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 MAJOR CHILDREN'S THEATRE PLAY,
 FEBRUARY 5, 1941

Free Ticket Fund:

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RECEIVED FROM THE
 COMMITTEE ON THE ADDISON HIGH
 MAJOR CHILDREN'S THEATRE PLAY,
 FEBRUARY 5, 1941

Total Expenditures

Earnings of Play over and above Expenses

CAMP & HOSPITAL COUNCIL CHARISTMAS LIST

Listed below are articles which may be given to the patients at the Veterans Facility for Christmas gifts.

Candy
Cookies
Marshmallows
Salted peanuts
Cigarettes
Pipe tobacco
Pipes
Tobacco pouches (Soft material, not metal)
Neckties
Socks
Handkerchiefs (Colorful for pockets)
Stationery
Pencils (Small quantity)
Portfolios
Playing cards
Jig-saw puzzles
Ash trays (Plastic or chromium)
Bed lamps (Hook on bed)
Mufflers
Toilet soap (Small quantity - sweet)
Shaving lotion (Small quantity)
Comic books

NOTES

Cost of gift - \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Make pencil list of contents on outside of package.

Have gift wrapped in Christmas wrappings and delivered to Red Cross Office, 412½ S. Jefferson St., over S & W Cafeteria, on or before Monday, December 17.

Please let us know by calling 7386 how many packages you group can give. Our quota is 450.

FINANCIAL REPORT (WITH RECOMMENDATIONS) ON THE ADDISON HIGH
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF THE CLARE TREE MAJOR CHILDREN'S THEATRE PLAY,
ALICE IN WONDERLAND ON FEBRUARY 5, 1941

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Total sum of gifts designated for Salem	<u>\$25.32</u>

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321 Gilmer Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ida Sittler,
Sub-Chairman (for the Colored Children's Plays) of the Children's Theatre Committee of the Roanoke Branch of the A. A. U. W.

Irene N. Williams
Prin Geo Wash. Carver
School
Salem

Phy Wheathy Branch YWCA.

HOLLINS COLLEGE
VIRGINIA

February 7, 1941

My dear Mrs. Cowen:

As I work on my report I realize I forgot to mention an item to you this afternoon regarding Salem's contribution to the play. They contributed, as I said, \$14.57. But one of the Roanoke Clubs which gave \$5.00 designated \$1.00 to go to Salem and the Roanoke Service Men's contribution of \$4.25 is also designated for Salem. The head of this group is Mrs. Bolden's father (Mrs. Bolden being the head of the Salem group.)

Since this is so the Salem Fund should consist of \$5.50 from last year, \$14.57 plus \$5.25 this year or \$25.32. I am sure the Salem people will have that sum in mind and I hasten to mention it now lest it be forgotten in turning in a statement of "profits". The actual profits for the Fellowship Fund would be \$74.96 instead of \$80.21. *according to our computations yesterday.*

Also, I found that I had an envelope tucked away in my handbag which I put there on leaving the schools on Wednesday and which I missed when I took various others out of my bag. It contained \$8.69 in money. So, I'll enclose a check for the amount, herewith. I thought I had taken all the envelopes out of my bag before I came over to see you yesterday. But this one was in an inner zipper pocket.

Cordially yours,

Ida Sittler

This sum (\$8.69) should be added to 74.96, of course

Miss Bitler--Pres. April 1936-38

DeLong, Chr.

Hansel and Gretel Nov. 17, 1937	(3)	Jefferson Hollins, a.m. and night		\$399.21 <u>200.00</u> 199.21	gifts
			<u>profit</u>		
Little Men Feb. 4, 1938	(3)	Hollins Jefferson Salem			158.42
			<u>profit</u>		

\$250 placed in Savings Acct. \$207.63 given to Branch Treas.

Miss DeLong--Pres. April 1938-40

Garrett, Chr.

Nobody's Boy Nov. 16, 1938	(2)	Hollins Jefferson		<u>profit</u>	\$6.00
Peter Pan Jan. 13-14, 1939	(3)	Hollins--Wm. Fleming Jefferson Addison			\$53.45 26.15 <u>2.76</u> 82.36
			<u>profit</u>		
King of the Golden River Mar. 29, 1939	(2)	Hollins Jefferson			
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roschontas Nov. 20, 1939	(2)	Hollins Jefferson		<u>profit</u>	\$56.21
Aladdin	(3)	Hollins Jefferson Aladdin		<u>Profit</u>	\$53.64

Mar 7, '43 - Saw. # 255.88

Bond 18.50 Series
274.38
18.50 Apr 24
Hollins 178.
City 185.85
253.85

HANSEL and GRETEL

Oct. 6, 1942

HOLLINS

JEFFERSON

Receipts

Expenditures

Receipts

Expenditures

divided equally between 2 performances

\$207.95

\$125.00

Clare Tree Major

\$175.48

\$125.00

Clare Tree Major

divided equally

3.87

Tickets

3.88

Tickets

Stage crew 3.50

Hollins Little Theater

Stage crew 4.00

Jefferson High School

23.30

Federal Tax

24.35

Federal Tax

10.50

City Tax

promote draw Cont
which we feel
sure sells at
least 200 tickets
Letters--250
(to 17 schools
(and Drawing
(Contest Prizes
(5 (Books)

155.67

\$155.67

52.28 profit

173.70

\$173.70

1.78 profit

Tickets printed 900 children
50 adult

Tickets printed 900 children
50 adult

Tickets sold:

Federal

664 children--

\$185.92

-- Tax

\$19.92

50 adult

22.00

-- Tax

2.00

Tickets sold:

federal

581 children--

\$162.68

-- tax

\$17.43

29 adult

12.76

-- tax

11.16

complimentary - 9 adult

.36

indigent--46

\$207.92

Tax

1.38

\$25.30

indigent--180

\$175.44

tax

5.40

\$24.35

Net Profit \$54.06

for both performances

Treasurer--Marguerite Carder
Chairman--Emma Jane Cowen
President - Helen Thaxton

Thank

County Chr. - Miss Rachel Wilson } + their Hollins helpers
Miss Marion Smith }
and Miss Mary DeLong + Mrs. Abram Hash - H.S. chairman + all helpers
Mrs. Lucian Cooke, Drawing Contest Chr. + Per Com. Sch. Bd
Mrs. Hamilton, Play - who directed singing Child Com. Theat
Mrs. Carder - between acts. newspaper

HANSEL and GRETTEL

Oct. 6, 1942

HOLLINS

JEFFERSON

RECEIPTS

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\$")&
 \$207.95 \$125.00 Clare Tree Major
 3.87 Tickets
 3.50 Hollins Little Theater
 23.30 Federal Tax

\$175.48 \$125.00 Clare Tree Major
 3.88 Tickets
 4.00 Jefferson High School
 24.35 Federal Tax
 10.50 City Tax
 5.97 Drawing Contest 250 Letters to 17 Schools and Prizes (Books)

\$155.67
 \$ 52.28 profit \$155.67

\$173.70
 1.78 profit \$173.70

Tickets printed 900 children
 100 adult

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 100 adult

Tickets sold \$185.92 children--664
 \$ 22.00 adult 50
 \$207.92

Federal Tax \$ 19.92 children
 2.00 adult
 1.38 indigent--46
 \$ 23.30

Tickets sold:
 581 children--\$162.68--tax\$17.43
 29 adult \$ 12.76 1.16
 180 indigent 5.40 5.40
 9 complimen-
 tary adult .36
 \$175.44 \$24.35

Net Profit \$54.06

Treas. Marguerite Carder

Chr. Emma Jane Cowen

Penrod

Mrs. Garretti report

Hollins Receipts \$ 200.64

Expenditures
125.00 C.T.M.
1.88 Tickets
21.48 Taxes
.25 checks
1.25 Synopses
.33 Ink
3.10 Hollins

Jefferson Receipts
278.64
105.00 5 Tickets
773.64

Expenditures
125.00
2.13 tickets
28.82 Fed Tax
10.50 City Tax
.25 checks
2.50 prizes
1.25 Synopses
.32 ink
1.69 Contest
.75 Study Guide
4.00 Jefferson

153.29
47.35 +

153.29

176.21
2.57 ^{two}

176.21

Sleeping Beauty

221.93

125.00 C.T.M.
24.40 Fed. Tax
.25 checks
1.25 Synopses
3.85 Hollins
1.88 tickets

172.14
35.00
207.14

125.00 C.T.M.
10.50 City Tax
22.27 Fed. Tax
.25 checks
1.25 Synopses
2.50 prizes
.69 Contest
75 Study Guide
2.50 Jefferson
.70 Garrett
2.13 tickets
1.05 Garrett

156.63

156.63

169.54
37.46 +

169.54

65.30 +

161.55

142.77

18.78

149.79
25.96+

175.75

151.60
1.77+

Receipt
 153.37

Therein

149.79

125.00 C.T.M.
 18.81 for Tax
 .25 check
 1.25 stamps
 2.60 meals
 1.88 tickets

Expenditure
 125.00 C.T.M.
 19.67 for Tax
 .25 check
 1.25 stamps
 3.55 meals
 1.88 tickets

18.78

161.55

107.77
 35.00
142.77

Pass into Rich and

160.52
22.98

102.54
 35.00
137.54

John Dyer
 Jefferson
 Receipt

161.55

125.00 C.T.M.
 10.50 cell Tax
 14.03 for Tax
 .25 check
 1.25 stamps
 .69 cents
 2.50 purg
 1.75 shdg pur
 4.00 gift
 2.13 tickets
 1.05 quail

160.52

Expenditure
 125.00 C.T.M.
 12.40 for Tax
 10.50 cell Tax
 .25 check
 1.25 stamps
 2.50 purg
 .69 cents
 .75 shdg pur
 4.00 gift
 2.13 tickets
 1.05 quail

Receipts Hollins

200.64
221.93
153.37
175.75

751.69

Expenses 611.31

140.38 Profit

Jefferson

Receipts 278.64
172.14
102.54
107.77

661.09

Expenses 667.82

7.73. loss.

Paid in taxes

Federal
54.32
46.31
32.07
32.84

\$165.54
42.40

City Taxes
10.50
4

\$42.40

\$207.94

140.38
7.73

132.65

Recommend that the Savings
Acct be transferred to an
A.G.W. Savings Acct to be
used at discretion of board
& branch.

Rebecca of Sunnyside Farm
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Harriet - Grated

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Nov 21, 1914

Mrs. Cowen--Pres. April 1940-42

Giles, Chr. 1940-41
Garrett, Chr. 1941-2

Heidi Oct. 3, 1940	(3) Hollins Jefferson Jefferson--parents		<u>profit</u>	\$87.85
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Alice in Wonderland Feb. 6, 1941	(3) Hollins Jefferson Addison			
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\$ 193.85 receipt

174.55

211.70

Ex - \$356.00 - bal. 223.27

Hans Brinker Apr. 10, 1941	(2) Hollins Jefferson			
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\$ 135.35 Hollins

77.55 Rke.

\$ 60.73 (loss)

Penrod Nov. 17, 1942	(2) Hollins Jefferson --	47.35 2.57 loss	<u>profit</u>	\$44.78
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Sleeping Beauty Jan. 16, 1942	(2) Hollins Jefferson	65.30 37.46	<u>profit</u>	\$102.76
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Toby Tyler Feb. 19, 1942	(2) Hollins Jefferson	1.77 22.98 loss	<u>Loss</u>	\$ 21.21
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Poor Little Rich Girl March 23, 1942	(2) Hollins Jefferson	25.96 18.78 loss	<u>profit</u>	\$ 7.18
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ROANOKE BRANCH AAUW
CLARE TREE MAJOR PLAYS

Miss Sitler--Pres. April 1936-38

DeLong, Chr.

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	profit	145.36	gifts

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King of the Golden River
March 29, 1939

Hollins
Jefferson

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Addison High School Performance of Peter Pan by Clare Tree
Major Children's Theatre

Financial Statement ^{to date (Jan. 16, 1939)} (exclusive of \$25.00 allotment for free tickets
by A.A.U.W.)

