

Miss Watts Is President Of Secretaries

Miss Jimmy Watts was elected president of the Waynesville Chapter of the National Secretaries Association at a regular dinner meeting of the chapter Wednesday evening at Spaldon's Restaurant.

Elected to serve with Miss Watts were Miss Mary Medford, vice-president; Miss Betty Jo Crocker, recording secretary; Miss Louise Gaddy, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Sue Crocker, treasurer; and Mrs. Helen Jewel Boyd, historian.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, retiring president, presided during the business hour and plans were made for the observance of National Secretaries Week, May 24-30.

Mrs. Helen Jewel Boyd was welcomed as a new member.

New Officer



Miss Jimmy Watts has been elected president of the Waynesville Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, to be installed at the June meeting.

Miss Watts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watts of Canton and is employed as a secretary at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. She is a charter member of the local organization and has held a number of offices.

Mrs. Edith Eller of Hendersonville and Bradenton, Fla., was a weekend guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kinball.

Canton 1948 Graduates Will Gather May 30

The 1948 graduating class of Canton High School will have its reunion at the Canton Playground on May 30.

Members of the class, their husbands and wives, and their children will gather in the late afternoon. Everyone will bring a picnic supper, which will be served at six p.m.

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Senior Banquet Has Coronation Theme At Hotel

The annual senior banquet of the Waynesville High School was held at Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel Friday evening with around one hundred and fifty seniors and members of the faculty attending.

A coronation theme was carried out and decorations were in maroon and grey, the class colors. Paper streamers were hung across the ceiling and the walls were decorated with silver shields bearing the school symbol.

Miss Mary Lou Ferguson was crowned class queen and Teddy Owen was crowned king in the highlight event of the evening. A throne was placed beneath an arch entwined with ivy and flanked by branched candelabra. The class mascots, Neil Ann Webb and Gary Brooks, served as crown bearers.

The Rev. James Coleman was the guest speaker and was introduced by Aaron Gibson, class president.

Entertainment was furnished by junior class representatives, including Sylvia Newell, Linda Welch, Jeanne Bradley, Louise McBride, Elizabeth Watkins, Jack Swanger, Harold McClure, Jimmy Frady, John Calhoun, and Tom Cogdill.

Aaron Gibson gave a toast to the faculty to which Miss Margaret Terrell responded and M. H. Bowles, school superintendent, gave the farewell address.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Weatherby, Mrs. L. M. Richeson, and other faculty members.

Jeff Reece served as chairman of the decorations committee.

Mrs. Owen Will Present Piano Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Lowery Owen will present her piano students in their annual recital Wednesday night, May 27 at 8 o'clock in the Lake Junaluska school auditorium.

Those playing will be Joyce Finney, Linda Torgerson, Kenneth Jaynes, Pat Reed, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Sammy Lou Burress, Joan Noland, Mary Alice Moody, Eva Nell Howell, Nancy Lee Evans, Ollie Jean Evans, Veda Baldwin, Dorothy Swayngim, Dale Massey, Sue Owen, Roy Galloway, Amelia Nichols, Becky Jo Burgin, and Dickey Nichols.

The public is invited.

Piano Students To Be Presented In Recital

The piano pupils of Richard Anderson will be presented in recital at Hazelwood Elementary Auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, May 25 and 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Monday night the following students will play: Carolyn Allen, Linda Allen, Mary Barber, Nancy Bryson, Joyce Cagle, Carolyn Davis, Donald Davis, Gipsie Gaddy, Janice Kay Dean, Carey Howell, Regina Hooper, Mary Gail Kirkpatrick, Nell O'Kelly, Ruthie Morgan, Tommy Mitchell, Betty Owen, Peggy Parker, Nancy Prevost, Susan Prevost, Charlotte Ann Terrell, Bobby Walker, and Cairn Wicker.

Students on the Tuesday night program are: Janice Arnold, Frances Bryson, Betty Calhoun, Freddie Calhoun, Winnie Farmer, Jo-Anne Moore, Geretha Gardin, Marieta Plott, Joan Prevost, Grey Watkins, Bobby Wicker, and Nancy Underwood.

Beta Sigma Phi To Meet Thursday

A regular meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be held in the commissioners' room at the Court House, Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Edwards will preside.

Mrs. James Atkins returned today after a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins, in Atlanta.

National Secretaries' Week Proclaimed



Mayor J. H. Way signed a proclamation designating May 24-30th as National Secretaries' Week. With the Mayor are local club officers: Mrs. Harriett Tutwiler, recording secretary; Miss Evelyn Siler, corresponding secretary; Miss Rufina Bright, vice-president; and Mrs. Louise Stahl, president. The treasurer, Miss Joy Woody, was not present for the picture. (Mountaineer Photo).

Secretaries Will Observe National Week, 24th - 30th

Mrs. Swafford Is Speaker For Woman's Club

Mrs. Noah Swafford, district president of Federated Women's Clubs, was a guest at a meeting of the Waynesville Woman's Club Thursday afternoon in the dining room of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Swafford gave a report of the state convention of the Federation held at Wrightsville Beach.

Other guests on the program were Miss Florrie Patrick and Miss Sylvia Newell, Waynesville High School juniors. Miss Patrick gave the reading with which she won a recent contest sponsored by the club for girls in the high school, and Miss Newell played a group of piano numbers.

Mrs. Raymond Lane, president, presided and officers were installed for the coming year. Those installed were Mrs. Charles Ray, treasurer, and Mrs. Joe Limer, secretary, re-elected; and Mrs. R. R. Jeter, who succeeds Miss Margaret Johnston as first vice-president. Other officers who will continue their duties are Mrs. Lane, Mrs. J. Harden Howell, 2nd vice-president; and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, 3rd vice-president.

The new officers were presented corsages made by Mrs. J. V. Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. R. R. Jeter, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Lane, and Mrs. Joe Stanelli.

Secretaries Of County Agents To Meet Here

An all-day meeting of secretaries of farm and home agents in the seventeen counties of the Western District will be held Wednesday at the Court House here. Luncheon will be at The Towne House.

The meeting, by coincidence, falls on National Secretaries Day, which is being observed with special activities by the local chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

Two Waynesville members of the Secretaries Association will attend from the county agents' offices. They are Miss Mary Medford, who will give a 15-minute talk on Extension Secretaries, and Mrs. Harriett Tutwiler.

Miss Rowena Dakin, administrative assistant, and Miss Maude K. Schaub, program planning specialist, both of Raleigh, will conduct the meeting.

Primary Grades To Have Operetta At Crabtree

An operetta, "The Court of Queen Summer", will be presented by the primary grades of the Crabtree-Iron Duff School, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Phillip Chase is directing the production with the assistance of Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Miss Edna Boyd, and Mrs. Hugh Noland.

Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of the Haywood Welfare Department, is spending this week in Raleigh attending an administrative conference of the State Welfare Department.

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Mrs. Mark Ferguson and her daughter, Miss Regina Ferguson entertained with a party Wednesday evening in their home on Fines Creek as a courtesy to Miss Doris Ferguson of Brevard, formerly of Fines Creek, who is to be married in the Brevard Baptist Church, June 6.

The guests included Mrs. Steve Ferguson, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. C. S. Green, Mrs. R. C. James, Mrs. Glenn Noland, Mrs. Tom Brummitt, Mrs. O. C. James, Mrs. Cauley Rogers, Mrs. France Rogers, Mrs. Margaret Carpenter, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland.

Rector's Guild To Meet Tuesday Night

The Rector's Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Campbell Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Janie Love Taliaferro will serve as co-hostess.

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