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## WAKE FOREST GETS OFFER OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS

### The Condition Is That The College Be Moved To Winston-Salem

The board of trustees of Wake Forest College in closed session Tuesday unanimously adopted a resolution saying it "looked with favor" upon a conditional gift of the Z. Smith Reynolds foundation which would mean \$235,000 for the college annually.

The condition is that the college be moved to Winston-Salem, where its medical school and the Baptist Hospital are already situated.

The board's resolution, stating that "more definite information is essential before any specific recommendation can be made," provided for the appointment of a committee "to investigate more fully this proposal and related matters."

This committee will meet in Wake Forest on April 11 with the general board of the Baptist state convention and its educational council.

It was announced that the college's annual income would represent a "present endowment" of more than \$10,000,000.

C. J. Jackson, director of Wake Forest's enlargement program, said it was provided that 20 per cent of earnings and all gifts from other sources would return to the principal until it had reached a total of \$50,000,000.

He said the enlargement program was seeking \$6,000,000, which would be used to build a plant at the new location should the proposal be adopted by the Baptists of the state, now totaling about \$10,000,000.

This program, which began in July, 1943, has already realized one and one-quarter million dollars, he said.

The terms of the gift, it was said, will be subject to approval by both the State Baptist convention and by trustees of the Reynolds foundation. The proposal was advanced by "friends of the college," who were understood to have obtained tentative approval of individual trustees of the foundation.

A statement read to the board by Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes included these provisions: That the net income of the foundation, now about \$235,000 annually "with the prospect of considerable enlargement," be pledged to the college in perpetuity; and that as the foundation grows in resources its distributable earnings up to \$350,000 annually be so pledged, "with the possibility of still further increases at the discretion of the foundation trustees."

That the college move to Winston-Salem, and that "ample land" be provided by "interested friends" for a campus in a desirable section of the city or its environs."

### Firestone Store

The new Firestone store will be open soon under the name of Garland Home and Auto Supply Co., under the management of Albert Garland. The windows have been decorated and looks fine. Mr. Garland is also making some real headway on the new building next door to the Dixie Store.

## 22 KILLED IN FEBRUARY ON N. C. HIGHWAYS, STREETS

Eighty-two persons were killed and 433 injured on North Carolina roads and highways during February, compared with 44 persons killed and 242 injured in February 1945, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles T. Boddie Ward said recently.

These figures show an increase of over 80 per cent in fatalities, he said.

Fatal accidents by types were: motor vehicle with motor vehicle, 35; motor vehicle ran off roadway, 17; motor vehicle with pedestrian, 15; motor vehicle with motor vehicle, 6; motor vehicle overturned on roadway, 4; motor vehicle with object, 3; motor vehicle with other non collision, 1.

## Arts Club Met At Black Mtn. College

### Mrs. Anni Albers Lectures To More Than Seventy-Five Members and Guests

The Black Mountain Arts Club held its regular monthly program meeting for March at the Black Mountain College studios of Anni Albers on Sunday afternoon, March 24 at 3 o'clock.

Here were assembled for display both designs and hand woven fabrics in a wide variety which Mrs. Albers used to illustrate her most informative lecture to more than seventy-five members and guests of the Arts Club.

Describing in detail the purposes and processes of the designers and weaver, Mrs. Albers distinguished between the aesthetic and the commercial production of textiles and gave her listeners an interesting sketch of the history of these methods.

Mrs. Albers is recognized as one of the nations most distinguished artists in her field and her work is exhibited in many of the leading museums of the country. She was a collaborator of the Textile Workshop of the Bauhaus and came with her husband, Josef Albers, from that institution directly to Black Mountain College in 1933 where they have both taught since that time. Prof. Albers being head of the art department.

Mr. Charles E. Spencer, acting chairman of the Arts Club, presided at the meeting which was arranged by Miss Mary Young, program chairman.

After a visit through the weaving rooms where many interesting fabrics are now in process of weaving by the pupils. The guests were led by Dr. Miller through the modern study halls to the South Lodge of the campus where other faculty members and students served a tea and were hosts during a delightful social hour.