I. Contributions Secured for Free Tickets:		
A. From White Friends		
(a). Individuals in Roanoke		\$4.50
(b). White members of Committee on Race Relations of Y.W.C.A. of Roanoke		\$3.25
(c). Members of Hollins College Faculty		\$53.65
Total from White Friends		<u>\$61.40</u>
B. From Colored:		
(a). Individuals		\$8.75
(b). Organizations		\$57.25
(c). Members of Committee on Race Relations of Y.W.C.A.		\$2.25
Total sum contributed by Colored People		<u>\$68.25</u>
C. Grand Total for <u>Free Tickets</u> -		\$129.65.
II. Proceeds from Ticket Sale:		
A. Before Night Play		\$42.45
B. On night of play		\$29.75
		<u>\$72.20</u>
III. Complete Amount of Money Raised, ^(to date) for Play		\$201.85
IV. Disbursements in Interest of Play (by Ida Sitler out of proceeds)		
A. For Janitor of Addison High School		\$2.00
B. For 4 boys @ .35 to help cast set stage, etc.		\$1.40
Total		<u>\$3.40</u>
V. Money Deposited by Ida Sitler to credit of Mrs. Cowen's Childfen's Theater Fund in <u>Morris Plan</u> <u>Bank</u> in 3 installments as follows:		
A. January 11, 1939		\$99.00
B. January 14, 1939		\$60.25
C. January 16, 1939.		\$59.20
Total sum deposited		<u>\$198.45</u>
VI. Money further owed by fund:		
A. For stationery, mimeographing, etc.		\$3.39
B. For Clare Tree Major, Inc..		\$125.00
Total		<u>\$128.39</u>
VII. Money "Cleared" ^(to date) on Play ----		\$70.06

NOTE: This sum covers the colored contribution for free tickets (but not the white contribution) with a balance of \$1.81 and should be set aside and kept inviolate as belonging to the Colored Community. If the plays at Addison High School should be discontinued the sum of \$68.25 should go back to Mr. H.L. Macklin, Principal of Addison High School (as the representative of my colored committee) to be used by that committee as they see fit in the interest of the Colored School Children. And, whenever the Clare Tree Major Fund is able to do so it should also turn over to him the sum of \$61.40 which was contributed by white friends distinctly for the Addison High School Play.

If the plays at Addison High School are to be continued hard, patient, and sustained work should be given the project next year in order to increase, as soon as ^{it} can be achieved the Colored People's own free ticket fund to the place where it can each year supply 2/3 of the tickets needed to fill their house and leave untouched the equivalent of the other 1/3 for emergency and as a working guarantee for each year to come.

I am confident that this goal can, and should be, achieved. While this effort goes on and until the Addison High School play becomes thus completely self-sustaining it should continue to be underwritten by the A.A.U.W. by as generous a number of free tickets as possible.

As this report indicates, we are able - as it were - to turn back to the A.A.U.W.'s General Children's Theatre Fund (hoping, however, to have it offered again, next year, if the play is continued) the \$25.00 for free tickets which were generously accorded us this year.

Six tickets for Jefferson High School Performance (signed R.W.W.) were presented (and accepted because of the signature) at the ~~Jefferson~~ High School Play. Were these free tickets? If so, from whose allotment? If not, to whose ticket fund are they to be credited? Since irregularities like this cause confusion in the records and uncertainty to persons taking tickets at the door I should advise that, hereafter, tickets for colored children supposed to go to Addison should be procured for them from the regular Addison ticket supply.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida Sitler
Subchairman, for Addison High
School Children's Theatre
Committee of A.A.U.W.

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1948 = 1949

Chairmen of Committees for AAUW Named

Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson, president of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women, announced yesterday that the following committee chairmen have accepted offices for the coming year: Miss Virginia Baird Decker, program; Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg, social studies; Mrs. A. B. Camper, international education; Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett, creative art; Mrs. S. J. Hale, membership; Mrs. Abram Hash, budget; Miss Nell Walters, status of women; Mrs. Garst, Bishop, historian; Miss E. Marion Smith of Hollins College and Miss Mary DeLong, children's theater; Miss Harriett Fillingier of Hollins, legislation; Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin and Miss Charlotte Tiplady of Hollins, hospitality; Miss Helen Brickley, publicity; Miss Gertrude Mulholland of Hollins, education; Mrs. C. R. Thaxton, fellowship; and Miss Mildred Sharpe, Barter Theater.

These chairmen and the newly elected officers of the organization will hold a board meeting Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the YWCA.

CHINESE EDUCATOR ADDRESSES AAUW

Dr. Helen Djang, visiting professor at Mary Baldwin College, was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women at the Country Club yesterday.

Dr. Djang, who is teaching Chinese History and Culture at Mary Baldwin, spoke on "Education for Chinese Women." Her talk dealing with the educational trend and customs of the Chinese woman presented the Chinese in two distinct groups—the career type and the home type. Customs in the Orient usually prevent women from having both a career or profession and also a family. The family group—about 80 per cent—usually does not have the privilege of higher learning because of the extreme expense which makes it necessary to follow profession that one has spent so much effort and time with in school, she related.

Dr. Djang was educated at Gingling, Nanking, one of two women's colleges in China although women may attend any of the 143 colleges and universities for men. She received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

"Unfortunately modern women in China are trying to look up to the Western women and in a way want to copy too much," she said. It is a bad sign when a country tries to change its own ways, Dr. Djang declared.

Roanoke AAUW To Hold Series Of Study Groups

The Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women will begin a series of study groups on Sept. 20 for members and prospective members of the organization. The topic of the classes will be "Contemporary Fiction" and they will be held on the third Monday of each month during the winter with one class in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Persons who are interested may obtain further information by contacting Mrs. Charles W. Grady at the Veterans Hospital for the afternoon group and Mrs. Carleton Drewry, RFD No. 1, for the evening group.

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AAUW Will Have Pot Luck Picnic

The Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women will have a pot luck picnic Monday at 6 o'clock in the Forest of Arden, Hollins College. Mrs. S. J. Hale and Miss Leila Stalker of Roanoke will have charge of arrangements and hostess from Hollins will be Miss Bessie Carter Randolph, Miss Mary Phlegar Smith, Miss Janet MacDonald and Miss Gertrude Mulholland.

Following the picnic members will attend the current dramatization by the Patchwork Players.

Nation Lacks Leadership, AAUW Told by Dr. Larew

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The first of the Study Groups on Contemporary Fiction to be held by the AAUW will be Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Nancy Lukens on the Williamson Rd. Mrs. W. L. Clark will be assistant hostess.

The subject for discussion will be "House Divided" by Ben Ames Williams. Miss Dorothy Gibboney and Miss Nell Walters will be in charge.

Mrs. Carleton Drewry is chairman of the night group, and Mrs. C. W. Grady of the afternoon group. This will be a joint meeting of the two.

Randolph-Macon Professor To Talk on AAUW Program

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Dr. Gillie Larew

"The National Legislative Program of the AAUW" will be subject of her talk.

Dr. Larew has been a member of the faculty for 45 years. She was appointed head of the mathematics department in 1936. She received her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago and also studied at the University of Munich and St. Andrews University, Scotland.

During the war Dr. Larew was acting dean of the college while Dean C. Clement French served with the Army Air Force.

Miss Larew is a member of the American Mathematical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Virginia Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, Lynchburg Woman's Club and the YWCA. She is past chairman of the Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia section of the Mathematical Association of America and also member of the council of the association.

In June a gift of approximately \$40,000 was given to the College by alumnae and friends through the Alumnae Association to begin endowment of a Gillie A. Larew Chair of Mathematics at the College.

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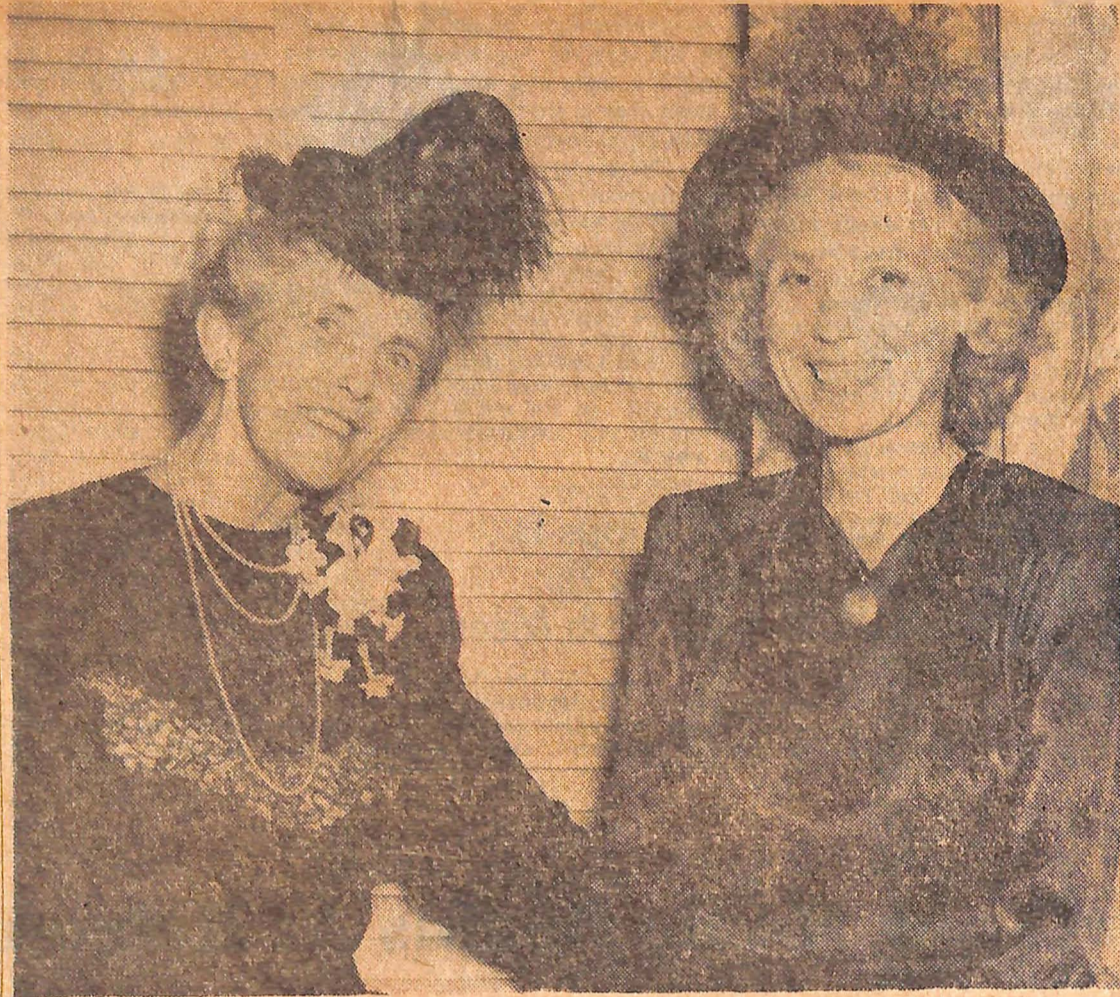
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Porterfield's Barter Theatre Will Bring Four Plays Here

Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre of Virginia will bring a series of four plays to the Academy of Music this season under sponsorship of four local organizations.

Groups presenting the troupe will be the American Association of University Women, Randolph-Macon Alumnae Association, Junior Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Two in Fall

Two plays will be given in the fall and two in the spring: "Papa Is All," Oct. 28; "Hamlet," Dec. 15; "Dear Ruth," April 13, and "Pursuit of Happiness," April 29.

Filling of orders for tickets will begin tomorrow. Seats will be reserved and preference honored in order remittances are received. Tickets may be obtained at the Jaycee office, Room 109, Liberty Trust Bldg., tomorrow through Saturday.

Ticket sales this year will be limited to 1,000 seats because of the restricted use of the Academy, according to an announcement yesterday by Bernard W. Woodhal, chairman of the Barter General Committee.

Patterson Greene's comedy, "Papa Is All," was one of the most successful productions of the summer session in Abingdon.

Placed in the life of the Pennsylvania Dutch, the play concerns a God-fearing father and his staunch opposition to "new-fangled" contraptions and ideas.

The story is of his struggle with his family that years for life in a modern way.



"PAPA IS ALL" STAR—Elizabeth Wilson, member of Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre, will be seen as the mother in the comedy hit, "Papa Is All," to be shown here Oct. 28.

Two veteran performers of the Barter Theatre are returning to act leading roles in the play. In the male lead is Gordon Summers who has appeared in practically every important play produced by the Barter Theatre in the past two years. Mr. Gordon plays the zealous old "Papa" and opposite him in the role of "Mama" is Elizabeth Wilson, who has played in almost 20 different roles at the theatre in the last few years.

For production the technical department built scenery depicting the interior of a trim, clean farmhouse in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country.

Reconstruction Training Sought by AAUW Students

Training to be directly applied to the most acute problems of their war-devastated homelands is sought by 55 women students who have received grants from the American Association of University Women for study in the United States in 1948-49. Nearly all of them are now enrolled in colleges and universities chosen by the AAUW to fit the special training for which each student has expressed a need.

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and mental health of children is the objective of many of these AAUW international students; in the group are medical physicians, psychologists, social workers and teachers intent on specialized studies in various fields of pediatrics and child welfare. Public health is also a subject of particular concern. Other homeland problems which these women wish to help solve are indicated by such chosen courses of study as: dairy production and poultry farming methods, nutrition, new methods in the biological sciences, civil engineering, methods of combating venereal diseases, modern economic planning and its application, American methods of teacher training.

The students receiving 1948-49 AAUW grants are from 16 different countries where educational opportunities have been drastically reduced because of the war—Belgium, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Greece, Bur-

ma, Siam, China, Japan and the Philippines. Each year since the close of the war, the AAUW has contributed toward reconstruction by issuing grants to help finance advanced education or professional training for women of the devastated countries. Besides the AAUW Study Grants which cover expenses for an academic year in a college or university here, nine short-term grants have been issued this year for projects directly related to reconstruction. Ten of the 1947-48 study grant holders also received new grants to extend their studies through the summer.

