancer Society*

Introduced by Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Jr., *Health Chairman*

Grace .....Mrs. Roy L. Webber

Adjournment

1:00-2:30 Luncheon .....Rotunda

## JUNIOR PROGRAM

### Thursday, September 5:

12:00 Noon Junior Luncheon .....Rotunda

4:30 P.M. Junior Business Session .....Jarman Hall

10:30 P.M. Open House for Juniors .....Cox Lounge

(Distribution of materials)

## OTHER MEETINGS

### Wednesday, September 4:

2:00 P.M. Budget and Finance Committee Meeting .....Wheeler Lounge

3:00 P.M. Executive Committee Meeting .....Wheeler Lounge

6:30 P.M. Executive Committee Dinner

8:30 P.M. Executive Committee Meeting .....Wheeler Lounge

Junior Executive Committee Meeting .....Cox Lounge

### Thursday, September 5:

8:00 A.M. Junior Executive Committee Breakfast .....Cox Lounge

8:30 A.M. Executive Committee Breakfast .....Wheeler Lounge

9:30 A.M. Executive Committee Meeting .....Wheeler Lounge

11:45 A.M. Executive Committee Luncheon

## HOSTESS DISTRICT: Alice Kyle

Mrs. W. A. Watson, III *Chairman of Arrangements*

Miss Anna Dickhoff, *Vice Chairman*

Mrs. C. H. Dowdy, *Reservation Chairman*

Mrs. Ralph Hines, *Junior Chairman*

Mrs. Edmund Newman, *Junior Vice Chairman*

Mrs. William E. Duncan, *Junior Reservation, Chairman*



BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT  
VIRGINIA  
FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
HUNTINGTON COURT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

October 2, 1968

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Mrs. R. W. Boyd ..... Williamson Road Woman's Club  
Mrs. John J. Kealey, Jr. .... Valley Junior Woman's Club

The Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) will hold its annual summer workshop on Saturday in New Castle. The New Castle Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club will co-host the event beginning with an informal coffee before the morning session.

The junior business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlett, Jr. of Roanoke, third vice-president of the Blue Ridge District and district junior director. The senior business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Charles T. Southern Jr. of Salem, president of the Blue Ridge District.

After the business sessions, the groups will hear a welcome from Harry Bowman, mayor of New Castle.

Mrs. James Helton of Blacksburg, VFWC third vice-president, is expected to give reports from the national convention just concluded in Boston.

Lunch will follow the joint session.

Final reports will be given after the luncheon and Mrs. W. R. Boyd, president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, will announce the arrangements for the fall district meeting.

**Book Review Given**

William Styron's "Confessions of Nat Turner" was reviewed by Mrs. William Marmion for the home life department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club. The group met this week with Mrs. F. J. Bernard.

*The Juniors of the Blue Ridge District  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a tea honouring  
Mrs. James C. Helton  
Third Vice-President and Director of Juniors  
Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs  
Sunday, the twelfth of January  
two to four o'clock in the afternoon  
Mountain View  
714 Thirteenth Street, Southwest  
Roanoke, Virginia*

Executive Board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with  
Mrs. Robert W. Boyd, 3728 Sunrise Ave., N.W.



PROGRAM – 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Charles T. Southern, Jr., *Presiding*

## Call to Order

Devotions . . . . . Mrs. Roy L. Webber  
VFWC Secretary and District Parliamentarian

Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Mrs. W. S. Murray

Federation Song . . . . . Mr. Ralph Mills, Accompanist

Collect ..... Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey

Welcome ..... Mr. Roy L. Webber  
Mavor of Roanoke

..... Mrs. R. W. Boyd  
President Williamson Road Woman's Club

## Special Music

Credential Report . . . . . Mrs. Cleveland Bowser, III  
Credentials Chairman

Minutes ..... Mrs. Warren Lineberry  
Secretary

Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. H. A. Bruce

Time and Place . . . . . Mrs. Warren Lineberry  
President, Floyd County Woman's Club

Third Vice President Virginia Federation of  
Women's Clubs ..... Mrs. James C. Helton  
Subject: "The Upward Reach"

Second Vice President Virginia Federation of  
Women's Clubs ..... Mrs. Norman L. Brown  
Subject: "First the Diagnosis, Next a Prescription  
and Then Comes the Cure"

President Virginia Federation of  
Women's Clubs . . . . . Mrs. C. H. Peery, III  
Subject: "And, What Are You Searching For?"

Announcements . . . . . Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, General Chairman

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

LUNCHEON 12:30 P.M.

Invocation ..... Mrs. Roger L. Smith  
First Vice President, Blue Ridge District

### Presentation of Guests, Officers and District Chairmen

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. Clay Hurd	General Chairman
Mrs. Julian W. Venable	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. R. W. Boyd	President Williamson Road Woman's Club
Mrs. J. J. Kealey	President Valley Junior Woman's Club
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Mrs. George Rainer	Posters, Name Tags
Mrs. George DeMott	Luncheon Chairman
Mrs. Charles T. Sigmon	Decorations

Pages:

Mrs. Judson Durham . . . . . Williamson Road Woman's Club  
Mrs. Charles Poff . . . . . Valley Junior Woman's Club  
Mrs. Duward Starkey . . . . . Valley Junior Woman's Club  
Coffee — Courtesy Valley Junior Woman's Club

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International Affairs Department .....	Mrs. W. G. Strickler
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Veterans Affairs Division .....	Mrs. William L. Myers

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VFWC Headquarters Building Fund .....	Mrs. Dallas Hubbard
Credentials .....	Mrs. Cleveland Bowser, III

### JUNIOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Courtesy .....	Mrs. Charles M. Poff
GFWC Projects .....	Mrs. Robert H. Pusey
Newsletter Editor .....	Mrs. Joseph V. Judy



# Hands Across The Sea To Wonju

On Editorial Page for 1-30-69

It is not often that the citizens of a small city can play an active role on the vast stage of international relations.

Such a rare opportunity will come to Roanoke tomorrow with the third observance of Wonju Day in honor of our sister city in far-away Korea.

And within just a few hours the people of Wonju—a city of comparable size to Roanoke and an important rail center surrounded by mountains — will begin their recognition of Roanoke Day.

Roanokers should be proud that this city in distant Asia has seen fit to hold this celebration and that William J. Porter, has agreed to be the main speaker for the day.

Roanoke, when its turn comes tomorrow, will be playing host to a long list of distinguished visitors. The main speaker will be James F. Leonard, country director for Korea with the U.S. State Department. The Korean government will be represented by Sook Han, cultural and information attache at the embassy in Washington, and by Taik Sup Ahn, assistant public information attache.

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The Korean Embassy is also sending us two sisters, the Misses Mikye and Miyoung Chang, who are music students in this country, to present a program of traditional folk songs from their nation. They will perform at two high school assemblies and at tomorrow night's banquet at the Patrick Henry Hotel.

The idea of the sister city affiliation between Roanoke and Wonju was born in 1964 in the mind of a Korean doctor who had once studied in this city. Roanoke City Council approved the relationship by official resolution and asked the Jaycees to assume the program.

When the scope of the program outgrew the efforts of a single organization within a year, the International Municipal Coopera-

tion Committee of Roanoke, Virginia, Inc., was formed. This non-profit citizen corporation is more familiarly known as the Sister City Committee.

During the nearly five years the international tie between the two cities has thrived, Roanoke and Wonju have welcomed each other's citizens, exchanged gifts and exhibits, promoted correspondence between individuals and clubs, and generally carried out the plan for equal partnership. Some of the beautiful handcrafted art work sent from Wonju in the last few years is now on display in the lobby of the First National Exchange Bank.

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Many persons ask what they, as individuals, can do to help promote goodwill for the United States.

The answer is that they can at least help in one part of the world; for Roanokers that part of the world is the City of Wonju, Korea, which does us such an honor tomorrow. Roanoke citizens can and should take an active part in the sister city program to bring understanding between the individuals living in a least two cities of the world.

They will have the reward of gaining insight into a city and nation which are the inheritors of thousands of years of a different culture and civilization.

## Ribbons Go For Crafts At Meeting

Six members of the Williamson Road Woman's Club won blue ribbons in a recent craft exhibit.

Entries were judged by Mrs. Carol Jo Nichols, art teacher at Andrew Lewis High School.

Winners were Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, natrescope; Mrs. Carol Vincent, original design, creative stitchery and decorated box; Mrs. Judson Durham, table decoration; Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, fantasy flowers; Mrs. J. H. Pearman, sewing for children; Mrs. Howard Bourne, ceramics.

Mrs. Nichols was guest speaker at the meeting and introduced David Petersen, an Andrew Lewis senior whose painting, "Alpine Repose," has been selected for competition in the 1969 Hallmark art contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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## Reception On Wonju Day Program

An exhibit of Korean art and a radio program of today's popular Korean music will be presented this week in connection with Wonju Day.

Wonju Day, which has been officially proclaimed by Roanoke City Council, will be observed Friday. Wonju is Roanoke's sister city in Korea under the people-to-people program.

The art exhibit will be on display through Friday in the lobby of First National Exchange Bank downtown.

It will include a doll dressed as a traditional Korean dancer, jewelry, wood and lacquer work, textiles and paintings, all crafted by hand. The items have been sent from Wonju to the people of Roanoke as gifts during the five years the cities have been affiliated.

The songs by the top singers in Korea will be played during a special program at 1:35 p.m. Friday on WDBJ Radio. Selections will also be played on a spot basis on the station during that morning.

One of the singers, Patti Kim,

has recorded some American selections in English that she pronounces phonetically but does not speak herself. She and other entertainers also present today's most popular ballads in Korea, many of them about the beauties of nature. The songs show a strong Western influence with particular overtones of Hawaiian music.

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Host Ted Rogers will also play a three-minute message recorded by Mayor Roy Webber to the people of Wonju and will in-

terview Kyeu Hoon Park, a teacher from Wonju who is studying in Roanoke. Park owns the records.

A panel discussion about Wonju and the sister city program will be presented at 1 p.m. Friday on the Panorama program on Channel 7.

Hostess Kathy Thornton will interview Park and Mrs. Richard M. Hylton, Jack Goodykoontz and M. D. Pack, all members of the Sister City Committee.

Channel 15, Roanoke's educational television station, will tape a program of traditional Korean folk songs on Wonju Day for future broadcast. Its stars will be two sisters, Miss Mikye

Chang, a soprano studying at Peabody Music Conservatory in Baltimore, and Miss Miyoung Chang, a pianist studying at the Julliard School of Music in New York.

The events of Wonju Day will conclude with a banquet at 7 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Hotel at which the speaker will be James F. Leonard, country director for Korea with the U.S. State Department. The Chang sisters will also entertain at the dinner, which will be preceded by a reception.

Tickets for the banquet are available at the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce, 17 Church Ave., SW, or by calling 344-7819 or 342-1881. #3.00



# Woman Is Part-Time Caterer

By GARNETTE HELVEY  
Times Women's Writer

Most working women think of 5 o'clock as time to shut out all thoughts of the office, go home, put their feet up and read the evening newspaper.

Other people may think this way, but Mrs. Charles I. Sigmon doesn't. She looks forward to moonlighting.

When she leaves her job at the Veterans Administration office, she begins to think about weddings and receptions.

What began as a hobby 10 years ago has blossomed into a lucrative second job. In connection with garden club work, Mrs. Sigmon occasionally helped members of her church plan the flower arrangements and bouquets for their weddings.

"The couples seemed so pleased with the results that I was encouraged to branch out and do receptions, too," she says.

An branch out she did.

She added punch bowls, candelabra and serving pieces to her silver collection and began planning and catering receptions.

She made satin, pleated table skirts in a rainbow of pastel colors to have ready when a bride gave her a special color scheme for the reception. Frequently she visits the department stores to see the bridesmaids' dresses just so she can match them with the reception decor.

The brides tell Mrs. Sigmon what they have in mind for church and reception decorations, and she sees they get it.

She also advises brides as to the quantities of mints, punch

and cake they will need, makes sure they are delivered, and stays until after the wedding to show those serving how to cut the cake and pour the punch.

The night before the ceremony, she designs the

bouquets and adds the finishing touches to the flower arrangements for the church and for the reception.

Mrs. Sigmon usually averages one or two weddings per week . . . especially in June.

The job is as much a hobby

with her husband as it is with Mrs. Sigmon. He often helps her in setting up the decorations the day of the ceremony.

But, when it's time to instruct the punch pourers and the cake cutters, he steps out of the picture and leaves it to her.



Mrs. Sigmon Fixes Flower Arrangement for Wedding Reception



Photo by John Cook

Col. Norman Holland, Miss Mi Young Chang, Miss Mi Hyu Chang and Capt. Chi Luck Kim at Patrick Henry High School for program



# WONJU DAY



ROANOKE, VIRGINIA      WONJU, KOREA

Sponsored by the Sister City Committee of Roanoke

## BANQUET PROGRAM

7 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1969

PATRICK HENRY HOTEL

Roanoke, Virginia



*Katie Eller*



*ed Piano - 18 yrs - 24 yrs - Staff Photo Sang*  
Mi Young Chang and sister Mi Hye Chang



More than a half-day ago — for that is the measure of the time it takes for each of our lands to face the sun — Wonju honored us by observing Roanoke Day.

Now, as they take their turn at night, we have been recognizing Wonju Day for the third time in this city.

It was nearly five years ago that Roanoke City Council made official the establishment of a people-to-people tie between Roanoke and Wonju, Korea. The succeeding years have brought exciting exchanges of gifts, art, books, letters and residents which have given the people of both cities a greater insight into the daily lives of one another.

This last year, in particular, we have shared the pride of Wonju residents in the victory of Mr. Chi Yong-Choo in the Olympic boxing ring. We have also shared the feeling of apprehension as 65 Communist guerilla invaders were rounded up within miles of our sister city.

We have had the joy of welcoming Mr. Kyeu Hoon Park as a temporary resident and the Rev. Won Yong Na as a Christmas-time visitor. Also recalled are visits over many years from Dr. Kim Young U, Miss Kim Dae Hoon and Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Roth. Wonju last year accorded Chaplain Richard M. Hedrick the same warm hospitality shown other Roanoke servicemen in the past.

An exhibit of arts and crafts from Wonju, all gifts from our sister city in past years, is on display in the lobby of the First National Exchange Bank downtown. Everyone should see it for a hint of the great artistic skill of the Korean people.

Another example of that talent is unveiled here tonight in the scenes of Wonju as painted by its young people and sent as a gift to the students in Roanoke. Their version of daily life in Korea, from the winding lanes between walled gardens to the women washing in the brook by the tracks, speak to us across the barriers of language. These and other paintings will shortly be on view on the first floor of the Municipal Building and an exhibit of Roanoke student art will be sent to Wonju — a second exchange.