This is the first in a series of program meetings to be planned by the Arts Club in co-operation with other groups and organizations. (Continued on page 5)

## Local Composer Wins Honors

### "Hymn For a Home," Won Black Mountain Composer Third Place In Hymn Contest.

Edwin Michael Hoffman of Black Mountain won four prizes in the professional division in the annual contest for North Carolina Composers, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, it has been announced by Prof. Earl Slocum, of the university music department, chairman for the contest.

"Hymn for a Home," won the Black Mountain composer third place in the hymn contest; "Stupidity Street," won him first place in the song division; "March Mock Heroic," won him first place in the piano duo division; and "Trail of the West," won him third place in the chorus contest.

## Black Mountain Kindergarten To Be Resumed

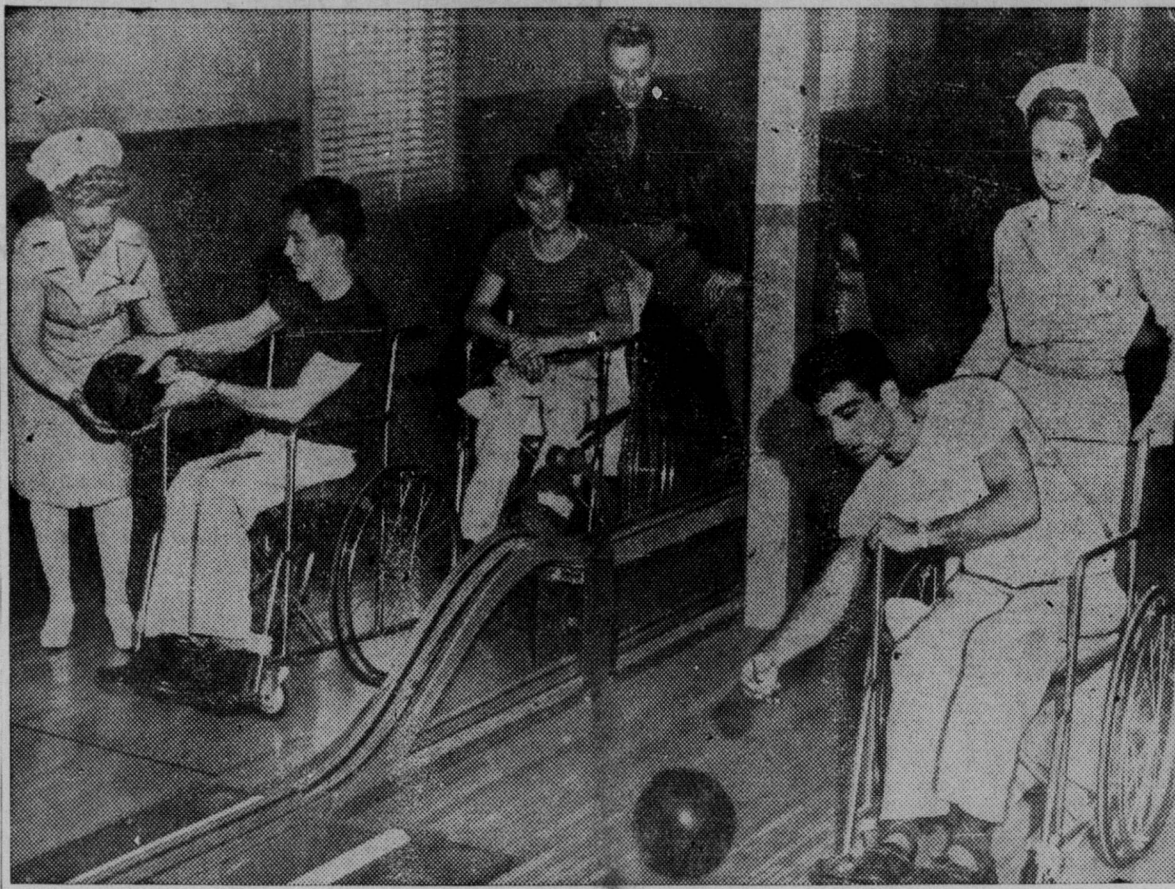
At the request of many parents the pre-school will be resumed on April 1st. There will be a real kindergarten as Mrs. L. D. Gregory, who will be in charge, has had five years of experience in that field.

