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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mitchell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Draughn, Jr. of Chatham, Va. Miss Eunice Cook of Clinton spent Saturday with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herring were: E. M. Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herring, Jr. and children, De Wood Herring, Mrs. Mae Creech and 1st Lt. W. C. Herring of LaGrange. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter and son, Tim, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Quinn at Chapel Hill. Belton Minshaw visited C. P. Minshaw and family at Fremont Tuesday. Miss Mary Elizabeth Packer of E.C.C. Greenville was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Packer. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and daughter, Betty Ann, spent Sunday with relatives at Rose Hill. Mrs. Walker McNeill and children Mack, Dan, Clarence and Barbara, were Sunday guests of her father, L. F. Wilson at Magnolia. Monroe Minshaw of Fremont was Sunday dinner guest of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Minshaw. Mrs. Park Pridgen, Sr. returned to her home Tuesday after visiting in Norfolk and Rich Square. While away she and her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Shoulars, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson (Mrs. Pridgen's sister) of Chelmsford, Mass., on a tour of Florida. They visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Andrews (daughter of Mrs. Pridgen) in Jacksonville, Florida and went as far South as Miami. Mrs. Cora West has returned after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Annie Mae O'Leary at Zephyr Hills, Fla. Mrs. M. V. Cockrell and son, Linwood, visited Mrs. Cockrell's mother in New Bern Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackmore and children, Susan, Martha Alice and William, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackmore. Dr. and Mrs. James Blackmore

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of Spring Hope spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackmore. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of R.R. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herring. Miss Mae Brock of Lexington spent the week end with her mother Mrs. J. C. Brock. George Bennett Jr. of Washington, D. C. was home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahab and children, Diane and Ronnie, visited relatives and friends in Wilmington over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West of Dallas, Texas are visiting relatives here and in Louisville. J. A. Hackley spent Monday in Fayetteville. Mrs. Walker Stevens and son, Charles, and Mrs. Herbert Best spent Thursday and Friday in Chase City, Va. with their mother who celebrated her 84th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville, Miss Vernell Abernethy of Clinton, Harry L. Stevens, III, Sam Godwin and son, Sammy, spent the week end at New River. Pvt. and Mrs. Hugh Carlton of Alexandria, Va. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sawyer of Elizabeth City spent the week end with the Powell Sisters. Mrs. Emma Chambers returned home with them for a visit. J. C. Hocutt of Wilmington visited his sister, Mrs. David Chambers, recently. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Sheffield spent Monday in Raleigh. Mrs. W. A. Carter has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Gentry, of Roxboro. Miss Geraldine Whaley spent the week end with friends in Hammons, N. C.

**164 Towns Enter Contest For '54**

This year has produced the liveliest competition yet in the contest for "helping to build a finer Carolina."

The 1954 contest has signed 164 entries, compared with 108 towns last year and 148 the year before. A list of the contestants was released today by the sponsor, Carolina Power & Light Co. The company is offering \$8,750 in prizes to winning towns divided into three population groups.

Towns of more than 2,500 population are competing this year: Asheville, Asheville, Beaufort, Canton, Clinton, Dunn, Goldsboro, Hamlet, Henderson, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Mount Olive, Oxford, Raleigh, Rockingham, Roxboro, Sanford, Siler City, Southern Pines, Wadesboro, Whiteville and Wilmington, all in North Carolina; and Andrews, Bishopville, Cheraw, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Hartsville, Kingstree, Lake City, Manning, Marion, McColl, Mullins and Sumter, all in South Carolina.

Towns of 1,001 to 2,500 population in the contest are: Angier, Biscoe, Black Mountain, Burgaw, Carolina Beach, Carthage, Cary, Chadbourn, Elizabethtown, Fairmont, Franklinton, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Hazelwood, Hope Mills, Kenly, Liberty, Lillington, Littleton, Mt. Gilboa, Nashville, Pittsboro, Raeford, Ramseur, Robbins, Roseboro, Rowland, St. Pauls, Spring Hope, Spruce Pine, Swannanoa, Tabor City, Troy, Wallace, Warrenton, Warsaw, Weaverville, Wendell, Yanceyville and Zebulon, all in North Carolina; and Chesterfield, Latta, Pageland, Summerton and Timmonsville, all in South Carolina.

Towns of 1,000 or less in the contest are: Ansonville, Aurora, Bahama, Bailey, Bayboro, Beulaville, Bladenboro, Broadway, Brunswick, Calypso, Cameron, Candor, Chalybeate Springs, Clarkton, Clyde, Dublin, Ellerbe, Eureka, Franklinville, Garland, Gibson, Grifton, Harbor Island, Holly Springs, Hot Springs, Kenansville, Kittrell, Knightdale, Lake View, Lilesville, Magnolia, Mayesville, Micro, Middleburg, Midsomer, Milton, Morrisville, Newport, Norlina, Oriental, Pickett, Peachland, Pine Bluff, Pine Level, Pink Hill, Polkton, Pollocksville, Princeton, Purley, Richlands, Rolesville, Rose Hill, Rougemont, Also Salem, Seagrave, Star, Stem, Stovall, Swansboro, Tenchey, Townsville, Trenton, Vandemere, Vass, Wagram and Youngsville, all in North Carolina; and Bethune, Glenheim, Clio, Hemingway, Jefferson, Johnsonville, Lamar, Lynchburg, Mayesville, McBea, Olan, Pamlico, Paxville, Pinewood, Ruby, Scranton and Turbeville, all in S. C.

