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## Baptist Business Women Meet Here For Dinner Session

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Farmville Baptist church was hostess for the Federation Business Women's Circles of the Roanoke Association Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time approximately two hundred guests attended.

The meeting was held in the Farmville high school lunchroom. Invocation was given by Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the Farmville Baptist church. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, president of the Farmville B.W.C. Special music was then rendered by Miss Ida Fivette of Williamston.

Mrs. Chester Walsh of Greenville, president of the federation, presided over the business session at which time a nominating committee, composed of the following, was appointed: Mrs. W. M. Ezzelle of Rocky Mount, Mrs. M. T. Spier of Winterville, Mrs. W. C. Ranes of Tarboro, Mrs. G. B. Jones of Greenville and Mrs. Joseph Batchelor of Farmville. At the fall meeting, to be held in Tarboro, the committee will render its recommendations and the new officers will be installed.

Reports from the various committee chairmen were then given. These included reports by the Community Missions chairman, Mrs. C. R. Turner of Rocky Mount; Literature chairman, Mrs. Harry Mumford of Ayden; Mission Study chairman, Miss Annie Perkins of Farmville; Extension chairman, Mrs. W. M. Neville of Enfield, and Publicity chairman, Miss Elvira Tyson of Farmville.

The roll was called and minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Grace Smith of Greenville. The next feature on the program was a solo by Mrs. Bernice B. Turnage of Farmville. Mrs. Daisy Pope of Williamston introduced the guest speaker, Miss Alda Grayson, who has been serving as a missionary to China. Miss Grayson related personal incidents which had occurred during her stay in the Chinese mission fields. She stated that life in China had been uprooted by the Communists but added that Christianity was still strong and had been planted firmly in the hearts of many people who were willing to die for their faith.

Benediction was given by Rev. Holmes. The banquet tables carried out the color scheme of purple and white which are the colors of the Federation. The flowers were white azaleas. Mrs. Batchelor gave one in honor of her mother and Mrs. Fred Moore gave one as compliments of her flower shop. The GAs and YWAs assisted in serving a three-course dinner, consisting of tomato juice, hors d'oeuvres, baked ham, glazed pineapple, potato salad, snap beans, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT  
Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom called from this world to her eternal reward, on March 7, 1949, our beloved friend and fellow-laborer in the work of His vineyard, the Women of the Presbyterian Church of Farmville wish to record our affection for her and our sympathy for her loved ones:  
Therefore be resolved: That in the passing of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood our organization feels the loss of a loyal Christian friend expressed in services of choir director and organist, Sunday School teacher, and promoter both in the local Church and at Carraway's Chapel; and who, as President of Albemarle Presbyterian brought honor to us; who, likewise, in unselfish gladness made available her home for Church use.

## At The Kiwanis Club

The Rev. Earl Holmes spoke to the Kiwanians Monday night. His subject was "Time," and he stressed the importance of making every hour beneficial in some way. Ferd Satterthwaite was program chairman and presented Rev. Holmes.

Fred Moore, a charter member of the club who has recently returned to Farmville to make his home, was the guest of Frank Allen. Also guests were Zeb Whitehurst and Harry Albritton, junior Kiwanians for the month. The induction of Rev. H. L. Davis as a new member was postponed due to the absence of Sam Bundy. Earl Holmes was winner of the attendance prize.

The club voted to dispense with the program on the night of April 10, to avoid a conflict with the series of pre-Easter services held in churches of the town during Holy Week. The club will disband immediately after its members have eaten.

## Local Glee Club Wins High Honor

The Farmville high school glee club received an excellent rating, a 2, in the district music festival for the northeastern counties held in Greenville Friday. Miss Alma Whitfield of Enfield, who is doing her first year's teaching here, is director of the club of about 50 voices.

One of the judges gave the local group a superior rating and another commented that the club had made a good beginning.

Nine members of the club are planning to attend the state music festival in Greensboro April 19-21. They will rehearse with about 600 other singers under Dr. Harry Wilson and will sing as a chorus on the closing day of the festival. Only individuals and groups receiving superior ratings will compete with other district winners. Singers will go to Greensboro area Seleta Tucker and Ruth Moore, sopranos; Myrtle Stocks, second soprano; Pat Corbett and Gaye Pippin, altos; Everette Eoback and James Murphy, tenors; Charles Joyner and Jay Fianagan, basses.

