

## Dr. Stephenson Speaker At Severn Woman's Club

SEVERN — Dr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Warren Place, Pendleton, was the featured speaker of the education department of the Severn Woman's Club at its regular meeting on November 11 in the Community Building. He was introduced by Mrs. Ruth Anderson, chairman of the department.

Dr. Stephenson used as his topic, "The Negroes' Special Needs for Education and Our Part in Helping Them" and stated that he would confine his remarks to the Negroes of Kirby Township, Northampton County and North Carolina, and to the youth, parents and grandparents of those local Negroes. He proceeded to show the needs under three areas: educational, dietetics, and vocational training. He gave a comprehensive picture of the lack of knowledge in handling money, in providing regular and balanced meals and in training in the highly scientific farming practices and suggested ways in which we might help. First, as Christian citizens we must use our influence to see that advantage is taken of the many available services in training, adult as well as youth; to see that funds be obtained to advance classes for adults; and to get the newly created Good Neighbor Council, with Perry Martin, chairman, to take positive action in promoting vo-

educational training among the Negroes. The devotions for the meeting were led by Mrs. Hugo Umstead. Reports were made on the UNICEF collection which amounted to \$40. The president, Mrs. Cecil Maddrey appointed a nominating committee: Miss Una White, chairman; Mrs. Viola Edwards; and Mrs. D. S. O'Neal. The December meeting will be held at the VEPCO building in Roanoke Rapids at 8 p.m. on December 9 with Miss Faye Tart, home economist for VEPCO, as speaker.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. P. Watson, Mrs. Rufus Johnson, Mrs. Hugo Umstead, and Mrs. K. E. Stokes.

### HDC Members Are Knitting

JACKSON — In lieu of the regular meeting of the home demonstration clubs for November, demonstrations on Christmas ideas and foods will be given at the agricultural building on Tuesday, November 23.

The demonstrations, restricted to club members, will be held at 2:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Sylvia F. Lassiter, associate home economics extension agent.

## for and about the WOMEN and Social Activity in This Area

### Alpha Kappas Met Saturday

WELDON — The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Eta State of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, November 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Weldon Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dorothy S. Moore.

After the business session a program on "The Nature of Creativity" was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Dickens.

Mrs. D. J. Jenkins presented a devotional on the things that may be contributed to mankind through man's creations. The chapel choir of the Weldon Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Dickens presented a program of sacred music.

On display in the parlor of the Fellowship Hall were arrangements that had been created by the members of the Alpha Kappa Chapter which the members inspected during the social hour.



MRS. THOMAS R. GILLIAM

### Barrett-Gilliam Marriage Takes Place In Conway

CONWAY — The Conway Baptist Church was the setting at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 14, for the wedding of Miss Vicki Lester Barrett of Conway and Thomas Reed Gilliam of Roxboro. The Rev. Donald J. Dunlap was the officiating minister for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Barrett was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Robert Barrett.

Mrs. Bobby Johnson, attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Lou Gilliam, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Melvin Martin. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Gerry Gilliam. Ushers were Tommy Barrett, brother of the bride; Larry Gilliam, cousin of the bridegroom of Lexington, and Melvin Martin of Roxboro.

Mrs. Henry Vick and Mrs. Clyde Barrett of Conway were mistresses of ceremonies.

Mrs. Gilliam is a graduate of East Carolina College, Greenville, with a B.S. degree in business education. She presently teaches in Person County. The bridegroom is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Va., where he received an industrial engineering degree. Mr. Gilliam operates Champ Chemical Corp. in Roxboro.

The newlyweds will reside at the Carver Apartments in Roxboro.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth V. Barrett of Conway and the late Mr. Barrett.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Gilliam of South Boston, Va.

Out-of-Town Guests Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilton Barrett of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Odum of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barrett and daughter, Patricia, of Boykins, Va.,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gay, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gay of Seaboard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dixon of Murfreesboro, Kenneth Gay of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. C. W. Bohnen of Norfolk.

