

Rev. Hughes Speaks To Churchwomen

The Reverend I. Harding Hughes, of Raleigh, was guest speaker Monday evening at the December meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Churchwomen.

Meeting at the Parish House at 7:30, members and guests enjoyed the refreshing descriptions, interesting sidelights, and colorful slides as Rev-

erend Hughes told of his trip to the Holy Land.

Program arrangements were made by Mrs. Douglas House, local Secretary of Christian Education.

Coffee and cookies were served at the close of the program.

Flat Rock Pastor Resigns

Rev. Grady Faulk, Pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C., since December 1, 1957, resigned last Sunday, December 1, after serving as Pastor for six years.

Rev. Faulk has accepted the pastorate of Stough Memorial Baptist Church, Pineville, North Carolina. The resignation is effective December 30 of this year.

During Mr. Faulk's ministry at Flat Rock the debt was paid on the parsonage, an educational unit completed and the sanctuary remodeled.

Mr. Faulk is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Mr. Faulk is married to the former Bettie Graham, and they have one daughter, DeLaine, 3 1/2 years old and they are expecting another child this month.

Offers Prizes For Decorations

The Louisburg Garden club will award two prizes for the most attractive Christmas Decorations in Louisburg and environs for 1963. The Judges will make final decisions on Sunday, December 22. This contest has proved very popular in the past and it is hoped everyone will enter this year.

Initiated



BETTE LOU CASH

Miss Bette Lou Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cash, of Louisburg, was initiated into Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority November 22, 1963. Bette Lou is a senior at East Carolina College, majoring in primary education.

Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. J. W. Mann was hostess to the Evelyn Smithwick Circle on Tuesday morning with eight members present.

Following a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. J. B. Hight, chairman, Mrs. W. W. Thayer was in charge of the program entitled "If We Had Been In Bethlehem." Appropriate Christmas music was played during the social hour which followed. Mrs. Mann served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, salted nuts and coffee.

The Quida Fugerson Circle met on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. F. M. Fuller with eight members present.

Mrs. Arch Wilson presented an interesting program with the topic being "If We Had Been In Bethlehem."

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Fuller served refreshments and presented each member a Christmas favor.

Mitchiners HD Club To Meet

The Mitchiner's Home Demonstration Club will have its Christmas meeting at the community house Thursday, December 12.

The meeting will be at 12 noon and lunch will be served at one o'clock. Each member is to bring a covered dish.

Circle No 1 Met Monday

(Prk. B.W.) Circle No. 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Whitfield Monday afternoon.

Following the opening prayer, Mrs. W. L. Stone read the minutes and Mrs. A. H. Vann gave a financial report.

Miss Frances Wortham was in charge of the worship program, "If We Had Been In Bethlehem." Miss Nellie Whitfield assisted with the presentation of the program. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Richard Whitfield, soloist.

Mrs. Walter J. Cooke was welcomed as a visitor.

Franklin Sub-District will be at the Franklinton Community House at 7:30 on Monday, December 9. All members are urged to come.

Deaths

Mrs. Mary P. Ransdell

Mrs. Mary Velma Stone Pergerson Ransdell, 85, of Route 1, Louisburg, died at her home early Wednesday night following a heart attack.

The Louisburg Rescue Service and a Bunn physician were both summoned to her side and waged an hour and a half long battle to save her life.

Mrs. Ransdell was a native of Durham County and a member of Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor, the Rev. Larry Jenkins, and a former pastor, the Rev. John M. Wood, will officiate. Interment will be in the Ransdell family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are her husband, Malchus L. Ransdell; six daughters, Mrs. Mabel R. Medlin, Mrs. Addie Cash and Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, all of Louisburg, Rt. 1, Mrs. R. W. Strickland, Mrs. Virginia McConnell, and Miss Eleanor Ransdell, all of Raleigh; three sons, C. H. Pergerson of Franklinton, S. H. Ransdell and J. J. Ransdell, both of Louisburg, Rt. 1; 31 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

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Teenage Chat

By Faye Rudd



The first annual Miss Franconia Contest was held last Tuesday evening in the Franklinton High School Auditorium. Contestants in the contest were Lang Langston, Susan McLemore, Elizabeth Hamm, Linda Walser, Carolyn Denton, Sandra Goswick, Jean Forsythe, Donna House, Brenda Merritt, Coleen Grissom Peggy Preddy, Jenny McGhee, Ann Pearce;

Nancy Barnette, Dorothy McGhee, Cynthia Dickerson, Ann Denton, Sandra Echols, Kaye Watson, and Linda Finch. Linda Walser and Jenny McGhee were finalists, Ann Pearce was second runner-up, Susan McLemore was first runner-up, and Sandra Goswick was selected as Miss Franconia for 1963-64. The three phases of the contest were church wear, school wear and evening wear.

Entertainment was presented by Fran McGhee and Ann May, vocal soloists; Sonja Beckham and Mrs. Iris Beckham Overton, dancers; and Mrs. Judy Hinton's Dance Class, Martha Ann Whitfield, Richie Whitfield,

Nancy Carr, and Cheryl House. Mr. Whit Shearin was in charge of the contest.

The Y. W. A.'s of Louisburg Baptist Church are planning their Christmas supper for next Wednesday, December 11, at Mrs. Ralph Knott's. All you girls who are planning to go please let me know as soon as possible.

The Louisburg Bulldogs played their first basketball game Tuesday night against Townsville. They lost the girls' and the boys' game. Even though they did lose, they certainly showed some good work playing as well as they did. Friday night they play Littleton at Littleton.

The F.H.A. of Louisburg High School is having its yearly dance this Saturday, December 7, at the school. All of you members be sure to be there.

Please send me all of your news.

The thought for today is: "Choose the best way of life, and habit will soon make it pleasant for you."--Pythagoras

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