



PHILLIPS REUNION—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Phillips and seven sons enjoyed the first family reunion at which all were present in several years. All six boys were home for Christmas and the above picture was made. They are, reading left to right: standing, Norwood and Graham of Warsaw and Hubert E. of Kenansville; seated, Herman, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Tommy, all of Warsaw, and Wm. C. Phillips of New York.

Waccamaw Bank Begins 25th Year Stockholders Hear Report At Meeting

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, with its nine branches, moves into the new year with \$1,154,858.15 in capital stock and surplus accounts, Vice President C. L. Tate reported to stockholders at their 24th annual meeting in Whiteville Friday afternoon.

of the nine areas served. The report was given by Mr. Tate in the absence of J. N. Coburn executive vice president, who was ill and unable to attend.

The annual stockholders meeting was presided over by President Council. The roll call showed that 17,585 of the 20,000 share of stock were represented.

The transfer of \$100,000 from the 1949 earnings to surplus account and the creation of a Trust Department, with Robert Clodfelter as trust officer, were among the major developments reported by Vice President Tate.

Tate found considerable encouragement from the record which showed that "the number of depositors has grown." He reported a total of approximately 25,000 accounts, "97 per cent of which were \$5,000 or less."

In connection with the Trust Department, he added that "We have been most pleased with the response of individuals naming this bank as their executor and trustee in their wills and have every confidence that this department will prove to be of real value to the communities we serve as well as to the bank."

He concluded with the following statement: "With the experience gained through the years our strong financial condition, and good organization, we begin our 25th year with complete confidence that we will be able to take care of every banking requirement that comes within the high standards set by your board of directors."

Introduced by President Council for brief comment, Trust Officer Clodfelter summarized the advantages of naming a bank as executor, guardian or trustee. He expressed a conviction that the Trust Department will grow and "serve in the same effective manner as does the commercial department."

Reviewing the 1949 record of the banking institution, Mr. Tate said the bank had an "excellent year" and cited figures to show that "an increasing number of persons are using our facilities in each



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Mother doesn't distinguish between her children because one has red hair or another, blue eyes. She cherishes them all -- and knows that what they are is determined, not by what they look like, but by what is in their hearts.

So it is with all men. As children of God, all mankind is equal, one to another. As we attend church each Sabbath, let us heed the words of the minister of our faith . . . and let us pray for guidance, that we might learn to understand and love all our neighbors and fellow citizens . . . and teach our children the ways of truth and understanding. And let us resolve now, at the start of this New Year, to support our churches liberally, and attend them regularly. For it is through them -- and them alone, that we can find true peace.

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It may be a Valentine she's labored over, cutting, pasting, then printing a verse in her childlike way. Again she may get ideas she wants to "cook" something for you. This year, why not help her make this delicious heart salad which the whole family will enjoy. Tasted and tested in the Best Foods consumer kitchens, it's certain to delight any young Miss.

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