

## MINISTERIAL GROUP MEETS

Officers For Coming Year Named By Baptist Association

The Macon County Baptist Ministerial association met in Highlands Friday of last week for its regular conference and to elect officers for the coming year.

Following lunch, which was served by the hostess church, the Rev. Thom N. Carter, pastor of the Highlands church, was elected moderator protem. The devotional was given by the Rev. G. E. Scruggs.

The following officers were elected: Rev. Thom N. Carter, president; the Rev. H. E. Marchbanks, vice-president; the Rev. W. C. Pipes, secretary and treasurer; and the Rev. G. E. Scruggs, the Rev. C. C. Welch and the Rev. Norman E. Holden, program committee.

It was decided that the meetings will open at noon, and, following lunch, which will always be served by ladies of the hostess churches, the program will consist of the devotional, 15 minutes in business conferences; 15 minutes in open forum, and the sermon. The meetings will adjourn at 2 o'clock.

## Funeral

For Joseph Hopkins Held At Dryman Chapel

Final rites for Joseph Hopkins, 70, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dryman Chapel Methodist church. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins died at his home near Otto early Saturday morning, following a lengthy illness. A farmer, Mr. Hopkins was born October 18, 1868. He had been a member of the Coweta Baptist church for the past 30 years.

The pallbearers were Lon Henson, Hoyt Vinson, James Buchanan, Lem Cabe, Kenneth Buchanan and Max Buchanan.

Surviving are his widow and 11 children, Raleigh, Essie, Ida, Walter, Albert, Tom, Emma, Roy, Jeff, Ruby and Grady. Two brothers, Samuel Hopkins, of Franklin, and Mart Hopkins, of South Carolina, and 17 grandchildren also survive.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

The next meeting will be held at the Mt. Hope Baptist church Monday, February 18, and the sermon is scheduled to be delivered by the Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

## Births

Pvt. and Mrs. G. D. Hedden, of Bonny Crest, Franklin, announce the birth of a son, Jerry Deauvane, at the Angel hospital on December 10.

A son, Jerry Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulbright, of Webster, at the Angel hospital, on December 6. Mrs. Fulbright was the former Miss Dixie Nell Byrd, of Stiles, Macon county.

A daughter, Enia Jackleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hodgins, of the Gneiss community on December 17, at the Angel hospital.

On Friday, December 21, a son, Belty Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wyke, of Whittier at the Angel hospital.

Two daughters, Jo Ann and Barbara Ann, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cagle, of the West's Mill community, at the Angel hospital on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Pendergrass announce the birth of a son, Willard Randolph, at the Angel hospital, on Sunday, December 30.

A son, William Norwell, was born on Sunday, December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Grimm, of Franklin, at the Angel hospital.

A daughter, Wanda Joyce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler, of Cullasaja, at the Angel hospital on Thursday, January 3. Mrs. Tyler is the former Miss Marie Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Conley, of Cullasaja.

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The following out-of-county grandchildren of Mrs. H. L. Barnard were here for her funeral services Sunday: Misses Ruth and Amelia Poindexter, Mrs. Clifton Swafford, and R. L. Poindexter, Jr., all of Charlotte; Miss Inez P. West of Brevard; and Miss Violet Barnard of Asheville. Also here for the funeral was Miss Margaret Keener, of Asheville.

Carlos Rogers has been discharged from the army, and is back home with his wife, the former Miss Vera Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell have been visiting Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Ella Campbell.

## F. J. Sisk Now With Bryant Funeral Home

Forrest J. Sisk, of Toccoa, Ga., has accepted a position with the Bryant Funeral home as mortician.

Mr. Sisk, who recently was discharged from the armed forces, spent three and one-half years in the armed forces, 13 months of this time in the South Pacific. He is a graduate of Gup-ton-Jones College of Mortuary science in Nashville, Tenn. He also is a graduate of the Toccoa High school, Toccoa, Ga.

Prior to entering the armed forces, he had worked with the McNeely Funeral home, Toccoa; Little and Ward Funeral home, Commerce, Ga., and the Hartwell Funeral home, Hartwell, Ga.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET AT UNION CHURCH

The meeting of the Macon County Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Union Methodist church. The Union church group will be in charge of the program.

## Additional Socials

Mrs. J. Lee Barnard, who has been ill for sometime at her home on the Murphy road, is improving. Mr. Barnard also has been unwell, but is better, members of the family said this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Callahan, of Spindale, spent the week-end here visiting their son, T. H. Callahan and Mrs. Callahan. Mr. Callahan is a former managing editor of The Franklin Press.

Mrs. Sam L. Rogers, who recently suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy and who has been in the Angel hospital since, is getting along very nicely, it was said this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dills, of Canton, were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willard Pendergrass and Mr. Pendergrass.

## Press Ads Pay

### SPECIALS THIS WEEK

- Batteries, 18-month guarantee ..... \$8.95
- AC Spark-plugs, in sets, ea. .... 58c
- Rebuilt Spark-plugs, all cars, ea. .... 25c

Western Auto Associate Store

### 3-Pc. Spring Filled Velour LIVING ROOM SUITES Mahogany Drop Leaf TABLES

See The New Crosley Shelvador Philco Refrigerator Thor Washer

SOSSAMON FURNITURE CO.

## Sugared Schumacher

### Feed

For Cattle and Hogs

Lespedeza Hay and Shucks

For Cattle

No. 1 Choice Timothy Hay

We will buy all the Onions and Walnuts you bring us. Top prices paid.

## FARMERS FEDERATION

Palmer Street

Phone 92

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have acquired the Macon County dealership for

## Ford Tractors

with

## Ferguson System

and

## Farm Implements

We are now open for business in the Palmer Street building formerly occupied by the Duncan Motor Company, and orders are being accepted for Tractors and Farm Implements.

Mr. Homer Johnson will be in charge of the parts and service departments, and trained mechanics will be on hand to give service on this equipment, in our shop or on the farm. Our salesmen will call on farmers throughout the county.

In Highlands, M., W. H. Cobb will be our representative, and will display Ford-Ferguson Tractors and Implements at his hardware store, and will take orders from persons in his immediate territory.

We will do business under the firm name of

## MACON TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.

Frank B. Duncan

C. A. Conley

### Report of Condition of

## The Bank of Franklin

of Franklin, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 31st, 1945

### Assets

1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts).....	\$114,773.10
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,268,550.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	47,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	612,516.85
7. Bank premises owned \$28,915.44, furniture and fixtures \$2,774.72.....	31,690.16
11. Other assets.....	3,537.36
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$2,076,567.47

### Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,754,215.09
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	170.05
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	165,819.68
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	30,128.94
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	11,502.60
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$1,961,836.36
23. Other liabilities.....	8,157.15
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$1,969,993.51

### Capital Accounts

25. Capital *.....	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus.....	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	4,573.96
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	2,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$106,573.96
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$2,076,567.47

\* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

### Memoranda

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$272,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	3,000.00
(c) TOTAL.....	\$275,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	\$195,948.62
(c) TOTAL.....	\$195,948.62
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....	\$294,275.40
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....	612,516.85

I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest:

H. W. CABE, Cashier.  
W. A. ROGERS,  
R. S. JONES,  
M. L. DOWDLE, Directors.

State of North Carolina,  
County of Macon, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires December 22, 1947.

CECILE GIBSON