

**Brady Speaker At Meet
Of W. N. C. Press Group**
J. F. Brady, of The Franklin Press staff, was the principal speaker at the Western North

Carolina Press Association meeting April 25. The meeting was held at the S & W cafeteria in Asheville.
Mr. Brady, who recently attended the Southern Short

Course in Press Photography at the University of North Carolina, spoke on the "Techniques and Value of Photography in News Reporting."

Report of Condition of

THE BANK OF FRANKLIN

of Franklin, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of

Business on April 20, 1953

Assets

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$527,135.82
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,062,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	89,700.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts).....	470,912.23
7. Bank premises owned \$13,515.44, furniture and fixtures \$3,005.32 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)	16,520.76
11. Other assets.....	7,396.41
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,173,965.22

Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,505,810.41
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	341,207.68
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	76,532.61
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	68,892.44
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	11,428.45
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,003,871.59
23. Other liabilities.....	10,919.46
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$2,014,791.05

Capital Accounts

25. Capital*.....	\$75,000.00
26. Surplus.....	70,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	12,174.17
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	2,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$159,174.17
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,173,965.22

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$75,000.00
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof..... \$26,446.35

Memoranda

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	\$221,000.00
33. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....	16,600.00
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....	5,800.00

I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear/affirm 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
M. L. DOWDLE,
A. B. SLAGLE,
GROVER JAMISON, Sr.,
Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of Macon, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires October 9, 1954.

NEAL JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

**Franklin
Honor Roll
Announced**

One hundred forty-one pupils of the Franklin schools (high school and elementary) made the honor roll for the grading period just ended, according to Principal C. Ray Lowe.

Honor pupils, by grades, are:
Fourth: Linda Morrow, Ann Fagg, and Charles Slagle.

Fifth: Howard Burch, Ray Elmore, Arthur Hays, Sandy Kinney, Tommy McCollum, Jerry Patton, Barbara Cunningham, Barbara Duncan, Bill Hurst, John Phillips, Anne Dean, Fred Bulgin, Jane Long, Judy Reber, Willie Jean Sprinkle, Douglas Slagle, and Gary Calloway.

Sixth: Dwain Horsley, Rebecca Reeves, Nancy Siler, Frances Whittington, Katrina Elmore, Ann Sutton, Ann Hall, Jacquelyn Clark, Richard McWilliams, and John Killian.

Seventh: Joan Burrell, Frances Tallent, Betsy Russell, Susie Kate Mashburn, Louise Long, Patricia Hedden, Myrtle Dryman, Carolyn Dowdle, Shirley Cruse, Beverly Bryson, Rachel Brown, Franklin McSwain, and Gary McKevey.

Eighth: Helen Cochran, Launa Baker, Jim Tysinger, Jean Phillips, Mildred Burch, Evelyn Joines, Jeanne Russell, Randolph Bulgin, Margaret Jones, Sue Reece, Edith Christy, Frances Anderson, and Joan Thomas.

Ninth: Betty Jean Allen, Kenneth Brown, Tommy Gnuse, Monroe McClure, Jerry Norton, Norman Smith, Joyce Gribble, Joy McCollum, Dale Edwards, Marjorie Moody, Joan Dryman, and Nancy Cabe.

Tenth: Sue Bryson, Catherine Alexander, Dora Lee Cabe, Doyle Chambers, Kenneth Tallent, Mary Evelyn Cabe, Roger J. Tallent, Bobby Womack,

Margaret Thomas, Martha Vinson, Carolyn Waldrop, Ann Williamson, Betty Cunningham, Margie Curtis, Cieta Bell Daves, Gaynell Downs, Betty Duvall, Annette Garner, Doris Green, Jo Ann Henderson, Jeannette Cabe, and Leonard Long.

Eleventh: Joe Patton, Maxine Peek, Carlene Sorrells, Norma Jean Welch, Bill Zickgraf, Jimmie Sherrill, William Dimes, Thad Dowdle, Ben Edwards, Christine Cunningham, Annette Dalrymple, Annie Dills, Ruth Edwards, Marlene Fox, Marilyn Higdon, Luetta Browning, Betty Cabe, Clara Bell Anderson, Holland McSwain, Joanne Henson, and Mildred Morgan.