The last time a Farmville glee club competed in the district contest was in 1942, when under the direction of Lewis S. Bullock, the club received an excellent rating.

## Pitt County Singing Convention Organized, Gives Program Here

The Pitt County Singing Convention met Sunday, March 20, in the Farmville high school.

The following counties and churches participated in the singing: Pitt county—King's Cross Roads, Piney Grove and Black Jack. Edgecombe—Oakdale Baptist and the Pentecostal Holiness of Rocky Mount.

Nash, Wilson, Greene and Beaufort counties were also represented. The Paragon Male Quartet and the Scran-ton Male Quartet were also there.

The convention was organized at the beginning of the meeting and officers were elected as follows: Rev. D. A. Windham, president; Junior Lee Dail, vice president; Miss Rachel Wooten, secretary, Rev. L. B. Manning and Rev. J. A. Davidson, members of the executive committee.

The singing convention was promoted by the King's Cross Roads choir. Groups from counties other than Pitt are invited and encouraged to participate in the conventions.

The next convention will be held in September at Black Jack church. The date will be announced later.

The convention Sunday afternoon was a pronounced success and the auditorium was packed for the occasion.

Since one of the purposes of the convention is to furnish musical enjoyment for many who do not get to church, one hour of the program Sunday afternoon was broadcast over Greenville's radio station WGTC.

The affair is not competitive; hence, there are no winners.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD TO ADDRESS WALSTONBURG CLUB  
B. L. Davis, superintendent of Greene county schools, will be guest speaker at the Walstonburg Woman's club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. D. D. Fields. The meetings were recently changed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon on account of Wednesday store closings.

## Greene County Champions



Winners of the Greene county basketball tournament for four consecutive years, the Walstonburg high school girls have formed the pleasant habit of bringing home the title. The 1949 champions are (left to right): Miss Catherine Campbell, coach; Myrtle Griffin, Dean Tugwell, Ann Holloman, Janis Dildy, Betty Gay, Evelyn Fields, Evelyn Ruth Mann, Betty Hobbs, Jane Fields, Geraldine Moore. In front are the co-captains, Jeanne Rodiek and Rutha Gay.

## Activities of Legislature

Ten and a half weeks in Raleigh has been enough to make legislators think seriously of winding up the session. Ratification of the Revenue Bill on Friday must have given them encouragement. The wave of local bills introduced last week probably means the members want to be sure their local projects are not lost in the last-minute scramble. Despite these signs the presiding officers have not appointed calendar committees, the usual sign of anticipated adjournment.

Appropriations  
Public school finances continued to consume the time of the Joint Appropriations Committee this week. When the Senate defeated its "Foundation Plan," bill the Committees seemed to assume that the general operating expenses of the public schools would remain a State responsibility and promptly voted to increase the original school recommendations by \$26 million to insure that the teachers would receive the salary scale Governor Scott had recommended for the next biennium. The next day the members voted to raise the salaries of other State employees 17% above the originally recommended figures. This brought approved appropriations to \$42 million in excess of the original recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission. Even assuming the Committee would be willing to spend them, the Post War Reserve Fund and the General Fund surplus would contain only \$34 million together, and the members would still have to find the missing \$8 million or cut their approved projects by the same sum. There are, of course, a number of members strongly opposed to spending the Post War Reserve at all and who would prefer cutting into the \$72 million recommended for permanent improvements at the State institutions. Still others feel that both the Post War Reserve and Permanent Improvement Funds should be retained and that the Biennial Appropriations Bill must be cut accordingly.

UNDERGOES OPERATION  
Miss Janet Stanhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanhill, underwent a major brain operation Tuesday morning at Duke hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

CONFERENCE LEADER  
Mrs. E. W. Holmes is in Charleston, S. C., this week in a Sunday School Training Course, in the Charleston Heights Baptist Church. She will direct the conferences on the Junior Department of the Sunday School.

METHODISTS CONDUCT VISITATION CAMPAIGN  
The Farmville Methodist church opened its visitation evangelism campaign Wednesday night. Prospective members and Methodists who have moved here from other churches will be visited during the campaign, which is to be conducted every Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN HOOR  
1949 MID-WINTER SERIES  
presenting  
"TIME FOR DECISION"  
for  
Christian Testimony  
by  
REV. P. T. JONES  
at  
High Point, N. C.