The Sister City Committee (officially the International Municipal Cooperation Committee of Roanoke, Virginia, Inc.) is chartered as a non-stock, non-profit corporation by the state. It is composed of interested individuals who contribute \$1 and businesses and clubs which donate \$25.

At the annual meeting in March these members elect the board which conducts the daily business of the organization. The board was increased last year from 11 to 25 members.

Any guest tonight who wishes to take part in this challenging and rewarding program may send their \$1 dues to the treasurer, M. D. Pack, P. O. Box 2129, Roanoke, Virginia 24009.

## PROGRAM

Presiding: William B. Poff, President

Sister City Committee

### INVOCATION

The Rev. J. Carroll Fink, Minister  
South Roanoke United Methodist Church

### NATIONAL ANTHEMS

United States — Republic of Korea

### DINNER

### INTRODUCTIONS

William B. Poff

### WELCOME

The Hon. Roy L. Webber  
Mayor, City of Roanoke

### REMARKS

Col. Norman L. Holland, U. S. Army  
Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

### REMARKS

Mr. Sook Han  
Cultural and Information Attache  
Republic of Korea Embassy

### KOREAN FOLK SONG MEDLEY

Miss Mikye Chang, soprano  
Miss Miyong Chang, pianist

### SPEAKER

Mr. James F. Leonard  
Country Director for Korea  
U. S. State Department

### PRESENTATIONS

William B. Poff

### ADJOURNMENT



# VFWC Says 1970 Census Invasion of Privacy

By GARNETTE HELVEY  
Times Women's Writer

RICHMOND — The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) went on record against tandem trucks on the state's highways and for quality education, citizenship education, halfway houses for juvenile offenders and reflectorized license plates.

Also adopted was a special emergency resolution on the 1970 census, introduced by the Tidewater District during the business meeting of VFWC Thursday at Hotel Jefferson, the resolution declared the questionnaire for the 1970 census as planned an unnecessary invasion of privacy. The recommendation adopted

by the clubwomen called for elimination of all but the six questions which deal directly with an accurate count of the population of the United States.

The women also urged their fellow club members across the state to work for the elimination of the penalty for refusal to answer all but the six questions.

The VFWC was preceded in criticism of the census by the Daughters of the American Revolution at their state convention in Roanoke in March. At that time they reaffirmed a resolution similar to that adopted by the VFWC.

Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey of Roanoke took the floor at

Thursday's meeting in Richmond to voice her support of the resolution governing tandem trucks.

"It's no longer safe to get in your car and take a trip," stated Mrs. Bailey, a travel agent and past president of VFWC. "It's emotional and frightening to be on the highway."

Testifying along with Mrs. Bailey in support of the resolution were Mrs. E. Parker Brown of Richmond, chairman of the VFWC legislative division, and Mrs. Wesley Cooper of Arlington, safety chairman.

The resolution was adopted as amended for the VFWC to record its opposition to the enactment of legislation

allowing the use of tandem trucks in Virginia and that a copy of the resolution be submitted to the governor and the General Assembly. The amendment covered an appearance before the State Highway Commission hearing in May.

Mrs. Bailey stated that the length of such trucks has already been increased to the point that they do not have enough horse power to pull them up a hill, thus slowing down traffic. "Then," she said, "when an automobile is maintaining the speed limit going down a hill the trucks run up behind and run over you."

"Soon," she added,

"Congress will be asked for permission to increase the length of tandem trucks to 100 feet. This is about double the length of many homes and entirely too dangerous to be on the highways in Virginia."

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Brown's reaction paralleled that of Mrs. Bailey. We have the right to stay alive and we have to protect that right, they said.

Mrs. Minor pointed out that almost none of the eastern seaboard states have these larger trucks on their roads.

"Only 28 states have them, and they are all west of us."

Only one club member, Mrs. E. B. Gibson of Richmond, voiced an opinion against the proposed resolution. Her feeling was that the trucks would bring money into the state.

Other resolutions adopted were:

That the organization work to promote legislation that will provide facilities and personnel to insure quality education in the public schools; and that it support teachers' salaries so they will be commensurate with ability; and that it urge its members to work for a feasible pupil-teacher ratio.

A resolution governing citizenship was also adopted. It calls for VFWC to pledge support of the citizenship education of the State Board of Education, and urges its

local clubs to consider appropriate activities in citizenship education to supplement the program of the State Board of Education.

Also adopted was a resolution for the organization to recommend that state reimbursements be made available to communities for the promotion of halfway house (probation houses) programs, for youthful offenders, which will work in conjunction with family courts and probation departments.

The clubs voted to adopt the resolution that the present juvenile training school program be augmented by a system of regional training facilities.

Another phase of highway safety approved by the VFWC was the resolution urging the adoption of reflectorized license plates.

## Political Posters Disturb VFWC Delegates

RICHMOND — The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) settled down for lunch and speaker Paul Duke, an NBC newsman, after a disturbing morning incident involving politics.

Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, president of VFWC, announced at the close of the business session that political posters had been displayed at the Hotel Jefferson where the group's 62nd annual convention was meeting.

The poster declared "VFWC Endorses Henry Howell."

Mrs. Peery said the organization is not backing anyone and ordered that the posters be removed.

Duke, whose talk concluded the three-day convention, told the women "the problems facing the nation today are no laughing matter."

The former Richmonder suggested that women can do their part to make this a better society. "Woman Power" is all it takes.

If the women want something done about malnutrition or high prices they complain. "Congress always responds."

The news correspondent is a graduate of the University of Richmond. He specializes in covering congressional activities in Washington and he drew a humorous picture of the new administration.

"The lights are back on in the White House and Stetson hats no longer get, within a

mile of the White House. Those who were once 'in' are now out.

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The poster declared "VFWC Endorses Henry Howell."

Mrs. Peery said the organization is not backing anyone and ordered that the posters be removed.

Duke, whose talk concluded the three-day convention, told the women "the problems facing the nation today are no laughing matter."

The former Richmonder suggested that women can do their part to make this a better society. "Woman Power" is all it takes.

If the women want something done about malnutrition or high prices they complain. "Congress always responds."

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That the organization work to promote legislation that will provide facilities and personnel to insure quality education in the public schools; and that it support teachers' salaries so they will be commensurate with ability; and that it urge its members to work for a feasible pupil-teacher ratio.

A resolution governing citizenship was also adopted. It calls for VFWC to pledge support of the citizenship education of the State Board of Education, and urges its

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"As we go into the second year of this administration," she concluded, "freedom will manifest itself in our legislative program. Yes, let us consider this our legislative year . . . Let us mobilize our forces for action."

This evening, the annual Alice Kyle banquet, honoring the federation founder, will be held before extension awards for individual club projects are announced.

Tomorrow's program opens with a junior breakfast before a morning of business and an afternoon of the Valentine Museum. The junior banquet is that evening at the John Marshall Hotel while the senior members banquet at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

They will be guests at the Virginia Museum Theater later.

Voting on several resolutions, including support of therapeutic abortion; halfway houses for rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents; regional training schools to remove juveniles from adult penal institutions; and opposition to tandem trucks on state highways, will begin Wednesday and conclude Thursday at a final business session.



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The forum is sponsored by the 29 senior and junior women's clubs of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the First National Exchange Bank of Virginia. The theme for the forum will be "The Total Woman."

Walter M. Dixon, trust officer, joined the bank in 1967 on moving to Roanoke from a Charlottesville bank.

Joe B. Eanes is assistant cashier and has responsibilities in marketing, training, advertising and is advertising and public relations director of the bank's BankAmericard program.

Serving as moderator will be H. Clay Ferguson, assistant vice president.

begin at noon and will be presided over by Mrs. Charles T. Southern Jr., of Salem, district president. Byron Hicks, executive vice president, will introduce Miss Sprung who will speak on "The Total Woman."

Mrs. A. E. Roscoe of Roanoke is chairman of the forum, with Charles R. Cooper, assistant director of sales, as coordinator of the bank's activities.

Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Charles W. Poff, president of the Valley Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. John H. Leckrone and the fine arts department of the Woman's Club of Roanoke are in charge of decorations and have selected "Spring Hats" as their theme.

Mrs. Hampton W. Thomas of the Woman's Club of Roanoke is publicity chairman.

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# Clubwoman To Be Analyzed In Convention Programs

Seven special programs will be included in the three-day convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) next week in Richmond.

The theme is "The Indispensable Clubwoman," chosen by Mrs. Charles Peery III of Tazewell, VFWC president. Convention dates are April 15-17.

"The Individual as a Clubwoman" will be the emphasis of the Alice Kyle Banquet on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harold D. Burkholder, national treasurer, will address the women. Mrs. Burkholder is from Rhode Island, a graduate of William and Mary, and has served as chairman of the Rhode Island Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

A Fine Arts Festival Tuesday evening will present "The Creative Clubwoman." Handiwork representing all areas of the state will be displayed along with literary and artistic efforts. A concert by the 125-member Richmond Public School's Youth Symphony and Honor Choir will highlight the program.

"The Clubwoman Projecting Herself" will be the theme of a special public speaking breakfast Wednesday. Mrs. B. D. Boyd of Washington, D.C., will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Boyd is the employee development officer in the training division of the Internal Revenue Service, an instructor in the management training program in several federal agencies, and is on the faculty of the Department of Agriculture graduate school.

"The Inner Clubwoman" will be Dr. William Lordi's topic at the Wednesday luncheon. Dr. Lordi is a Richmond psychiatrist and director of the Dooley Memorial Guidance Clinic.

The prayer breakfast is planned Thursday. "The Clubwoman's Source of Strength" will be discussed by

Mrs. Leslie Barnhardt, recording secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Robert D. Silk, na-

tional junior director, will address the junior banquet Wednesday evening at the Hotel John Marshall. Mrs. Silk is from Stanley, Kansas.

## Actor, Newscaster Will Discuss Arts

Men will play an important role in the Virginia Federation of Women's Club convention.

Robert Montgomery will address the convention in the

Virginia Museum Theatre Wednesday evening. Mr. Montgomery served as a special consultant to President Eisenhower, and is currently serving as a consultant to John D. Rockefeller, and president of the Repertory Theatre of Lincoln Center.

In recent years he has been a leading proponent of morality in the mass media and is the author of "Open Letter From a Television Viewer" which was published in 1968.

The NBC news correspondent, Paul Duke, will speak at the final session of the convention Thursday afternoon. Mr. Duke is from Richmond and a graduate of the University of Richmond. He began his journalistic career by covering the Virginia State Capital for the Associated Press.

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## U.S., Spain Contrasted In Exchange Teacher Talk

The newness of the United States, as contrasted with the centuries-old buildings and way of life in his native Spain, is a major impression of Emilio Antero Santos, he says.

He is a Spanish exchange teacher at William Fleming High School, and spoke at a meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club this week.

Many places in his

hometown have changed little since Roman times, he declared. He discussed differences in cultures, especially in school systems, in the two countries, and added that a highlight of his year's stay here was attending the inauguration of President Richard Nixon and meeting Vice President Spiro Agnew.

In Spain, he commented, such a meeting would not have been possible.

New committee chairmen were announced by Mrs. Robert W. Boyd, president.

Mrs. G. W. DeMott will head the public affairs group; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, fine arts; Mrs. S. R. Moxley, home life; Mrs. Frank E. Painter, membership; Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, ways and means; Mrs. H. S. Jackson, community improvement.

Other chairmen are Mrs. J. G. Willhide, publicity; Mrs. R. J. Barger, legislative; Miss Helen Churchill, education; Miss Sylvia Haislip, health and mental health; Mrs. M. H. Stiff Jr., veterans' affairs; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, year-book.

Roanoke World-News, Saturday, May 3, 1969

## Art in Home Is Discussed for Group

Descriptions of European art galleries and of some in the United States were given the fine arts department of the Williamson Roanoke Woman's Club at a recent meeting.

Mrs. W. S. Kitchen discussed art in the home, suggesting

purchasing items that please and that can be expressions of an individual's personality. Reminding that art can take many forms in a home, she

said a color photograph can be used as a focal point of a room and cue its colors.

Mrs. J. Paul Muddiman was hostess at the meeting.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, May 22, 1969



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ANNUAL DINNER

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## Officers 1969-70

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By REBECCA THOMAS  
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"When I accepted the position of principal I wondered if I would miss the actual teaching, but I have remedied that by paying frequent visits to the classrooms, teaching selected lessons," she explained.

"I try to stay close to the children," she said. There are about 250 students at Monterey Elementary School, and Mrs. Bennett knows them all by name. "My door is always open and the children know they are free to come in and discuss their problems."

Respect is the basis of her disciplinary philosophy. "I respect the children and I expect respect in return. And I get it," she said. In teaching, she said she tries to relate the subject matter to everyday living.

The principal said she has always stressed reading skills, "because a child who can read can help himself." She said she also is in favor of letting a child watch television. "No matter what people say, a child does increase his vocabulary as well as his general knowledge by watching television," she explained.

"Whenever there is an educational program on television during school hours, we try to let the children watch it," she said. "We encourage them to watch news of astronauts because it is history-in-the-making. Our basic program of science is keyed to television instruction."

Next fall, Monterey will be combined with Tinker Elementary. Tinker is being phased out and children from that district will be bussed to Monterey. Monterey's teaching staff will be increased from nine to 13. Mrs. Bennett said she thought this a good time to make the break since next year Monterey will be a much larger operation and change is in order.

An amateur photographer, Mrs. Bennett has kept a history of the school in slides.

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## Mrs. Painter Dies at 66

Mrs. Mildred C. Painter, 66, first chairman of the Roanoke County Library board of trustees, and a longtime Roanoke City schoolteacher, died Friday night at her home at 4506 Hazelridge Road, N.W. She was the wife of C. M. Painter.

Mrs. Painter was a trustee of the Roanoke County Public Library from its inception in 1941 until 1952, when she resigned after the area where she lived was annexed by the city.

She was chairman of the county library board from 1941 until 1949.

At her retirement from the library board that body in a resolution expressed "its warm appreciation, and that of Roanoke County, to Mrs. Painter for her long period of leadership and service in the successful growth and development of the Roanoke County Public Library."

Mrs. Painter taught in the Roanoke City schools for more than 40 years. She was at the Belmont School from 1926 to 1956, when she transferred to Preston Park School. She taught there until she retired last year.

Oakey's Funeral Home, Roanoke, is handling arrangements.

The Roanoke Public Library  
acknowledges with genuine appreciation  
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Roanoke Public Library Board

*Janay E. Line*  
SECRETARY

In Memory of Mrs. Mildred C. Painter  
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## GFWC Delegates Balk On Abortion Measure

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Delegates to the 78th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) adopted resolutions yesterday on campus disruptions, transportation and elections.

Action on a therapeutic abortion resolution, the only resolution still pending, was delayed until today, the last day of the convention.