Study Grants Given Europeans by AAUW

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Barter Theater Gives 'Papa Is All' Thursday

Barter Theatre's first production in Roanoke this season, "Papa Is All," with a veteran cast and a comical plot of a Pennsylvania Dutch God-fearing father of antiquated ideas and his family which yearns for a modern life, will be staged at the Academy of Music Thursday night.

First of Four

This will be the first in a series of four plays presented by the American Association of University Women, Randolph-Macon Alumnae Association, the Junior Woman's Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ticket sales for these productions, as for all others at the Academy, will be reduced to 1,000 this year because of inability to use second balcony facilities.

Season tickets for the four performances will be available Monday and Tuesday at the Jaycee office. Wednesday and Thursday season tickets and individual tickets will be available at Hobbie Brothers, the Jaycee office and the Academy box office.

"Papa Is All" was one of the most successful productions of the summer season at Abingdon. The story is of a Pennsylvania Dutch father and his staunch opposition to the "newfangled" contraptions and ideas which his family tries to bring into his life.

Lead roles in the play will be performed by two veteran Barter Theatre actors: Gordon Summers as "Papa" and Elizabeth Wilson as "Mama."

Others appearing in the cast will be Donald Leith Symington, Caddell Burroughs, Virginia Mattis and Elizabeth Rogerson.

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Elizabeth Rogerson



Virginia Mattis

Dr. Randolph Speaks At AAUW Meeting

Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, president of Hollins College, last night discussed progress of the national committee of the American Association of University Women in respect to the organization's legislative program. She spoke at a regular meeting of the Roanoke branch of the AAUW at Jefferson High School.

Dr. Randolph examined the measures which may shortly become legislation with particular emphasis on education.

Miss Harriett Fillinger, program chairman, reported the vote of the local branch on a variety of issues, results of which will be sent to the national office in Washington. When the consensus of opinion of all the branches throughout the country has been tabulated, the results will be set forth as the national legislative program of the AAUW, it was explained.

Barter's 'Papa Is All' Well Pleasing to Crowd

By C. D. HEWLETT

The Barterers came back to the Academy of Music last night to start their 1948-49 season on the local stage and played to a well-filled and well-pleased house. The Patterson Greene comedy drama of a Pennsylvania Dutch sect was the vehicle and could carry another word on its classification. That is farce. The title: "Papa Is All." Only half a dozen persons are needed to play the piece and these seemed to add a bit to the Barter lustre, as they have elsewhere with this play, according to reviews.

Certainly the group has never offered a finer portrayal than that of Gordon Sommers in the title

part. The play seemed to be well cast throughout though, and credit easily may be distributed without favor to Elizabeth Wilson as Mama, Caddell Burroughs as "Jake," who had wheels in his head, Donald Dymington as a state trooper, Betty Rogerson as the daughter of the family, and Virginia Mattis, as an old maid neighbor.

It Hurries Along

While first curtain was late and the show ran well along toward 11, the action doesn't drag and the set stands unchanged through three acts. It is not an easy comedy to do. Overplaying in spots is hard to avoid and there was some of it, but not sufficient to mar the production as a whole.

In spots the play is reminiscent of the comedy dramas of old, like "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead," but that more because of theme and setting than otherwise. The farcical moments were faraway from those classics and many of the moments were pure farce.

Mr. Burroughs and Miss Mattis turned in mighty good performances, but aside from Mr. Sommers, the most consistent was that of Miss Rogerson. She had a sympathetic role and she played it with noticeable distinction.

Dialect Not A Factor

While it had been thought that a dialect was a prominent factor in the reading, this did not prove true. It was merely the Teutonic way of switching verbs around where they don't belong in English that makes the speaking different from most reading.

There are one or two places where the lines offer an off-color hue, but the audience took them for the fun they interpreted and they brought most of the real laughs.

'Papa Is All' Presented by Barter Group

By Dorothy Lewis

Papa, the terrifying tyrant whom Roanokers met last summer in a Patchwork play, was back at the Academy of Music last night. This time it was the Barter Theatre which presented the Patterson Greene comedy about a Pennsylvania Dutch family ruled by the strict Mennonite code.

The title role in "Papa Is All," the first play to be presented here this season by Barter, was taken by Gordon Sommers. He gave a part that might easily be overacted a smooth, self-controlled convincingness.

Papa thinks his pretty daughter is possessed of a devil because she steps out and goes to a movie with her young man. His son Jake, he thinks, also is wicked and weak in the head because his favorite pastime is mechanical drawing.

Watching Mr. Sommers in the role of Papa, we get the same impression of him his family has—that he is like a monster guarding the entrance to a world that contains the simple pleasures that make life enjoyable.

This monster does not spit fire when he talks. And because he doesn't rant and rave, the effect of inflexible, obdurate stubbornness and self-righteousness makes Papa, as Mr. Sommers played him, seem even more impossible to deal with.

Others who were particularly outstanding in their parts were Elizabeth Wilson as the sympathetic, long-suffering Mama and Virginia Mattis as the gossipy neighbor, Mrs. Yoder.

Caddell Burroughs failed to bring much individuality to the part of Jake, and Betty Rogerson was sometimes a little "stagy" as Emma, the daughter. But even though they might have added more to the show, their performances did not lessen the audience's enjoyment.

The cast was completed by Donald Symington as the State trooper. Although he too did not detract from the overall effect, Symington was somewhat lacking in stage presence last night. One got the impression that he might just have happened to have wandered up on the stage and said his lines.

AAUW TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAMS

A series of programs entitled "The Magic of Musicland" will be presented over Station WDBJ beginning Thursday by the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women in conjunction with the Roanoke public schools, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. William R. Talbott Jr., publicity chairman.

The project was suggested by members of the local AAUW branch who heard transcriptions of some of the plays at the recent State convention. The scripts written by Mrs. Robert Nolan of the Newport News branch, for which she received a national award from Billboard magazine.

The first program will be that of William Tell and will be presented by a narrator and two characters, in addition to the William Tell overture by Rossini.

The narrator will be Mrs. J. Boyd Tyrrell, who holds a master's degree in speech and dramatics from the University of Michigan. Mrs. F. Hamilton Fay will play one of the character parts. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and studied music in New York and Trenton State Teachers' College, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. H. Stoughton Benjamin, who will enact the other character part, majored in dramatics at the University of Michigan and has had professional radio and dramatics experience.

The programs are being arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson, president of the Roanoke branch, Miss Gertrude Mulholland of Hollins College, chairman of the education committee, Miss Nell Waters, chairman of the board of principals of City schools, Mrs. Talbott and Paul E. Reynolds of Station WDBJ.

Other programs for November will be "The Tinker and the Ghost" on Nov. 11 and "Pocahontas" on Nov. 18. Printed copies of the programs will be distributed to school children at the time of the broadcasts. The children will listen to radios set up in the school rooms.



PLAN AAUW PROGRAMS—Pictured above are five members of the American Association of University Women who are planning a series of music and dramatic programs for children entitled the "Magic of Musicland." Front row, left to right, are Mrs. Hamilton Fay, Mrs. J. Boyd Tyrrell and Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin. Back row, Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson and Mrs. Robert Nolan. All are members of the Roanoke branch except Mrs. Nolan, who is from Newport News.

AAUW TO PRESENT CHILDREN'S SHOW

Second in Series Will Be Given on Thursday

The second in a series of children's musical and story programs will be presented tomorrow at 9:15 a.m. over radio station WDBJ by the American Association of University Women.

The week's story is a Spanish folk tale entitled "The Tinker and the Ghost." The narrator, Hendricka, will be played by Mrs. J. Boyd Tyrrell. Character parts will be taken by Mrs. Hamilton Fay and Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin.

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NOVEMBER 16, 1948

Woman Novelist Is Discussed at AAUW Meeting

The famous American woman novelist, Willa Cather, and her place in American literature were discussed by Dr. William I. Bartlett, professor of English at Roanoke College, last night before a group of members of the American Association of University Women who are studying contemporary fiction.

"Willa Cather will become great because she wrote of the people she knew simply and without adornment," he said.

Miss Cather's place in the phase of literature termed the "Battle of the Village" by Carl Van Doren was taken up by Dr. Bartlett, who placed her somewhere in the center of the controversy which raged between the Sinclair Lewis group on the one hand and the Booth Tarkington group on the other.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Strickler in Salem. The program was arranged by Miss Nancy Lukens and Miss Jean Leigh Umberger.

NOVEMBER 18, 1948.

AAUW Branch to Give Story of Pocahontas

As the third in its current series of "Magic of Musicland" programs, the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women will present the story of Pocahontas in music and drama over station WDBJ today at 9:15 a.m.

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AAUW Meet To Be Held On Monday

Dr. Mary Phlegar Smith will have charge of the AAUW meeting at 7:30 Monday night at Hotel Roanoke. The program will consist of reports of the social studies committee.

Speakers for the program will be Dr. Lucretia Ilsley and Miss Kathleen Jackson. The AAUW board of directors will meet at 1:30 Saturday at the YWCA.

NOVEMBER 23, 1948.

Letters to Feature Broadcast by AAUW

"Magic in Musicland," a radio program for children sponsored by the American Association of University Women, will feature the letters received by members of the musicland club during next Thursday night's broadcast at 9:15 p.m.

Hendrika, impersonated by Mrs. J. Boyd Tyrrell, will read the letters and play records presented during previous programs. Pieces scheduled for the program are "Overture to William Tell," Rossini; "A Night on Bare Mountain," Moussorgsky; "Dance Macabre," Saint-Saens; "The Chinese Nightingale," Anderson; "Pueblo Lullaby," and "By the Waters of the Minnetonka."

Dr. Illsley, Miss Jackson Speak at AAUW Meeting

European Recovery Program Problems, History Discussed by Hollins Teachers

The European Recovery Program was discussed last night by two members of the Hollins College faculty at a meeting of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Kathleen Jackson spoke on the economic aspects of the program and Dr. Lucretia Illsley discussed the political phase.

Miss Jackson traced the history of ERP from its inception at Harvard University by Secretary of State George C. Marshall to the present time.

Results of the program show rapid recovery in regard to the internal production of the 16 participating European nations, she said, but added that the difficulty is in the slow recovery of interstate trade between those nations. Russian trade barriers and the cessation of intercourse between Eastern and Western Europe were cited as reasons for this lagging trade.

The nations of Western Europe are in need of consumer goods from the United States. Miss Jackson pointed out, in order that they may devote their own efforts to the production of capital goods looking toward a program of long-range recovery.

Outlining the administrative setup of ERP, Miss Jackson said the director, Paul Hoffman, had been most successful in getting the right type of people for the job of directing the flow of goods to Europe.

Under the bi-lateral agreement between the United States and the participating countries, requests for aid must be listed as a part of the "procurement program" whereby goods are shipped by Government priority.

Discussing the political side of ERP, Dr. Illsley held that our rapid return to peacetime production and hasty demobilization fol-

lowing the war caused the Soviet Union to believe we were pulling out of Europe. This impression on the part of Russia, she said, caused that nation to embark on a program of aggression, necessitating President Truman's now famous appeal to Congress for aid to Greece and Turkey which has come to be known as the Truman Doctrine.

Dr. Illsley saw in the Marshall Plan a confession by the Secretary of State that little hope was possible for East-West harmony. Even so, she said, the plan did not exclude the Russian bloc from taking part.

The Russian blockade of Berlin came as a consequence to the Anglo-American proposal for a unified Western Germany and a sweeping currency reform, she said.

Dr. Illsley closed her talk by posing three questions to the group: (1) What is the likelihood that a reconstructed Germany might join the Russian bloc. (2) What concessions might the United States make to Russia to lift the blockade. (3) To what extent would we be able to help China in her fight against communism without impairing the success of the European Recovery Program?

Magic in Musicland' Program To Be Given

Letters from members of the Musicland Club will be read during the broadcast of "Magic in Musicland" Thursday morning at 9:15 over Station WDBJ.

In order to join the club, children who listen to the broadcast, sponsored by the Roanoke Chapter of the American Association of University Women, write letters answering questions about the stories and music presented on the program.

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NOVEMBER 28, 1948.

Hollins Head To Preside at AAUW Meet

President Bessie C. Randolph of Hollins College will be in Washington Wednesday and Thursday to preside at a meeting of the national committee on Legislative Program of the American Association of University Women.

Chairman of the eight member committee, Miss Randolph is serving her third two-year term. She also is a member of the board of directors of the AAUW, an organization of over a thousand branches throughout the 48 states, and will attend a board meeting immediately following the meeting of the committee.

Hollins College is an institutional member of the AAUW, while Miss Randolph is one of nearly 100,000 individual members. The function of her committee, composed of four ex-officio members who are national subject matter chairmen, two chairmen, of state legislative program committees, and at least one member experienced in federal legislation, is to prepare a tentative program of legislative items for adoption by the biennial convention of the Association. It will meet in June, 1949.

The National Committee on Legislative Program also decides upon measures to implement the items already adopted by the convention. These measures are concerned chiefly with treaties and international agreements in Congress in which the AAUW has been interested over a period of years.

Miss Randolph's committee meets annually. Its tentative program is submitted to the board of directors, which, in turn, submits the program to the convention.

DECEMBER 1, 1948.