EASTER CANTATA  
Choirs from the Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches began practicing last Wednesday night for a concert which will be presented Easter Sunday evening. Under the direction of Miss Alma Whitley, the group is learning a cantata, "Easteride," by Daniel Prothrope.

Practices are being held Monday evenings at the Baptist church. Each choir works on the music at its regular choir practice.

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Christian church with Rev. E. S. Coates in charge.

NEW DEAL CLUB  
Two tables of the New Deal club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, in her home in which pink azaleas and cowslips were decorations.

High and low score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith. Mrs. W. C. Holston, a guest, was remembered with hi-jacs.

After cards were laid aside, congealed salad in grapefruit shells, ham biscuits, date nut bread sandwiches, potato chips, saltines and Easter eggs in baskets were served.

The pink and yellow color scheme was emphasized in tallies, flowers and refreshments.

WALSTONBURG W. S. C. S.  
Mrs. Melvin Gay was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Walstonburg Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon. She led the devotional and assisted Mrs. W. V. Redick in presenting the program on "Human Values in the Labor Question."

Miss Edna Boone, Mrs. Olin Mewborn, Mrs. Archie Speight and Mrs. Earl Bagley were special guests.

During the social hour, punch, cookies, nuts and sandwiches, which emphasized the St. Patrick's colors of green and white, were served.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. McDavid, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Parker, March 16, Memorial General hospital, Kinston. Mrs. McDavid is the former Miss Alice Harper Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Joyce, March 21, Park View hospital, Rocky Mount. Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Gladly Norville of Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silas Edwards announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, March 22, Carolina General hospital, Wilson. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Eula Maye Sawrey of Smithfield.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER  
A spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Farmville high school senior class, will be held in the school lunch room tonight (Friday). Plates will be \$1. Children under ten will be charged 50 cents.

Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. John Dunn is class adviser.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER  
April 7, the Episcopal Altar Guild will have a bazaar and barbecue supper at the Country club for the purpose of raising money for new Sunday School rooms.

Plates will be \$1 each. Aprons and handkerchiefs will be on sale.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK  
Mr. Edwards, returned missionary, will speak at the Christian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Jaycees Putting Up Fence at Ball Park

The Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting Thursday night of last week in the Town Hall and discussed plans for fencing in the ball park. Advertisements, to be maintained on the fence, are being sold and those interested are being requested to contact members of the club about the ads.

At the regular meeting on Wednesday night of this week, the Jaycees approved for membership the following: A. E. Allen, Jr., Carl L. Beaman, Jr., M. L. Eason, Jr., Jennis P. Harper, Frank G. Harris, Sam Hobgood, Jr., B. E. Sled, Jasper Tyson, and Hallette W. Willoughby.

MERRY MATRONS  
Reviewing "Shake Well Before Using," by Bennett Cerf, Miss Annie Perkins told the Merry Matrons Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Cerf was able to see humor everywhere. On optimism, he is a native New Yorker, president of a publishing house and a columnist.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard was hostess for the meeting and had three special guests, Mrs. W. C. Murray, Mrs. John H. Paylor and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

Appointed to the resolutions committee were Mrs. B. O. Turnage and Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins.

After the meeting, the members and guests were invited to the dining room where French pastries, pumpkin seeds, stuffed pickles, chicken salad sandwiches and Russian tea were served. Gladiolus and azaleas predominated in floral arrangements.

BIRD CLUB MEMBERS VISIT PECAN GROVE DAIRY  
Bird club members had an enjoyable outing Saturday when they visited the Pecan Grove Dairy. Wilson Wilkerson, the new manager, showed them the milking barn, how the bottles are washed and sterilized, and gave each boy a bottle of milk, which was a pleasant surprise. They saw the cows, calves and pigs. Mr. Wilkerson took them to ride on the tractor trailer and then they ate lunch on the bank of the canal. John Worthington was a guest. It was a happy time for the members and they are deeply grateful to Mr. Wilkerson.