The measure on campus disorders called on news media to deemphasize coverage of campus problems and student unrest and urged law enforcement officials to handle campus disruptions as they would violations involving other public or private property.

Delegates called for development of a "balanced modern transportation system" and urged Congress to defeat any legislation which would permit use of larger or heavier buses and trucks.

They also called for a congressional study of presidential and other elections, recommending a realignment of states' electoral college votes to "more equitably reflect the percentage of the popular vote."

Roanoke World-News, Friday, June 6, 1969

## Memorial Honors Charter Member

The fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club held a memorial service for one of the club's founders, Mrs. Mildred C. Painter, recently.

She was the first chairman of the Roanoke County Library board and a retired teacher.

A book, "Dream Castles," is being placed in the Williamson Road branch of the Roanoke Library in her memory.

Mrs. Betty Helton, a new member, attended the department's covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

## Roanoke Woman Gets USO Position

President Nixon has appointed Mrs. Hazel K. Barger of Roanoke a director of the United Service Organization, Inc., which provides shows and operates USO service for the military personnel.

The charter provides for the president to name nine directors whose duties include approving entertainers sent overseas.

Mrs. Barger a long-time friend of the Nixon family, is a former member of the Republican National Committee.

During the Eisenhower administration, she was a member of the White House-appointed Defense Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Barger said she was told considerable travel would be involved.

The appointment is for three years.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, June 19, 1969



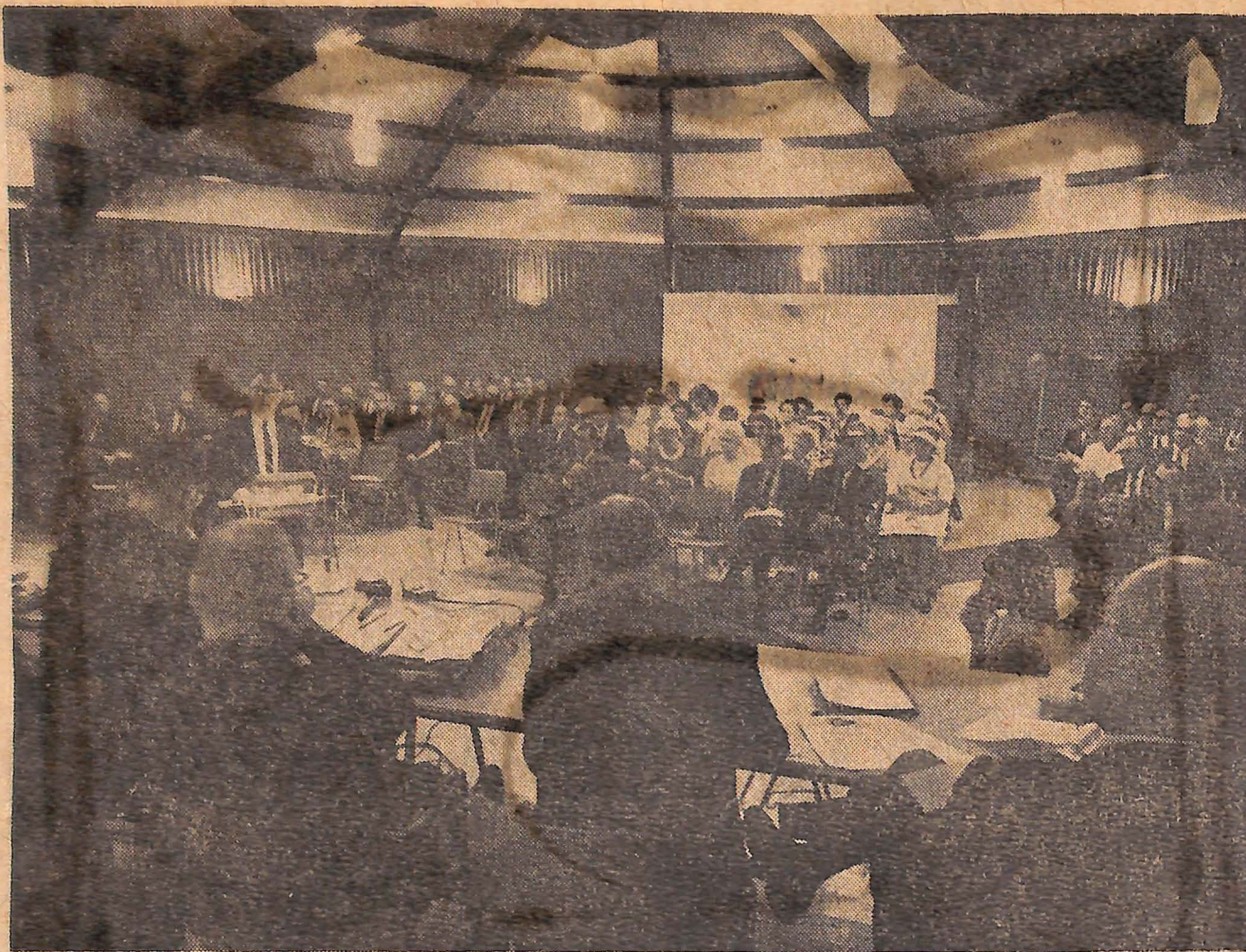


Photo by John Cook

## Pros and Cons of Bigger Trucks

B. J. Knight of Lynchburg, president of a trucking firm, speaks in favor of allowing larger tractor trailer rigs on Virginia highways. He was one of many persons speaking

today at a public hearing in Roanoke on the controversial truck issue. The hearing was before a special committee appointed by the General Assembly. Story on Page 1.

## Bigger Truck Rigs Praised, Protested At Public Hearing

By Ozzie Osborne  
World-News Staff Writer

Bigger trailer trucks were criticized as a safety hazard and lauded as an economic benefit at a confrontation today between trucking and railroad interests.

State Sen. William F. Stone of Martinsville, chairman of the Senate Roads Committee, was the leadoff speaker and chief critic of legislation that would allow bigger trucks on four-lane Virginia highways.

His position was backed by Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Club, and a half dozen other speakers at a public hearing at

the Roanoke Memorial Hospital's rehabilitation center auditorium.

Leading the attack for the truckers was Douglas V. Bralley, president of the Virginia Highway Users Association.

Both the railroads and the truckers had lobbyists, public relations men and lawyers at today's hearing. Some will speak later today. Both sides also promised to carry the battle to Richmond Friday when a public hearing will be held there.

Railroad and trucking lobbyists handed reporters fat press kits as they entered the auditorium. Alan F. Kiepper, Richmond city manager and head of the special commission studying trailer trucks, said his commission was prepared to sit all day.

Stone said he's certain that the public doesn't want bigger trucks allowed on Virginia roads and aimed most of his remarks at proving bigger trucks would be a safety hazard.

"I think it's dangerous to the people of this state," he said of the proposed legislation.

Mrs. Peery also took the tack the bigger trucks would be a safety hazard.

She conceded that truck drivers are good at their jobs, but questioned whether non-professional drivers might be caused to have wrecks "when they are affected by the force of passing trucks" or when they're panicked "by the proximity of vehicles several times the size of private cars . . ."

She said further:

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"We have been told these trucks do not travel together—that there are no "caravans. Well, maybe they are not supposed to be together, but they are.

"Clubwomen in Virginia are not alone in their conviction that increased size and weight of trucks is a definite safety hazard. The General Federation of Women's Clubs to which our organization belongs, adopted a strong resolution in June that calls upon the Congress of the United States to defeat any legislation which would permit heavier, longer, and wider trucks and buses on the roads and streets of this country."



# Pollard Spent \$348,347 In Losing Campaign

RICHMOND—Lt. Gov. Fred Pollard reported Wednesday that he spent \$348,347 in his unsuccessful effort to capture the Democratic nomination for governor in the July 15 primary.

Pollard arrived at the figure by taking one-third of the combined amount spent by the Pollard-Thompson-Farley ticket and adding the sum spent on television advertising for Pollard only.

According to Pollard's official expense account, the three-member ticket had expenditures of \$318,938. Pollard's share of this, he said, was \$106,313.

The extensive television advertising, including a 30-minute "documentary" program, cost a total of \$242,034.

If the official reports can be accepted as complete, the three candidates for governor fell just short of \$1 million in the initial primary campaign, with the costs of the current runoff campaign yet to be tabulated.

Sen. Henry E. Howell Jr. previously reported his expenses between May, 1968, and July 15, 1969, at \$363,774 including \$115,133 for television.

William C. Battle reported total expenditures between September, 1968 and July 15 of \$273,630, including \$119,377 on radio and television.

In each case television was the most expensive item on the expense accounts.

Pollard finished third in the first-round primary with 23 per cent of the vote.

Battle and Howell are engaged in a runoff August 19.

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

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Mrs. Walter Magee  
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# Big Truck Opposition Is Restated for Board

Mrs. Walter Varney Magee, national president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has called on 200 of her organization's top leaders from 50 states to continue their opposition to a bill before Congress to increase truck weights and sizes.

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Responding to a trucking company executive who had chided the administration's anti-big truck drive by suggesting the club women would have to get their hats

delivered by "balloon or something" or "live with trucks," Mrs. Magee answered with a gas-filled balloon carrying a colorful array of hats.

"Let no one take our campaign lightly," she counseled her federation leaders.

She called on the Federal Highway Administration to put "first things first—safety on the highways," and to study and set forth proper safety standards before proposing recommendations on truck weights and sizes.

She added that "no statistics can allay our concern that our fears would be intensified if even larger vehicles of 70 feet, and particularly double-bottomed ones, were permitted on our highways and streets."



# Strange Coalition Forms Against Double Trailers

By BEN BEAGLE  
Times Staff Writer

Two truck drivers, the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and a number of railroads formed an alliance Wednesday as the Virginia Twin Trailer Study Commission met in Roanoke. The drivers, the women and the railroads were against the legalizing of the larger rigs and the trucking industry and spokesmen for several business firms took the opposite side.

The three-hour session in the auditorium of the Roanoke Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Center developed arguments heard before in the General Assembly. About 75 persons came.

The opposition said the twin trailers are hazardous, just one more step in the direction of heavier loads for state roads and an unfair competitive advantage for the trucking industry.

Spokesman for the trucking industry and the business firms said they will benefit the economy of the state, are not hazardous and "emotionalism" has been a major factor in opposition to the double trailers.

One of the drivers, Earl Bowyer of Vinton, told the commission, "I don't want to have to drive one of them (a double trailer)."

Bowyer pointed to a model exhibit set up by the Virginia Highway Users Association, noting that the exhibit was on a level road and the weather was, apparently, dry.

"You get two of them out there on a hill, buddy, when you've got ice and snow (and) you've got one more trailer to block it," Bowyer said. Bowyer said he hopes the industry "can survive" without the double rigs.

Another driver, E. D.



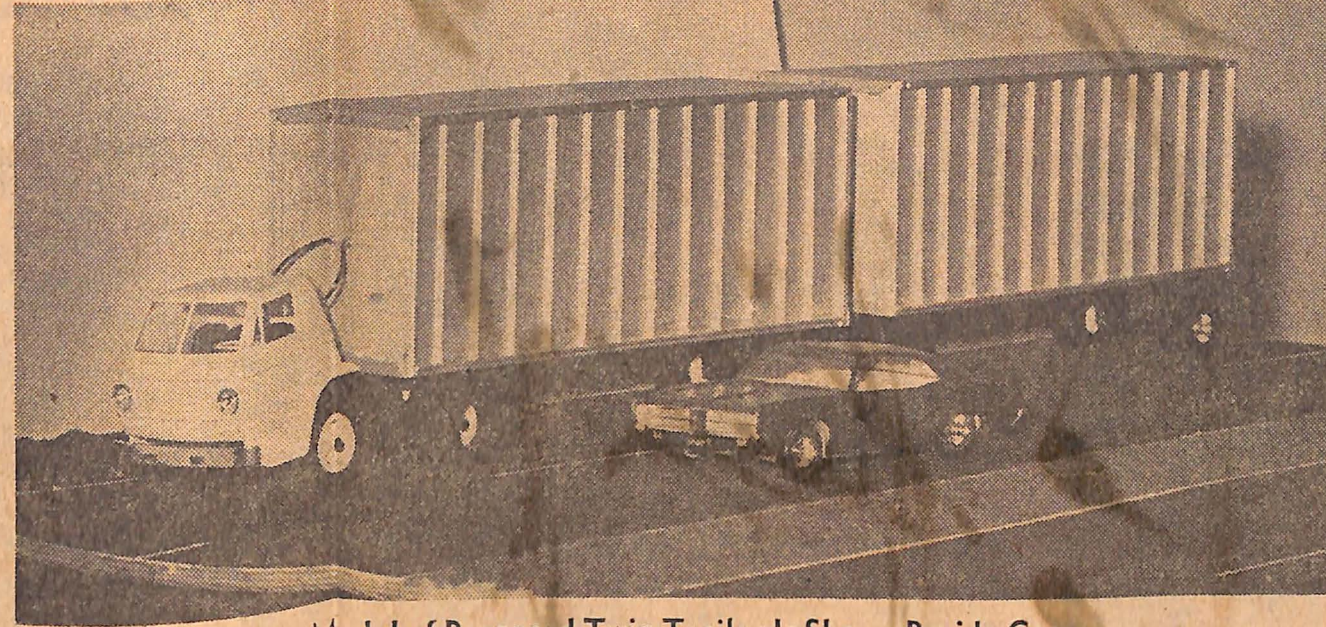
DOUGLAS V. BRALLEY  
"Economic Benefit"

Hodges Sr. of Roanoke, told the commission "any truck at any speed is hazardous."

The trucking industry's official presentation Wednesday was brief. Alan Kiepper, Richmond's city manager and chairman of the commission, explained that the industry has been allowed—along with the railroads—a total of an hour and 40 minutes before the commission. The truckers, he said, will use most of their time at a second hearing Friday in Richmond.

Spokesman for several small industries said they see an economic advantage—and consequent lower prices to consumers—if twin trailers, which would operate only on four-laned roads, are allowed in Virginia.

Jim Jennings of Roanoke's Creative Packaging Co., said the double trailers would cause economic benefits. He said 28 states permit double



Model of Proposed Twin Trailer Is Shown Beside Car

trailers 65 feet long and this is what the Virginia trucking industry wants.

The state, by not allowing them, is putting many state shippers at a disadvantage, Jennings said. He said that many firms, like his, have light products to ship although they take up a lot of room. Twin trucks, he said, would allow the company to save on shipping charges and on costs to consumers.

Many of the other industry spokesmen backing the larger trucks — up from 55 feet to 65 feet — said essentially the same thing.

Willis S. Clemmer of Staunton, representing Westinghouse Electric Corp., told the commission "consumers eventually pay the transportation bill."

But Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, president of the women's club federation, said the trucks will cause a

"serious hazard" on Virginia roads.