Courtesies Shower—On Saturday night, October 30, Mrs. S. D. Hedspeh, Jr., Mrs. Henry Vick, Mrs. E. T. Vick, Mrs. C. W. Bohnen and Mrs. Frank Garris entertained at a miscellaneous shower for the bride at the Garris home.

Dinner Party — The bride's mother was hostess on Saturday night at a dinner party. Guests included the wedding party and out-of-town guests. The dinner, given at the Tomhawk Restaurant in Ahoskie, preceded the wedding rehearsal.

Cake Cutting — Mrs. Clyde Odum, Mrs. Clyde Barrett, both of Conway, Mrs. Howard Barrett of Boykins, Mrs. Glenn Gay of Seaboard, Mrs. Colin Barnes and Mrs. Russell Allen, both of Newport News, were hostesses at the cake cutting on Saturday night. They entertained at the Conway Woman's Club Building. Seventy-five guests attended.

### Club Funds Can Meet Debt

CONWAY — The Conway Woman's Club met Wednesday night in the club building with the president, Mrs. C. S. Deloatch, presiding.

Mrs. William Johnson, chaplain, gave the devotion.

During the business session Mrs. Lee Brittle gave a report on results of the completed sale of birthday calendars. It was announced that funds were available to pay off the indebtedness on the Community Building.

Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood, Jr., chairman of the home life department, introduced Mrs. Raymond Warren who presented a demonstration on Christmas arrangements.

### HDC Plans Yule Demonstrations

GASTON — Classes in knitting began Monday night for Gaston Home Demonstration Club members when the group met in the home economics department of the school.

The workshop is sponsored by the home demonstration club with Mrs. H. C. Guthrie and Mrs. R. L. Shaw as instructors.

Nine club members and one guest attended the first lesson. Prior to the beginning of the classes a brief called meeting of the club was held and various items of interest were discussed.

Mrs. H. L. Blythe gave a report of the recent executive meeting held in Woodland and also gave the highlights of the achievement day held in Milwaukee last week.

Announcement was made of the November club meeting which will be a demonstration on "Christmas Ideas and Foods." The meeting will be held in the Veeco living center in Roanoke Rapids, to be presented by the home economist.

Mrs. H. C. Guthrie announced the Fairfax Restaurant has been selected for the club's annual Christmas dinner meeting on December 19, the hour to be announced.

Mrs. Henry Jordan, hostess, served refreshments to Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Mrs. M. C. Dunlow, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. Lillian Moody, Mrs. H. L. Blythe, Mrs. R. P. Allen, Mrs. Tom Willey, Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mrs. E. P. Hyman, Mrs. Marshall Grant, Mrs. H. C. Guthrie, and Mrs. R. L. Shaw members and Miss Carolyn Willey, a visitor.

### Births

Jenkins RICH SQUARE — Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Jenkins announce the birth of a son, Richard Dewey, Jr., on November 2, at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Mary Plummer Clark of Rich Square.

Aycock GASTON — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aycock announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Grace, on November 4, at Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Mrs. Aycock is the former Linda Totherow of Murphy.

Williams ACHILLES, Va. — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams announce the birth of a son, Brian Keith, October 27 in Riverside Hospital in Newport News. Mrs. Williams is the former Sheila Jean Brittle of Conway.

Boone JACKSON — Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Boone announce the birth of a son, James Wood, Jr., November 11 in Medical College Hospital in Richmond. Mrs. Boone is the former Jean Chandler of Weldon.

### Club Studies Men Of Peace

JACKSON — Mrs. W. P. Morris was hostess for the October meeting of the Jackson Exchange Book Club. Mrs. G. R. Garris presided.

The study of "Men of Peace" was continued with Mrs. R. C. Whitehurst discussing the life and works of former president Woodrow Wilson. Plans were

made for "husbands' night" in December.

A sweet course was served to Mrs. Garris, Mrs. Whitehurst, Mrs. D. L. Boone, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Mrs. A. H. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Ehrhart, Mrs. L. R. Taylor and Mrs. W. L. Braswell.

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