AAUW SPONSORS 'COLLEGE DAY'

Students to Be Acquainted With Schools

Members of the American Association of University Women will conduct a "College Day" at Jefferson High School tomorrow afternoon to acquaint juniors and seniors with the institutions they are interested in attending after graduation.

The meeting for the students will be attended by representatives of 20 colleges and universities. It will be held in the Jefferson cafeteria at 3:30 p.m.

The "College Day" program developed from an interest within the AAUW in acquainting Roanoke high school students with college life so they will be better prepared to select a college and adapt to the college system when they arrive on the campuses in their freshman year.

Choices Indicated

Students have previously indicated choices of colleges, and the AAUW has attempted to secure representatives from those picked.

Conducting the "College Day" panel will be Julian Minton, VMI; Miss Vivian Cronk, Roanoke College; Miss Ann Andrews, William and Mary; Miss Nell Walters, Madison; Mrs. John Batkins, Mrs. Frank Avis, Westhampton; Miss Catherine Stoner, Mary Baldwin; Purnell Eggleston, University of Virginia; Miss Catherine Lee, University of North Carolina.

Mrs. John Locke, Randolph-Macon; Miss Emily Joyce, Richmond Professional Institute; Miss Jean Hudson, Hollins; Miss Blair Groves, Sweet Briar; Miss Louana Shumate, Mrs. William Holbrook, Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing; Miss Elizabeth Haley, Mary Washington; Miss Leona Moomaw, Farmville; Miss Margaret Lee Marshall, Duke; Miss Catherine Steinbach, Agnes Scott; Beverly Fitzpatrick, Washington and Lee. VPI and the University of Richmond will also be represented.

DECEMBER 5, 1948.

AAUW Group

Miss Elizabeth Fitts, librarian

at the Veterans Administration Hospital will speak on "Recent Publications" at a meeting of the Book Study Group of the AAUW at the home of Miss Frances Cooper, 1301 Third St., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nell Walters and Miss Dorothy Gibboney will be hostesses with Miss Cooper.



Miss Niederer to Give Gallery Talk at Exhibit Friday Afternoon

Miss Frances Niederer, associate professor of art at Hollins College, will give a gallery talk on the painters of the Renaissance period Friday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Lee Junior High School in connection with an exhibit of reproductions of Italian Renais-

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open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day through Friday, Dec. 10. AAUW hostesses at the exhibit yesterday were Mrs. B. D. Williamson and Mrs. R. F. Bondurant. Today they will be Mrs. Granville Kennedy and Miss Helene Landsberg. Mrs. Robert Pickett and Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh will be the

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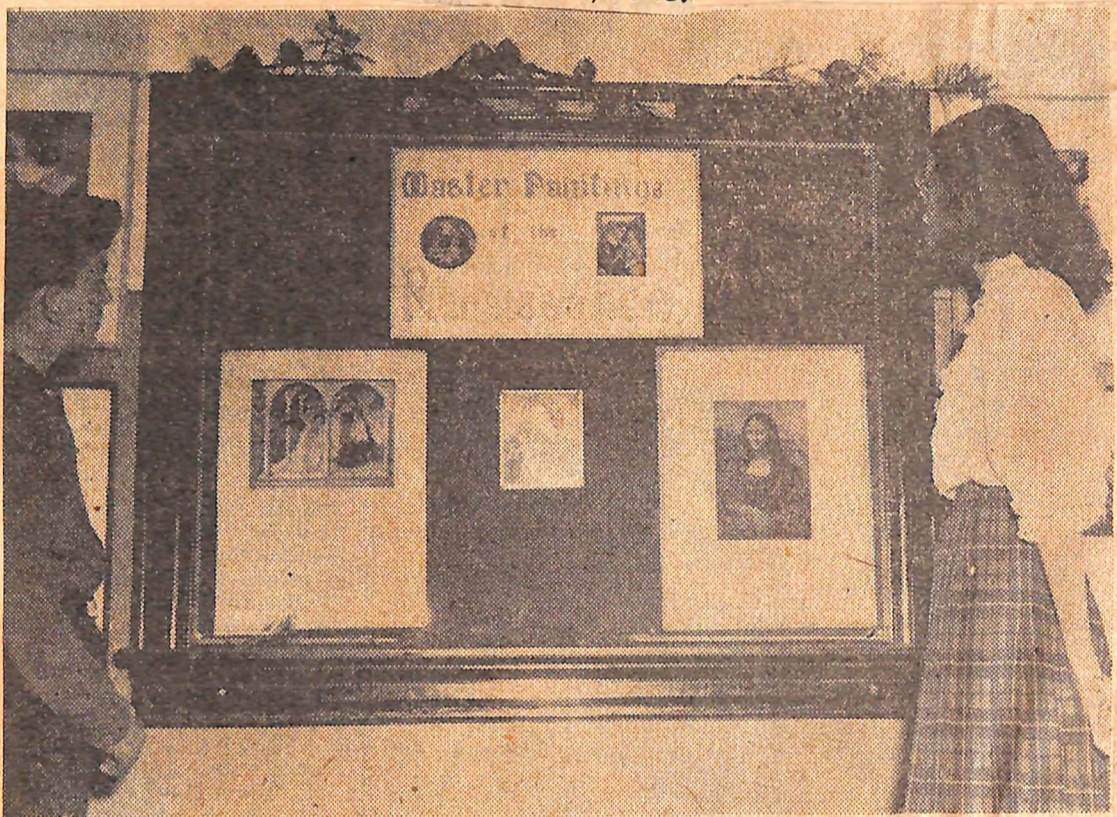
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LEE JUNIOR STUDENTS SEE ART EXHIBIT—An exhibit of reproduction of classic examples of Renaissance art is being shown this week at Lee Junior High School. Here Wayne Hale and Marilyn Sink look at the works of some of the old masters.

DECEMBER 12, 1948.

Songs Written By Americans To Be Heard

Donald Bolger, associate professor of music at Hollins College, will present three groups of piano selections by American composers at a tea in the Pine Room at Hotel Roanoke tomorrow afternoon, when the Roanoke Branch American Association of University Women, will honor new members.

Guests will be received from 3:30 o'clock until 4, when Mr. Bolger will present his program, and at 4:30, tea will be served.

Mr. Bolger's program will include Chorale, Prelude and Fugue by Albert Elkus in the first group, a sonata in three movements—allegro, andante and allegro con-

brlo—by Herbert Elwell in the second group, and, in the third group, "In the Night" by Ernest Bloch, "The White Peacock" by Charles Griffes and "Dancer in the Patio" by Charles Repper.

A graduate of Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., where he studied with Ashley Pettis and Edward Royce for five years, Mr. Bolger has appeared as soloist with the Rochester Little Symphony, has made numerous radio broadcasts and given recitals throughout the South.

He has returned to Hollins after a leave of absence from 1942 until 1947, during which time he served with the U. S. Army in the European area and received his Master of Music degree from Eastman last year.

Chairman of arrangements for the tea is Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin and Miss Charlotte Tiplady of Hollins College is co-chairman.

DECEMBER 14, 1948

AAUW Entertains New Members at Tea

New members of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women were entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at Hotel Roanoke.

A program of piano music by American composers was presented by Donald Bolger of Hollins College during the tea.

The group of new members who were honored includes: Miss Ann Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Birmingham, Mrs. R. F. Bondurant, Miss Elizabeth Burkey, Mrs. R. W. Cutshall, Miss Virginia Earp, Mrs. P. T. Forth, Mrs. Marguerite Gordon, Miss Helen Blair Graves, Mrs. O. O. Harnsbarger, Mrs. Reverdy P. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Kaufman, Miss Catherine H. Lee, Mrs. Robert L. Little, Mrs. John O. Locke, Miss Lucretia Isley, Vincenza Mattiace, Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Leila Stalker.

Others are: Mrs. J. E. Stockman, Miss Catharine Stoner, Miss

Mary Frances Suter, Mrs. W. R. Talbot, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Tate, Miss Herta Taussig, Miss Elizabeth Van Lear and Miss Marian Williamson.

Associate members include Mrs. T. A. Beckwith, Mrs. A. J. Locker, Mrs. G. S. Maxwell and Mrs. Tom Hollins.

Barter Theatre Will Give 'Hamlet' Wednesday Night

Breen, Logan Head Cast at Academy of Music



IN 'HAMLET' . . . Jacqueline Logan as Gertrude and Robert Breen as Prince Hamlet appear in a scene from Barter Theatre's production of 'Hamlet' to be given at the Academy of Music Wednesday night.

Andrews; Bernardo, Ernest Borgnine; Osric, a fantastic fop, Mell Turner; dancer, Mitzi Hyman; first servant, Ed Davis, second servant, Andy Bernard; player king, Robert Paschall, player queen, Keiran Paschall, Lucianus, James Andrews and Prologue, Mell Turner.

The Barter Theater of Virginia will present a distinguished cast, headed by Robert Breen and Jacqueline Logan, in Shakespeare's "Hamlet" Wednesday night at 8:15 at the Academy of Music.

Associated With Barrymore

Mr. Breen, executive secretary of the American National Theater and director of the Barter production, was associated with John Barrymore in the latter's projected revival of the play in the Hollywood Bowl, and directed and acted in "G.I. Hamlet" which toured the Nation in 1943.

Also included in the cast is Leo Chalzel, who was in Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh" last season on Broadway. Breen's Ophelia is Gerry Jedd, popular young Barter actress whose performance was acclaimed during the summer "run" of the play.

Skillfully costumed in the heavy, muted colors of the Renaissance, "Hamlet" has been approached as a "new play" and the entire production of the Theater of the Commonwealth of Virginia is designed to give modern audiences a fresh understanding of the work that has long been recognized as Shakespeare's masterpiece of tragedy.

A matinee for school children will be presented at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday. Adults will be admitted to the matinee, for which tickets are now on sale in the City and County schools. Reserved seats for the performance that night will be on sale at Hobbie Brothers and at the box office before curtain time.

Included in the audience Wednesday night will be a group of New York critics and playwrights who have been given special invitations to attend the Roanoke performance.

The cast of "Hamlet" is as follows: Claudius, King of Denmark, Frederic Warriner; Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, mother to Hamlet, Jacqueline Logan; Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, son to the late and nephew to the present king, Robert Breen; Polonius, Lord Chamberlain, Leo Chalzel; Ophelia, daughter to Polonius, Gerry Jedd; Laertes, son to Polonius, James Andrews; Horatio friend to Hamlet, Ray Boyle, and Rosencrantz, formerly fellow student with Hamlet, Mel Turner.

Also Guildenstern, another student, Ernest Borgnine; Francisco, Robert Paschall; Marcellus, James



OPHELIA AND HORATIO BACKSTAGE—Gerry Jedd and Ray Boyle, who play the roles of Ophelia and Horatio in the Barter Theatre's production of "Hamlet," are shown backstage before a performance of the play. The Barter production will be presented tonight at 8:15 at the Academy of Music.

Breen in Title Role

Barter Theater to Present 'Hamlet' at Academy Tonight

Robert Breen has put aside his duties as executive secretary of the American National Theatre and Academy to play the title role in the Barter Theatre's presentation of "Hamlet," to be given tonight at 8:15 in the Academy of Music.

His first characterization of Hamlet was at the age of 21, and his association with the play, considered by many as the greatest of Shakespearean tragedies, has extended over a number of years.

In 1937 John Barrymore praised Breen highly for his work in a production of the play and engaged him to direct the projected Barrymore revival of the classic in the Hollywood Bowl.

The role of Gertrude in the Barter presentation, which Breen directs, will be played by Jacqueline Logan, star of silent films.

Leo Chalzel, who last year appeared on Broadway in Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh," has been cast in the role of Polonius.

In the role of Claudius will be Frederic Warriner, veteran of many Barter productions. Breen's Ophelia is Gerry Jedd, now in her second year as a Barter actress.

Two young actors selected by Broadway stars as outstanding and recommended to Barter Founder Robert Porterfield for work with his widely-known group also are included in the cast. They are Ray Boyle, who plays Horatio and was

selected by Helen Hayes in 1947, and James Andrews, who appears as Laertes, selected this year by Henry Fonda.

The cast also includes Mell Turner, Ernest Borgnine, Robert Paschall, Mitzi Hyman, Ed Davis, Andy Bernard, Kieran Paschall, Josephine Parker and Jo Patterson.

There will be a matinee for children this afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. Porterfield has invited a group of New York critics and playwrights to see tonight's production of Hamlet.

Barter Presents Superb Production of 'Hamlet'

By C. D. HEWLETT

Methinks it has been long since Hamlet played here, unless, perchance, it was in a cinema version, but he came to The Academy of Music last night, trimmed down somewhat, but not in the way this reviewer had been led to believe, and the result was a highly conventional Shakespearean tragedy.

Where the impression came from we do not recall, but it was that the Barter Theater production was in a manner streamlined in the manner of reading and otherwise. But not so. The only streamlining was in the arrangement of scenes and selected text, and at that the play ran through three hours. But what hours!

Strictly Theater

Of all Shakespeare's plays Hamlet rates the most enduring. It is in some respects not so tragic as Macbeth and carries a lot more that is not tragic than the Scottish play. To read it as written is rarely if ever done on the modern stage because of length and the same is true as to staging. The Barterers do it all on one set and hurry along with lines as much as is consistent, and the result might be termed a superb accomplishment.

