

## Girls Staters Speak To ALA

Girls State Representatives Ann Strickland and Bebe King were guest speakers at a dinner meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday evening.

Mrs. Hugh W. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Phillip Pearce of Pleasant Garden were hostesses to the dinner held at The Murphy House.

The Girls Staters related their experiences at the Girls State Session held in Greensboro in June where they were representatives of the local auxiliary. They also expressed appreciation for the opportunity to attend such a governmental program which involved so many girls from all over North Carolina who were rising high school senior leaders.

Mrs. Maurice Wynne, president, presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. John Stovall, chaplain, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison led by Mrs. Nobe Medlin, sergeant-at-arms.

Special guests at the meeting were the Girls Staters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. John W. King.

## Louisburg Woman's Club Board Meets

The Executive Board of the Louisburg Woman's Club met Tuesday night, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Alston. Those present were Mesdames Dot Clay, Shirley Carter, Patricia Tharrington, Margaret Hill, Jean Lloyd, Barbara Alston and Betty Burnett.

The 1969-1970 yearbook was distributed and examined. The first meeting of the club will be held at the Village Fish Camp Wednesday night, Sept. 17, at 6:45 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Pat Palmer.

Dances were made for the fall plans to be held at the Louisburg Armory Saturday night, November 8, 1969. The club plans to have sessions on safe soon to make money for new projects for the coming year. They should add to the spectator enjoyment of the ball games considerably.

President Barbara Alston will attend a special District meeting Friday, Sept. 12, at Henderson. She expects to receive much information on ways the club can improve and continue its service to the community.

## Engagement Announced



JO ANNE CARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carden of Route 4, Louisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne, to Kenneth Lee Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Baker of Carolina Beach. The wedding has been planned for October 26.

## Well Wisher's Club Has Summer Picnic

(Frk. B.W.) The Well Wisher's Club had its summer picnic and cook-out Monday at Pine View Country Club in Wake Forest, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Tabron.

Many of their friends and relatives enjoyed barbecue chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, potato salad, potato chips, pickles, lemonade, tea and soft drinks. Honored guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilder and daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Jackson, and Mr. Warren Wilder of Newark, New Jersey; Mrs. Zelma Lipsey, Mr. Henry L. Person, Jr. of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Leon Perry and Miss Blanche Bailey of Bronx, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Lewis and Brenda, Miss Carrie McKnight of Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fuller of Creedmoor and Mr. Lawrence

Wilder of Raleigh.

Friends from Franklinton were Mrs. Carrie S. Hawkins, Mrs. A. W. King, Mrs. G. A. Albritton, Mrs. Callie Wilder, Mr. Plummer Dunston, Mr. John S. Wilder and Milton Wilder, Mr. Ira Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilder, Mr. Joe B. Mann, Miss Evie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perry, Mr. Ira Thomas Jr. and children, Irish and Tony, Annette and Willie Ray, Barney Peterson, Ronald and Michael Williams and Larry Smith.

Members of the club are: Mrs. Mable P. Wilder, president; Mrs. Emma L. Tabron, vice president; Mrs. Edna A. Williams, secretary; Mrs. Ruby M. Thomas, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Lizzie Edgerton, treasurer; Mesdames Marthanna Winston, Mary Hawkins, Bessie Kearney, Lucille Webb, Bessie W. Ray and Janice Perry.

## Episcopalians Entertain Students And Faculty

The Episcopal students and faculty of Louisburg College were honored Sunday evening at a covered dish supper held in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Episcopal churchwomen of St. Paul's were hostesses.

The church members and guests partook of a bounteous supper spread buffet style. Rev. Frank E. Pulley gave the blessing, after which he welcomed everyone and issued the invitation to the tables.

Over a hundred attended the supper and enjoyed the new friendships formed and the renewal of former friendships.

## Marriage Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Eakes of Franklinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to Mr. Roger Stanford Buck, son of Judge and Mrs. James Douglas Buck of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

## Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their visits, cards, flowers, and gifts while I was a patient at Wake Forest Hospital.

Bertha Garrison

## Franklinton

Shirley Cates of Charlotte has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cates.

