



Miss Peggy Jo Williams, editor of the Meredith college annual, Oak Leaves, presented the first copy to Dr. Sarah Lemmon, associate professor of history, in an early morning chapel service recently before 700 students and faculty members. The annual is dedicated to Dr. Lemmon, who not only has served as faculty sponsor of the class of 1957 for two years, but also has served as editorial sponsor for the annual.

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Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE
With LIB
By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Captain and Mrs. Hugh R. Stevens left Friday, June 7, for a few days in the eastern part of the state. Captain Stevens will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Drake, in Raleigh while Mrs. Stevens attends the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star convention in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rowland and daughter Toni spent the week end in Chapel Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowland. Russell is a student in the University Medical school.

Winston Riddle received a B.S. degree in Agriculture at Berea college on June 2. He was a member of Beta Beta Beta at Berea. Winston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Riddle of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and Judy are spending a two weeks' vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. June Glenn, Jr., left last Wednesday to be with the N. E. Bowlin family in Tampa, Fla., while Mrs. Bowlin is confined to

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Wrightsville and Carolina Beach. Miss Lou Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Melton, Tommy Sobol, Tommy Brown, and Mrs. Kay Ellis of Marion spent last week at Garden City Beach, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mrs. Jo Rudge, and Miss Pat Adams have arrived from Concord to spend the summer at their home on Rhododendron avenue.

Jack Ramsey has re-entered State college. He was accompanied to Raleigh by his mother, Mrs. Wilsie Ramsey, Miss Dot Allen of Blue Ridge, and Mrs. Jennings Hoke of Newton. They returned home after spending several days in the capital city.

Mrs. Sylvia M. Dodson of Swannanoa is spending an indefinite time in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Yvonne L. Nanney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nanney of Black Mountain, received her B. S. degree in elementary education at Berea college on June 2. Linda Smith and Judy Raines are visiting the Mack Miltons in Memphis, Tenn., for an indefinite time. They accompanied the Miltons home last Saturday.

Miss Sarah Thompson will attend a special Western Union school in Atlanta this week-end. The Equitation club will go on an overnight trip to Mt. Mitchell this week-end.

Joe and Jack Craven of Lakeland, Fla., are now at Camp Rockmont, after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven of Ridgecrest.

Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb had as guests over the week-end at her home, "Gray Gables," her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Dewitt Tapp, Sr., and son James D. Tapp, Jr., of Raeford and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McPhaul and children, Denny and Mary Brooks of Charlotte. James received his Master's degree in engineering at State college last week. He will go into the army next week as a second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norton, and Eugeal and Cremel Taylor, spent the week-end in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ragan and Stephanie. Mrs. Ragan is the Nortons' daughter.

Miss Eva Smith left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed for the summer. Miss Smith will enter Boston University in the fall on a scholarship.

She received her B.A. degree in religion from Berea on June 2. George Carder returned home Monday after visiting relatives and friends in Normal and Colfax, Ill., for several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Clark of Daytona Beach, Fla., who has been a house guest of Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire at Oak Knoll since June 1, has gone to Dougherty Heights Inn for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pollard and children, Betty, Nancy, and Bill are spending a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Borgman and children, Mary Alice, Hannah, and Fred returned to their home in Manhattan, Kan., last Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Guess.

Mrs. M. P. James of Spartanburg, S. C., has arrived to spend the summer here. She has taken an apartment at Oak Knoll.

Want a Bargain? — Classifieds

W. W. Marchant Dies In Greer

William W. Marchant, Sr., 55, died unexpectedly early Friday morning, June 7, at his home in Greer, S. C. He had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Marchant, the son of Mrs. T. J. Hunter of Swannanoa, was a life-long resident of Greer. He was a member of the Greer Kiwanis club and Memorial Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Wood Mortuary, Greer. The Rev. Ralph Shoemaker and the Rev. M. B. Patrick officiated. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery, Greer.

FOREIGN MENU FEATURE OF CIRCLE MEETING

In keeping with the study course "Home Missions, U. S. A." the Virginia Fowler circle of the First Baptist church, Swannanoa, held a Chinese dinner at the lovely new home of Mrs. J. W. Teems on Cragmont road.

The main course was prepared by Mrs. James Smith, who was born in China to missionary parents. Other dishes of foreign countries were also used on the menu. Attractive table decorations came from Mexico.