The play has been on most of the season and played in many Virginia towns and cities, and nowhere has it failed to be acclaimed. The reason, we found out.

The cast was balanced to a fraction, the company naturally being restricted to the name parts and a few others, mostly provided for in doubling. Costuming is surprisingly rich and appropriate and lighting effects do much to make up for the single set.

Some Compelling Acting

Robert Breen was "Hamlet" and did an artist's part with the difficult role. With him in top place was Jacqueline Logan, a veteran of

stage and screen, who played the "Queen" as a queen should.

Few reviewers ever have been able to evaluate to satisfaction the character of "Polonius," but Leo Chanzel gave the part in high degree a satisfactory reading.

Gerry Jedd, more familiar to the Barter partisans than some others in the cast, managed a perfect interpretation of the role of Ophelia, and Frederic Warriner, another Barter standby, was the King as he is written.

We discredit no member of the cast by failure to mention names. It has been mentioned that the cast was all that could be looked for in any production, but we cannot refrain from again mentioning the interpretation of Hamlet by Mr. Breen, and the King, by Mr. Warriner. These are the dominant characters in the tragedy and interpretation of them naturally brings out the closest attention.

A Joke Emphasized

The shorter reading than conventional by the Barter adaptation emphasizes an ancient anecdote of the man who saw the tragedy for the first time. Asked what he thought of it, he said not so much; that it was nothing but a lot of quotations. When the lines are trimmed materially, that is almost true.

One of the highlights of lines in the play is Hamlet's soliloquy on death, and Mr. Breen reads it with much more restraint than the old-time Shakespearean actors did, and it seemed more in character.

Shakespeare will not be brought to one-night stands for a long time in a manner to equal what the Barter Players have brought several times and it may be said

with impunity, if that is the word, that Hamlet has not been played here so very much better, and probably never will be again.

JANUARY 20, 1949.

AAUW Will Meet Monday

The Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hotel Roanoke. W. D. Payne, principal of Jefferson High School, will speak on "The AAUW and Local Education."

Before coming to Roanoke, Mr. Payne was principal of high schools in Henderson and Lexington, N. C. He received an A.B. degree from Bridgewater College, and a M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

There will be a meeting of the executive board Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the YWCA.

JANUARY 25, 1949.

Local AAUW to Support Federal Education Aid

The Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, yesterday voted to support the proposed bill for Federal aid to education, but with two provisions—that there be no Federal control of education and that such funds not be given private schools.

Local AAUW members, in giving the bill their support, were in accord with the action already taken by the National AAUW, which also stipulated the two provisions.

Guest speaker at the meeting, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Pine Room at Hotel Roanoke, was William D. Payne, principal of Jefferson High School.

Mr. Payne's topic was "What Local Organizations Can Do to Help Education in Roanoke." He listed the objectives of secondary education, enumerated recent additions to the school program at Jefferson, and suggested several ways in which the AAUW might help education here.

Among the education objectives he discussed were: health and physical education, making sure youngsters come out of school really knowing reading, writing and arithmetic, worthy home membership, that they be able to do something definite—are prepared for a vocation, that they have an adequate conception of their duties and responsibilities as citizens of the City, State, United States and of the world, and that they have a realization of moral and spiritual values.

He said at the present time he has more calls for students to take jobs after graduation than can be filled.

At Jefferson, he related, a student planning sheet now is being used by those completing their freshman year for planning their courses for the following three years. Also, a biology class for girls only has been added, as well as a clerical class to train students in typing and general office procedure.

Mr. Payne complimented the AAUW on an educational tea held in November and suggested

they continue to hold such functions.

He said he would like the group to set up a guidance committee to work with girls when individual counsel concerning further education, etc., is needed.

The speaker also suggested the formation of a committee of five or seven members, who are not connected with public schools, to make a study at Jefferson High School and give a report on what they deem is needed.

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'Little Women' Will Be Presented Here March 1

The American Association of University Women will present a Clare Tree Major dramatization of "Little Women" during two productions March 1.

To Be Given Twice

The Children's Theatre play, adapted from the famous novel of the same name by Louisa May Alcott, will be given at Jefferson High School auditorium at 3:30 p.m. and the Hollins College Little Theatre at 10 a.m.

In charge of the Children's Theatre Committee is Dr. E. Marion Smith. She will be assisted by Miss Nell Walters, Miss Dorothy Gibboney, Mrs. Robert Pickett, Miss Mary DeLong and Dr. Rachel Wilson.

Tickets for the two productions will be sold through the schools.

The acting group, comprised of adult professional actors trained by Clare Tree Major, founder and director of Children's Theatre, is expected to give to Louisa May Alcott's story of the March family an interpretation especially suited for children.

MARCH 1, 1949

AAUW Fund Discussed By Speakers

Miss Helen Blair Graves, Miss Catherine Stoner and Mrs. G. S. Maxwell, at a meeting of the Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women last night, discussed the organization's million dollar fellowship fund.

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'Toward the Morning' Discussed for AAUW

Hervey Allen's "Toward the Morning," third in a series of five books to be published as "The Disinherited," was discussed last night by Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson, president of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women, at the February meeting of the AAUW's book study group.

In this novel, Mrs. Williamson said, Allen recreates vividly the seething frontier life of Pennsylvania in 1764, conveyed much of the tradition of Tolstoy's "War and Peace."

Other speakers on the program were Mrs. G. S. Maxwell and Mrs. Arthur Locker. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Little.

MARCH 3, 1949

Two Youngsters Tie in Music Memory Contest

Two Roanoke elementary schoolboys tied for first place in a music memory contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women, it was announced today.

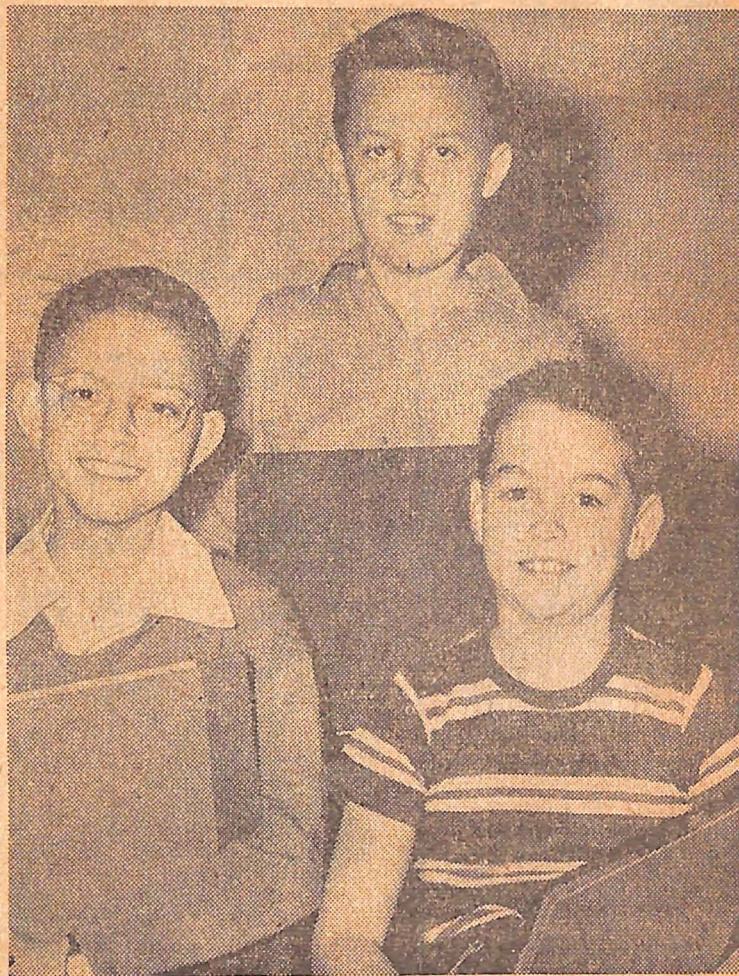
The two, who won out over about 500 children from Roanoke City and County schools as well as Narrows and Christiansburg schools, are Paul Dillon, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dillon, 1905 Kenwood Blvd., and Gary McCown, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. McCown, 610 Allison Ave., S. W. Ira Clingenpeel, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clingenpeel, 1927 Grove St., Williamson Road, won honorable mention.

The quiz was conducted in conjunction with a music and story program presented over Radio Station WDBJ weekly since November under the sponsorship of the AAUW. During this time the children listened to the programs at school. The program, "Magic in Musicland," consisted of the narration of well known stories and folk-lore with appropriate music to accompany them.

Last week teachers in the different schools conducted a test on the programs.

The children were required to answer five questions about the stories they have heard in the broadcasts and name seven musical selections played, giving the name and nationality of the composer.

There were 14 programs in the series. This morning the winners were presented record albums of classical music at a special program over Station WDBJ. The musical program will be broadcast over the station each Thursday at 9:15 a.m. for five more weeks but no more contests will be conducted.



WIN IN MUSIC QUIZ—Above are winners in a music quiz conducted in elementary schools in conjunction with a program, "Magic of Musicland," which has been conducted over Radio Station WDBJ weekly since November. Seated are Paul Dillon of Jamison School (left) and Gary McCown of Highland Park School who tied for first place. Honorable mention was given to Ira Clingenpeel of Oakland School (standing).

MARCH 4, 1949.

Magic in Musicland Winners Announced

Paul Dillon, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dillon, 1905 Kenwood Blvd., and Gary McCown, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. McCown, 610 Allison Ave., S. W., were announced winners yesterday of the Magic of Musicland contest sponsored by the

American Association of University Women.

An honorable mention award was given to Ira Clingenpeel, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clingenpeel, 1927 Grove St., Williamson Rd. The two winners tied for first place and won out over about 500 children from Roanoke City and County schools as well as Narrows and Christiansburg schools.

Roanoke AAUW

The Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a pot luck supper Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the cafeteria of Jefferson High School. Mrs. C. R. Thaxton will have charge of the program, the subject of which will be the AAUW Fellowship Fund.

Speakers will be three new members: Miss Ann Andrews, Miss Helen Blair Graves and Miss Catherine Stoner. Officers of the senior class and of the student government association of Hollins College will be guests.

MARCH 9, 1949

Children to Present Piano Solos on Radio

Nine elementary school children will present piano solos on the "Magic in Musicland" program over Radio Station WDBJ tomorrow at 9:15 a.m.

The program will be substituted for the regular stories set to music which have been broadcast at this time on Thursday's since November. Selections to be played are from the regular "Musicland" series.

Those participating are: Jimmy Robertson of Oakland School; Nellrina Jewell, Rozella Jewell, Barbara Spiers and Ann Pultz of Crystal Spring School; Loretta Harris of Belmont School; Kim Maxwell and Shirley Jones of Virginia Heights School and Beverly Williamson, student in a private school.

The regular "Magic in Musicland" program will be resumed March 17.

MARCH 27, 1949.

AAUW

The Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. A. B. Camper, Jr., will have charge of the program, and the speaker will be Miss Herta Taussig, who will discuss "One-way Ticket to America."

Miss Taussig was born in Vienna, Austria, and educated at the University of Vienna. She has a master's degree from Columbia University. She is an instructor in mathematics at Hollins College, and has taught in Vienna and England.

She will tell of her adventures in escaping from Austria during the invasion of the Nazis.

MARCH 29, 1949.

Hollins Teacher Tells Of Flight From Vienna

Miss Herta Taussig, professor of mathematics at Hollins College, told the Roanoke Chapter, American Association of University Women, at Hotel Roanoke last night of her flight from Vienna after Germany overran Austria in 1938.

She was teaching mathematics at the University of Vienna at that time.

Miss Taussig, who joined the Hollins faculty last year, gave members an insight into the

plight of persons in countries overrun by the Nazis.

She praised the British people and the United States for their kindness during those trouble days.

In order to get into England, Miss Taussig related, she worked as a domestic servant. Later she worked in a medical mission in blitzed London and then taught school.

Her entry to the United States was gained through efforts of a distant relative. Miss Taussig's brother is the conductor, Walter Taussig.

The meeting last night was arranged by the chapter's International Education Committee headed by Mrs. A. B. Camper, Jr.

Miss Nell D. Walters was elected vice president of the chapter for a two-year period. Mrs. Camper was elected secretary. A new president will not be elected until next year.

APRIL 3, 1949.

'Toby Tyler' to Be Presented at Jefferson High

The Clare Tree Major Children's Theater will present the second in a series of children's plays at Hollins College and Jefferson High School on Tuesday, April 12, under the sponsorship of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women.

Dramatized by Miss Major, the presentation will be "Toby Tyler," a play in four acts with a cast of 13.

The play will be given at Hollins at 10 a.m. and at Jefferson at 3:30 p.m. Tickets will be available in all area schools and will go on sale at S. H. Heironimus Saturday, April 9.

Co-chairmen of the arrangements committee are Dr. E. Marion Smith of Hollins College and Miss Mary DeLong. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Robert Pickett, Miss Nell Walters, Miss Dorothy Gibboney and Miss Rachel Wilson.

