

WMU Of Chowan Holds Annual Meet

Rocky Hock Is Selected For 1954 Annual Meeting

The Women's Missionary Union of Chowan County held its annual meeting Thursday, May 20, at the Center Hill Baptist Church. The morning devotion was led by Mrs. Scott Harrell of the Edenton Baptist Church. Mrs. William A. Swets gave a very interesting talk entitled "Consecrated Hands." L. H. Miller of Wake Forest chose "God's Call" as the topic for his missionary sermon. A trio from Warwick composed of Mrs. O. M. Blanchard, Mrs. D. H. Berryman and Miss Pasco Hollowell sang "Living For Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Lee Phillips on the piano.

In the afternoon the devotion was led by Mrs. C. H. Davis of Center Hill. The young people of Rocky Hock presented a playlet entitled "How the Cooperative Dollar Is Divided." Those taking part in this playlet were Becky Harrell, Ruby Lee Bunch, Catherine Tynch, Lloyd Wayne Evans, Dannie Nixon, Gerald Harrell, Frank Evans, Henry Raines, with Margaret Raines at the piano. The afternoon address was made by William Payne, who brought greetings from Cherokee, N. C.

The watchword was "Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth To Do, Do It With Thy Might," Ecclesiastes 9:10. The theme for the day was "Consecrated Hands."

Chowan Associational officers present were Mrs. Walter A. Ward, superintendent, Eureka; Mrs. Frank Barnes, G. A. leader, Corapeake; Mrs. Walter Moose, Mission Study chairman, Gatesville; Mrs. C. D. Gregory, Literature chairman, Shiloh.

Associational officers from Chowan County present were Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., assistant superintendent, Yeopim; Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, secretary and treasurer, Edenton; Mrs. Lee Phillips, R. A. leader, Edenton; Mrs. Charlie Asbell, Y. W. A. leader, Ballard's Bridge; Mrs. Bomar Raines, Community Missions chairman, Rocky Hock, and Mrs. T. O. Asbell, Stewardship chairman, Ballard's Bridge.

The Rev. Bennie Crawford of Macedonia led the closing prayer. The 1954 annual W. M. U. meeting will be held at Rocky Hock.

Girls' and Boys' State Delegates Appointed

Ray Rogerson, a member of this year's junior class at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, has been selected by Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, to attend Boys' State at Chapel Hill in June. Jimmy Harrison was elected alternate.

The Legion Auxilliary also selected Carolyn Ashley and Mary Leggett Browning to attend Girls' State which will be held in Greensboro June 6-11. Frankie Privott and Evelyn Bunch are alternates.

An interesting and informative program has been arranged for both groups, including various kinds of recreation, with special emphasis placed on a study of state government.



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People who get too close to their pet birds run the risk of getting psittacosis, commonly known as parrot fever. The increasing nationwide popularity of parakeets, parrots and love-birds as pets is believed to be the main cause for the rising rate of this relatively obscure disease.

In the first two months of this year 23 cases were reported by the U. S. Public Health Service, about four times the average number that occurred during the same period in 1945. The symptoms and treatment of parrot fever are almost the same as those of virus pneumonia. This lung infection is accompanied by headaches, sore throat, chills and fever when the disease strikes. Before the introduction of antibiotics one out of every five recorded parrot fever cases resulted in death. Treatment today usually consists of rest in bed with doses of antibiotics. Doctors at the University of Texas Medical Branch reported that treatment with terramycin led to recovery of two psittacosis patients within three days.

Sparrows, pigeons and ducks can also carry the disease, and the birds need not be infected themselves in order to spread the virus that causes the fever. People can catch the illness by close association with these feathered friends or by direct contact with them. A warning was issued recently by the Medical Society of New Jersey against kissing parrots or parakeets or allowing these pets to take food from one's lips. Some kisses, the medical society admitted, are undoubtedly worth running a risk to enjoy. Kissing birds, however, should be left to other birds.

U. S. Bond Sales In Chowan County \$25,654 During April

\$82,020 Invested In Savings Bonds From January to April

A. B. Harless, chairman of Chowan County, U. S. Savings Bonds Committee, this week released the April sales figures of Series E and H. United States Savings Bonds. The combined sales totals for Chowan are \$25,654.00. From January through April of this year, Chowan citizens have saved \$82,020.25 in Savings Bonds.

In North Carolina, the combined sales for April, as released by State Director Walter P. Johnson, and State Chairman W. H. Andrews, Jr., were \$3,929,138.75. This is an increase over April 1953 of 5 per cent. Bond sales in the State through April of this year are \$17,332,586.75, which is 28 per cent of the State's annual quota, and an increase of 5 per cent over the same period of 1953.

Since May 1, 1951, when the first Series E Savings Bonds matured, maturities have totaled \$12 billion dollars. About \$9 billion dollars of these matured bonds are being retained by individuals under the Treasury's automatic extension plan, which pays 3 per cent interest compounded semi-annually if held to maturity. At the end of April, the American people held \$37,279,000,000 in Series E and H Savings Bonds—this is an all time high in the Treasury's thrift program.

To the extent that holdings in Savings Bonds continue to mount, American people are helping to stabilize our economy and maintain a sound dollar. Such participation by millions of Americans in the U. S. Savings Bonds Program, helps to build a reservoir of liquid spending power available to

families and communities, and insures prosperity.

Chairman Harless expressed his gratitude to the citizens of this County who continue their loyal support by purchasing U. S. Savings Bonds. He further stated that the Payroll Savings Plan for business firms, and the Bond-A-Month services offered by the local banks makes the Savings Bond privileges available for all citizens who wish to benefit by this thrift program.

Yearbook Dedicated To Mrs. E. B. Edwards

"The Edentonian," 1954 yearbook of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, received recently, was dedicated to Mrs. Rachel Edwards, who sponsored the class of 1954 for two years.

A tribute of praise and affection is paid to Mrs. Edwards, who, like the graduating class, will sever her relations with the school when it closes for this term. Mrs. Edwards, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church, will leave Edenton when her husband is transferred by the Methodist Annual Conference.

For truth is unwelcome, however divine. —Cowper.

Top Classes At School Elect 1954-55 Officers

On the eve of school closing for the current term, the four upper classes at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School elected officers for the 1954-55 term.

The elections resulted as follows: Senior Class: President, Mike Malone; vice president, Jimmy Harrison; secretary, Carolyn Ashley; treasurer, Frankie Privott. Junior Class: President, Hugh Pat-

erson; vice president, Frances Boyce; secretary, Edna Tolley; treasurer, Alma Hardison.

Sophomore Class: President, Jerry Downum; vice president, Billy Bunch; secretary, Barbara White; treasurer, Rachel Wilder.

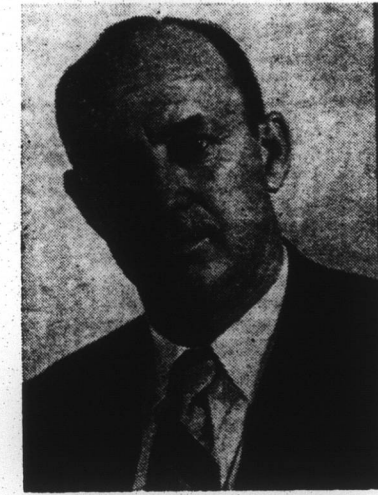
Freshman Class: President, David Fletcher; vice president, John Kramer; secretary, Grace White.

Some men do as much begrudge others a good name, as they want one themselves, and perhaps that is the reason of it. —Penn.

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