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Births

LONG
RALEIGH - Mr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Long announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, on March 23 in Rex Hospital. Mrs. Long is the former Marlanna Warren of Milwaukee.

WOODARD
JACKSON - Mr. and Mrs. David Woodard announce the birth of twin daughters on April 6 in Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Mrs. Woodard is the former Melba Barrette of Jackson.

Annual Session Of WMU Draws Over 200 To Merry Hill Baptist Church

MERRY HILL - Approximately 200 attended the seventy-third session of Woman's Missionary Union to West Chowan Baptist Association at the Merry Hill Baptist Church on April 6. Theme for the day was "Jesus Calls Us."

The Rev. Henry Stough gave the devotional. Mrs. William D. White, president of the Merry Hill Woman's Missionary Union, gave the welcome. Special music was by the Rev. David McKenzie, Navajo Indian pastor from New Mexico, as he sang "It Took a Miracle."

The morning message of information and inspiration was by Miss Kathryn Bullard, state WMS director. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Francis Oder, president of Lawrence WMU.

The afternoon session featured young people. There was a discussion of some present-day problems.

On the panel were Lavinia Vann, Beverly Watson, Bill Parker, Wayne Woodard, young people; and Miss White, faculty member at Chowan College, Mrs. W. E. White, Dr. Gilbert Stephens, the Rev. Jim Shurling, adults.

Miss Janie Davis, WMU scholarship student at Chowan College, led in prayer.

During the business session officers elected were vice president, Mrs. Robert Lee of Ahoskie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Coleman E. Thomas Jr. of Merry Hill, YWA director, Mrs. J. A. Smith of Seaboard; GA director, Mrs. R. G. Whitley of Como; Sunbeam director, Mrs. Randy Britton of Menola; prayer chairman, Mrs. John Vaughan of Woodland; mission study, Mrs. Henry Stough of Aulander.

Mission action, Mrs. A. Starkey White of Windsor; stewardship, Mrs. Robert White of Windsor; organist, Mrs. Harvey Vinson of Menola; nominating committee, Mrs. C. W. Bridgers of Jackson (chairman), Mrs. Harry Hill of Murfreesboro, Mrs. L. P. Britton of Ahoskie, Mrs. Clyde Harden of Windsor, Miss Rebecca Long of Jackson and Mrs. James E. White of Windsor. All officers will take office October 1 and will serve for five years.

The nominating committee and executive committee will secure a president for the organization.

A silver tray was presented to Mrs. Robert White in appreciation for her five years of service as associational WMU president.

The group voted to hold their annual meetings the first Thursday in April.

Woman's Missionary Societies and youth organizations receiving recognition were:

Honor WMS - Ahoskie First, Buckhorn; advanced WMS, Askewville, Aulander, Colerain, Kelford, Mars Hill, Winton, Ashley Grove, Jackson, Potocasi, Rich Square; approved WMS - Connarissa, Edgewood, Lewiston, Cashie, Creech Memorial, Earley's, Meherrin, Menola, Bethel, Conway, Roberts Chapel, Severn, Woodland.

Honor YWA - Buckhorn; advanced YWA, Creeksville, Roberts Chapel, Woodland, Republican, Earley's, Meherrin, Winton; approved YWA, Greens

Cross.

Honor GA - (Intermediates), Greens Cross, Ashley Grove, Creeksville, Severn, Woodland; Juniors, Colerain (11-12), Buckhorn, Meherrin, Potocasi, Woodland; (ungraded), Creech Memorial.

Advanced GA - (Intermediate), Cashie, Colerain, Ahoskie (15), Buckhorn, Harrellsville; (Juniors), Askewville, Colerain (9-10), Edgewood, Marshall, Ahoskie (11-12), Harrellsville, Murfreesboro (9-10), (ungraded), Bethany, Conway; approved GA - (Intermediate), Askewville, Ahoskie (13-14), Meherrin, Jackson; (Junior) Aulander, Lewiston,

Winton, Galatia, Jackson, Rich Square, Roberts Chapel, Seaboard; (ungraded), Kelford, Earley's, Menola, Elam.

Honor Sunbeams - (primaries), Ahoskie (6-7), Ahoskie (World Friends), Creech Memorial, Winton; (beginners), Ahoskie, Creech Memorial, Winton, Potocasi; approved Sunbeams - (primaries), Askewville, Aulander, Colerain, Conway, Jackson, Potocasi, Woodland, Menola; (beginners), Askewville, Aulander, Colerain, Mars Hill, Conway, Woodland; (ungraded), Center Grove, Bethlehem, Creeksville, Elam, Severn, Union.

Eagletown

By MRS. INDIA QUINN
W. J. Cooke of Ahoskie spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Elliott.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

WOODLAND - Miss Sarah Ann Joyner, bride-elect, was honored on Saturday at a bridge luncheon. Mrs. Lensey Vinson was hostess at the home of Mrs. James Vinson Sr.

A corsage of white mums and a wooden chest were presented the honor guest.

Following the luncheon three progressions of bridge were played. Mrs. Luther Barnes won high score prize.

Covers were laid for Miss Joyner, Miss Pat Johnson of South Boston, Va., Miss Mandy Bullock of Greensboro, Mrs. Sam Twiford Jr. of Elizabeth City, Mrs. James Vinson Jr., Mrs. Luther Barnes and Mrs. Edward Bryant.

Miss Joyner will be wed on April 23 to Luther Culpepper III of Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton and children of Elizabeth City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ray Bryant, and Mrs. Milton Joyner. They accompanied Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Bryant and baby to Norfolk Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Outland of Hampton, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leggett Sunday.

Mrs. India Quinn spent the weekend at Virginia Beach with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Bryant, and family.

Mrs. Ray Griffith of Indiana, Pa., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Milton Joyner.

Pvt. David G. Johnson of Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell and children of Fayetteville spent Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Lucy Hollowell and Hugh Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyler spent the weekend in Hampton, Va., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tyler, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovegrove and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lilley in Suffolk Sunday.

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