Most of the 24,000 women in the federation, she said, drive "a precious cargo — small children." As a driver, Mrs. Peery said, she is "already intimidated (by trucks) . . . to add additional length is unthinkable." She has been, she said, "competing with trucks in clusters . . . with trucks bearing down on me. . ."

The women, she said, have no "powerful or prosperous lobby" to speak for them. And, she asked the commission, "please don't let this happen in Virginia."

Douglas V. Bralley, president of the Virginia Highway Users Association, told the commission "a great deal of emotionalism . . . has been injected into the consideration of twin trailers which we suggest has largely been initiated by the activities of the railroads. . ."

Bralley said his association has asked the PTA groups for opportunities to appear before them but "we were not however permitted to do so and to this time we have not been given an opportunity to present the twin trailer facts available to us either to the PTAs or the ladies of the garden clubs. . ."

Bralley said the association hopes to do this in detail at the Friday hearing in Richmond.

Bralley said a recent subcommittee report which showed the double trailers to be safe was "a most thorough and carefully conducted study" which shows that the position of the trucking industry on safety has been sound all along.

Bralley said "we were gratified to note" that another study showed that there would be no appreciable effect on present bridges or pavement if the double rigs are allowed.

(The study said that there would be no effect if present weight limits are not increased.)

In Richmond Friday, Bralley said, "We will show the commission that the economic benefit of the commonwealth from the use of twin trailers will be most significant."

Bralley claimed that position of the railroads against the trucks "is based on purely competitive considerations."

Bralley said the "technological, economic and industrial development of the commonwealth must be planned and based on unbiased, objective fact, not emotion."

The railroad side of the argument Wednesday was taken largely by Martin P. Burks of Roanoke, general counsel for the Norfolk & Western Railway. The



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## Investors' Guide

# Bonds Don't Aid Inflation Fight

By Sam Shulsky

Q.—We are retired in our 50s, with money in mutuals and savings and loans. Because of present economic conditions, the stock market seems unattractive. Inflation continues unabated. I'm considering investments in bonds, but I'm uncertain as to whether they should be convertible, municipal or straight (nonconvertible) bonds.

A.—Your problem lies in trying to solve a long-term problem (inflation) with a short-term means (the "unattractive," as you put it, stock market). That isn't easy to do.

I can give you one answer: Nonconvertible bonds and tax-exempt municipal bonds can't

A.—According to the rules under which the bond was originally issued the bank serving as trustee must report to bondholders every year that, in effect, "all's well." You're unnecessarily worried.

Q.—Could you please give me a list of short-term investments?

A.—I'm going to take you at your word and assume you don't mean a list of stocks in which you can double your money in three weeks.

Short-term investments are generally considered to be: savings accounts, Treasury bills, commercial paper. You can put your money into any of these and get it back out in a few days, weeks, months or a year. Of course, any investment that is negotiable can be considered "short-term." You can sell a stock (which is a perpetual form of security) or a bond due in 1999 five minutes after you own them. But if you're talking after briefing the 175 women attending the meeting on the legislation and recent development, he asked for their assistance as community volunteers.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Tuesday's complete American Stock Exchange prices:

	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Aber Pet .07	40	9	8 3/4	8 3/4	+ 1/4
Acme Hamill	14	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4	....
Acme Prec	2	5	5	5	....
Adams Russl	6	12 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4	- 1/4
Aerodex Inc	16	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	- 1/8
AeroFlow .30	34	13 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4	+ 3/8
Aerojet .50a	49	17	15 1/2	17	+ 1 1/2
Aeronca .10a	103	19 1/2	17 3/4	18 1/2	+ 1 1/2
Aerosol .76f	12	11	10 1/2	10 3/4	- 1/2
Aerovox Cp	12	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	- 1/2
AIC Photo	19	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4	+ 1/4
Aiken Ind	11	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4	+ 1/2
Aileen Inc	60	39 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4	....
AIM Cos	92	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	- 1/4
Airlift InH	316	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	+ 1/8
Airpax El .20	1	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4	+ 1/4
Air West	47	12 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4	- 7/8
Airwick B .25	21	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	....
Alax Ma .20a	3	21	20 3/4	20 3/4	- 1/4
AlaPw pf4.20	2125	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	+ 1 1/4
Alan Wd 1.60	32	37 1/2	35 3/4	37 1/2	+ 1 1/4
Alan Wd pf 5	225	69	69	69	+ 1/2
Alaska Airl	412	18	17	17	- 3/4
Alaska Inter	420	42 3/4	40 5/8	42 1/4	- 1
Aldon Ind	1	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	....
All Am Eng	11	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4	+ 1/4
Allegh Airl	19	14 1/4	14	14 1/4	+ 1/8
Allegh Airl wt	7	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	- 1/8
AlleghCorp wt	5	15 1/4	15	15 1/4	....
Allen El .76f	75	23 3/4	21 3/4	22	- 3/8
Allied Airl	53	10	9 1/2	10	+ 1/4
AlliedChl.22p	7	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4	....
Allison Stl .40	1	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	- 1/4
AlloyUnl .10e	376	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/4	- 1/4
AlrightAu .54	13	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	- 1/2
Alpha Indust	41	6 1/4	5 3/4	6 1/4	+ 1/8
Alisco Inc A	8	6 7/8	6 3/4	6 5/8	+ 1/8
AltamailCp .20	50	11	10	11	+ 1 1/2
Alter Fds .50	2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 3/4	+ 3/4
Alcoa pf3.75	2550	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4	- 3/4
AlumSpec .44	3	11	10 3/4	11	+ 1/2
Amco Indust	27	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	+ 1/2
Ameco Inc	15	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2	+ 1/4
AmulInd .20	5	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4	- 1/4
AmBilfrt .60	10	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4	- 1/8
ABkStra.30b	22	13	12 3/4	12 3/4	- 3/8
AmBldgM .20	13	35 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4	- 1/4
Am FinA 1.10	9	15 3/4	15 3/4	15 3/4	- 3/8
A Israeli .21a	16	5 3/8	5	5	- 3/8
Am Med .12	6	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	+ 5/8
Am Mfg 1.75a	53	32 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/4	+ 1/4
Am Mot Inns	37	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	....
Am Petr .85a	17	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4	+ 1/4
Am Prec .05a	10	7 1/4	6 3/4	7 1/4	+ 1/2
AmSaf Equip	44	8 1/4	7 3/4	8 1/4	+ 1/8
AmTech .15a	103	17 1/4	16	17 1/4	+ 1
Ames DS .92f	2	14 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4	+ 1 1/2
AMK wt	673	9 3/4	8 3/4	9	- 1/4
AmpcoMt .60	3	18	17 3/4	17 3/4	- 1/4
Amrep Corp	194	54	51 1/4	52	- 1 3/4
Anderson .36	7	16	15 3/4	15 3/4	....
AndreaRa .25	2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	- 1/4
Andy Gard	17	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 3/4	+ 1/4
Angelica .18	5	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4	+ 1/4
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## News From Clubs

The Italian artist, Leonard da Vinci, was described as "a master of thought and feeling" by a speaker for the Williamson Road Woman's Club this week.

According to Miss Sylvia Haislip, he stressed light and shade in art instead of the importance of color, and copies of "The Last Supper" and the "Mona Lisa" were shown to illustrate the talk.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Carl Vincent where yearbooks were distributed. They are dedicated to the late Mrs. C. M. Painter, a founder of the club.

## Woman's Club Unit Buys Patients Gifts

The fine arts department the Williamson Road Woman's Club met recently and voted to buy Christmas gifts for patients at Catawba Sanitarium.

Mrs. Carl Vincent presented a program on arts and crafts assisted by Mrs. B. T. Umberger.

Mrs. Judson Durham was hostess, and Mrs. T. J. Wagner was co-hostess.

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# Women Take Stand on Hunger

By CLARE WHITE  
Times Women's Editor  
WHITE SULPHUR  
SPRINGS, W.Va. — The com-

mitment of the Nixon administration to the goal of eliminating hunger is not a political football, Marvin M. Sandstrom said Tuesday.

Sandstrom addressed the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) at its annual meeting at The Greenbrier Hotel. He is acting deputy administrator, food and nutrition service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The administrator, who has been in the field 35 years, said he felt very, very good about the future of the programs to "wipe out hunger and poverty-caused malnutrition."

"It's going to be a longtime deal," he said, "but both houses of Congress now favor the required legislation and the necessary funding." In the past, legislation has been passed, but not subsequently funded.

Sandstrom made a strong pitch for help from the powerful GFWC, the world's biggest group of club women. After briefing the 175 women attending the meeting on the legislation and recent development, he asked for their assistance as community volunteers.

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Programs such as the Food Stamp Program, the Food Donation Program, the new Supplemental Food Program, National School Lunch Program and the Special Milk Program are all going concerns. The problem, said Sandstrom, is "we aren't reaching enough of the needy to have the impact that must be made to wipe out hunger."

Much of the answer lies in involvement, particularly involvement of groups like the GFWC, he told them.

Mrs. Walter Varney Magee, GFWC president, professed herself much interested in the hunger problem, so it may well be that this will be a future project for the women's clubs. The presidents' are usually reflected in the projects of the organization.

This board meeting is a midterm report period for the officers of the national board. Mrs. Magee, and others, have served one year and will serve another before a new election. The board consists of GFWC officers, national department and division chairmen, state presidents and junior officers, and committee chairmen.

Attending from Virginia are Mrs. A. Paul Hartz of Waverly, chairman of the resolutions

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committee; Mrs. Charles H. Peery Jr. of Tazewell, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) president; Mrs. E. Parker Brown of Richmond, GFWC home life chairman; and Mrs. James C. Helton of Bristol, VFWC junior director.

The three big interests of GFWC at present are the crusade for morality in the mass media (motion pictures, television, pornography), law observance and crime prevention, and the campaign against twin-trailer trucks.

Progress reports were made on all these, and other, club projects.

The report with the biggest bang was that of Mrs. James McCaslin of Saginaw, Mich. Her club, and some individuals, are being sued for \$1 million by a bookstore.

Members of the Saginaw Junior Woman's Club became exercised over the books for sale at a Saginaw bookstore. Individually, they and other concerned citizens bought books they considered

obscene, took them to the police station and asked for the arrest of the person selling them.

Michigan has a state law against pornography, and Saginaw has a city ordinance against sale of pornography to those under 18.

There have been eight arrests, four of which have been bound over to the circuit court for trial. There the matter stands at the moment, with the addition of the suit brought in the spring by the store against the club, individual members of the club, the husband of one member, the district attorney and the chief of police.

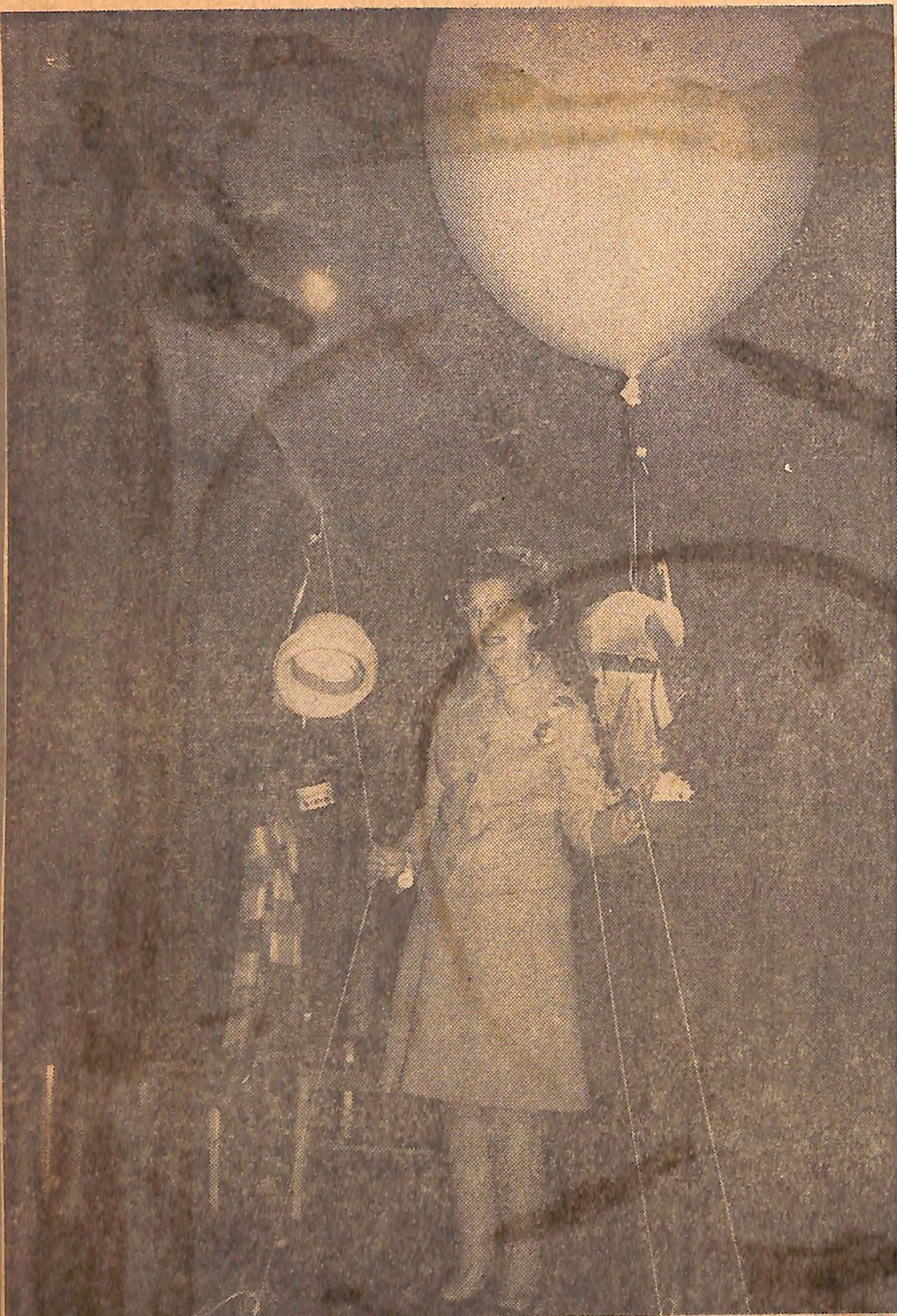
Mrs. McCaslin doesn't know how it will end. Three lawyers are representing the defenders, and the store is still in business.

She feels, however, that they have made their community aware of the pornography situation, and she thinks their experiences have probably interested other women to make an active protest in their own communities.

Mrs. Magee, in her report on the "State of the Federation," expressed the belief that the GFWC's opposition to bigger trucks on the highways is having an effect.