Mrs. T. V. Pruitt, Sr. is visiting Miss Mabel Edwards in Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sowan Caldwell of Winston Salem was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfield Sunday.

Miss Frances Wortham has returned home after spending last week in Wilson with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Wainwright.

Mrs. Clarence Garrison has returned home after being a patient at Wake Forest Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Puckett remains a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

## Wester, Murray Speak Vows

Miss Phyllis Murray and Mr. William Thomas Wester spoke their wedding vows on Sunday, September 7, 1969 at three o'clock in the Maple Springs Baptist Church. The Reverend Melvyn Salter, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer David Murray of Route 4, Louisburg, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ned Wester and the late Mr. Wester of Spring Hope.

The church sanctuary and choir loft were decorated with fifteen-branch candelabra filled with pink burning tapers and Mt. Palms interspersed with standards of gladioli, mums, snapdragons, carnations, and pink mums. Pews were marked with pink burning tapers and cascade bouquets of pink and white flowers.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Mary Hughes, organist, of Louisburg, and Mr. William Gilbert, brother-in-law of the bride, soloist. Mr. Gilbert who is from Charleston, South Carolina sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white peau de sole. It was fashioned with an empire bodice with a jewel neckline finished in a band and seed pearls. The elbow length sleeves which were bell shaped were trimmed with a Chantilly lace border. The skirt was slim with a chapel train attached in the back of the dress. A scalloped lace panel dusted with seed pearls was applied to the front of the dress and three small lace appliques were on the train. Her mantilla of chapel length was trimmed with a scalloped Chantilly lace border and attached to a hat of lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and miniature pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Barry Morgan of Route 4, Louisburg, was matron of honor. She wore a full length gown of radiant pink and cranberry satin, similar in design to the bride's gown. The empire bodice had elbow length bell sleeves and a jewel neckline finished in a matching band. The skirt was straight with an inverted pleat of cranberry in the center back. A cranberry bow at the empire waist completed the gown. Her headpiece was a satin cranberry rose to which a shoulder length veil was attached. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations, and better time roses. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William Andrews, Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee, sister of the bride; Mrs. Sidney Coppedge of Raleigh, sister of the groom; Miss Carol McDonald of Route 4, Louisburg and Miss Angela Thorne of Castalia. Miss Kim Murray of Raleigh, niece of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid. They wore dresses and headpieces identical in color and style to the honor attendant. Their bouquets were also similar.

The bride and her attendants' gowns were designed and fashioned by Mrs. Russell Murray of Raleigh, sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Catherine Gupton, sister of the groom, presided at the register. Derwood Lamn of Spring Hope, friend of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Tim Wester, brother of the groom, Sidney Coppedge and G. B. Gupton, brothers-in-law of the groom and Russell Murray, brother of the bride, Kenneth Murray, nephew of the bride, was junior usher. Ringbearers were Masters Billy Andrews and John Murray, nephews of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Murray wore a dress and hat of olive green knit and used black accessories. A yellow orchid completed her ensemble. Mrs. Wester chose blue crepe for her dress and hat. She, too, wore a yellow orchid.

Mrs. Russell Murray directed the wedding. Following the ceremony, guests were received by the bride and groom, their parents, and the wedding party. For their daughter's wedding trip, the bride changed into a dress of mint green knit. She also wore the white orchid which was lifted from her bouquet. Following their trip to the mountains of North Carolina, the couple will reside in Louisburg. The bride is a graduate of Edward Best High



MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS WESTER

School and Troutman College of Hair Styling. She is presently employed at Vogue Hairstyling, Louisburg. Mr. Wester is a graduate of Spring Hope High School and Holding Technical Institute. He is employed at D & J Pontiac-Olds Inc., Louisburg.

## CAKE CUTTING

Following the rehearsal on Saturday night, the wedding party, relatives, and friends of the bridal couple attended the cake cutting which was held in the reception room of

the church. Mrs. Tim Wester presided at the Register.

After the bride and groom cut the cake, guests were served wedding cake, mints, nuts, and punch. Mrs. Murray cut the cake while Mrs. Wester served the punch.

