

JENNIE WALTON NEW SECRETARY MERCHANTS GROUP

Miss Jennie Walton has accepted the job as full time secretary to the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, according to an announcement from C. C. Shell, president of the organization, today. Miss Walton will take over her duties after school closes early in June.

Miss Walton will replace Mrs. Lillian Bell Thorne, who has served as secretary of the association since its organization in 1934. She went to work in March of that year and has been employed full time since.

Mrs. Thorne's resignation was to become effective on April 1, but she has agreed to work until Miss Walton is able to assume the duties in June, it was learned today.

Miss Walton has been employed by the Roanoke Rapids Schools for the past several years as an instructor in commercial subjects. She received her training at Bowling Green College, Kentucky. Her home is in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bridges, Virginia Lee Thorne, Dorothy Webb, Elizabeth Beckwith, Hazel Pridden, Jeanette Williams.

ALL AMERICAN GIRLS: Josephine Webb, Elizabeth Fahey, Violet Dean Corbitt, Margaret Martin, Mary Clark, Bessie Lee Askew, Elizabeth Keeter, Lois Coburn, Helen Pope, Alice Gaylord, Emily Clements, Frances Ricks, Dorothy Ogburn, Eloise Hux.

ALL WET "GIRLIES": Ray Rogers, Will Nelson, Shag Thorne, Shaker Teele, Virgil McDowell, John Dunn, Lou Yerger, Frank Sherry.

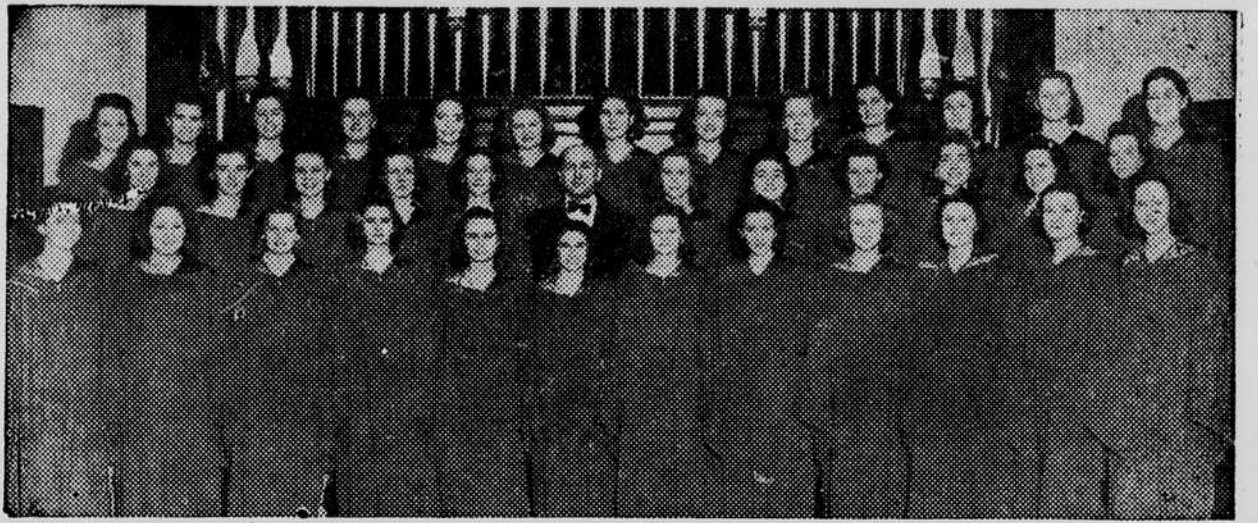
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (skit): Martha Floyd, Harriet Forbes, Thelma Floyd, Margaret Eakes, T. J. Alford, Alvah Page, Steven Prosen, Don Tillar, Harvey Woodruff, Ed Graves.

ARGENTINE NUMBER: Aileen Hux, Liz Brown, Doris Edwards, Julia Byrd, Clara Edwards, Jean Gibson, Doris Louise Edwards, Randolph Speight, Raymond Taylor, Arnold Hughes, James Rogers, Dick Burton, Adrian Conner.

POLO NUMBER: Lois White, Agnes Hutcheson, Margaret Speight, Mary McNeil, Hazel Green, Margaret Butler, Emma Lee Burke, Doris Edwards, Walter Moseley, Theron Harris, John Cox, Robert Lee Teele, Clifton Braswell, Clarence Byrd, Douglas Warrick, Charles Butler.

DUDE RANCH: (Cowgirls): Sarah McNeil, Mildred Mills, Julia Byrd, Emma Lee Burke, Margaret Burton; (City Girls): Lois White, Margaret Speight, Hazel Green, Agnes Hutcheson, Mary McNeil, Margaret Butler; (Cowboys): James Rogers, Arnold

COKER GLEE CLUB TO SING HERE



Pictured above is the Coker College Glee club from Hartsville, S. C., which will sing here in the Clara Hearne school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock on Monday evening, March 17.

The program to be presented here will feature classical secular songs, including a group by Schubert; sacred songs, among them a setting of the Forty-third psalm by Mr. Steere; negro spirituals; and several modern selections.

Hughes, Raymond Taylor, Adrian Alford. Conner, Dick Burton, Randolph Speight.