Jesse Bradley read an article on the white-crowned pigeon.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EASTERN STAR  
Officers were chosen at the meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday night and will be installed Monday evening in a service in the hall at 8 o'clock. They are: Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins, worthy matron; Claude Joyner, associate matron; Sam D. Bundy, worthy patron; Sam D. Bundy, associate patron; Mrs. C. H. Fianagan, secretary; Mrs. Archie Speight, treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Ivey, associate conductress; Mrs. F. A. Williams, associate conductress.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, who served as first worthy matron. Miss Mamie Davis, Mrs. Haywood Smith and Mrs. J. T. Bundy were appointed as a committee to draw up resolutions about Mrs. Hobgood.

BUNDY SPEAKS  
Sam D. Bundy was guest speaker at a Scottish Rite Ladies Night banquet Tuesday night at the Hotel Kinston. Monday night he spoke to the Wilson Masonic lodge on the subject, "Principles of Masonry in Relation to the Future." Sunday he made an appeal on behalf of the Red Cross drive over Station WGTC in Greenville.

Mr. Bundy was master of ceremonies and guest speaker at the Wilson Lions club Ladies night at the Zam Zam club in Wilson Friday night.

## Annual Red Cross Drive Enters Final Stage \$400 Short Of Goal

### At The Rotary Club

Technicolor pictures of the high school band and school were shown to the Rotary club Tuesday night by Ed Nash Warren, who also talked on club service to the community.

Some of the accomplishments of the club which he recalled were support of the band, selling of more than 40 tickets for the E. C. T. C. entertainment series last fall, donation made to Boy Scout Camp Charles, participating in basketball games for benefit of band, loan fund, award each year to most outstanding high school senior, having a number of farmers in the community as guests at meetings, meetings at Camp Charles and at Bell Arthur, and supporting the various drives such as March of Dimes and Tubercular Seal Sale. The highlight of the year was entertaining Coach Case's State college basketball team in the fall.

Robert Rollins was the guest of his father, LeRoy Rollins, and Lowell Liles of State college was the guest of his father, Manly Liles. Paul Ewell had N. C. Maenhout and his son, Harold, as guests.

John Lewis, chairman of the special gifts division of the Red Cross drive, called attention to the campaign and asked that each member make his contribution as soon as possible.

### Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist  
Miss Mamie Davis presided at the Ernest circle, whose March meeting was held with Mrs. J. M. Wheelers, Sr., Monday afternoon. "O Worship the King" was sung and Mrs. George Davis led in repeating Psalm 23 and offered a prayer. A card of thanks from the Annie Perkins circle was read. April 27 was designated as the date for the spring cleaning of the church to begin and the Roanoke association meeting was announced for March 31 in Wilson.

Seven chapters of the book, "To Whom Much Is Given," mission study book, were used by Miss Davis and Mrs. Davis as a basis for their question and answer period. All members joined in the discussion.

Mrs. J. W. Boykin was welcomed as a new member.

Stuffed angel food cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Episcopal  
Uses to which United Thank offering money is put were read by different members of the Episcopal auxiliary at Monday afternoon's meeting in the home of Mrs. F. A. Williams. Mrs. J. H. Darden, U. T. O. custodian, was in charge of the program. The offering supports China's Independent Christian College for Women and an ambulance unit in India, helps to raise the standard of living in Liberia, assists with church work in China and is put to work in other ways.

"Christ for the World We Sing" and "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" were sung. The group discussed moving shrubbery so that new Sunday School rooms may be added to the church and wrote a note to Mrs. J. W. Joyner, who is ill. Mrs. R. S. Scott appealed to the members to help the Altar guild with the barbecue supper and bazaar.

Prayer closed the meeting.

PERSONAL ITEMS  
Mrs. George W. Davis spent several days last week in Richmond Va., attending the State of Virginia Missionary union meeting as the guest of Mrs. McConnell of Newport News, formerly of Farmville.

Misses Mary Frances Craig and Janet Ryan of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis and family will attend the show, "Oklahoma," in Raleigh Saturday night.

Mrs. John King will spend the week end in Raleigh with friends and attend the show, "Oklahoma."

Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Moys, president of the Farmville Council of Church Women, Mrs. M. E. Pollard and Mrs. R. D. Harris attended a district luncheon meeting of Councils of Church Women in the First Presbyterian church, Greenville, Wednesday. Speakers were Mrs. C. C. Todd of Rocky Mount, state president, and Mrs. Cubbing from national headquarters in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nichols and children, Jimmy, Johnny Mac and Dewey Ann, visited relatives in Kinston Sunday.