The table was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white flowers and pink burning tapers.

Guests attending were from Louisburg, Spring Hope, Rocky Mount, Castalia, Raleigh, Nashville, Charleston, South Carolina and Memphis, Tennessee.

## Mrs. R.B. Gordon To Head Franklinton Woman's Club

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Woman's Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Woodrow Haskins, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Julia Carr, chaplain, conducted the devotionals after which the Club Collect was repeated. Mrs. W. C. James, Jr. read the minutes of the two executive board meetings held during the summer. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Raymond Harris.

The following officers were elected to assume office the first of January: president, Mrs. R. B. Gordon; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. J. Sigmon; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Julia Carr; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. James, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield; treasurer, Mrs. John Henry House; chaplain, Mrs. Virginia Patterson; historian, Mrs. R. W. Moore.

The president appointed the following committee: Mrs. W. J. Sigmon, chairman; Mrs. R. B. Gordon and Mrs. Julia Carr to review the constitution and by laws and to recommend needed changes for the club's approval.

Mrs. Haskins announced and displayed the award which the local club received for its work at Murdock. This was a second place award presented by the State Federation. The 14th District meeting was announced for October 24, 1969 at the Franklinton Methodist Church with the Ruth Mercer Circle serving the lunch.

Mrs. Haskins appointed an overall committee to plan for the meeting on September 15 along with Mrs. Roy Barham, district president. The committee is composed of Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mrs. T. J. McGhee and Mrs. Lamar Greene. A coffee hour committee and a decorations committee were also named.

The club approved reports and means projects. Report blanks were given to the department chairmen.

The program for the evening was presented by the club president who gave an informative talk about General and State Federation projects.

Some of the projects named were Care - an international food project to feed starving millions around the world; Sarcasm - a juvenile correction school for girls who receive birthday gifts from clubwomen; Helping Hand - a rehabilitation pro-

## Garden Club Holds Sept. Meeting

The Town and Country Garden Club's September meeting was held Wednesday night, September 10, at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Davis on Edward Lane with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. N. F. Freeman, Jr. serving as hostesses.

On the antique hat rack in the foyer was a large arrangement of orange marigolds in a milk glass compote. In the living room where the meeting was held were two other lovely fall flower arrangements. On a large table were two large candles in antique glass holders banked with acuba foliage and dwarf yellow marigolds. On a smaller round table was an array of pink chrysanthemums and a pink dahlia in a brass container.

During the business session several committee chairmen gave reports including yearbook by Mrs. Felix H. Allen, III; Conservation and Bridge Tournament by Mrs. Conrad B. Sturges, Jr.; Fashion Show by Mrs. Robert B. Fleming; Awards and Fair Booth by Mrs. James R. Grady; Calendars and Notes by Mrs. T. Allen Gardner.

Mrs. Charles M. Davis and Mrs. James R. Grady, co-chairmen of the Fair Booth, named Mrs. Conrad B. Sturges, Mrs. Robert B. Fleming, Mrs. Walter B. Jones, Mrs. N. F. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. D. R. Saunders, Mrs. Jack T. Ayscue and Mrs. Felix H. Allen, III to the Fair Booth Committee.

The members enjoyed an original program by Mrs. Thomas A. Riggan on "Garden Therapy for New Clubs" which was very impressive and informative.

Following a group discussion of Garden Therapy led by Mrs. Riggan, the hostesses served a delicious fruit dessert and coffee to Mesdames Felix H. Allen, III, Jack T. Ayscue, J. David Allen, Robert B. Fleming, James R. Grady, T. Allen Gardner, W. B. Jones, Thomas A. Riggan, D. R. Saunders and Conrad B. Sturges, Jr.

## Masonic Notice

A regular communication of Franklinton Lodge No. 123 A.F.&A.M. will be held in the lodge hall on Mason St. Tuesday, September 16 at 8:00 P.M. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

## Thanks

I wish to thank the nurses on the second floor of Franklin Memorial Hospital and Dr. Medders for everything that they did for me while a patient at the hospital. To my relatives and friends I am grateful for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers.

Esther Mendenhall

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