"We're campaigning for highway safety when we oppose bigger trucks, and we intend to keep the momentum going until we defeat the proposal now before Congress," she said. Mrs. Magee was asked to testify at a hearing before the subcommittee on roads of the House Public Works Committee.

The directors' meeting will adjourn Wednesday after more reports and executive sessions. Members will stage a mini-Olympics sports competition in the afternoon, and awards for the winners will be presented at a closing banquet Wednesday night.



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## PROGRAM — 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Charles T. Southern, Jr., Presiding

Call to Order	
Devotional	Reverend Jesse R. Hutcheson Pastor Blacksburg Presbyterian Church
Pledge of Allegiance	Mrs. J. F. Redman
Federation Song	Led by Mrs. Owen L. Burks
Welcome	Mrs. Roger L. Smith
Response To Welcome	Mrs. L. Clayton Caldwell, Jr.
Special Music	Mr. Kenneth R. Van-Gilder Director Choral Music-Blacksburg High School
Credentials Report	Mrs. Cleveland Bowser, III
Treasurer's Report	Mrs. H. A. Bruce
Election of District Member for State Nominating Committee	
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Henry Wood, Chairman Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, Miss Patricia Coon
Introductions of Special Guests	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Mrs. Charles H. Peery, III, President	Virginia Federation of Women's Club
Subject	"We Know Her — As Quality"
Mrs. James B. Roberts, First Vice-President	Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
Subject	"Let's Spill The Beans"
Mrs. James C. Helton, Third Vice-President	Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
Subject	"It's Up To You"
Time and Place	Mrs. W. Harold Gregory President Rokeva Woman's Club

Announcements.....Mrs. T. E. Leinhardt

Lunch Recess

Luncheon 12:30 P.M.

Invocation	Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlett, Jr.
Introduction of Guests	
Announcements	State, District Chairmen and Club Presidents
Report of Credential Chairman	Mrs. Bowser
Collect	
Adjournment	

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Senior Registration	Mrs. Ray Tipsword
Junior Registration	Mrs. T. Cooper Via
Posters and Name Tags	Mrs. D. T. Mook
Flowers	Mrs. David Corey
Corsages	Mrs. M. B. Blair
Dinner	Mrs. J. F. Boone Mrs. W. L. Hoy Mrs. P. H. Massey
Publicity	Mrs. J. F. Merrifield
Luncheon	Mrs. H. W. Swink
Favors	Mrs. J. M. Crismond
Pages	Mrs. Eddie Stubblefield
Coffee	Mrs. T. M. Starling





Linda Dillow  
Camp Easter Seal 1969

## VFWC Meets in Roanoke

About 250 members of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC), attended the organization's annual spring meeting Saturday at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church in Roanoke.

The program included an arts and crafts show and literary contest. District officers for 1970-71 were elected.

First place winners in art, judged by John Will Creasy, were Mrs. Edward Stinson and Mrs. Elizabeth Drummond, Brambleton Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Robert E. Jenkins and Mrs. T. James Goode, Salem Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Robert Vann, Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke; Mrs. Raymond Sink, Kathryn Kesler and Lottie Davis, Rokeva Woman's

Club; Mrs. Charls Beck, Bent Mountain; Mrs. Milton Hurdley, Rocky Mount Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Photography winners were Mrs. David Corey, Blacksburg Woman's Club, and Mrs. J. M. Hamil, Salem Junior Woman's Club.

Miss Maria Spangler, a student at Glenvar High School, won the Hallmark art contest. She was sponsored by the Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Blue ribbons in crafts went to Mrs. Tiny Mewborn, Mrs. Tom Abbott, Mrs. A. E. Roscoe and Mrs. John Leckrone, Roanoke; Mrs. Richard Rader, Mrs. Garland Life and Judy Angle, Valley Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Doris E. Hurd, Mrs. Emmett Lindsey, Mrs. Alburn Cole and Mrs. Doris Dunn, Rokeva; Mrs. Elizabeth Noel and Mrs. Turner Hopkins, Bedford Junior Woman's Club.

Other craft winners were Julia Webb, Christiansburg Junior Woman's Club; Margaret Turner, Salem Woman's Club; Rachel Gill, Christiansburg Woman's Club; Mrs. Dale El-

liott, Brambleton Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. W. M. Parker, Williamson Road Woman's Club; Mrs. T. Cooper Via, Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Hugh E. Roberts, Salem Junior Woman's Club; Patricia B. Coon, Botetourt County Woman's Club; Arlyce Maycock, Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Henry L. Wood, Blacksburg Woman's Club; and Mrs. Frank Hurt, Rocky Mount Woman's Club.

Judges for the craft show were Mrs. R. K. Hubbard, Mrs. Richard J. Norcross, Mrs. S. F. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Otey Warren.

Literary contest winners were Mrs. Donald K. Dooley, Mrs. James E. Johnson and Mrs. George A. Willis, Bedford Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. James Morris, Radford Woman's Club; Mrs. Bess Lucas Koontz, Botetourt County.

Also Mrs. A. F. Young, Mrs. Thomas Abbott, Mrs. John S. Felton and Mrs. P. G. Stultz, Roanoke; Miss Nancy Carr Harrison, Miss Kathryn Kesler, Mrs. J. R. Kilian and Miss Mamie Preston, Rokeva.

Judges for the literary contest were George Kegley and Richard I. Broughton.

New district officers are Mrs. J. F. Redmon, Henry County, president; Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, Roanoke, first vice president; Mrs. Warren Lineberry, Floyd County, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Graybill, Botetourt County, secretary, and Mrs. Eugene Gove, Blacksburg Intermediate Woman's Club, treasurer.

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# PROGRAM — 10:30 A.M.

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Charles T. Southern, Jr., Pres.  
Pledge of Allegiance ..... Mrs. A. E. Roscoe  
Collect ..... Mrs. J. F. Redman  
Devotional ..... Rev. Richard M. Robertson

Pastor, Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

Federation Song ..... Mrs. Frank Johnson, Leader  
Mrs. George E. Scruggs, Accompanist

Welcome ..... Mrs. W. Harold Gregory, President  
Rokeva Woman's Club

Response ..... Mrs. E. Durward Starkey

Special Music ..... Mrs. George E. Scruggs

1. Moods
2. Polka in D Flat
3. Mountain Zephyrs

Invitation ..... Mr. Robert Cooper  
Representative First National Exchange Bank

Introduction ..... Mrs. A. E. Roscoe

Credentials Report ..... Mrs. Cleveland Bowser, III

Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. H. A. Bruce

Reports ..... Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlett, Jr., 3rd V-Pres.  
Mrs. J. F. Redman, Second V.-Pres.  
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Mrs. Charles T. Southern Jr., Pres.

Roll Call and Recognition of Club Presidents

Election of District Officers

Announcements ..... Mrs. W. Harold Gregory

Adjournment for Lunch

# LUNCHEON — 12:30 P.M.

Invocation ..... Mrs. Hamlett

Introduction of Guests and Officers

Awards Presentations

Crafts ..... Mrs. John E. Tilden

Fine Arts ..... Mrs. John S. Felton

Poetry, Literature & Drama ..... Mrs. John Kilian

State and District Chairman Reports

Announcements

Final Credentials Report ..... Mrs. Bowser

Installation of Officers ..... Mrs. Roy L. Webber

Adjournment

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State Arrangements ..... Mrs. Henry A. Davis

Tickets ..... Mrs. V. Edwards

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Mrs. A. J. Waldis

Music ..... Mrs. George E. Scruggs



## VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION SONG

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Kindred are we,  
Fair Virginia's loyal daughters  
Blest may we be.  
Come with thoughts with love o'erflowing,  
Willing hands and spirits glowing,  
And with joy that passes knowing,  
Each friend to see!

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

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

## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

## COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

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

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

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

May we never be hasty in 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, straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that 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.





Square Dancing  
June

# Club Meetings



Mr. Santos (Spain)  
May



Delegate Ray L. Garland  
October



The Rev. W. P. Watkins, Jr.  
December



Mrs. Ellie Morton  
March



# Fleming Biology Teacher Named State's Best

By Mary B. Armistead  
World-News Women's Editor

Ruth B. Painter, a William Fleming High School teacher for 25 years, has been named outstanding biology teacher in the state by the Virginia Committee of the National Association of Biology Teachers.

A certificate is coming her way later from Franklin D. Kizer, supervisor of science in the State Department of Education, and while the veteran instructor thinks her selection "a distinct honor," she wants a microscope of her very own more.

So one is coming from the American Optical Co. in recognition of her new honor.

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Mrs. Roberts, the former Phyllis Vreeland, daughter of an army officer and Phi Beta

Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina, is unopposed to succeed Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell as federation president.

Elections will be May 1 during the VFWC convention in Arlington.

The young North Carolina native is undismayed at leading "24,000 very talented and creative club women in Virginia." She's been part of "what they can do when they band together" since moving to Fairfax when her husband joined the U.S. Office of Education as executive director of the Bureau of Adult and Vocational Education.

"You become so attached," she said at her home this week. "You find so much opportunity for service in the federation. I feel becoming its president is the culmination of

## Presidential Candidate Would Aid Mentally Ill

all the hard work you've done."

She is first vice president of the organization now, having served as second vice president, chairman of the education department and president of the Northern District in addition to giving many hours of solid work as "just a plain club member."

In her coming administration, she hopes to see Virginia women "become even more responsive to the needs of

persons mentally ill." She would encourage them too "to be much more involved in the study of causes of environmental pollution and what they can do about it."

Mrs. Roberts feels the state federation is a very important

organization, involved in many significant programs for advancement of the general welfare.

plishments: work with the Virginia Museum on the Automobile project; providing

seed money for a Maxitron, the state's first cancer treatment machine; work now for Clinac 6, a medical linear accelerator for use in the radiation treatment of cancer.

"There have been so many fine projects founded in the federation," she says, "how could anyone select the most outstanding?" She indicates her presidency will see the continuance of work with crippled and emotionally disturbed children, and support of Camp Easter Seal.

The Roberts family lives in the Pine Ridge section of Fairfax in a three-floor Cape Cod ("and all floors are used") on an acre and a half of yard "so we'll have space and yelling room."

There are three children, three cats, three dogs and a horse, and Mrs. Roberts faces the marriage of oldest daughter



Mrs. James B. Roberts

ter Cameron later this month before she can settle to club doings again.

Cameron (Cam) is 18 and a student at George Mason

College. Another daughter, Laurie, is 16 and attends junior high school; 10-year-old Benton is in elementary school.



## VFWC To Debate Resolutions

RICHMOND — Delegates to the 63rd annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will consider a number of resolutions during the three day session Wednesday through Friday. The convention will be at The Marriott, Twin Bridges, Arlington.

Resolutions adopted by the Federation become part of the general policy and continue in effect until the purpose of the resolution has been accomplished or the resolution rescinded. Resolutions presented to the delegates are always statewide in scope. The Virginia Federation also considers as part of its policy, resolutions adopted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The convention will consider a broad resolution on drug abuse. This resolution calls for: the federated clubs to undertake community programs of education concerning drug abuse and an amendment to the Virginia Drug Control Act to include hallucinogens and other mind altering drugs; urges stronger laws to eliminate distribution of non-nar-

cotic drugs and urges the governor and General Assembly to establish a state study to determine the feasibility of developing a state drug treatment and rehabilitation program.

A coordinated health system in Virginia is the subject of another resolution, which calls upon clubs to study the Virginia Comprehensive Health Planning Program and support public and private projects and services that lead to coordinated health services in local areas.

Virginia club women will be asked to support the effort to establish a State Museum of Science.

The Resolutions Committee will recommend the adoption of a resolution concerning juvenile delinquency. A report of the State Board of the Department of Welfare and Institutions, "Services in the 70's to Virginia's Delinquent Children and Their Families," is the subject of the proposed resolution.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, April 28, 1970.

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## Brambleton Juniors Win Award

ARLINGTON (AP) —The Brambleton Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke took a top prize for community improvement Wednesday night as the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs opened its annual

convention here. First prize went to the Ashland Junior Woman's Club.

The community improvement awards were the first among many to be announced during the three-day convention at the Marriott Twin Bridges Motor Motel. Most will be handed out Thursday, "Awards Day" at the meeting.

The Ashland Junior Woman's Club was cited by the VFWC for purchasing and re-

storing historical landmarks for a community center and for sponsoring a multifaceted program of cultural and educational projects.

The Brambleton Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke won second place in the community improvement competition for setting up and providing volunteers for a program of tests of infant hearing at a Roanoke hospital.

Third place went to the Thomas Jefferson Junior

Woman's Club of Richmond, fourth to the Vienna Woman's Club and fifth to the Portsmouth Woman's Club.

Mrs. Earle A. Brown, president-elect of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was to speak at the banquet climaxing the convention's opening day Wednesday night.

Between 400 and 500 delegates are attending the convention. The first general session was Wednesday afternoon.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, April 30, 1970.



## Winning Project

Mrs. Robert Gray Jr., left, demonstrates use of a Rudmose Warblet Infant Audiometer on newborn child at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She is a member of the Brambleton Junior Woman's Club which inaugurated the hearing test program, the first in the state, in 1968. It has been expanded to the Community Hospital also and this week was second place in the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs community improvement contest.

Mrs. Robert Nunnally, club president, received the award at the federation's convention in Arlington last night.