Cedric Davis, student at Wake Forest college, will arrive during the week end to spend spring holidays at home.

Mrs. Melvin Gay and son, Melvin, Jr., spent Tuesday in Washington with Mrs. J. W. Joyner.

### At The Rotary Club

Mrs. T. Eli Joyner, Jr., chairman of the Red Cross drive in the Farmville community, report that workers have solicited approximately \$1,100 in the first three days of the drive which opened Monday. It is expected that the goal of \$1,500 will be reached when all workers finish their solicitations. The drive closes Saturday.

Workers for four of the teams are listed. Team 1, Mrs. Frank K. Allen, co-captain, Mrs. John M. Mewborn, Miss Agnes Quinley, Mrs. J. B. Hockaday, Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist, Mrs. Harry Harper, Ed Nash Warren, co-captain, S. D. Bundy, John C. Parksey, C. H. Joyner, Bernice Turnage; Team 2, Mrs. Allen Darden, co-captain, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. E. N. Petteway, Mrs. J. T. Windham, Mrs. Louise Harris, Arch Fianagan, co-captain, E. C. Holmes, Billy Smith, George Allen, C. M. Paylor; Team 3, Mrs. Walter B. Jones, co-captain, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Mrs. Bernice Turnage, Mrs. Tommy Lang, Mrs. H. N. Howard, Mrs. R. V. Fisher, Hal Winders, co-captain, R. O. Lang, Jr., E. N. Petteway, Dr. Frank Harris, C. H. Fianagan; Team 4, Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, co-captain, Mrs. George Moore, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Mrs. Alex Allen, Mrs. J. H. Darden, Jr., Mrs. Roland Sauls; Fred Moore, co-captain, Charles Quinley, Charles Raspberry, Dan H. Jones, LeRoy Rollins.

MILLEDGEVILLE CHOIR APPEARS HERE TONIGHT  
Ministers, leaders, and newspapers alike throughout the many states where the Milledgeville (Ga.) College Choir has appeared have expressed praise for this unique group that will appear in a concert of the world's greatest music on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Farmville Methodist church. All music lovers are invited to attend.

A few of the many comments made about the choir follow:

From the Savannah paper: "Singing in a church where good music has been heard for many years the Milledgeville College A Capella Choir, in a concert last night, gripped the attention of an audience which overflowed the nave of St. John's Episcopal Church and jammed the balcony. Singing unaccompanied, the choir was propelled as if by a magnet by the robust and dynamic figure of Max Neah who stood before them and directed in an effective but understated manner."

From a Miami, Fla. paper comes: "There was a coordination of the various choral parts in the choir which was admirable at all times, and flawless for the most part. There was an individual assurance on the part of virtually every singer which gave vibrant realism to the unity of the singing."

A Columbus, Ga., paper says: "The singing was marked by a beautiful tone quality and absolutely fidelity to pitch, by a wide range of dynamics and splendidly proportioned shading and nuance and by clarity of diction. The smooth vocal line reminded one of the great St. Olaf choir; the animation and sparkling brilliance of the Westminster choir."

From Edmund H. Worthing of Washington, D. C.: "Just a note to tell you how much we Georgians in Washington enjoyed the marvelous choir you entertained us with last Saturday evening. Such a talented well-trained organization goes far in giving Georgia State College for Women a well deserved national reputation for refinement and cultural training."

RECEIVES BID  
Miss Daphne Yelverton of Fountain was among the 25 Meredith College students who received bids for membership in Sigma Phi Alpha, national honorary modern language fraternity, Wednesday night. Names of those eligible to become members were announced by Miss Anne Boykin, president of the Phi Kappa chapter at Meredith. Miss Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boykin, recently moved to Farmville.

Students are chosen for the fraternity on basis of their scholastic achievements and interest in Spanish, French and German.

Calendar of Our Neighbors' Events  
Tuesday, March 29  
8:00 p. m.—United pre-study at Walstonburg Church.  
Wednesday, 30  
7:30 p. m.—Mrs. B. J. Wainwright and Mrs. J. B. Briley are hostesses to Marlboro Free Will Baptist auxiliary.  
Thursday, 31  
3:30 p. m.—Walstonburg Woman's club meets with Mrs. D. D. Fields.