

# Mrs. Moore Speaks To First District Ladies

By MARIE WOOD  
**AHOSKIE** — She knows real pleasure in being able to walk through the pages of North Carolina history alongside her husband, North Carolina's Governor.

Tuesday, Mrs. Dan K. Moore shared some of the details of that walk with more than 150 Democratic women from the 15 counties in the First District.

The state's First Lady did it as graciously as though in quiet conversation in her living room, despite the fact she spoke from the head table at a luncheon at the Tomahawk Restaurant — the second in a series of what will be one luncheon in each of the 15 districts.

Mrs. Moore described her determination "to be the kind of a First Lady which North Carolina deserves — and demands," and of her efforts to assume "some of the small duties" which can relieve her husband of at least part of the strain and the stress which a man in his position can expect always to be under.

She spoke of her husband with pride, tenderness and devotion — to share with those listening a little of all this when she said of her place:

"I have been as close as a heartbeat to him for 30 years and I know North Carolina will gain all good under his leadership."

She at no time let the audience lose sight of the couple's recognition their privileges and honors have been achieved only because of the residents of North Carolina.

Or that their obligations as Governor and First Lady are great and they expect to achieve

the most of which they are capable.

For example, she spoke of their objective to preserve and to maintain the executive mansion as an historical asset of value and of their plans to encourage gifts which will make all this possible.

Among such gifts already received, she listed a solid rosewood mahogany bed and a silver candelabra "which is as beautiful as any I have ever seen."

Mrs. Moore opened her talk with a quiet thank you for her introduction by Mrs. Richard T. Vann of Murfreesboro, president of the Hertford County Democratic Women, hostess group for the luncheon.

The speaker reviewed briefly the work of the legislature at the initial session under the regime of her husband. She paid tribute to N. C. legislators and to First District U. S. Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

She told the women present that women must assume the duties and obligations imposed by today's society — immediate among them, she listed as work toward highway safety and support of the \$300 million road

bond issue to be voted on in November.

"You can encourage young drivers to learn all principles of safety," she said, "and reiterate they must act like ladies and gentlemen at the wheel. You can be ambassadors of safety."

Of the road bond proposal, she commented that road engineers can eliminate dangers on new roads and they can rectify dangers on old roads — but only if

they have the money. She urged that her hearers vote "yes" at the November referendum.

She spoke briefly of the state-wide beautification program which "becomes the responsibility of women — mainly because they have more time," and promised that "you will be hearing more about this from the Governor."

Mrs. Moore described without going into detail, life in the "magnificent only executive mansion which has been toured by 30,000 visitors since Gov. Moore took his oath of office and where over 16,000 persons have been served meals — many of them industrialists considering locating in North Carolina."

It is a mansion that the people of North Carolina would like to reflect the best in living, Southern manners and tradition, "in my firm conviction," she added.

In conclusion, Mrs. Moore told her audience they can go to bed and "sleep in peace and tranquility knowing you have chosen well and wisely in the man leading your state."

The luncheon got under way at 1 p.m. with Mrs. H. C. Simmons of Woodland in charge of devotional and Rev. John Dean of Severn heard in two vocal numbers, "The Lord's Prayer" and "America." Mrs. Arthur

Bradsher, chairman of Bertie County's Democratic Women, introduced those at the head table who included Rep. Roberts Jernigan of Ahoskie, Rep. and Mrs. Emmett Hudson of Bertie County, Rep. and Mrs. J. Raynor Woodard of Northampton County, Mrs. Wimbirt Gardner of Raleigh, secretary to Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh of Windsor, First District assistant director in the Governor's program to organize women.