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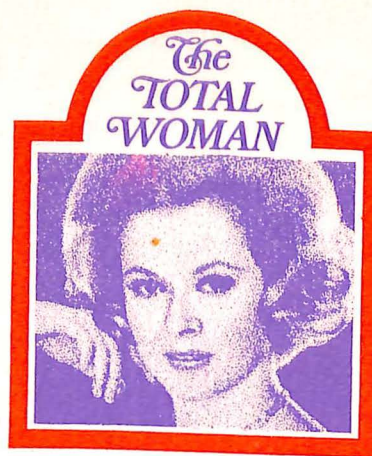
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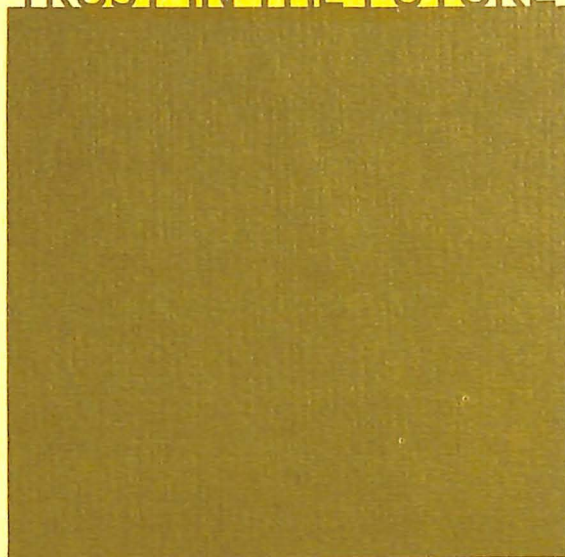
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## PROGRAM

10:00 A.M. COFFEE Shenandoah Room

10:30 A.M. THE TOTAL WOMAN Shenandoah Room  
Presiding, Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlett, Jr.  
*District Junior Director*

Moderator, H. Clay Ferguson  
*Assistant Vice President, FNEB*

**The Total Woman Knows About Trusts**  
Donald P. Palmer, *Assistant Vice President*  
and *Trust Officer, FNEB*

**The Total Woman Knows About Investments**  
Walter M. Dixon, Jr., *Trust Officer, FNEB*

**The Total Woman Knows About Credit Cards**  
Joe B. Eanes, *Assistant Cashier, FNEB*

Questions and Answers

12 NOON LUNCHEON Crystal Ballroom

Presiding, Mrs. Charles Southern, Jr.  
*District President*

Invocation, Mrs. Roger L. Smith  
*First Vice President*

Introduction of Program, Mr. Byron Hicks  
*Executive Vice President, FNEB*

The Total Woman, Miss Sandy Sprung

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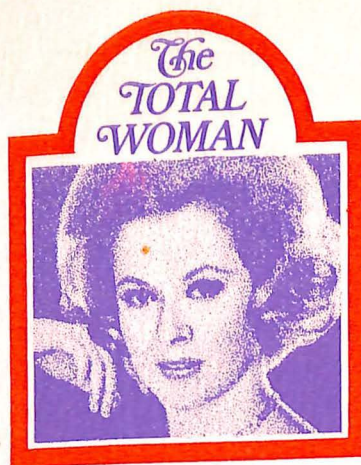
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10:30 A. M. MORNING SESSION Shenandoah Room

Presiding, Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlett, Jr.  
*District Junior Director*

**Making the Most of Your Food Dollar**  
Ann Vaughn, *Virginia Dairy Council*

**Fad vs. Fashion and How to Tell the Difference**  
Kathy Thornton, *WDBJ-TV*

**How to Manage Your Money With a Credit Card**  
Warner N. Dalhouse, *Senior Vice President, FNEB*

12 NOON LUNCHEON Crystal Ballroom  
Presiding, Mrs. Charles T. Southern, Jr.  
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Program: **"You - In Our Changing Times,"**  
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"Changing Times."

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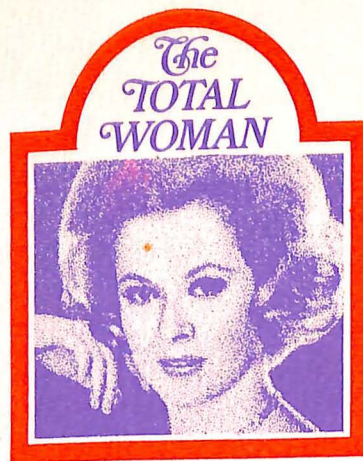
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Annual Dinner  
April 2 1970



WILLIAMSON ROAD WOMAN'S CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 1970

Traveltown Restuarant

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MOTTO

"If you have faith as a grain of  
mustard seed nothing shall be  
impossible unto you."

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## P R O G R A M

Welcome  
Blessing - Chaplain  
                  D-I-N-N-E-R  
Introduction of Guests  
Recognize New Members  
Attendance Trophy  
Honors: Charter Members & Founders  
          Past Presidents  
Minutes  
Old Business  
Reports: Spring District Meeting  
          Treasurer  
          Historian  
          President  
Installation of Officers Mrs. Clarke  
Presentation of Gavel     D. Johnston  
New Business  
Announcements  
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### New VFWC President

Mrs. James B. Roberts of Fairfax takes the podium Friday as the president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. She was elected at the annual meeting of the group in Arlington. The outgoing president, Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, smiles her approval.

THE TIMES

Saturday, May 2, 1970.

### Roanoker Gets State Office

Mrs. E. Duward Starkey of the Valley Junior Woman's Club was installed as third vice-president and junior director of the Blue Ridge District during the recent convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, (VFWC) at Arlington.

Mrs. Cleveland Bowser III has been selected as district health chairman, and Mrs. Charles Poff is a member of the staff VFWC junior courtesy committee.

Also attending the convention from that club were Mrs.

Barry Ward, Mrs. Jerry Hayes and Mrs. George Reimer.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, May 6, 1970



MRS. JAMES B. ROBERTS  
President, VFWC



Mrs. Earle A. Brown  
President, GFWC

Dear Fellow Club Members of Virginia:

For the past 80 years the General Federation of Women's Clubs has worked to enrich our way of life. In 1970-72 our emphasis will be a BETTER ENVIRONMENT. This will include not merely the physical aspects but also the social and human conditions as well.

Many have hailed this as "The issue of the Seventies." It is a subject which will require facts and study. Much material is available in all current publications and the subject in its many phases can be overwhelming.

Through our six departments we shall try to accomplish projects within our sphere of influence. It has been pointed out again and again that environment is the concern and problem of everyone and that each citizen must be willing to work and to pay the price to find the solution.

It is the giant jig-saw puzzle of today. Each club and each clubwoman is a necessary piece in restoring the whole.

Your indirect contribution can be as limited as the salvaging of the litter in your own backyard or crusading to clean the air and the water of your own community — or pressing for laws to insure your survival, including your willingness to accept the cost.

We realize that in two short years even the 11 million members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs cannot make our world perfect, but our desire is to do our utmost in establishing A BETTER ENVIRONMENT.

Sincerely yours,  
Louise Brown  
(Mrs. Earle A. Brown)  
President





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BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. P.M. Buckingham

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THE GOLDEN  
TRIANGLE  
September 22-23, 1970

V.F.W.C. Board of Directors  
Meeting Sept. 1970



Golden Gate Triangle



Linda Brown

Camp Easter Seal 1970

The Williamson Road Woman's Club of Roanoke heard a talk by Mrs. Karen Mundy, assistant director of the pre-school work for the neurologically impaired at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church and Williamson Road Church of the Brethren. The meeting was held Sept. 3 at Preston Park Recreation Center.

New officers for the year are Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, president; Miss Sylvia Haislip, first vice president; Mrs. R. W. Boyd, second vice president; Mrs. J. G. Willhide, secretary; Mrs. S. H. Jarrett, treasurer; and Mrs. M. H. Stiff, chaplain.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, September 15, 1970.



VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

THEME

"RIGHT MAKES MIGHT"

DINNER

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

BALLROOM

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## PROGRAM

Mrs. James B. Roberts, President, VFWC,  
Presiding

INVOCATION - Mrs. Charles W. Scott

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS

PRESENTATION OF ARRANGEMENTS

COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Mrs. C. E. Upton

BRIEF REPORTS -

Resolutions - Mrs. A. Paul Hartz

Revisions - Mrs. W. S. Murray

Public Relations - Mrs. R. L. Smith

Artmobile - Mrs. E. L. Whitehouse

MUSIC - Mrs. P. E. Heath, Jr.

SPECIAL PROGRAM - Written by:

Mrs. R. D. Whitlock

Mrs. C. W. Moore

## CREDITS

I would like to thank all the Peninsula Federation of Women's Clubs for their untiring efforts in helping me with tonight's Banquet.

Mrs. Catherine Carmines  
Chairman of Dinner  
Arrangements

COVERS - Williamsburg Woman's Club

PROGRAM AND MENU -

Northampton Woman's Club

DOOR PRIZES - Fox Hill Woman's Club

PLACE CARDS - East Hampton Woman's Club

HOSTESSES - Colonial Place Woman's Club

Cavalier Woman's Club

FLOWERS - Woman's Club of Newport News

COORDINATOR - Woman's Club of Hampton

TABLE CENTERPIECES -

Poquoson Woman's Club

Buckroe Woman's Club

Seaford Woman's Club

Cove View Woman's Club

Yorktown Woman's Club

FAVORS -

Denbigh Woman's Club

Wythe Woman's Club

Stoneybrook Woman's Club

Woman's Club of Phoebus

Woman's Club of Warwick



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Fresh Grapefruit and Orange Sections  
Jamacia

Breast of Chicken  
over  
Smithfield Ham

Green Beans Amandine  
Rissolle Potatoes  
Hearts of Lettuce

Rolls ..... Butter

Coffee                      or                      Tea

Assorted Tarts  
with  
Cream

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BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT  
VIRGINIA  
FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

UNITED THRASHER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH  
VINTON, VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 8, 1970

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Mrs. Charles Friedman, Assistant Junior Director.....Blacksburg  
Mrs. James E. Johnson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.....Bedford

HOSTESS CLUB PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Clarence LaPrade.....Rocky Mount Woman's Club  
Mrs. M. B. Ballantine.....Vinton Woman's Club

ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. R. V. Roe.....Vinton

**VFWC District To Meet in Vinton**

The Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) is meeting today at Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church in Vinton. Mrs. Jimmy F. Redman of Martinsville, district president, will preside. Speakers will be VFWC officers Mrs. James Roberts of Fairfax, president; Mrs. Norman Brown of Hampton, first vice president; and Mrs. Darrell Rice of Petersburg, third vice president and junior director.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, October 8, 1970.



District Meeting  
Vinton - October 8 - 1970

# Speaker Urges Simple Alternatives To Curb Pollution

The president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs has called on members to throw away their electric can openers and electric toothbrushes.

"Go back to the old kind to save electricity," Mrs. James B. Roberts said in Vinton yesterday at a meeting of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Club. Some 250 women attended the gathering at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Roberts, in a talk titled "Beauty and the Beast," urged clubwomen—as a group and as individuals—to fight pollution. She asked them to look for ways to save resources, things such as turning off the faucet when brushing teeth instead of letting the

water run, and shunning colored tissue paper because the dyes don't dissolve in water.

She suggested that golfers walk instead of riding gasoline driven carts.

Mrs. Roberts pointed out that there are detergent products, for instance, which should be considered for use because they are low in phosphates. She cited Trend, Ivory and Whisk in the "low" category and said they were much lower than the more popular Dash.

The Fairfax resident also reported that the some \$2.5 million spent on cleaning up throwaway bottles could be funneled into research on solutions to pollution if women

would choose to use the returnable bottles.

"A lot of things are being done to adjust to pollution instead of tackling the problems," Mrs. Roberts said. She noted that in some areas of West Virginia where coal dust is such a problem, residents have begun buying filters for their house windows. She said reports indicate that many New York women are purchasing hair spray containing a dust repellent. Both, she said, are examples of people trying to learn to live with pollution instead of fighting it.

Mrs. Roberts asked that the clubwomen be aware of legislation and support anti-pollution efforts, that they report cases of companies polluting in their home areas,

that they urge conferences to inform people on pollution and also urge the education of children as to what the country's pollutants are.

The federation leader cited as "beasts," the trucks, the drunken driver and drugs, noting that an increasing population, new highways and jet airports will contribute to pollution.

Two other state officers, Mrs. Norman L. Brown of

Hampton, first vice president, and Mrs. J. Darrell Rice of Petersburg, third vice president, were at the meeting which was headed by Mrs. Jimmy Redman of Martinsville, district president.

General chairman was Mrs. R. Vernon Roe of Vinton, and host groups were the Rocky Mount and Vinton women's clubs.

The World-News, Saturday, October 10, 1970



## PROGRAM — 10.30 A. M.

Mrs. Jimmy F. Redman, Presiding

Call to Order	
Devotional.....	Rev. J. G. Holloman
	Pastor, United Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Mrs. Warren Lineberry
Federation Song.....	Mrs. G. W. Nicks
Welcome.....	Mrs. M. B. Ballantine
	President Vinton Woman's Club
	Mr. G. W. Nicks, Mayor of Vinton
Response to Welcome.....	Mrs. George Reimer
	President Valley Junior Woman's Club
Special Music.....	Mr. Creed F. Frazier, III
	Minister of Music, United Thrasher Memorial
	Methodist Church
	Mrs. Nicks, Accompanist
Credentials Report.....	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Treasurer's Report.....	Mrs. Eugene Grove
Introduction of Special Guests.....	Mrs. Charles T. Souhern, Jr.
	Mrs. James B. Roberts.....President
	Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
Subject: "Beauty and the Beast"	
Mrs. Norman L. Brown.....	First Vice-President
	Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
Subject: "Highways to Action"	
Mrs. J. Darrell Rice.....	Third Vice-President
	Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
Subject: "My Vacuum Cleaner and I"	
Time and Place.....	Mrs. Charles G. Allen
	President Christiansburg Women's Club
Announcements .....	Mrs. R. V. Roe

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Luncheon — 12:30

Invocation .....	Mrs. Clarence B. LaPrade
Introduction of Guests, State and District Chairmen	
Announcements	
Final Credentials Report.....	Mrs. Webber
Collect .....	Mrs. A. E. Roscoe
Adjournment	

## ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Senior Registration.....	Mrs. G. Everett Sowers
Junior Registration.....	Mrs. Harrison St. Clair
Name Tags and Posters .....	Mrs. Milton Hunley
Flowers.....	Mrs. Russell Pagans
Corsages.....	Mrs. Cecil Doss
Dinner.....	Mrs. R. V. Roe
Luncheon .....	Mrs. James E. Smith
Pages.....	Mrs. A. C. Angle
Mrs. Betrand Gittens, Mrs. T. J. Varner, Mrs. Russell Pagans	
Coffee	Mrs. Robert Wood
	Mrs. Hugh Turner

## BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

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Crafts Division .....	Mrs. Norman Tripp
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Veteran's Affairs.....	Mrs. William L. Meyers

## COMMITTEES

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Community Improvement.....	Mrs. Charles G. Allen
Credentials.....	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Hospitality.....	Mrs. A. E. Roscoe
Historian and Pressbook.....	Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlett, Jr.
VFWC Headquarters Building Fund.....	Mrs. George T. Eades

## Junior Committee Chairmen

Communications.....	Mrs. Robert Chewning
Courtesy.....	Mrs. Charles M. Poff
GFWC Projects.....	Mrs. James A. Melkus
Newsletter Editor.....	Mrs. James R. Scruggs
VFWC Projects.....	Mrs. Frank Grayson, III
District Projects.....	Mrs. Robert Nunnally, Jr.



# Feminist Found In Club Closet

By Sandra Kelly  
World-News Staff Writer

Sometimes movements  
make new news even though

they are old. Such is the  
women's liberation effort.  
And sometimes, women's  
clubs members are not the



Jennie June Croly was 19th Century initiator for what is now the General Federation of Women's Club.

"little old ladies who sip tea" type many people think they are.

Who would have thought, for instance, that the anger of a feminist — a newspaper-woman feminist at that — would have prompted what today is the General Federation of Women's Clubs?

But it happened, and while this information is not likely to be much of a revelation to people who know their history, it's liable to make bra burners take a second look at the efforts of women who join "ladies" clubs and club-women take another gander at what their radical sisters are trying to say.

