

### District School Board in Session

Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina College, was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the first district of the State Board held at the Perquimans High School Thursday night.

J. E. Morris, district president of Hertford, presided.

The Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, pronounced the invocation and made the address of welcome. The response was made by Charles W. McGary, of Asheboro, president of the State Association.

Dr. Messick was introduced by J. P. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools.

Special music was rendered by the Perquimans High School Glee Club.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Bethel Home Demonstration Club.

The first district is composed of the following counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington and Edenton, Elizabeth City and Greenville.

The 120 guests present included the superintendents, the principals, school board members and committeemen.

#### DURANTS NECK CLUB MEETS

The Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting on March 29th at the Community House with Mrs. John Burdette as hostess. The meeting came to order by singing "Flow Gently Sweet Aton," followed by the Collect. Mrs. Naomi McDonnell gave the devotion.

Minutes of the February meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. Roll was called, with eleven

members present. Mrs. Melvin Colson was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. H. C. Spivey as a visitor. Members were reminded of the Federation Cook Book and the County Chorus. Mrs. Naomi McDonnell and Mrs. Joshua Sutton were named as local solicitors for the Red Cross drive. The nutrition leader, Mrs. R. L. Spivey, conducted a contest on the "Basic 7 Foods" with Mrs. Joshua Sutton winning the prize.

Mrs. White gave a demonstration on "Better Homes for Better Living." This talk was illustrated with color slides. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. T. Lamb. The hostess served candy and drinks.

#### SOCIETY MEETING

The Missionary Society of Chappell Hill Church held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Lendon Lane and Mrs. Ervin Lane, president. Meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee." Devotional, "Cuba For Christ," was by Mrs. Winifred Chappell.

Mrs. Dot Morgan Rogerson led in prayer and Mrs. Lester Lang gave an interesting program on Cuba. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called. There was a special collection for the Annie Armstrong Offering. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

#### MARY LONG CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Long Circle of the Bethel Baptist Church met at the Community House on Monday night, March 10, with Mrs. Edgar Long as hostess.

The devotional was given by the president, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An interesting program was rendered by Mrs. Julian Long with several taking part.

The hostess was in charge of an interesting Biblical contest with Mrs.

Carry Private winning the prize. "Our Best" was sung as the closing hymn, followed by dismissal by Mrs. Joe White, after which delicious refreshments were served. Others present not already mentioned were: Melvin Robert Evans, Thomas Flattwood, Bernard Fruton, Bennett Long, Charles Ward, Elliot Layden, Freeman Long, Wade Jordan and Misses Eunice Long and Ruth Mansfield.

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