APRIL 3, 1949.

Barter Players to Present 'Dear Ruth' in Little Theatre

The Barter Theater of Virginia will present the recent Broadway hit, "Dear Ruth" by Norman Krasna, at the Hollins College Little Theater on Friday, April 15. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

After a long run on Broadway and on tour, "Dear Ruth" was made into a motion picture which starred Joan Caulfield. It has been a part of the Barter repertory for the past several seasons.

Barter Player Virginia Mattis is cast in the title role of Ruth Wilkins, who becomes involved in a helter-skelter wartime romance with Lt. William Seawright, played by Caddell Burroughs.

Miss Mattis has been seen by Barter audiences as Miss Prism in "The Importance of Being Earnest," Miss Prossy in "Candida," and Henrietta in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." This is her second season with the Barter Theater.

Burroughs has starred as Sebastian in Shakespeare's "Twelfth

Night," Nicola in "Arms and the Man," and Fred Taylor, the ex-GI, in "John Loves Mary."

Others in the cast are Helen Bonstelle as Dora, Elizabeth Wilson as Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Jennifer Bunker as Miriam Wilkins, Gordon Sommers as Judge Harry Wilkins, Charles Durand as Albert Kummer, Betty Rogerson as Martha Seawright, Robert Burns as Sgt. Chuck Vincent and David Lea as Harold Klobbermeyer.

"Dear Ruth" and "Pursuit of Happiness," last play of the season in Roanoke on April 29, are being presented in the Hollins Little Theatre due to the closing of the Academy of Music. Although seating at the Hollins theater is different, patrons will be seated in places to correspond with their Academy reserved seat tickets.

Approximately 168 good seats are left and are available to the general public at Henebry's in downtown Roanoke.

APRIL 10, 1949.



PLAYERS RETURNING HOME—Leading players in the production marking the return to Abingdon April 16 are Ray Boyle and Gerry Jedd, above, who will head the cast of the colonial comedy "Pursuit of Happiness." The two are stars of the current Barter production of "Hamlet."

APRIL 10, 1949.



SCENE FROM BARTER PLAY—Gordon Sommers and Elizabeth Wilson assist Charles Durand to his chair in a scene from the Barter Theater's production of "Dear Ruth," to be presented in the Hollins College Little Theater Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at Henebry's on Jefferson St.

BARTER TO MAKE WEDNESDAY STAND

'Dear Ruth' Will Be Presented at Little Theatre

The Hollins College Little Theatre Wednesday night at 8:30 will be the scene of Norman Krasna's stage comedy, "Dear Ruth" as presented by the Barter Theatre of Virginia.

The two-act comedy revolves around the whirlwind romance of Ruth Wilkins, as played by Virginia Mattis, and Lt. William Seawright, portrayed by Caddell Burroughs, with its many ensuing complications.

Others in the cast are Helen Bonstelle as Dora, Elizabeth Wilson as Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Jennifer Bunker as Miriam Wilkins, Gordon Sommers as Judge Harry Wilkins, Charles Durand as Albert Kummer, Betty Rogerson as Martha Seawright, Robert Burns as Sgt. Vincent and David Lea as Harold Klobbermeyer.

The scene is laid in the living room of the Wilkins home on Long Island.

Tickets are now on sale at Henebry's on Jefferson St.

AAUW WILL HAVE PLAY FOR YOUTHS

'Toby Tyler' Scheduled for Two Shows Tuesday

A cast of 13 will present the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater production of "Toby Tyler" Tuesday in two performances at the Hollins College Little Theater and the Jefferson High School Auditorium.

The Hollins performance will be at 10 a.m. and the Jefferson presentation at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are available in City schools and S. H. Heironimus Co.

The cast is composed of Bob Gothard, Paul Slocumb, Maury Oren, James Hightower, Betty Thackston, Vivienne Wall, Rheinhardt Mueller, Robert Matheo, Chauncey Worthington, Edward Bucsko, Doris Ann Wood, Pat Wead and Robert Alton.

Director of the play is Clare Tree Major. Costumes are by Marion DePew and scenery by Robert Pryor. Presentations in the City are sponsored by the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. E. Marion Smith of Hollins College and Miss Mary DeLong of Jefferson High School are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements.



BOSER THE CLOWN—Pictured above is Boser, the hilarious clown as he tries to cheer the homesick runaway boy, Toby, in the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater production of "Toby Tyler," or "Ten Weeks With A Circus," which will play here at the Hollins Little Theater and the Jefferson High School Auditorium on Tuesday.

APRIL 12, 1949.

'Toby Tyler' to Be Given Twice Today

The Roanoke Branch of AAUW is sponsoring two performances of the Claire Tree Major production, "Toby Tyler," here today.

The first will be given at Hollins College at 10 a.m. in the Little Theatre and the second at Jefferson High School at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Marian Smith of Hollins and Miss Mary DeLong of Jefferson are co-chairmen of the committee handling the presentation.

Tickets for the afternoon performance will be available at Jefferson just before the presentation.

APRIL 14, 1949

Familiar Comedy Furnishes Top Quality Entertainment

The unexpected doings of a bobby soxer, a returning soldier and a glamorous big sister in the play, "Dear Ruth," was unrolled last night by Barter Theater players at the Hollins College Little Theater and the results provided an evening of fun and entertainment.

Considering the weather and the expected difficulties of traffic the turnout for the show was good. There were not enough vacant seats in the auditorium to be noticeable.

The comedy has been done here before on the stage and in pictures, so that the story is largely familiar.

Several of the old-timers were around, notably Gordon Sommers, Elizabeth Wilson, Virginia Mattis, and Caddell Burroughs. Sommers was the father; Miss Wilson the mother, Miss Mattis the elder daughter and Jennifer Bunker, a

newcomer, the Bobby Sox daughter. Charles Durand was Albert Kummer, the goat of the plot; Betty Rogerson was Martha Seawright, who helped to straighten things out, and Mr. Burroughs was her Air Corps officer brother who carries the romantic lead. Helen Bonstelle was the maid, Robert Burns was Sgt. Chuck Vincent, friend of It. Seawright, and lastly David Le was Harold Klobbermeye, who appeared momentarily as the boy friend of Miriam.

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The best proof of the quality of a theatrical performance is how the audience reacts and there was ample laughter and applause for "Dear Ruth."

'Pursuit of Happiness' Draws Sizeable Audience

By C. D. HEWLITT

Barter Theater players came to town last night for the third of their four-engagement season, the final one to come April 29, "Pursuit of Happiness." Last night they played "Dear Ruth" at the Hollins Little Theater. The show was good, but traffic was bad. While the play last night has some good straight comedy, in its entirety it is more of a farce. There was some good acting and some not so good. But the Barterites have the comedy cozily mounted and the Hollins stage helped in that particular, because it is cozy too.

Most Seats Taken

Considering the weather and the expected difficulties of traffic the turnout for the show was good. There were not enough vacant seats in the auditorium to be noticeable.

The comedy has been done here before on the stage and in pictures, so that the story is largely familiar. It has to do with a Bobby Soxer who brought about untold complications by writing a soldier during the late war in her sister's name and sending him her sister's picture, the sister giving the play its title.

Several of the old-timers were around, notably Gordon Sommers, as stable as oak; Elizabeth Wilson, Virginia Mattis, and Caddell Burroughs. Sommers was the

father; Miss Wilson the mother, Miss Mattis the elder daughter and Jennifer Bunker, a newcomer, the Bobby Sox daughter. Charles Durand was Albert Kummer, the goat of the plot; Betty Rogerson was Martha Seawright, who helped to straighten things out, and Mr. Burroughs was her Air Corps officer brother who carries the romantic lead. Helen Bonstelle was the maid, Robert Burns was Sgt. Chuck Vincent, friend of Lt. Seawright, and lastly David Lee was Harold Klobbermeye, who appeared momentarily as the boy friend of Miriam.

A Little Comment

Mr. Sommers turned in the same excellent performance he has in every appearance here with the company; Mr. Burroughs was an excellent lead and Miss Mattis a highly acceptable Ruth. Mr. Durand did very well with his "goat" assignment, but to us he seemed at times to overplay and Miss Wilson, giving to the role of the mother a little more of the "Mrs. Malaprop" reading and simpering manner than the part seemed to call for. Miss Bunker was refreshingly amateurish and Burns was an excellent "Chuck."

And that's about all. The same company has been getting highly favorable notices throughout the State, some of them enthusiastic. And, all in all, they probably are deserved. The lines are broader than ordinary in spots, but they were well read and that detail was not emphasized as it might have been by less discerning and capable players.

They Fill a Gap

The best proof of the quality of a theatrical performance is how the audience reacts and there was ample laughter and applause for "Dear Ruth." The scene between Ruth and the Lieutenant when they seem about to break because of her loyalty to a promise, was played with fine effect as were two or three other scenes between them. Betty Rogerson, another newcomer, gave a very good performance as did Helen Bonstelle, agreeing that the latter role was written that way.

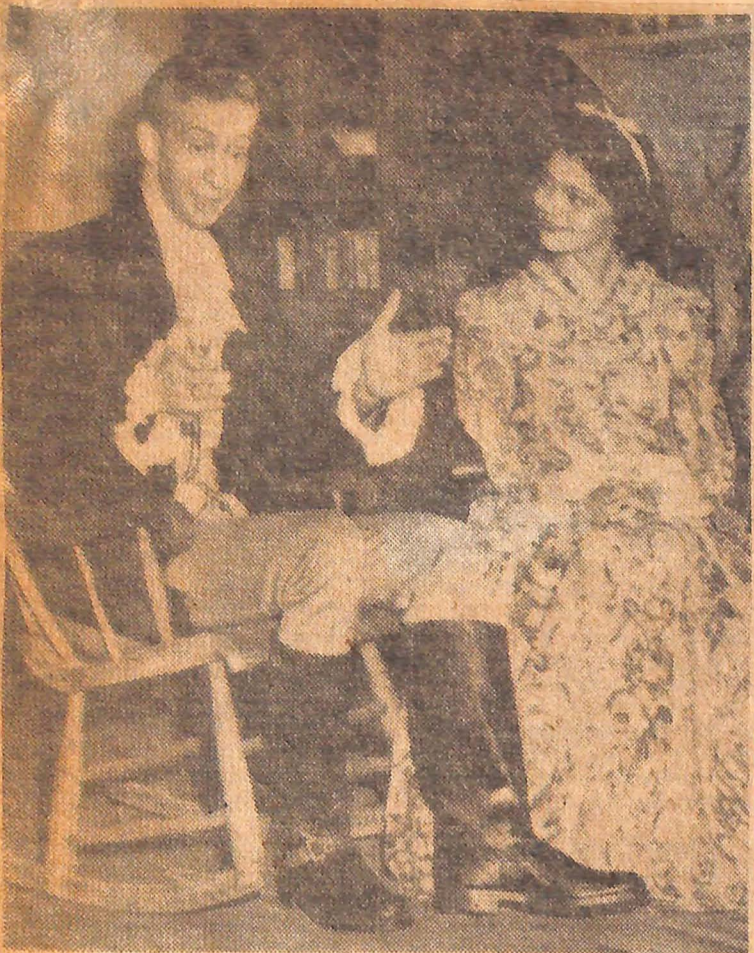
The speaking stage will live as long as such companies can get around to do their best and with things as they are now, such traveling groups give about all the average city can expect. They travel on their own and do their own producing in every detail.

APRIL 20, 1949

Anne Andrews Discusses Writings of James Joyce

Miss Anne Andrews discussed the writings of James Joyce, considered by many the father of realism in literature, at a meeting of the Book Study group of the Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, last night at the home of Mrs. George S. Maxwell.

Miss Andrews touched on the author's style and technique and cited illustrations from three of his widely known works. Mrs. Robert S. Bondurant was co-hostess.



BARTER PLAY LEADS—Ray Boyle and Gerry Jedd are pictured above in a scene from the Barter Theatre production, "Pursuit of Happiness," to be presented at the Hollins College Little Theatre Friday at 8:15 p.m. The scene of the comedy is laid in New England during the Revolution.

'Pursuit of Happiness' Will Be Given by Barter

Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre of Virginia will appear here Friday in the comedy production, "Pursuit of Happiness" at the Hollins College Little Theatre at 8:15 p.m. Tickets will be on sale this week at Henebry's in downtown Roanoke.

A special bus for Hollins will leave Jefferson St. between Campbell and Salem Aves., at 7:45 p.m. the night of the production and return to the City following the performance.

Is A Gay Satire

"Pursuit of Happiness," a gay satire on the manners and morals of colonial New England, was reported to be an outstanding success during the summer repertory season of the Barter Theatre and has been selected to play here. It was first produced by the Theatre Guild in the 30's.

American life really begins when he falls in love with the lovely daughter of a staid old Connecticut family and the church and state—not to mention the family—take an interest in the couple's amours.

Cast as the Hessian soldier is Ray Boyle, and as daughter Prudence, is his wife, Gerry Jedd. They scored a hit last year as John and Mary in the comedy, "John Loves Mary."