Mrs. Ann Redman of Martinsville dug out these—maybe damaging?—records recently when she began her rounds of speaking to clubs in the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

She came to Roanoke this week for her turn with the Roanoke Junior Women's Club, Inc., and just in time for "Celebration of Womanhood Day" (a counteraction to women's liberation) she dropped the tidbit about Jennie June Croly.

Jennie June Croly or Jane Cunningham Croly, a New York newspaperwoman, got mad in 1868 because she was refused admittance to a reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens at the New York Press Club (a men's club.)

Mrs. Croly, who was married to a journalist, kept on her corset about the whole affair, but she did protest. She formed the Sorosis Club which, an encyclopedia says, was not the first woman's club but was the first of any consequence or endurance.

The Sorosis began with Mrs. Croly and 11 of her friends. Records show that the group worked toward promoting an interest in better education, improving labor laws and prison reform.

In 1889, 21 years later, pointed out Mrs. Redman, who is Blue Ridge District president, the Sorosis members invited 67 women from 17 states to its birthday party for the purpose of forming a federation to seek "unity in

diversity." A constitution was adopted in 1890, a charter granted in 1901, and the Virginia federation came into being in 1907.

Today, Mrs. Croly, who made 1868 headlines of "Newspaper Woman Angered by Refusal for Admission," could take credit for the largest woman's club in the world—more than 10,000,000 women in 55 countries and the United States.

But Mrs. Croly has other firsts to her credit. Her biography notes that she was "probably the first American newspaper woman." She went to work for the New York Sunday Times and Noah's Weekly Messenger in 1855, became a special writer on women's fashions and was one of the first to syndicate her articles. She wrote under the name of Jennie June because she "felt the traditional shyness concerning women in

public life," her biography notes.

She also founded the New York Woman's Press Club, was the first president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and was at various times editorially connected with the New York World, the Graphic Daily Times and for nine years, the New York Times.

As Mrs. Redman noted, "If you want something done, ask a woman and she'll form a committee and get to work." And quite a lot got done because Mrs. Charles Dickens came to town and a woman in a maxi dress with lace at her neckline couldn't get in to see her.

The women's clubs have been responsible, on a national level, for the first child labor law, the 8-hour working day, the Pure Food and Drug Act, and the existence of such government agencies as the Children's Bureau, the Woman's Bureau, the Public Health Service and the National Park and Forestry Service.

Mrs. Redman closed with a note, "They (Mrs. Croly and friends) knew as we know today, that the bigger the organization, the better the chance of being heard and getting results."

And maybe, she left a message, too. Something like: Girls put on your bras and come pour tea... we protest just as soon as the pot is empty.

It could be interesting.

## A Word About the Junior State Project — "Environmental Pollution Control"

Through study and ACTION, we, Virginia Juniors, can help to assure a future for yet unborn generations.

It is the expressed desire of Virginia Juniors to work on a project of unlimited potential which can improve every club member with work to be done in every community; a project to help overcome a genuine threat to human health — POLLUTION OF OUR AIR, WATER, AND LAND.

Every club is located in one of two types of communities — those who need to prevent pollution or those who need to eradicate pollution.

1. Survey local conditions — is our land, air and/or water polluted?
2. Learn why these conditions exist; publicize, educate and involve others.
3. Take action for clean-up and control.

Place emphasis on programs, projects and activities to convince those within your community that it is NOW that air pollution, water pollution, and soil pollution must be stopped.

Enter CLEAN AIR NOW PROGRAM conducted by GFWC, National Air Pollution Control Administration and General Foods Corp. Contest extends from July 1, 1970 to February 1, 1972.

Virginia Juniors — Be sure to begin at home with respect for a clean environment.

Junior Project Chairman  
Mrs. J. M. Hamil  
5143 Carriage Drive, S.W.  
Roanoke, Virginia 24018

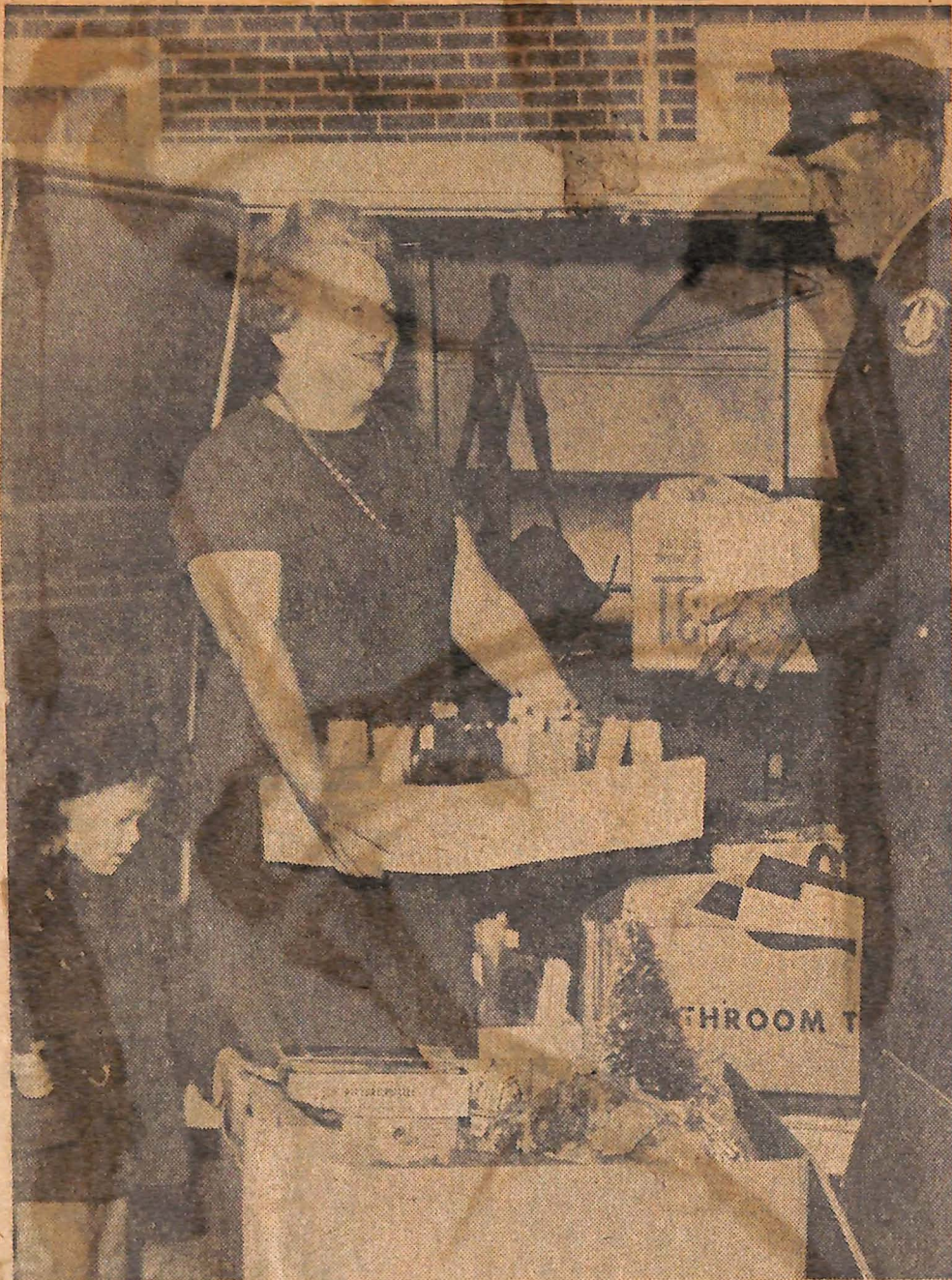


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Fine Arts Department  
December 1970

Mrs. J. M. Hamil  
November Program - 1970





### Santa Claus on Wheels

Mrs. Hazel Barger of Roanoke gets help from her grandson, Chris Caldwell, and from John Jackson to load a truck with 800 gifts for patients at Southwestern State Hospital

in Marion. This is the second year the Williamson Road Woman's Club has sponsored Operation Santa Claus to collect the Christmas gifts.



### Santa Claus' Helpers

Mrs. D. L. Buckingham (left) is ready with donations for the Operation Santa Claus barrel at Heironimus Downtown as Mrs. Hazel K. Barger puts finishing touches on it. The barrel is one of three to be placed by the Williamson Road Woman's Club for collection of Christmas gifts for patients at Southwestern State Hospital in Marion. Mrs. Buckingham is president of the club and Mrs. Barger is chairman of the Santa Claus project.

### Professor Is Making Tour Through South

Dr. Helen M. Churchill, associate professor of biology at Hollins College, has left for a month-long research tour of biology departments at nine universities throughout the South, supported by a grant from Hollins' National Science Foundation College Science Improvement Program.

Her visits to universities in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky will focus particularly on research and developments in parasitology, which is Dr. Churchill's major field.

The World-News, Thursday, January 7, 1971



The Rev. M.J. Kim  
Christmas Dinner- Dec. 1970



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Blue Ridge District

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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

CHRISTIANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

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MARCH 20, 1971

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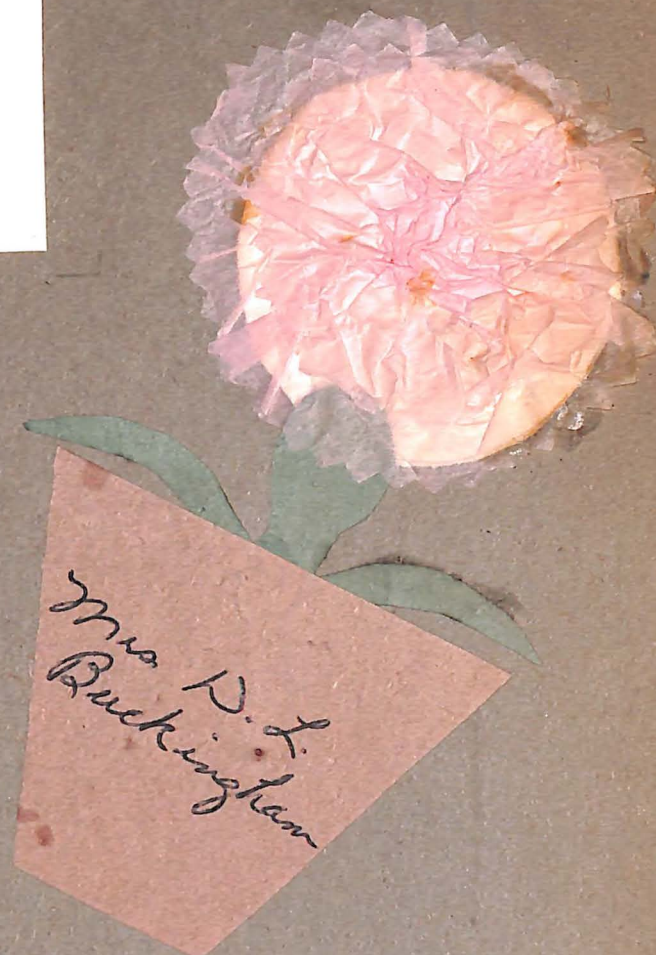
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Mrs. Paul W. Byrd.....Christiansburg Junior Woman's Club

ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. George L. Beamer.....Christiansburg



District  
Judging  
Scheduled

The schedule for the spring meeting of The Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, has been announced.

The meeting, planned Saturday at Christiansburg High School, will open with a general session at 10:30 a.m. A feature of the day will be a judging of arts and crafts entries which were first place winners in individual club contests.

Hostess clubs for the event at the Christiansburg Junior Women's and the Christiansburg Woman's clubs.

Wednesday, March 17, 1971.



## PROGRAM — 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Jimmy F. Redman, Presiding

Call to Order ..... Rev. Vernon D. Miller  
 Devotional..... Pastor, Christiansburg Presbyterian Church  
 Pledge of Allegiance ..... Mrs. Frederick Knobloch  
     Legislation and Citizenship Chairman  
 Federation Song ..... Mrs. James Morris Pianist  
 Welcome..... Mrs. Charles G. Allen  
     President, Christiansburg Woman's Club  
     Mr. Ellis P. Bucklen, Mayor of Christiansburg  
 Response..... Mrs. George B. Adams  
     President, Martinsville-Henry County Woman's Club  
 Special Music..... Blue Ridge District Chorus  
     Mrs. Lloyd Zurbrigg, Director   Mrs. Morris, Accompanist  
     Introduction..... Mrs. Edwin Stone, Music Chairman  
     "Keep America Beautiful"..... Thelma Matesky  
     "Don't Litter Our Land"..... Thelma Matesky  
     "No Man Is An Island"..... Whitney & Kramer  
     "You'll Never Walk Alone"..... Rodgers & Hammerstein  
     "Let There Be Music"..... Francis Williams  
 Mr. Jay Price..... Member Blacksburg Jaycees  
 Miss Carolyn Spicer..... Representative  
     First National Exchange Bank  
 Credentials Report..... Mrs. Roy L. Webber, Chairman  
 Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Eugene Grove  
 Reports..... Mrs. E. Duwald Starkey, Third Vice-Pres.  
     Mrs. Warren Lineberry, Second Vice-Pres.  
     Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, First Vice President  
     Mrs. Jimmy F. Redman, President  
 Roll Call and Recognition of Club Presidents  
 Election of District Nominating Committee

Time and Place..... Mrs. John D. Hopkins, Jr.  
     Bedford Junior Woman's Club  
     Mrs. Roy Hendrickson  
     Salem Woman's Club  
 Announcements..... Mrs. George L. Beamer  
     General Chairman

## LUNCHEON — 12:45

Invocation ..... Mrs. Paul W. Byrd  
     President, Christiansburg Junior Woman's Club  
 Introduction of Guests and Officers  
 Awards Presentations  
     Crafts ..... Mrs. Norman Tripp  
     Fine Arts ..... Mrs. Tommy F. Ellis  
     Poetry, Literature and Drama..... Mrs. Henry W. Crenshaw  
 State and District Chairmen Reports  
 Announcements  
 Final Credential Report..... Mrs. Webber  
 Collect ..... Mrs. Starkey  
 Adjournment

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman ..... Mrs. George L. Beamer  
 Registration ..... Mrs. A. L. Hungate  
     Mrs. Paul C. Curtis  
 Coffee ..... Mrs. Raymond Underwood  
 Luncheon ..... Mrs. Howard C. Bane  
 Flowers ..... Mrs. R. L. Kinnard  
 Arts and Crafts ..... Mrs. W. E. Gill  
 Name Tags and Posters ..... Mrs. James A. Melkus  
     Mrs. Charles G. Allen  
 Pages ..... Mrs. R. LeRoy Shields



# Views and Previews

FROM YOUR VFWC PRESIDENT

Pogo of the comics said, "we have met the enemy and he is us." No more appropriate statement could be made concerning us and our environment, for we have developed a wasteful, "throw away," pollution-producing life style that is based on convenience and not conservation.