All parents interested will please communicate with Mrs. Gregory. The school will be held in her home, corner of Montreat Road and Cotton Ave.

The period necessary for the embryo to emerge from the various kinds of fish eggs ranges from twenty-four hours to six months.

Ward said persons killed outside incorporated areas accounted for 86 per cent of the total fatalities. Commenting on the report, Commissioner Ward said "good drivers who consistently observe the rules and courtesies of the road do not cause accidents. They drive carefully and remain alert at all times in not only looking out for themselves but in keeping out of the way of careless and reckless drivers. . . ."

"Strong concerted public opinion can do much toward motor vehicle accident prevention. Real teamwork cooperation can lick the hazards on our highways," Ward said.



**BOWLING CONQUERED BY WOUNDED VETS . . .** For thousands of war wounded, the Red Cross insignia is a badge of mercy. They give their services and provide facilities to aid while away tedious hours of hospitalization. Here, aided by Mrs. Lucille Carey, Mrs. Marian Lee and Capt. L. J. Sheaffer, are left to right, Sgt. Paul Jackson, Sgt. Robert Abajian and Pvt. George Rodriguez, who are given a chance to continue their bowling in Los Angeles alley. Reports indicate that many of the wounded have become expert bowlers, which also aided in their rapid recovery.

## Graduates From Medical School

### Clarence Dixon Richardson, Son of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Richardson, Receives His Degree.

Clarence Dixon Richardson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson of Black Mountain, received his degree as doctor of Medicine from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College Sunday.

He is a graduate of Biltmore College and the University of North Carolina. He has just been commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the medical corps of the navy, and assigned to duty at the Marine hospital at Camp Lejeune, New River.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson and their daughter, Ruth, at home on her spring vacation from Agnes Scott College, where she is completing her sophomore year, attended the graduation ceremonies.

## Mrs. Crosey Adams Gives Concert On 88th Birthday

Anderson, S. C., March 22.—Mrs. Crosby Adams of Montreat, N. C., pianist, author, and composer of childhood melodies, will give a piano recital in the Anderson college auditorium Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, celebrating her 88th birthday.

In 1937 Mrs. Adams came to Anderson college to give a recital on her 79th birthday. Since that time she and Mr. Adams have made yearly visits to Anderson college, coming from their home, "the House-in-the Woods," at Montreat.

The birthday of Mrs. Adams is Monday, March 25, and she will be entertained that evening by Dr. Annie D. Denmark, president of Anderson college, and the faculty members, at a birthday dinner in the college dining room, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Adams will be heard in a piano recital in the auditorium to which the public is invited. The second part of the program will be devoted to Mrs. Adams' own compositions.

## Tryon Speech Is Scheduled By Lady Astor

Lady Nancy Astor, former member of the British parliament, who is coming to Tryon to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flynn, will give a public address at the Tryon school building Saturday night at 8 o'clock, it was learned Tuesday.

Lady Astor, who is accompanied by her husband, was expected to arrive in Tryon Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Flynn said, and will remain through the week-end at the Flynn home, "Little Orchard," in the Hunting country.

Lord and Lady Astor were in Aiken, S. C. Tuesday where they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull of New York and Aiken.

They are scheduled to make a brief visit to Spartanburg, S. C., before going to New York.

## Keep Ration Book 4 For Your Sugar

### Spare Stamps Will Be Designated As Sugar Stamps From Time To Time.

Housewives have been advised by the Office of Price Administration to retain in their possession War Ration Book 4, now used only to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid sugar stamp 39 is the last stamp in War Ration Book 4, that is specifically labeled for purchases of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after sugar stamp 39 has been used, OPA emphasized.

Some girls use a lot of soap to get a ring on their finger.