Although its setting is New England during the Revolution, there is a faint echo of modern times as the satire on the strictures of Puritanical New England unfolds. The title is taken from one of the most famous documents penned during that era—the famous excerpt from the Declaration of Independence . . . "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

It is this elusive thing called happiness that a young Hessian soldier is pursuing when he deserts the British forces and joins the Americans in the belief that their cause is just.

However, his bewilderment at the apparent inconsistencies of

Roanoke AAUW
Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Hollins College, when members of the senior class will be guests. The work and purpose of the AAUW will be explained, with Miss Janet MacDonald in charge.
Following the program, tea will be served by members of the College faculty.

AAUW IS HONORED AT HOLLINS' TEA

Dr. MacDonald Speaks on Aims of Organization

Members of the Roanoke Chapter of the American Association of University Women were guests yesterday at a faculty tea at Hollins College.

The program was devoted to a discussion of the organization, and Dr. Janet MacDonald presented an address on the aims and purposes of the national Association.

She pointed out that the group was founded in 1881 and was originally known as the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The Association has grown to include 100,000 members in every State, she said.

She said the Association has aided in raising the standards of colleges for women and has given aid to graduate women students in the United States and foreign countries.

Activities of the Roanoke Club were explained by Mrs. Hamilton Fay, Mrs. Abram Hash, Dr. E. Marion Smith, Mrs. Carlton Drewry, Mrs. Arthur Ellett.

It was announced that the national convention of the Association will be held in Seattle, Wash., June 19-24. Mrs. B. D. Williamson, as president of the Roanoke Club, and Dr. Bessie C. Randolph, as national chairman of the legislative program, will attend the convention from Roanoke.

Roanoke Branch of AAUW To Entertain Saturday

The Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women will have its annual luncheon meeting Saturday at 1 in the afternoon at Hotel Roanoke. Dr. Mildred Taylor, professor of mathematics at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, will speak. Dr. Taylor is president of the AAUW for the State.

It will be the organization's last session this season. Meetings will be resumed in September. Reports of the AAUW's State convention held April 29 and 30 will be given.

Reservations may be made through Wednesday by contacting Miss Charlotte Tiplady of Hollins College or Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin of this City.

The board of the Roanoke branch will meet Friday at 3:30 in the afternoon at the YWCA.

'Pursuit of Happiness' Ends Barter Players' Season Here

By C. D. Hewlett

Barter Theater closed its Roanoke season last night in Hollins Little Theater with a snappy production of the Langner comedy, "Pursuit of Happiness." A capacity crowd seemed to get a real thrill out of the show. With its main comedy situations hinging on the old New England custom of "bundling," the lines were broad in spots and were broadly spoken, and the action was in keeping.

We are ready to say that we

enjoyed the acting more than anything we have seen the Barter group do here, unless it was the "Hasty Heart."

Sentiment may have had something to do with the excellent jobs turned in by Gerry Jedd and Ray Boyle. It was announced from the stage last night that the two were recently married.

Unlike many of the Barter shows, it could hardly be said that there was a weak spot in the cast. Mitzi Hyman, a girl from Georgia was the maid, and Ed Davis was Mose, a Negro servant, in a New England household.

Owen Phillips did a good turn as Captain Kirkland of the Connecticut militia, and was matched by James Andrews, as Col. Sherwood, of the Virginia Light Horse Cavalry. Gerry Jedd was the Kirkland daughter, Boyle was a young Hessian who had deserted his mercenary king; George Quick was the sheriff, Robert Paschall a Son of Liberty, Mell Turner, the preacher and Josephine Parker the Kirkland wife.

Some nice settings have been provided and the props, generally speaking, stood for the period.

We harp on the fact that the proof of acting is not to act. We have never seen less of it by a Barter company. Even Mr. Phillips in a somewhat extended curtain talk marking the end of the season, was just a friend of the Barter family and his audience.

Barter has been playing Pursuit of Happiness throughout the State. We never saw it and had no idea just what it was. That is the way we like to see a play—have a virgin experience of it.

Dr. Taylor Is Speaker at AAUW Meet

Dr. Mildred Taylor, professor of mathematics at Mary Baldwin College was guest speaker at the annual luncheon meeting of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women at Hotel Roanoke today.

New officers of the association are Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson, president; Miss Nell Walters, first vice president; Miss Gertrude Mulholland, second vice president; Mrs. A. B. Camper, Jr., secretary; Mrs. J. Boyd Tyrrell, treasurer; Miss Janet MacDonald, member at large.

Committee chairmen, who were recently appointed by Mrs. Williamson are: Miss Dicie Cassidy, international education; Miss Mary Phlegar Smith, social studies; Mrs. Arthur Ellett, creative arts; Miss Dorothy Gibboney, status of women; Miss Marcia Anderson, fellowship; Miss Harriett Fillingier, legislative program; Mrs. Ross W. Rankin, publicity; Mrs. J. N. Dudley, program; Mrs. Garst Bishop, historian; Mrs. Abram Hash, budget; Mrs. Robert Bondurant, recent graduates; Miss E. Marion Smith and Miss Mary DeLong, children's theater; Mrs. Tom Scott, Jr., Barter theater; Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin, radio production; Mrs. George S. Maxwell and Miss Elizabeth Burkey, hospitality; Miss Walter, membership and Miss Mulholland, education.

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AAUW SUPPORTING SMITH FOR POST

Renomination Is Urged for School Chairman

The Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women yesterday joined the ranks of the other organizations requesting the reappointment of LeRoy H. Smith to the Roanoke City School Board.

The organization directed that a letter be sent to City Council setting forth its request.

Backs Education Bill

Dr. Mildred Taylor of Mary Baldwin College, president of the Virginia Division of the AAUW, urged support of the Federal aid to education bill now in Congress and advised members to write their representatives in Washington endorsing the measure.

Dr. Taylor discussed the AAUW's legislative program and the growth and progress of the organization in the past several years. The State board of the AAUW, she said, is attempting to work out a legislative program and keep the member branches informed on the actions of the General Assembly when in session.

The Virginia Division of the AAUW, Dr. Taylor continued, is considered by National headquarters as one of the outstanding in the Nation.

Announcement was made that Miss Helen Blair Graves will visit England this summer and present a book on Virginia history to the library of Crosby Hall, international headquarters of the AAUW.

Two Clare Tree Major plays will be presented in Roanoke next season, according to Dr. Marion Smith of Hollins. They are "Pocahontas" on Oct. 13 and "Marco Polo" on March 2.

Plans were made for a picnic meeting of the group in August. The next regular business session, however, will be in September.

MAY 24, 1949

Federal Aid Endorsed

Education Association, AAUW Ask Reappointment of Smith

The Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women and the City Education Association have joined the numerous civic and educational organizations requesting the reappointment of LeRoy H. Smith to the School Board.

The AAUW branch today sent a letter to members of City Council, commending the work of the School Board Chairman and asking for his reappointment. The letter informed Council of the organization's unanimous endorsement of Mr. Smith at its meeting last week.

Mr. Smith's term on the Board expires on June 30.

The City Education Association agreed during its meeting yesterday at Jefferson High School to urge Council to reappoint Mr. Smith.

(At yesterday's meeting of City Council, the governing body received letters from five organizations which have endorsed the School Board Chairman for another term. They were the Washington Heights PTA, the Roanoke Woman's Club, the Greenwood Rd. Garden Club, the Washington Heights Civic League and the Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke.

The education association also voted at its session to endorse the Federal aid to education bill and called upon Rep. Clarence G. Burton to support its passage in the House. The bill has

already been passed by the Senate.

W. D. Payne, principal of Jefferson High School, was installed as president of the organization yesterday. Other officers who began one-year terms were Miss Elizabeth Young, vice-president; Miss Sylvia Nelms, secretary, and Miss Margaret Burnette, treasurer.

Letters were sent to Miss Bertha Starritt, Miss Emma Smith and Miss Jemima Hurt, retiring elementary school principals, expressing appreciation for their service, and to Mrs. Robert C. Churchill for her service on the School Board.

Election of four delegates to the National Education Association meeting in Boston July 3-8 was announced by Miss Mary DeLong, retiring president. They were W. D. Payne, Miss Lelia Stalker, Miss Anna Louise Haley and Miss Elizabeth Temple. Miss Thelma Chambers was named as alternate.

Announcement was made of NEA summer tours for teachers, a meeting of the classroom teachers in Charlottesville in June, the fall program of the University of Virginia extension courses now being formed by Miss DeLong and a meeting of all old and new officers of the local education association and Classroom Teachers Association at Jefferson High School Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Faculties from County schools in the annexed areas were guests at the meeting.

AAUW Outlines Program For Seattle Convention

Delegate to United Nations Commission On Status of Women To Be Main Speaker

The American Association of University Women will hold its 1949 biennial convention at Seattle, Wash., June 19 to 23. Dr. Kathryn McHale, AAUW general director, announced today.

Keynote speaker will be Judge Dorothy Kenyon, the United States delegate to the United Nations Commission on the status of women, who has recently returned from a meeting of the Commission at Beirut, Lebanon. Miss Kenyon, for many years a practicing attorney in New York City and a former municipal court judge, has gained wide recognition for her efforts to correct legal and economic inequalities affecting the status of women and to attain more equitable laws in the fields of labor and social welfare. As the representative of the United States on the UN Status of Women Commission, she is carrying out a work begun after the First World War when she served on the Status of Women Committee of the League of Nations. Judge Kenyon will speak to the AAUW convention as a national officer of the association as well as its keynote speaker. She is second vice president of the AAUW. The convention theme, which she will use as her subject, is "Crossing New Frontiers." She will speak at Seattle's Metropolitan Theatre where most of the convention sessions will be held.

Dr. Althea K. Hottel, dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania, is national president of the association, and her address on Monday forenoon, June 20, will be a second convention highlight. She will apply the convention theme to the American Association of University Women with the topic "Crossing New Frontiers in AAUW."

The evening session on June 20 will be given over to the findings of the recently completed AAUW survey to evaluate college education for women in the light of their later experiences as housewives or in business and professions. The entire membership of the university women's organization was polled by a questionnaire on this subject, and the answers have been carefully analyzed with the idea of helping to determine what changes might be made for the improvement of present-day college curricula for women students. Dr. Constance Warren, president emeritus of Sarah Lawrence College and chairman of the national AAUW Education Committee, under whose supervision the survey was conducted, will

preside at this meeting, and Dr. Margaret Mead, famous anthropologist of New York's Museum of Natural History, and a member of the AAUW Education Committee, will announce and analyze the findings. Following her talk, a sample AAUW branch group drawn from the audience will discuss the question: "How did your college educate you for democratic living?"

On Tuesday evening, June 21, Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton, one of Great Britain's most distinguished women, will address the convention at its international relations session, to be held at the University of Washington Pavillion. Mrs. Hamilton is director of the American Information Service of the British Foreign Office. She is a former member of Parliament and of the British Delegation of the League of Nations, and has been a Governor of the British Broadcasting Company. She was cited for her war works as a civil servant by award of the title commander of the British Empire in the New Year's Honours List. She will take as her subject, "Frontier Crossing—Yours and Ours."

Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Mayor of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Olive of Urbana, Ill., Remington Goldman who ran for Congress in 1946 and 1948, will be the speakers at a status-of-women breakfast on Thursday, June 22, discussing the subject, "Women in Public Life."

The AAUW Fellowship program will be featured at the evening session June 23. Dr. Louis B. Wright, Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C., and former research professor at Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif., will be the principal speaker. Short talks will also be given by Dr. Meta Glass, president emeritus of Sweet Briar College, who is chairman of the AAUW Fellowship Funds Committee; Dr. Dorothy Weeks, Professor of Physics, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., who is chairman of the Committee on International Grants; and Mrs. Kaisu Tiusanen of Finland, an AAUW International Student, who is studying at the University of Washington, will be introduced. The 1949 AAUW Achievement Award of \$1,500 will also be conferred at this meeting.

Business meetings will take up day-time sessions on Wednesday and Thursday with election of officers, revision of the Association's by-laws, and the mapping out of the national legislative program for the next two years.

AAUW Meets June 19 to 24 In Washington

Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph of Hollins College, a member of the national board of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Gillie A. Larew of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, vice president in charge of the South Atlantic Region, Dr. Meta Glass of Sweet Briar College, chairman of the Fellowship Funds Committee, and Dr. Mildred E. Taylor of Mary Baldwin College, State president, will be among the Virginians attending the 1949 biennial convention of AAUW to be held in Seattle, Wash., June 19 to 23.

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University Women Open Convention in Seattle

WASHINGTON, June 18—The role of university women in featuring cultural relations between the United States and other countries will be exemplified in the 1949 biennial convention of the American Association of University Women which opens Sunday night at Seattle, Wash., for a five-day period.

Presidents of university women's organizations in two neighboring countries—Canada and Mexico—will attend the AAUW convention. A delegation of 15 other university women from Canada will also be present.

The AAUW's own president, Dr. Althea K. Hottel, dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania, will fly from the Seattle convention to New York City to join a radio-sponsored goodwill tour of 12 world capitals conducted as a "Round-the-World Town Meeting." The AAUW president is expected to participate in some of the broadcasts, and will take part in the "World Town Hall Seminar," a special series of round tables for the United States group with leaders of each country visited. She will also ascertain particular needs which the AAUW might help to supply through its program of educational and personal aid to university women in displaced persons camps and in war-devastated areas.