MINSTREL SCENE: Lawrence Stell, Interlocutor; Nancy Sperling, Margaret Eakes, Lib Smith, Lib Overton, Thelma Floyd, Irene Gordon, Marion Fisher, Harriet Forbes, Martha Floyd, Hazel Cobb, Viola Glover, Mrs. Ester Akers, Julia Byrd, Doris Edwards, Doris Louise Edwards, Margaret Burton, Jane Glenn, Ruth Dean, Rosina Pittman, Evelyn Baird, Mary Woodruff, Lois White, Margaret Speight, Agnes Hutcheson, Liz Brown, Anne Boyd, Harvey Woodruff, Walter Moseley, John Cox, Robert Lee Teele, Clarence Byrd, Douglas Warrick, Raymond Taylor, Randolph Speight, Ted Speight, W. A. Thorne, H. S. Loy, Alvah Page, Stephen Prosen, Frank Sherry, Bill Batton, Winston Dabney, Don Tillar, R. W. Vaughan, Basil Glover, L. K. Yerger, Ray Rogers, John Lupton, C. W. Davis, Ned Manning, E. H. Graves, T. J.

MINSTREL SCENE: Shaker Teele, Virgil McDowell, Carlton Grissom, Dick Burton, J. V. Smith, James Rogers, Arnold Hughes, Clifton Braswell, S. J. Cooper, Arledge Boyd, Will Nelson, H. S. Loy, W. A. Thorne, J. T. Clark, Edwin Akers, Clifton Strickland, John Dunn.

Jay Sanders will have charge of

the orchestra. According to present plans, Mrs. Elva Martin will be at the piano. Louis Johnson will play the violin; Marshall Coppedge and William Sanders, trumpets; Charles Davis, trombone; Billy Morgan, bass fiddle; Albert BeLisles, drums; and Tom McLendon, guitar.

MINSTREL

(Continued from Page 1) ed in the "Follies" when the "bathing beauties" are presented for the approval of the audiences. The most daring suits available were secured for the "beauties" in this number.

The large minstrel scene will offer gorgeous patriotic costumes and patriotic songs. The grand finale climaxes the show with a burst of patriotism that is designed to lift the heart of every American who is privileged to hear and see it.

All in all it is a spectacular show, filled from beginning to end with unsurpassed beauty, remarkable rhythm, and time-tested tunes.

HUTCHINGS DIRECTS

John (Slim) Hutchings, familiar here to every minstrel fan, is back again from the John B. Rogers Producing Company to direct the show. With so many good shows here behind him, "Slim" is always careful to select the best for Roanoke Rapids. The "Follies", being presented here this year, has been ironed out down in Little Rock, Arkansas, and is now ready for the finished presentation for Roanoke Rapids audiences.

A cast of about 150 persons, including talent from the high school and all parts of the city, have been at work on the show since Monday night of this week. Mr. Hutchings said today that he had been well pleased with much of the new talent that Kiwanians have unearthed since last year. Especially improved will be the voices to carry on the burden of the singing, he says.

In addition to the new talent, many of those versed in the ways of minstrel lore have returned to offer their services to the Kiwanians in this very commendable venture.

FOR DENTAL CLINIC

Proceeds from the show will go toward maintaining a city-wide dental clinic for underprivileged children. For the past several years, the clinic has examined thousands of children and given aid to hundreds.

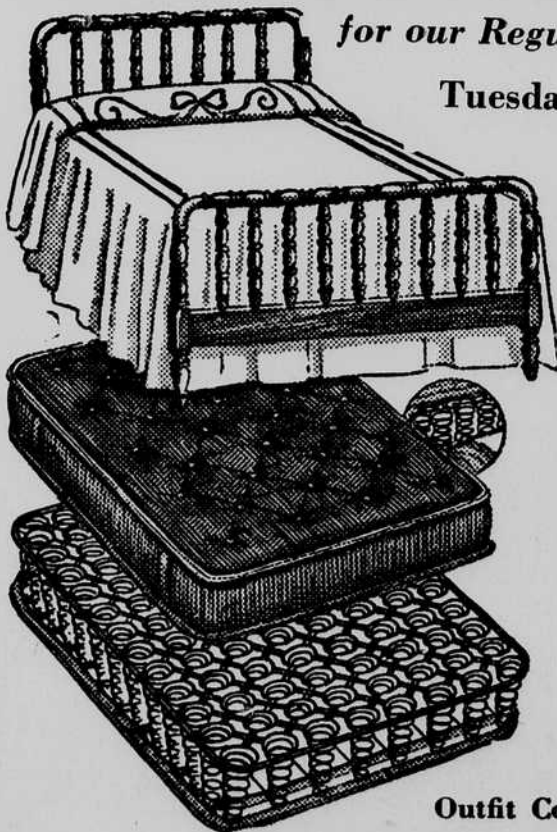
General admission to the show is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. A reserved section is sold at \$1 per seat. The policy of reserving a section each year is followed in order to give those who cannot get to the show early the assurance of a good seat. The reserved section is said to be as good as other sections but not necessarily a great deal better. About 15 per cent of the seats are reserved.

Following is the cast of characters as selected after practice last night:

PATRIOTIC GIRLS: Rosenell Hopkins, Mary Sanders, Hazel Hancock, Katherine Johnson, Thelma Taylore, Marvin Finch, Mary

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