**Bill Hill Says:**  
A stranger ast George Wrenn tuther day what the death rate wuz here in Black Mountain, and George says, "Same as it is everywhere else. Only one death for each inhabitant."

## Street Repaired Monday Morning

### Article In Last Week's News Gets Results—Street Now In Good Condition.

The holes in the street in front of the Black Mountain Lumber Company's office have been repaired.

The state crew of highway workers arrived Monday morning and soon had the street repaired. This is really some fast service since our complaint last Thursday about the street.

We, the News, are not directly responsible for the quick service on this street, and we do not want any credit for it, however, the complaint was sent in by telephone by one of our best and responsible citizens who doesn't care to have his name mentioned here. Any way we certainly have a lot of respect for him.

## Gleaners Are Entertained By Finch's Men's Class

Mrs. Kyle's Gleaners Class entertained Mr. Finch's Men's class Monday night with a chicken supper in the memorial room at the First Baptist Church. 29 members were present.

The Easter idea was carried out the color scheme being green and yellow, the Gleaners class colors with touches of pink and white. The flowers used were jonquils, spirea, Japonica with evergreens. In the center of the table was a large bunny rabbit holding streamers of pink and yellow that went the length of the tables.

Evergreens with touches of yellow flowers and candles surrounded a lighted cross on top the piano.

Mrs. Robert Guy played dinner music preceding the supper.

The evening followed with games and lots of fun. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Taylor, George McAfee, Lawrence Barnhill, Reed Hill, Bob Franklin, George Stone, Bob Williams, Irvin Page, Jack McMahan, A. R. Mathews, Sgt. and Mrs. R. T. Robertson, Mrs. Kyles, Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. Robert Guy, Mrs. B. W. Rowland, Rev. Eugene Byrd and Rev. H. W. Baucom.

## New Milling Machine Is Now In Operation

The new machinery recently installed at the Black Mountain Lumber yards is now in operation.

Mr. Dougherty says that he is doing custom planing as well as his own work. Several thousand dollars has been spent on this machinery to give Black Mountain a planing mill. One machine will cut your lumber to desired lengths.

Read Black Mountain Lumber Company's adv. on page 8.

## NORTH CAROLINA TO JOIN OBSERVANCE 'VICTORY YEAR'

### WNC Aided By Fund From Duke

#### The Mountain Orphanage, Black Mountain, Given \$1,444.27 From Endowment

Duke endowment trustees, meeting in New York, Tuesday appropriated \$36,274.41 to 16 hospitals and seven orphan homes in Western North Carolina, it was announced in Charlotte Tuesday night by Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the endowment's hospital and orphan section.

This sum was part of \$565,522.66 appropriated to 99 hospitals and 39 orphan homes in North and South Carolina, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Charlotte.

Hospitals in this area, and appropriations made, are as follows:

Garrett Memorial Hospital, Crossnore, \$1,024; Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, \$3,677; Grace hospital, Morganton, \$5,048; Harris Community hospital, Sylva, \$55; Haywood county hospital, Waynesville, \$3,108; Jubilee hospital, Hendersonville, \$3,300; Marion General hospital, Marion, \$364; Mountain Sanatorium, Fletcher, \$1,227; Petrie hospital, Murphy, \$305; Rutherford hospital, Rutherfordton, \$421.

St. Joseph's hospital, Asheville, \$3,290; Angel hospital, Franklin, \$141; Ashe County Memorial hospital, Jefferson, \$290; Mission hospital, Asheville, \$2,590; St. Luke's hospital, Tryon, \$515; and Spartanburg Baby hospital, Saluda, \$1,337.

Orphanages in WNC receiving appropriations are as follows:

Grandfather Home for children, Banner Elk, \$2,150.23; Mountain orphanage, Black Mountain, \$1,444.27; Eliada orphanage, Asheville, \$1,166.32; Buncombe County Children's home, Asheville, \$176.62; Alexander Schools, Union Mills, \$4,029.55; South Mountain Industrial institute, Nebo, \$583.95, and Appalachian school, Penland, \$131.47.