**Obituaries**

**MRS. ADDIE S. SMITH**

Mrs. Addie S. Smith, 74, well-known resident of Deep Run, died at the home of her son, Leslie, near Deep Run at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 17th following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Smith was a widow of Sam Smith of the Deep Run section. She was a daughter of the late Bryant and Dorothy Heath Smith of the Deep Run section and was a member of the Deep Run Free Will Baptist Church for many years. Surviving in addition to her son, with whom she resided, are one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Stroud of Morehead City nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, William Smith of Deep Run; two sisters, Mrs. Fountain Smith of Deep Run and Mrs. Thad Stroud of Seven Springs, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted from the Deep Run Free Will Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Clifton Rice, her pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Westview cemetery.

**TERRY WAYNE CARTER**

Terry Wayne Carter, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter of Pink Hill, died early Saturday morning in a Clinton hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. George Turner. Burial was in the Whaley family cemetery of the Sandy Flank Church Community near Pink Hill. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Ruben Earl and Homer Carroll; one sister, Sammy Lee Carter, all of the home; J. A. Hackley of Fayetteville.

his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy.

**JESSE O. McCULLEN**

Jessie Oliver McCullen, 83, died Monday in a hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Quinn McGovern Funeral Home in Warsaw. Burial was in the Pinecrest cemetery in Warsaw. He is survived by his father, W. M. McCullen of Warsaw; two brothers, Walter McCullen of Warsaw and

John B. McCullen of Clinton, and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Bell of Clinton, Mrs. Mattie Evans of Goldsboro, Mrs. Cassell Tyndall and Mrs. John Walker of Mt. Olive.

**Words of the Wise**

Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue, the basis of moral authority; it is the highest summit of art and of life. —(Henri-Frédéric Amiel)

## For County Judge

To The Voters Of Duplin County:

I hereby ANNOUNCE my candidacy for JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT, Subject to the will of the Democratic People in the Primary Election on May 29th, 1954.

Having served in this high office of public Trust, and having been involuntarily interrupted in 1950-51, may I now, with this announcement respectfully request your VOTE and SUPPORT, which will be greatly appreciated.

**Robert L. West**

## For Sheriff



Ralph Miller

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Duplin County, to succeed myself, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary, May 29, 1954.

If nominated and elected, I pledge my continued efforts to serve all of the people of the County.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

**Ralph Miller**

## Look...

**How Jefferson Standard GROWS!**

Facts from the 47th Annual Report



**Greater Strength**—Assets increased \$30,764,928 to an all-time high of \$355,617,335. Capital, Surplus and Contingency Reserves showed a gain of \$5 Million and amounted to \$46 Million at year-end—an extra bulwark of safety.

**Faster Growth**—At the end of 1953 more than 365,000 policyholders were protected by \$1,235,240,245 of Jefferson Standard life insurance, an increase of \$98,573,964 for the year and a new Company record.

**Extra Service**—In 1953 Jefferson Standard policyholders continued to receive 4% interest on dividend accumulations and policy proceeds left with the Company at interest. 4% is the highest rate of interest paid by any major life insurance company.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- For the seventeenth consecutive year Jefferson Standard maintained its leadership among all major life insurance companies in net rate of interest earned on invested assets. The rate in 1953 was 4.34%.
- Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries reached a new high in 1953 — \$15,436,907. Policyholders and beneficiaries have received a total of \$242,217,512 from Jefferson Standard since organization of the Company in 1907.
- Sales of new life insurance during the past year soared to a new high — \$163,154,573. 1953 marked the second consecutive year that sales have exceeded the \$150 Million mark.
- Jefferson Standard takes much pride in its Field Force of competent managers and agents. Much time and effort are devoted to the selection and training of these men and women. Today Jefferson Standard's representatives are better informed and better trained than ever before to serve the needs of their policyholders.

Mr. 4% represents the Jefferson Standard. Jefferson Standard, now guaranteeing 2 1/4% on policies currently issued, has never paid less than 4% interest on dividend accumulations and policy proceeds left with the Company at interest.

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**Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company**

**Condensed 47TH ANNUAL STATEMENT\***

December 31, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 4,255,286
Bonds	104,934,855
Stocks, Preferred & Common	33,372,998
Mortgage Loans	158,114,464
Loans Back Real Estate	16,688,083
Other Real Estate Including Home Office Building	3,819,278
Loans to Policyholders	23,535,805
All Other Assets	11,896,546
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$355,617,335</b>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$251,430,940
Reserve for Policy Claims	1,187,437
Policy Proceeds Left with Company	31,690,136
Dividends for Policyholders	3,581,431
Investment Fluctuation Fund	9,223,780
Other Liabilities and Reserves	12,534,421
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$309,617,335</b>
Contingency Reserve	5,000,000
Capital and Surplus	41,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$355,617,335</b>

\*This statement has been filed with the Insurance Departments of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the 29 states in which the Company operates, and has been examined by A. M. Pullen & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Greensboro, North Carolina.

**JOHN HALL**

KENANSVILLE, N. C.

**JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

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