#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1975

## N. C. Office Opened In Nation's Capital

Governor Jim Holshouser announced that the State opened a North Carolina Washington office on Thursday Jan. 16.

Heading up the office is Mrs. Reppe B. Stewart, who has served as director of the Connecticut's Washington office for the past three years.

The suite, consisting of three offices and a reception area, is located at 1100 Seventeenth Street, Northwest.

The North Carolina Washington office is a part of the Department of Administration's Office of Intergovernmental Relations, established by the Governor in April, 1974, to improve communication and coopertion among the various levels of government.

"With the success of so many of the State's programs today being dependent on the federal government, it is essential for the state to have continuous link with Washington," the Governor said.

The Governor emphasized that the office would work closely with the State's Congressional delegation as well as various federal agencies.

"This office will be able to assist the Congressmen in keeping them aware of the state's programs and priorities as well as assessing the impact on North Carolina of proposed legislation," he explained.

Serving as assistant director is William A. Crews, Jr., a Thomasville native who is currently Congressional Liaison for the Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

The Governor said he was particularly pleased that Mrs. Stewart had agreed to serve as director of the office. He noted that she had also served as special assistant for transportation to Connecticut Governor Thomas J. Meskill.

"While in Washington, Mrs. Slewart was instrumental in hleping the state of Connecticut receive more federal highway funds. Since North Carolina is a donor state contributing more highway

funds than it receives back, we will be looking to improve this situation in particular.

Approval for a 24 1/2 month lease was granted during a meeting of the Council of State. Rental for the 780 square feet will be \$5,655 a year, or \$7.25 per square foot, including utilities and janitorial services.

### **Family Dollar** Sales Rise;

#### **Profits Dip**

Family Dollar Stores, Inc. today announced unaudited sales and earnings for the three months period ended November 30, 1974. Sales for the three months were \$12,469,262 as compared with \$12,050,854 for the comparable three months period ended November 30, 1973.

Net income for the recent three months period was \$78,396 or 2 cents per common share as compared to net income of \$542,865 or 14 cents percommon share for the months three ended November 30, 1973.

Leon Levine, president, acknolwedged that the factors which previously adversely affected sales and earnings continued to affect the Company's first quarter results.

The company is continuing to institute more aggressive. procedures to curtail shoplifting losses, is seeking to implement new programs to stimulate sales, and to keep operating expenses under control.

The company also announced that net sales for the month of December 1974 were \$7,792,313 as compared with \$7,717,428 for December 1973.

Family Dollar Stores operates a chain of 204 selfservice, low price, cash and carry retail stores in the southeast.

#### **How Research Helps**

Revolutionary changes resulting from agricultural research in livestock feeding, breeding, and marketing have made it possible to put two-fifths more beef on American dinner tables than was available 20 years ago.

**Ruby Skerrett and Rhoda Jones** On Sunday morning they sang **RUBY SKERRETT** a special song with their AND RHODA JONES brother, Jason Ross, at the morning service at Rocky Hill

Church.

**CEDAR MOUNTAIN NEWS** 

Ameran Skerrett, Donna

and Carol Logan, Debbie Pace

and Deck Stevens worked with

Dianne and Ralph Lee, Jr. as

ushers to see Holiday on Ice in

Greenville last Sunday af-

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regular monthly The meeting of the Cedar Mountain Community Club was held Tuesday, Jan. 7. Much business was discussed and plans were made for the future.

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We are glad to report that most of our sick people are feeling better this week. It is nice to have them up and around again.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sadie Allison on the birth of a great grand daughter. The baby's mother is Mrs. Allison's grand daughter, Mrs. Cindy Allison Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones, Brad and Nira Jones, Mrs. Seldon Jones, S. T. Galloway and George Cobb had Sunday dinner with Barbara's grandmother, Mrs. Dora Kilpatrick, in Quebec.

Mrs. Ellen Lee is spending this week in Charlotte visiting her sisters.