Of the total amount, \$434,146 went to hospitals and \$131,376.66 to orphan homes. Appropriations were made on the basis of the 1945 work of the benefitting institutions.

In North Carolina 65 hospitals received \$206,782 and 25 orphan homes received \$93,379.47. A total of \$227,364 went to 34 hospitals in South Carolina and \$37,997.19 was appropriated to 14 South Carolina orphan homes.

## The Red Cross Fund Campaign

The Red Cross Fund Campaign continues to the end of this month. Contributions will be received at the Red Cross office in the City Hall. Those having reports to make on contributions received will kindly send them in by Friday, March 29th.

There will be a meeting of the Governing Board of the local Chapter on Monday evening, April 8th.

## NO FORMS ARE NEEDED THIS YEAR FOR CANNING SUGAR

This year's home canners will not have to fill out application forms for canning sugar, OPA State Director Theodore S. Johnson reminded North Carolina housewives recently. OPA district offices, which now handle sugar rationing, are not equipped to process the millions of requests that would result if users were required to make formal application for canning sugar, as was formerly the case, he said.

Canning sugar this season will be obtained through use of spare stamps contained either in Ration Book Four or on the sugar ration sheet now being issued in lieu of a complete ration book, according to the OPA announcement.

## Two Carolinas To Join In Victory Vacation Year On April 1

Acting to join a nationwide movement which will promote recreational travel from June 1946 until June of the following year, the governors of North and South Carolina have indicated they will proclaim Victory Vacation Year in their respective states on April 1, according to officials of the Carolina Motor club.

In the plan outlined by the National Association of Travel Officials, who originated the Victory Vacation Year plan, a full year beginning June 1, 1946 and extending until June 1, 1947 will be given to a nation-wide attempt to encourage vacation travel, using as a slogan for the campaign, "You've Earned It—Now Enjoy It." "North and South Carolina, whose tourist industries have become increasingly valuable during recent years, will be placed officially in line with this movement by the governmental proclamations on April 1," said Coleman W. Roberts, Carolina Motor club president.

Proclamation of Victory Vacation Year on April 1 is presumably calculated to allow time for making preparations for the observance. Invitations, together with identifying insignia and suggested displays, are to be sent by the Victory Vacation Year committee of NATO to officials throughout the travel-resort field during the spring. NATO plans call for the Victory Vacation Year slogan to be used in conjunction with travel literature, road maps, advertising copy and feature pictures and stories in magazines and newspapers.

Hotels, resorts, transportation lines, stores, chambers of commerce and other kindred enterprises are expected to cooperate in the effort to promote recreational travel through advertising.

The Victory Vacation Year plan was brought to the official attention of North and South Carolina in a resolution passed by the Carolina Motor club's board of directors at a special meeting in Columbia on March 13. In the resolution, which was addressed individually to the governors of North and South Carolina, the Motor club directors said that "an incalculable hunger for travel has arisen among the people of the Carolinas, stimulated by the growth of travel facilities and sharpened by war years of deprivation and restrictions."

Note was taken of the attractions that the Carolinas hold for tourists and "the considerable investment of resources" that have been made to stimulate the tourist enterprise. The governors of North and South Carolina were urged to proclaim Victory Vacation Year as a part of the nationwide movement, and to encourage people of their states to "enjoy the benefits of a peaceful vacation."

The National Association of Travel Officials, which formed the Victory Vacation Year committee last winter, and started laying groundwork for the travel-promoting campaign at a New 8th.

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First spare stamp to be used especially for canning sugar is No. 9, which became valid Monday, March 11, for five pounds and remains good through October 31, Johnson pointed out. This and another stamp to be validated sometime in June or July will provide this year's allocation for home canning sugar, he said.

"Our national sugar supply is still extremely tight, with no signs of immediate improvement," Johnson said. "It is still uncertain how much of the Cuban sugar crop will be available to us; and this, along with the requirements of war-stricken areas, makes it impossible to be very optimistic (Continued on page 5)