Twelfth: Barbara Jean Pannell, Lee Poindexter, Jr., Max Phillips, Patty Lou Phillips, Evelyn Ray, Billy Morrow, Dickie Raby, Nancy Ramsey, Peggy Solesbee, Joyce Baldwin, Betty Brendle, Virginia Franklin, Joan Brendle, Shirley Cloer, Myra Crawford, Annie Ruth Dean, Jack Kusterer, J. D. Hastings, Laura Lyle, Barbara Mann, Jean Moore, Bobby Moore, Julia Moody, Jack Love, Kenneth McMeans, Bryan Hurst, Ann Hays, and Mildred Gregory.

**Cartoogechaye
Enters Contest;
Names Officers**

By MRS. S. REX ANDRUS
(Community Reporter)

The first meeting of the Cartoogechaye Community Development Organization was held on Tuesday night, April 28, at the Cartoogechaye School. The meeting was well attended by citizens of the whole community.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan opened the meeting and turned it over to County Agent S. W. Mendenhall, who explained how the organization should be set up.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Morgan, president; Pete Setser, junior president; Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, vice-president; Miss Sally Kessler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Fannon, scrapbook; Mrs. E. Rex Andrus, reporter; Dick Slagle, song leader; and Jess Shope, Wayah representative.

Committee chairmen named were Robert Korte, program; Cecil Crawford, churches and grounds; Fred Slagle, cemeteries; Bob Blaine, mail boxes; Cecil Parker, crops; Mrs. Dick Slagle, health; E. Rex Andrus, recreation; Mrs. Joe Setser, home improvement; J. H. Brookshire, yard improvement; Grover Dayton, livestock; Bill Waldrop, pasture; and Mrs. Bryan Setser, ways and means.

Boundaries of the community were tentatively defined as, be-

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"Standard of Authority in Religion"

To avoid confusion and chaos in all the pursuits of life we must have recognized standards of authority. If I ask a dry goods clerk for a yard of cloth, I expect her to use a standard measurement. When I buy a pound of sugar I make sure that it is weighed. If the clothing merchant or the grocer would defy the accepted standards of weights and measures and ask their clerks to "go by their feelings" (that is "guess") in cutting the cloth and sacking the sugar the public would not stand for it long. Confusion would result. The same can be said concerning standard time. Suppose everyone let his feelings guide him. How do you suppose train and bus schedules would operate? Serious wrecks have been caused by watches deviating from the standard.

We can all see the wisdom in standards to direct our physical life. Examples could be multiplied. But when it comes to the most important matter, the spiritual phase of man's being, many will argue that "our feelings should guide us." As to salvation from sin they say, "we cannot all see it alike. Just so we are sincere and feel we are saved—that is all that matters." Suppose the merchant adopted that rule: "Just so the clerks feel they are measuring, and weighing properly." We might reply, "The clerk may be sincere and yet not be right in guessing at a yard or a pound." See Acts 23:1,26:9.

Beloved, if you have been depending on "feelings" or some other standard rather than the Word of God we beg of you to take time to consider WHAT GOD SAYS about THE STANDARD OF AUTHORITY IN MATTERS OF TRUE RELIGION: "Oh Jehovah, I know that the way a man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." Jer. 10:23. "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matt. 7:21. "I verily thought with myself that I ought to do many things contrary to Jesus of Nazareth." Acts 26:9. But Paul (who said the latter) learned he "thought" wrong. For several years of my life I THOUGHT I was a Christian but based my thinking on a false standard—the doctrines of men. Mt. 15:7; Mk. 7:7.

Here is THE TRUE STANDARD: "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." 2 Tim. 3:16,17. Beloved, if you walk by the scriptures you will be safe. The scriptures demand faith in Christ John 8:24; genuine repentance (turning from sin) Lk. 13:3; a confession of Christ's name Rom. 10:10; and baptism into Christ for remission of sins Mk. 16:16; Acts 22:16; Acts 2:38, to be saved.

If we all "walk by this rule" we can see alike. Gal. 6:16. It is only when we leave the Bible, the standard, and accept our theories and follow our opinions, that we differ. Friends, it is our prayer that all people will return to the standard of authority in religion—the Bible, God's holy word. You are at liberty to write us concerning any religious problem you might have. We would appreciate cards and letters if these articles are serving some good purpose. If you have criticisms voice them as well. "Have I become your enemy because I have told you the truth?"

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the church of Christ in your community. Sundays: Study, 10 a. m., Worship 11, and Bible Study 7 p. m. Location: Bidwell Street at Lyle.

(May 7, 1953)



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