SMALL MAN—BIG JOB HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Although small of frame, Rex F. Knott "fits" well in his job. With his 4-foot-4-inch frame, he is able to slide into tight places on planes at Marshall Space Flight Center. Knott is married, his daughter is 6 feet and his son is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

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**FIRST LADY HEADS HER OWN RECEIVING LINE**—Most of the 175 Democratic Women from the First District who heard Mrs. Moore speak at Tuesday's luncheon in Ahoskie stayed afterwards to shake hands and here Mrs. Moore is greeted by one of them as others wait their turn after she shared her pride

in her husband and his place in the state's history with them. They are from left, Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Mrs. Cecil M. Forehand, Jr., Mrs. Thomas B. Wynn, Mrs. Cecil M. Forehand, Sr., Mrs. Ben Sutton, all of Murfreesboro, and Mrs. Moore.

## Woodland

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parsons of Andrews, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jolly of Chapel Hill, were weekend visitors in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Joyner.

Mrs. Vepelle Barden was visited by her brother, Nehemiah Futrell of Hampton, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timberlake had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bright of Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benthall visited Mr. Benthall's sister, Mrs. Geneva Liverman, in Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newsome of Jacksonville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lassiter Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Hodges has returned home after being inpatient in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Julian Parker has returned home after a three week visit with her niece, Mrs. Bill Meyers of New Orleans, La.

Walter Carter has returned home after a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Bland of Virginia Beach, Va.

Emporia has moved into their new home here.

Gary Bass and David Bass of Greenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bass over the weekend.

Robert Taylor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Louise Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vick were called home this weekend due to the accident of her father, Julius Stancell of Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Madrey, Jr., and children of Greensboro visited Mrs. J. R. Madrey during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Raleigh visited his mother, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blythe.

Miss Judy Daniel of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Daniel.

Miss Mary Gay of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Grifton visited Mrs. A. W. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehead attended the annual N. C. Horse Show in Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Helen Davis of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Little during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Jr., visited in Ahoskie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moody of

## Seaboard

By MRS. RACHEL LITTLE  
 Jimmy Johnson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Capps in Guyton, Ga.

Mrs. Hazel Fitch has returned to her home in Florida after spending 2 weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleetwood.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson and daughter, Sue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, visited relatives in Tarboro and Greenville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worrell, Ben Worrell, and Mrs. Virgie Barkley visited Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Worrell in Everetts last Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Turner and Mrs. Hazel Johnson were in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Maddrey, Jo Ann and Lloyd Fenton, visited Lloyd Maddrey in Winston Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Gay, accompanied by Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Smith of Reidsville, spent last week at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones of Middleburg visited Mrs. J. L. Gay this week.

Russell Edwards has returned home after undergoing surgery at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. S. M. Hodson of Commerce, Ga., and Mrs. J. M. Draper of Winston-Salem have returned home after spending some time here due to the illness of their father, Russell Edwards.

The following students have entered college: Carolyn Moore, Chohan; Betsy Bradley, RPI, Richmond; Mary Gay, Meredith.

Mrs. Betty Gay has returned home after spending a week in Chicago. She was elected Regional Manager of World Book Encyclopedia effective as of October 1.

Mrs. Charlie Wallace, Mrs. Melton Allgood, Mrs. Guy Woodard and Mrs. David Wofford of Washington, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ricks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Michigan are spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Warrick.

Herman Long has returned home after 3 weeks in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker attended the annual N. C. Horse Show in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moody of

## S'board PTA Has Meeting

SEABOARD — The Seaboard PTA held its first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon, September 21, with Z. L. Davenport, Jr., president, presiding. Devotional was given by the Rev. J. L. Walter Moore.

A panel discussion was held with the following teachers participating: Miss Jesse Draper, Mrs. Alice Barr, Mrs. Mabel Rogers and Mrs. Faye Taylor.

The topic was how can parents help their child.

The following committees were appointed: Program chairman, the Rev. Mr. Moore; membership, Mrs. Annie Bass; publicity, C. R. Darr; hospitality, Mrs. Merrell Gay.

## Eagletown

By MRS. INDIA QUINN  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton and children of Elizabeth City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ray Bryant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and Mrs. Minnie Hall spent Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovegrove and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Felton and children of Colerain and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan and children of Woodville.

