

250-Bed Addition Be Constructed Baptist Hospital

Salisbury, Dec. 30.—Construction of a new \$1,705,356 south wing addition to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem was given final approval by the General Board of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention at the

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close of a day-long meeting here yesterday.

The new wing became a strong possibility when the North Carolina Medical Care Commission allotted \$697,356—or 44 per cent of the total cost—to the project at a meeting held in Raleigh on Dec. 16. The funds were made available by the Hill-Burton Act of Congress.

The remaining \$1,008,000 required for the building had already been pledged, contingent upon the action of the commission, by friends of the hospital, the Baptist State Convention and doctors connected with the hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

In accepting the funds from the commission and gifts from those who supplemented them, the general board yesterday made the provision that "all such funds granted by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission be repaid in services rendered."

Approved by Hospital Board
The hospital board of trustees already had voted unanimous approval of the project at a called meeting held at the hospital Dec. 20. The action taken yesterday by the general board clears the way for immediate action on construction of the building.

Hospital authorities previously had said a vote against acceptance of a Federal funds would be in effect a vote to close the doors of the medical school and turn the hospital into a second rate institution.

Funds were made available on only one provision—that the hospital continue to furnish space for a reasonable number of indigent patients in proportion to the enlarged facilities.

Funds from the commission were available with the one requirement that the hospital provide "services to indigent patients over a period of years which will constitute definite and full services rendered by the hospital." The Commission can exercise no control whatsoever on administration, personnel or maintenance of the hos-

Fabulous Christmas For Kids On Road Of The 99 Fords

The 22 children of Lower Elk School on the isolated "Road of the 99 Fords" had a big Christmas and they're grateful to the people who made it possible.

A schoolteacher's letter to the Governor opened the Road of the 99 Fords, which runs from Darity to Triplett in Caldwell County, high up in the Blue Ridge Mountains, and was first traveled by Daniel Boone.

The schoolteacher, Nora Edmondson, a lively woman of 70 plus who teaches geography from a Mickey Mouse map and a torn half of an Esso road map in her one-room school, wrote Governor Scott in October and told him of the plight of the school, her children and the community.

The story of Miss Nora's moving letter to the Governor and the results it got was told by Staff Writer Chester Davis in the Dec. 18 issue of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel.

The article told of the isolated and primitive conditions under which the children lived, of the inspired activities of the teacher and of the beginning of a rebuilding project on the road. Like her letter to the Governor, the story about Miss Nora also got results.

Christmas presents for the 22 children in the one-room school at Lower Elk poured into the isolated district. In a letter to the Journal yesterday, Miss Nora told about it.

"Lower Elk School pupils and teachers want to thank you for the 'Big Christmas' that we have had," she wrote.

Christmas presents came to the children from all over North and South Carolina, from New York City, from Syracuse, N. Y., from Macon, Ga., and St. Petersburg, Fla., she said.

"We had 18 large boxes of the most expensive gifts that could be bought," Miss Nora added.

"And they're the happiest kids in the world," the veteran schoolteacher told the Journal last night.

"I wish you could have seen the presents and the hospital, and full repayment will be made in services rendered indigent patients over a period of years.

In Form of "T"
The proposed new wing will be roughly in the form of a "T," lying between and adjoining the Nurses' Home, the Outpatient Building and the west wing on the present hospital site.

It will provide space for 150 more beds, a relocated and enlarged kitchen, X-ray department and storage.

With the hospital's present capacity of 260 beds and 55 bassinets, the new wing will bring the total capacity up to 410 beds and 55 bassinets, making the hospital one of the largest in the State.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. — Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. Vance Wallace, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before December 7th, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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those darling little kiddies when they came in the room and saw the trees—the little eyes just sparkled.

"Children and teacher were the happiest people in the wide world.

"You all have a wonderful man, W. Kerr Scott, for your Governor. Our road is being built. Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!"

All of the people who sent packages "spoke of reading the story in your paper, Miss Edmondson wrote, "and they heard it on the radio in New York."

Reached by the Journal last night, Miss Edmondson was still exuberant about the big Christmas and the new road.

"North Carolina has some big-hearted people and you have a real man for your Governor. Tell him I said so," she boomed. "He sent personal letters to eight children and they're just walking on air.

"You can't mention anything we didn't get for Christmas," she added. "We got 250 packages of candy alone . . . and it's all due to the newspapers printing that story."