Pollution is not a new problem. Writers in ancient Rome warned that the plunder of nature by civilization could not continue indefinitely. Thoreau attacked machines as an "outrage against universal laws". Theodore Roosevelt warned against man's thoughtless intrusions into the balanced world of nature. These warnings were largely ignored but cannot be any longer, for pollution has been intensified by population expansion, industrial growth, urbanization and the rising standard of living. It is now a dire threat to our lives.

The problem is world-wide, but the U. S. alone pumps 172 million tons of pollution and poison into the air every year. This comes from many industrial sources, from automobiles, from incinerators, and from burning leaves. This last item is not only an irritant but has been recently reported as having a direct relationship with carcinogens, which are cancer producing.

No body of water in the U. S. is free from pollution. Again industry is to blame, along with inadequate sewage treatment facilities and pesticide wash-off from farms and gardens. If you garden, don't use Dieldrin, Endrin, Aldrin, Toxaphene, or Heptachlor. They spell **DEATH** to wildlife. Even the continent of Antarctica has been contaminated by insecticides that threaten life.

Along with pollution, the destruction of wildlife habitats is a leading cause of 307 species of animals being on the verge of extinction. When men and wild animals are competing for land or water, the animals almost invariably lose. Man's desire for plumage, skins and trophies has put many animals on the endangered list. Vanishing wildlife is another warning to man. The more we change the world of nature, the more we make it unliveable for the wild species. Each animal is part of a complex food chain; each has a specific job to do. The loss of a species changes the whole natural arrangement, and conservationists and ecologists tell us that if we continue to destroy life around us, we shall destroy ourselves too.

Stronger environmental protection laws must be enacted by our legislators and more money must be appropriated for pollution abatement. However, in the end, the success of our rescue mission of the earth will depend on whether we are truly able to accept the emergency as real, immediate and personal.

Environmental concern is being demonstrated more and more through magazine articles, TV programs, editorials in newspapers, and concerted educational efforts of organizations. The

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MRS. JAMES B. ROBERTS  
*President, VFWC*

concern of Virginia clubwomen is evidenced through your newsletters and bulletins, pollution control programs, and through the actions of clubs such as the Westwood Juniors who published Environmental booklets for kindergarten children, and the Lee District Juniors who are producing a film on pollution.

American youths are very much aware of environmental problems and even the very young are pollution conscious as is indicated in the story of the Sunday School teacher who said to her class: "Why do you suppose we no longer offer burnt offerings to God?" And a small boy answered, "Because of air pollution!"

One of my Grandmother's favorite sayings was "waste not, want not". This was partly due to her Scottish ancestry and partly to her belief that God gave man dominion over the earth, but that did not entitle him to be a devastator of natural resources or an executioner of wildlife. Let us not waste, that our children will not want.

Phyllis Roberts

Sandra Kealey, a member and past president of THE VALLEY JUNIORS was so inspired by our VFWC President's speech on fall tour that she composed this poem which I would like to read to you. It's entitled 'POLLUTION or SOLUTION.'

Take a trip to pollution town  
And be prepared to wear a frown!  
Smoke and sulphur color the sky.  
Don't look for birds; they cannot fly!  
Murky green is the color of the water.  
And no breeze stirs as the day grows hotter.  
Trees are bare this summer day  
Grass is the color of ripened hay.  
This is the way it's gonna be.  
If we don't get busy . . . you and me!



## Banker Says No Excuse Condone Not Making Will

"Someone once said 'Procrastination is the thief of time,' and nowhere is procrastination more prevalent than in the area of will making and the planning of estates," a bank official said this morning at the opening of the Women's Finance Forum.

James W. Harkness, a trust officer at First National Exchange Bank, discussing "Where There's A Will, There's A Way," was one of two featured speakers for the 20th annual forum at Hotel Roanoke.

Marvin A. Kobel of Fairfax, public relations director of National Association of Life Underwriters, addressed the group later.

Some 375 members and guests of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, are attending the session.

"I'm sure you've heard or used one of the pat excuses when it came time to think about wills," Harkness said.

One of the most frequently used excuses, he noted, is "I'll think about it for a little longer" excuse.

"This person truly believes he should do something about making a will but he either feels that he is never going to die or that by putting off doing anything of a positive nature he will not die until he does make his will," Harkness explained.

The second excuse, he said, —more a misconception than an excuse—is that they don't need a will because all property is jointly-owned with right of survivorship and will pass on at the death of one spouse to the surviving spouse.

"I'm afraid we in the bank-

ing industry have been just as guilty as anyone about fostering this idea over the years," Harkness admitted.

He added that except for a few isolated instances, property placed in joint names is "absolutely no substitute for a well-drawn will."

The man or woman who fails to draw a will "must inevitably have his property distributed according to fixed provisions of the state laws of inheritance," and these laws vary.

Harkness used a typical will for a person dying intestate (without a will) to point out the undesirable features in Virginia's intestate laws.

—Beneficiaries usually take outright interests in property without regard to their competency to manage the property involved, such as real estate, securities or business interest. "Trust provisions would provide continuing management of them all," Harkness explained.

—The wife's share is frequently inadequate for her needs.

—Complications, when children are minors, include guardianships. A guardianship is an apparatus of the court

and controlled by the court. "I hope you never in your lifetime experience the operation of such a vehicle," Harkness said. "Guardianship is completely inflexible, and the account is set up and controlled by the courts."

—Uncle Sam is the happy recipient of extra tax dollars he never thought he would receive, because tax benefits available from planning are not taken advantage of to their maximum benefit.

Among benefits which can be derived from a will and proper planning, Harkness listed the following:

The spouse can be assured of her share and not relegated to a third interest, and can have some or all the property in what mode she receives the property will be determined by existing tax laws.

A will provides for the utilization of trusts, caring for the spendthrift, incompetent or minor children, and provides for aged parents and the continuation of a business.

## Insurance, Wills Topics Of Forum

"Trust in the Future" is the theme for a finance forum at Hotel Roanoke April 15, sponsored by the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC), in cooperation with the First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke.

According to Mrs. John F. Edmunds, chairman, coffee at 10 a.m. will precede a morning session featuring James W. Harkness, bank trust officer, and Marvin A. Kobel, director of public relations for the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Harkness will discuss "Where There's a Will, There's a Way," and Kobel's topic will be "Feminine Focus on Life Insurance."

The World-News, Roanoke, Va., Saturday, April 10, 1971.

### PROGRAM

10:00 A. M. COFFEE Shenandoah Room

10:30 A. M. TRUST IN THE FUTURE Shenandoah Room

Presiding, Mrs. E. Duward Starkey  
District Junior Director

Moderator, H. Clay Ferguson  
Assistant Vice President, FNEB

Where There's a Will, There's a Way  
James W. Harkness, Trust Officer, FNEB

Feminine Focus on Life Insurance  
Marvin A. Kobel, CLU  
Director of Public Relations  
The National Association of Life Underwriters  
Questions and Answers

12:00 NOON LUNCHEON Crystal Ballroom

Presiding, Mrs. J. F. Redman  
District President

Invocation, Mrs. A. E. Roscoe  
First Vice President

Introduction of Program, Byron A. Hicks  
Executive Vice President, FNEB

THE OVERTONES





# TRUST IN THE FUTURE

A FORUM PRESENTED BY  
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VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1971  
HOTEL ROANOKE  
MRS. JOHN F. EDMUNDS  
CHAIRMAN, FAMILY FINANCE DIVISION  
BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT  
VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS





A nominee for the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America, Mrs. E. Duward Starkey is a past Junior Secretary Treasurer for Blue Ridge and past president of the Valley Junior Woman's Club. On the state level, she has served VFWC as a member of the Junior Nominating Committee, Vice Chairman of Health (1968-70), and can relax at this year's Convention having been the 1968 Junior Vice Chairman of arrangements.

A busy mother of 2 (one daughter, one son) with a third just born in December, another girl, Helen still finds time to actively serve with the Roanoke Valley March of Dimes (in 1970 as Mother's March Chairman). She is a graduate of Roanoke Memorial Hospital's School of Nursing and her husband is TNT Supervisor for Hercules, Incorporated.

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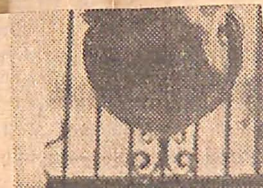
The World-News, Roanoke, Va., Friday, April 2, 1971.



Mrs. Louise Bushnell  
Convention speaker

#### VFWC Convention

## Speakers Listed for April 20-22



From where I sit I can recognize some problems of the world today, but I am also blind to many. I am concerned about the Middle East situation, racial riots and the hard feelings against many youth today.

Yet, I know nothing about the real life of a Negro and why he wants to change so. I can't understand why Middle East nations won't accept Israel. I don't understand why — because a boy has long hair and calls for change—he is put down by so many.

Most of these, youth of my

## Youth Needs

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participate.) Now that you know that many of the kids think you're too aloof and self-centered, why not try to change the impression you give? Being a good sport about all the growing will be a good way to start.

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The Woman's Club, Incorporated  
of  
Salem, Virginia

requests the honour of your presence  
at the meeting commemorating its  
Fiftieth Anniversary

Tuesday, the thirteenth of October  
Eight o'clock in the evening

Salem - Roanoke Valley Civic Center





Treasurer for Junior Woman's Club as a member of chairman of Health Commission having been elected.

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The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) will hold its 64th annual convention April 20 through April 22, at the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond.

Mrs. James B. Roberts of Fairfax, VFWC president, has selected "Concern for The World Community" as the convention's theme. Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, second vice president, General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), will speak at the Alice Kyle Banquet on "Willing Women Lead."

Mrs. Louise Bushnell of New York, chairman of the Status of Women, GFWC, and manager, volunteer activities of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), will be the featured speaker on April 21. Her topic will be: "Memories of Vietnam—What Are We Doing at Home?"

Other speakers during the convention will include Jeffrey S. Kellam, Richmond, Minister of Electronic Media for Richmond TRAV (television-radio-audio visuals), who will discuss "Bridging the Generation Gap"; Bernard S. Cohen of Alexandria, "Environmental Rights and Citizen Obligation"; Mrs. Joan Buchanan of New Jersey, Director of Junior Clubs, GFWC, will speak at the Juniors' banquet; Mrs. John Newton Thomas of Richmond will give a message on "Paper Doll People" at a prayer breakfast.

A safety panel on "The Problem Drinker Can Be Controlled," with Mrs. Hampton Thomas of Roanoke presiding, will include John E. Cox, Regional Public Affairs Manager of Allstate Insurance Company as moderator; Willard Y. Howell, Director, Office of Alcohol Counter Measures, Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety administration, speaking on "The Problem Drinker"; John T. Hanna, Director, Virginia Highway Safety Division, on "Where Virginia Stands"; and Rep. Donald G. Pendleton, on "The Problem Drinker can be Controlled in Virginia."

Of interest will be an arts and crafts exhibit where all district winners will be on display and judge, the Penny Art Awards which are given to clubs with the most extensive year-round program to promote fine arts, and an award for the most outstanding event by a club to promote interest, education and appreciation in the art division.

The Lee District of the Federation is handling all arrangements for the convention. Mrs. G. Kenneth Miller of Richmond is convention chairman.





## Club Lists

### New Leaders

Officers of the Williamson Road Woman's Club were installed at the group's 19th annual banquet at Lakeview Motor Lodge.

Mrs. William S. Murray conducted the installation ceremony.

Officers are Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, president; Miss Sylvia Haislip, first vice president; Mrs. R. W. Boyd, second vice president; Mrs. J. C. Hurd, third vice president.

Also, Mrs. J. S. Willhide, recording secretary; Mrs. F. E. Painter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. H. Jarrett, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. S. Jackson, historian; and Mrs. M. H. Stiff Jr., chaplain.



Annual Dinner  
Lakeview Motor Lodge  
April 1 - 1971



Mrs. W. S. Murray





WILLIAMSON ROAD WOMAN'S CLUB  
NINETEENTH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

6:30 P. M.  
Thursday, April 1, 1971  
Hermitage Room  
Lakeview Motor Lodge

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FLOWER  
Yellow Chrysanthemum

MOTTO  
"If you have faith as a grain of  
mustard seed nothing shall be  
impossible unto you." Matt. 17:20



M E N U

Grapefruit

Tossed Salad

Baked Country Style Steak

Baked Potato - Garden Vegetables

Hot Rolls        -        Coffee or Tea

Sherbet



## P R O G R A M

Welcome

Blessing - Chaplain

### D I N N E R

Introduction of Guests

Recognize New Members

Presentation of Attendance Trophy

Honors: Founders

Charter Members

Past Presidents

Minutes

Unfinished Business - Election of  
Officers

Reports: Spring District Meeting  
Treasurer

Recording Sec. - Highlights  
President

Installation of Officers

Acceptance - President

New Business

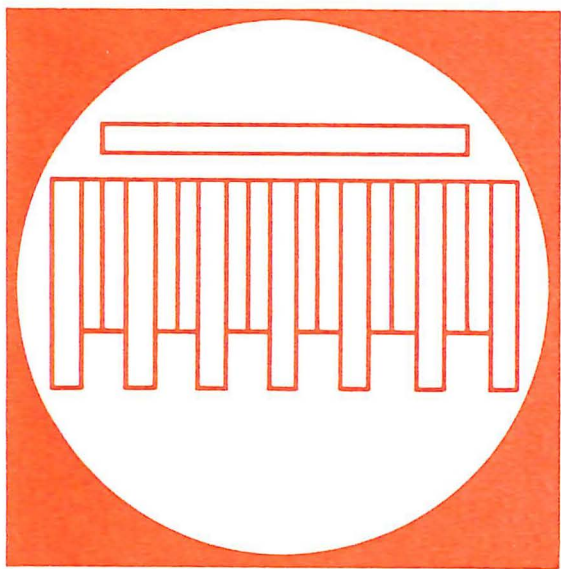
Adjourn



## SLATE OF OFFICERS

President - Mrs. D. L. Buckingham  
1st V-Pres. - Miss Sylvia Haislip  
2nd V-Pres. - Mrs. R. W. Boyd  
3rd V-Pres. -  
Rec. Sec'y. - Mrs. J. G. Willhide  
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*Mayor Roy L. Webber  
and members of the Council of  
The City of Roanoke, Virginia  
invite you to attend a dinner  
and the opening night premiere  
of the Roanoke Civic Center  
Saturday, March 27, 1971*

*\$10 per person to include:*

*Reception and dinner, 5:30 P.M., Hotel Roanoke*

*Reserved seat for*

*"Let It Shine"*

*8:30 P.M., Coliseum, Civic Center*