Mrs. Herbert Tyler and Mrs. Soloman Bracy spent Saturday in Portsmouth and visited Mrs. E. A. Powell in Maryview Hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Dunning of Plymouth spent the weekend with Miss Minnie Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Womble visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spivey in Roxobel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler of Norfolk, Dr. N. B. Tyler of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Davis and son, William Ashley, of Conway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tyler and family.

Mrs. Jessie Burkett and Mrs.

## Potocasi

By GEORGIA POWELL  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beale accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Beale of Richmond spent a few days last week at Nags Head and also visited Bertha Baughman in a Raleigh hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodges and son, Bill, of Richmond spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodges, due to the death of Billy's grandmother, Mrs. Lona Hodges.

Mrs. E. B. Lassiter attended an Eastern Star district school meeting in Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Hill of Murfreesboro spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Lassiter.

Barry Babb of Roanoke Rapids spent the weekend with Connie and Denise Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Lewter and daughter of Suffolk were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ray Lewter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beale, Jr., and children of Graham, Mrs.

Cola Byrd of Roxobel and Mrs. Fannie Joyner visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Womble Thursday night.

Miss Patricia Futrell of Elizabeth City spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Edmondson and Linda Cooper of Scotland Neck spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tyler and children, Cindy, Bert and Jeff, of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tyler and children, Nancy, Cheryl and Vonda, of Hampton, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyler.

Mrs. Maud McGowan of Williamston, Mrs. Claudis Hall of Ahoskie and Mrs. Edward Cullifer of Colerain visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott and sisters Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Elliott spent the weekend in Wilson with her son, Thomas Elliott, and family.

Bill Ivey and children of Kingston, Mrs. Paul Vaughan of Lasker were Saturday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Beale.

Mrs. Everette Doffermire and Mrs. Euzelia Doffermire of Dunn were Wednesday guests of Mrs. E. B. Lassiter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lassiter spent a long weekend in Raleigh attending the Shrine Ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Futrell of Portsmouth were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Luter Futrell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Randolph Beale of Richmond spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Outland and Mrs. Virgie Blowe visited Mrs. Annie Babb in Roanoke Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Blowe remained in Roanoke Rapids for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Janice, of Gates were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murphy and family of Ahoskie were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Lassiter.

Gene Wayne Johnson of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Outland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Louis Duke and daughter of Murfreesboro were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duke.

Mack Beale spent several days last week as a surgical patient in Portsmouth General Hospital.

By MRS. H. L. JOHNSON  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson of Washington, D. C., visited their mothers, Mrs. Ernest Britt and Mrs. Margaret Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Britt and Mrs. Watson returned to Washington with them for several weeks visit.

Lloyd Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Odum of Kins-

ton visited Mrs. H. L. Johnson and attended the funeral of Wallace Johnson Sunday in Conway.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. L. Johnson during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parke of Virginia Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Atkinson of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Coggins were in Richmond Friday where he received a check up at Richmond Memorial Hospital. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Coggins, Jr., and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith and daughter, Charline visited Mrs. J. D. King of Ahoskie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins and daughter, Kathryn and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith and Charlene visited their sons at Camp Lejeune during the weekend.

Mrs. Grady Bridgers and Mrs. Vernon Welsted of Richmond visited Blainne Bridgers at ECC, Greenville Saturday.

Vernon Welsted of Richmond arrived here Saturday to accompany his wife and children back to Richmond on Sunday. She has been with her mother for three weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Atkinson of Richmond, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Futrell of Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lambert of Raleigh during the weekend. They were accompanied by Marianna Warren and Misses Remona and Rita Britt.

George C. Warren, Jr., and family of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warren, Sr., for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokie Johnson spent Monday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. J. J. Beale of Raleigh spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Coggins. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Walker who visited Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and other relatives of this vicinity.

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