Each quarter a birthday party is held for members who have had a birthday anniversary in that period.

During the meeting gifts were given out from a basket made on the Bahama Islands.

Following the dinner Mrs. Teems continued the study of "Home Missions, U. S. A." Mrs. Smith sang a song in Chinese and Miss Wilma Brank sang one in Spanish. Mrs. W. C. Shope, chairman, presided. It was decided that the circle would send 10 Y.W.A. girls to the Caswell assembly in July.

Others present were Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Mrs. Calvin Camby, Misses Elaine and Brenda Sawyer, Mrs. Clarence Brank, Mrs. Claude Bridges, and her daughter.

B&PW MEMBERS WILL CHAPERON PROGRAM

Chaperones for the Thursday night teen-age program at the clubhouse will be furnished by the B&PW club. K. V. McCurry is director.

Rural Mail Box Improvement Program Is Set

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield called attention today to the Annual Rural Mail Box Improvement Program to be observed two weeks starting June 3.

The program this year has been broadened to include boxes on certain types of suburban "mounted" routes where the householder's box is close to the curb and is served by a carrier mounted on a vehicle.

Here are some points that will be stressed during the Rural Mail Box Improvement program this year: Where boxes are improperly erected or in unserviceable condition, patrons will be encouraged to provide suitable receptacles, erected and maintained for easy and safe accessibility, presenting a neat appearance, and affording protection to the mail. Box holders will be urged to paint their boxes and box supports where needed. Box owners will be urged to inscribe their names clearly on that side of the box which is clearly visible to the carrier as he approaches, if they have not already done so. Postmasters and rural carriers will enlist the cooperation of patrons to group boxes together at one site along the road wherever practicable. Box holders will be asked to make sure boxes are located on the proper side of the road.

The proper side of the road for the box is on the right hand side of the road in the direction the carrier drives when covering his route, unless the locality is such that it does not present a hazard or a violation of law for the carrier to cross to the left side of the road to make the delivery.

On "mounted" routes approved rural boxes need not be provided but they must be of a "rural" type—that is they must be a type located at the curb line, and erected so that the bottom of the box will be 3½ to 4 feet above the roadway. Also, of course they should provide proper protection for the mail against the weather.

Mr. Summerfield noted that programs such as Rural Mail Box Improvement Program "have been of tremendous benefit in assuring safe delivery of the mails, and in helping to beautify rural America."

To show what progress has been made, Mr. Summerfield called attention to a Post Office Department report of 1899—when some of the first efforts were being made by postal authorities to improve rural mail boxes. The report stated, "extreme carelessness was manifested . . . tomato cans, cigar boxes, drainage pipes upended. Soap boxes and even sections of discarded stovepipes were used as mail boxes."

—Since the national advertising campaign for wool was launched two years ago, per capita consumption of apparel wool in the U. S. has increased 12 per cent. Total mill consumption of apparel wool is up 17 per cent.

MRS. JESSIE GLENN NEW CLASS TEACHER

The Gleaners Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. Robert Reese on June 6 with Mrs. Hagan Wood as hostess. Mrs. Glenn Stafford helped serve and presided.

Mrs. Wood gave the devotional reading Psalm 100, and a talk on the Thought for the day, "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

The class welcomed the new teacher, Mrs. Jessie Glenn. Refreshments were served and a fellowship hour enjoyed by Mrs. Jessie Glenn, Mrs. Glenn Stafford, Mrs. Hagan Wood, Mrs. Harry Gasperson, Mrs. E. E. Polson, Mrs. E. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Robert Queen, Mrs. Jack McMahan, Mrs. Tommie Bartlett, and Mrs. Robert Reese.

MRS. HARRISON IS EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Annie Sharp Harrison was chairman of the Hall Mark Art Exhibit sponsored by the General Federation of Women's clubs.

This exhibit was the result of a contest held among the High schools in the United States and Alaska. The winning pictures, one from each state and one from Alaska, were on exhibit at the

Battery Park hotel during the recent convention. Mrs. Percival Gregory of Black Mountain was Mrs. Harrison's co-chairman.

Mrs. Harrison was a guest at the tea given by McCall's magazine honoring the national board members and the foreign delegates. This was held Thursday afternoon at Grove Park Inn.

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