North Carolina's sweet potato production, estimated at 5,876,000 bushels for 1949, is about 4 per cent above the previous year's crop of 5,635,000 bushels. However, it is still 24 per cent below the 10-year average.

Haywood Man Wins Corn Growing Title

A Haywood County farmer who produced 141 bushels of corn on one acre has been declared North Carolina's champion corn grower for 1949, Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College and chairman of the State Corn Contest Committee, announced this week.

The new champion is Dwight Williams, who will receive a \$100 bond as regional winner for the mountains and another \$100 bond as State winner. He won first place with an acre of Dixie 17 which was seeded May 6 with 12-inch spacing in 42-inch rows. The field was fertilized with two tons of stable manure plus 200 pounds of 7-7-7 at planting and two side-dressings of 100 pounds ANL each.

Dale Gainey, 15-year-old Wayne County youth, won the Coastal Plain regional title with a yield of 139.3 bushels. The Piedmont winner was Charlie Barbee of Stanly County, whose yield was 129.2 bushels.

Gainey and Barbee will receive one \$100 savings bond each. All of the prizes are donated by the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., and will be presented at a meeting in Raleigh later this month.

World soybean production for 1949 is estimated at 501.7 million bushels, 10 per cent below the record harvest of 1948. Smaller crops are reported for the United States, China, and several of the minor producing countries.

During the week ending December 17, North Carolina broiler producers received an average price of 26 cents per pound. During the comparable period in 1948, the average was 36 cents per pound.

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- Blue Ribbon Fancy 3 lb. bag **Rice** . . . **43c**
- Dixie-Home Tall Can **Milk** . 3 for **33c**
- Dixie-Home Salad 16 Oz Jar **Dressing** . **25c**
- Dixie-Home 12 Oz Tumbler **P'nut Butter** **31c**
- TALL CAN **46 OUNCE CAN**
- 25 LB. BAG
- 50 POUND BAG
- DRIED FRUITS**
- Del Monte (Medium) 1 lb. Pkg. **PRUNES** . . . **22c**
- Del Monte (Large) 2 lb. Pkg. **PRUNES** . . . **47c**
- D. Monte (Extra Large) 1 lb Pkg **PRUNES** . . . **26c**
- Dessert Dried 1 lb. Pkg. **PEACHES** . . . **29c**
- Dessert Dried 1 lb. Pkg. **APPLES** . . . **33c**

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- Crisp Golden Heart extra lg stk **Celery 2 for 25c**
- Fcy. Yellow Crook Neck 2 lbs. **Squash** . **21c**
- Garden Fresh English Lb. **Peas** . . **21c**
- Fresh Green 2 Lbs. **Spinach** . **29c**
- Florida 8 Lb. Mesh Bag **Oranges** . **47c**
- Bright Red 2 Bunches **Radishes** . **19c**
- Calif. Red Emperor 2 Lbs **Grapes** . . **25c**

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Frying Chickens
DRESSED & DRAWN **lb. 37c**

BEEF SHORT RIBS . . . **lb. 29c**
VEAL BREAST **lb. 29c**
Yellow Band WIENERS . **lb. 49c**

SLICED Economy Cut | Center Cut
SMOKED HAM **lb. 63c lb. 89c**

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BAR-B-Q HAM **Pork Sausage**
lb. 79c **lb. 37c**

- DRIED BEANS -
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- NAVY BEANS** **2 lbs. 25c**
- BABY LIMA BEANS** . . . **2 lbs. 29c**
- YELLOW EYE BEANS** . . **2 lbs. 29c**
- BLACK EYE PEAS** **2 lbs. 41c**
- LARGE LIMA BEANS** . . . **2 lbs. 35c**
- PINTO BEANS** **2 lbs. 25c**
- Great Northern Beans** . **2 lbs. 25c**
- CALIF. PEA BEANS** . . . **2 lbs. 29c**

- JOLLY TIME 10 OUNCE CAN **POP CORN** **19c**
- SUNSHINE 1 POUND PKG. **HI HO CRACKERS** **30c**
- OLD VIRGINIA 38 OUNCE JAR **APPLE BUTTER** **25c**
- PILLSBURY 14 1/2 OZ. PKG. **HOT ROLL MIX** **25c**
- VAN CAMP'S 1 POUND CAN **PORK & BEANS** **2 for 25c**

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