Our college students have returned to school. Mark Burdette and Rita Skerrett have gone back to Chapel Hill. Beth Burdette has returned to Clemson and Ruth Jones has returned to U. N. C. at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes and children spent the week end with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and daughter, Melody, returned to their home in Cincinnati last Wednesday after spending two weeks at their home here.

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The Woman's Missionary Society met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Allison.

The Home Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs.-Rosa Robinson on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m.

All the ladies are invited to come.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Ross had three of their daughters visiting them last week end. Mrs. Grace Byers was here

Mrs. Elizabeth Shipman

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from Charlotte spent the week end at her home here. We were sorry to hear of the

death of Mrs. John S. Taylor of Greenville, she was one of our oldest summer residents and we extend sympathy to her family.

# Dr. Alastair Walker Is College Speaker

Dr. Alastair Cameron Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., will be guest speaker at the Brevard College Convocation on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Dr. Walker was born in Paisley, Scotland and came to America at the age of twenty. His father was born in Blantyre, Scotland, and is now deceased. His mother was born in Dublin, Ireland, and currently resides in Hendersonville.

Dr. Walker holds the Master of Arts degree from Baylor **Offshoots Of Ag Research** 

While the USDA is not usually thought of as a healthprotecting agency, it played a major role in the development of such wonder drugs as penicillin, dextran, and streptomyhave four children

University, Waco, Texas; Bachelor of Theology degree from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois; Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; and Doctor of Divinity degree from Baptist College at Charleston, South Carolina.

He has pastored the First Baptist Church of Middlesboro, Kentucky, the McCalla Avenue Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, and the First Baptist Church of Griffin, Georgia. He began his ministry at the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, S. C. on Jan. 15, 1968.

He is married to the former Mary Virginia Carter of Valpariso, Indiana, and they

**UNC-A Hits New Record** Enrollment

The University of North Carolina at Asheville hit an all-time record in enrollment spring semester with registration, Mrs. Jo Cadle, registrar, has announced.

A total of 1,451 students signed up by the close of registration Monday, 50 more than the previous high registered last fall and nearly 35 per cent more than the count for last spring.

Of the total, 1,064 signed up as day students and 387 registered for night classes. Last spring's Term I enrollment totaled 1,077.

Dr. Roy A. Riggs, vice chancellor for academic affairs, attributed much of the increase to UNC-A's expanded evening programs in continuing education.



**DR. ALASTAIR WALKER** 

BY. DONALD F. RUNION, JR.

Pastor **Grace Baptist Church** 

A crisis occurs in thousands of homes every Sunday morning. The alarm sounds and a decision has to be made of whether to stay in bed and sleep late, or to get up and get ready for Sunday School.

Surprisingly enough, considering our almost universal hostility toward alarm clocks, Sunday School often wins the battle, luring the bleary-eyed out of bed and on to church.

The reason for this achievement, is that the Sunday School hour is more refreshing and invigorating than that extra hour of sleep.

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churches for last Sunday are the following:

**Calvary Baptist** Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian **Brevard Weslevan** Carr's Hill Baptist Catholic **Cherryfield Baptist** Church of God English Chapel United Methodist **Enon Baptist First Baptist First United Methodist Grace Baptist** Little River Baptist Morningside Baptist Mt. Moriah-Calvert Baptist North Toxaway Baptist **Pisgah Forest Baptist Rosman United Methodist** Selica United Methodist St. Timothy United Methodist **Temple Baptist** 

**Turkey Creek Baptist** 

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of regular Sunday School

attendance, I encourage you

to try Sunday School this

It is an opportunity for

fellowship and reflection, for

Bible study and worship.

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## **Sunday School Campaign Bible Discussions** Are Invigorating

with men, women, or young people of about your own age to discuss the issues of daily life in light of the Bible is

stimulating. Most of us take little time in our busy schedules to stop and think about how we are living our lives, and Sunday School hleps us do this as part of our worship of God.

Sunday School is an hour well The opportunity of meeting

Attendance figures for Sunday School in Transylvania County

week.