The "special interest" convention session dealing with international relations will mark the 25th year of the AAUW study-action program in this field.

International relations is the subject featured at the Tuesday evening session of the convention with Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton of London, one of Great Britain's most distinguished women, as the principal speaker. Mrs. Hamilton is director of the American Information Department of the British Foreign Office. Presiding at the international relations meeting will be the chairman of the AAUW committee on International Relations, Dr. Louise Pearce of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, whose travels in behalf of medical research have taken her to many far countries.

Keynote speaker for the AAUW

convention will be Judge Dorothy Kenyon, internationally known attorney of New York City, who recently returned from Beirut, Lebanon, where she was the U. S. delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Another international figure who will attend the convention is Dr. Helen C. White, a member of the United States National Commission for UNESCO, and vice chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, appointed by the President to direct awards under the Fulbright Act.

One of the students from abroad who is studying in this country on an AAUW international grant will attend convention sessions and appear on the program of the Thursday evening fellowship session. She is Mrs. Kaisu Tiisanen of Finland, headmistress of a high school at Rauma.

JUNE 22, 1949

Negro Membership

Virginia Educator Urges AAUW to Settle Issue

SEATTLE (AP) — A speaker from the South today asked the 51st biennial convention of the American Association of University Women to settle the question of whether Negroes shall be accepted to membership.

Dr. Gillie A. Larew of Lynchburg, Va., South Atlantic regional vice president, suggested that delegates not sidestep the issue with a temporary ruling, which they hope "may one day be superseded."

Dr. Larew is head of the Department of Mathematics at Randolph-Macon Women's College.

The controversy was touched off in 1946 when the Washington, D. C., branch rejected the application of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Negro who holds Bachelor of Arts and Master Arts degrees from Oberlin College, and who was a member of the national group.

A court ruling held that under present by-laws the branch was within its rights and could not be compelled by the national to accept a member.

The executive board today will consider a proposed change in by-laws to cover the subject.

Dr. Larew said the convention faces two questions in connection with the problem:

"Shall we who are now members of this association, not by virtue of birth or social position, but by virtue of a college degree prove less than willing to work for practical educational ends in the fellowship with other holders of degrees?"

"And how shall we in certain areas where tensions exist summon the persistence and faith to make real this implied fellowship of college women?"

JUNE 22, 1949.

Dr. Meta Glass Gives Address At AAUW Meet

A total of \$117,529 for fellowship and study grants to women scholars has been raised during the past fiscal year by the American Association of University Women, Dr. Meta Glass, chairman of the AAUW Fellowship Funds Committee, and president of Sweet Briar College, announced yesterday at the 1949 Biennial Convention of the Association in Seattle, Wash.

Dr. Glass called attention to the fact that this is the largest amount raised in any one year since the Association began its fellowship program to encourage advanced research by women. The first AAUW fellowship was awarded in 1890. The amount quoted as this year's contribution is in addition to the \$40,000 bequest received during the 1948-49 fiscal year from the late Miss Mary Andersen of Madison, Wis., to endow an AAUW Fellowship.

The year's total contribution for Fellowship endowment brings close to completion the Million Dollar Fellowship Fund which the Association set out to raise in 1927. The figure now stands at \$957,211. Last year the AAUW awarded 27 fellowships for advanced research by women scholars. Applications for the 31 fellowships offered for 1950-51 are now being received. For two of next year's fellowships the stipends have been increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000; five carry a stipend of \$2,000 one \$850, and the others \$1,500.

Funds amounting to \$100,734 have been raised by AAUW branches, this year, for AAUW International Grants through which women students from war-devastated areas are enabled to come to the United States for study. This year 55 young women recipients of AAUW international awards have studied in the United States. Arrangements are now being made to bring as many more for the 1949-51 academic year. Since 1945, when the program was inaugurated; 166 women from 29 countries have received AAUW grants for study in the United States.

Continuing AAUW Branch Organized in Washington

Reorganization for a continuing Washington, D. C. Branch of the American Association of University Women will be completed at a meeting tonight at the AAUW National Headquarters Building. The reorganized branch is made up of members who did not leave the national organization when the majority of the Washington Branch withdrew after the AAUW Convention voted, 2168 to 65, to make educational qualifications the sole requirement for membership in a branch.

The continuing members of the Washington Branch have drawn up a revised set of by-laws eliminating the provision introduced in 1947, that the branch could screen its membership from among qualified applicants. Under this provision admission was refused to Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, a distinguished Negro graduate of Oberlin College, an action which caused the membership policy to become an issue at the convention. The convention made

it mandatory that branches accept any qualified applicant. Since Mrs. Terrell holds the credentials necessary for AAUW membership, she is now a member of the Washington Branch.

The Washington D. C. Branch AAUW. Though its membership in the Association. It dates back to 1884 when it organized as the first branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae which later became the American Association of University Women. In 1925 the Washington Branch was joined by a College Club and became one of the largest branches in the AAUW. Though its membership has been decidedly cut by withdrawal of the dissident faction, the interest so far shown in the branch's reorganization indicates that it will soon regain its prestige as one of the Association's largest branches.

Local AAUW Plans Picnic At Hollins

As an introduction to activities for the current year, members of the Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, will hold their annual August picnic in the Forest of Arden, Hollins College, Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Hollins faculty members who will serve as hostesses for the social function are Miss Bessie Carter Randolph, Miss Mary Phlegar Smith, Miss Gertrude Mülholland, Miss Elizabeth Van Lear, Miss

Janet MacDonald and Miss Ann Splitstone.

After the picnic members and their guests will attend a Patchwork play in the Little Theatre.

AAUW Holds Outing, Attends Patchwork Play

A picnic was given for members of the Roanoke Branch of the AAUW and their guests yesterday at Hollins College. Following the picnic the group attended the Patchwork play, "Camille", in the Little Theater.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1949

Inside Roanoke

Barter Group Offers Comedy Here Tonight

The State Barter Theater will present the classic French comedy, "The Imaginary Invalid", at Jefferson High School tonight at 8:15 under the auspices of four Roanoke organizations.

The production, the first in a series of four to be staged here this season, will have Frederic Warriner—one of the Nation's finest character actors—in the leading role. Other actors having major parts tonight will be Herbert Nelson and Joan DeWeese.

Barter's local performance is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Randolph-Macon College Alumnae Chapter, the Junior Woman's Club and the Roanoke chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Tickets for the play are on sale at the Junior Chamber office and at Henebry's Jewelers.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1949

'The Imaginary Invalid'

Audience's Manners Termed Big Reason for Curtain Calls

By Kinsley McWhorter, Jr.

Between acts of "The Imaginary Invalid" last night, a friend called out to ask us how we liked the play. The distance being too great for conversation, we held our nose. Our friend nodded very emphatically.

That gesture says more than words about our feeling for Moliere's comedy and the sense of humor of whoever picked it out as a Barter Theater production.

It hurts us to say we don't like something Barter does, since Barter is one of our favorite projects. But facts are facts: We prefer our satire injected slyly, not slapped on with a trowel.

We have a hunch the majority of the full house at Jefferson High School last night felt the same way. The routine three curtain calls were prompted (1) because it's polite; (2) because the curtain never got all the way down from the first one; (3) because Joan DeWeese slinked across the stage pursued by a lover.

Plot of "The Imaginary Invalid" revolves around a crackpot old man who is convinced he is sick and wants to marry his lovely daughter to a physician so he will have a sawbones at his beck and call. Daughter has selected a dashing cavalier.

For subplot, Moliere gave the "invalid" a taxi dancer for a wife who was after his money only.

All these shenanigans are supposed to lampoon the medical profession of the time of Louis XIV of France.

Lampoon is the word. The play struck us as a college varsity show which had deliberately set out to kick around a satire.

Frederick Warriner, a very fine character actor in the title role, kicked it around magnificently. For us he saved the night. Saved it from two people who should have known better: Joan DeWeese and Elizabeth Wilson. We thought they over-acted an over-written farce.

Miss DeWeese (in real life Mrs. Herbert Nelson) screeched and undulated through the role of the money-mad wife. We suppose Director Will Gould told her to do it that way, since Miss DeWeese is a topflight actress.

We never could pin down the slinky walk and the barbaric music that went with it. But in some cheap night-club in Europe we first saw that same act: You know, long strides, blink the eyes

rapidly and toss your hips around to a heavy fourth beat rhythm.

In a number of places, Moliere apparently lost track of his idea and filled in by having the character on stage run to the footlights and explain plot omissions. Elizabeth Wilson, as Argan's (that was the "invalid's" name) impudent maid, decided to talk to the audience altogether.

And then came the proud doctor father bringing his doctor son for daughter to marry.

Herb Nelson and Mell Turner convulsed us for the only genuine laugh with the actors that we got.

They were painted and garbed to look like Draculas. Remember the green lighting that made a horror of the 1930 movie version of "Dracula"? Nelson and Turner were even more revolting. And that boy Turner really pantomimed his way to gibbering idiocy. Nelson brought down the house with a trick of getting up steam before talking: "Har! Har! HARHAR I was. . ."

We were likewise pleased to see Nancy Watts from Charlottesville in a small part as Argan's younger daughter. She was an apprentice at Abingdon last summer. Nancy, who is 23, still looks little-girlish but she acts big-time. Maybe it was prejudice because we know and like Nancy, but we thought she and Mac Shaw as Cleanthes, the cavalier, were the only ones who didn't over-act.

Actually there was only one mistake in this play. The acting ranged from good to superior; the lighting was good; the direction was all right.

The mistake was in picking it out for production.

Groups of AAUW Will Meet Monday

The two Contemporary Reading Study Groups of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday. The Afternoon Group will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Grady at the Veterans Hospital. Miss Mary Long of Hollins College will speak on "Notes on the Contemporary Novel."

The Evening Group will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Mildred Kerlin, 617 12th St., S. W., with Miss Helen Blair Graves and Miss Kerlin as speakers. Hostesses will be Mrs. Violet Carter, Mrs. Carleton Drewry and Miss Kerlin.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1949.



Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, president of Hollins College and national chairman of the committee on legislation for the AAUW, who will speak at a meeting of the Roanoke Branch Monday night at Hotel Roanoke.

University Women

Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, president of Hollins College, will speak at a meeting of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Roanoke. She will discuss the convention held by the AAUW at Seattle, Washington, last June, which she attended as national chairman of the committee on legislation.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1949.

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1949

Girl Graduates of 1950 to Take Part in Contest

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A \$25 prize will be awarded for achievement in English, which the AAUW defines as "excellence in English as demonstrated in an expository paper of from 1,500 to 2,500 words."

"The Significance of a High School Diploma" or "For What Does a High School Education Prepare Us?" has been chosen as the subject for the paper.

Any girl who is a senior at any one of the three public high schools, Jefferson, William Fleming or Lucy Addison, or at the parochial and private high schools, St. Andrew's, Nazareth and Viaud, is eligible to compete.

The composition may be submitted to Miss Mary Phlegar Smith, Dean of Hollins College, at any time from now until May 1, 1950, closing date of the contest.

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Education Is World Need, Says Leader of AAUW

National President Gives Impressions Of Her Recent Tour of Foreign Capitals

Shortage of educational opportunities ranks with lack of food and shelter as one of the most critical needs in the world today, according to Dr. Althea K. Hottel, national president of the American Association of University Women, reporting at AAUW National Headquarters the impressions she received on a round the world tour from which she recently returned. The trip, which covered twelve world capitals, was conducted by officials of the radio Town Meeting program.

"Mass illiteracy goes hand in hand with starvation and disease in countries like India and those of the Middle East," she said. "In Calcutta alone," she reported, "there are two million people sleeping in the streets because they have no form of shelter. Millions more are milling about without any sort of homes in New Delhi and Karachi."

"As one travels east from Europe toward Asia, the poverty becomes increasingly evident. Disease, squalor, poor housing and illiteracy increase. The range between those who have an abundance and those who have little or nothing allows for no great middle class. Education, along with wealth, is confined to a small group of elite," Dr. Hottel said.

"While the theory of compulsory education has come to be accepted in governmental circles of most countries, and in many is written into law, it is impossible to provide for rudimentary education where teachers, text books and school buildings are lacking," Dr. Hottel commented.

Even in the more highly developed European countries, educational reconstruction is hampered by a shortage of teachers and the physical facilities needed for schools and colleges, she pointed out.

"A dearth of technical and scientific knowledge is back of the fact that most of the farming in the Middle East is still done with pre-Biblical instruments. One still sees plowing done with a stick. In the Holy Land we saw oxen, and sometimes human beings, used as farm animals, and donkeys going round and round in circles to thresh the grain beneath their hoofs."

"There is waste and inadequate use of natural resources. This stems from lack of knowledge," Dr. Hottel said. "There must be a development of technical skills before land and other natural resources can be made to provide for the tremendous populations."

"Social and economic problems are complicated by the displacement of persons all over the world," she said. "There is danger in the insecurity involved in the mass psychology of millions of people without homes, with no specific foothold of any kind."

"The great need for leadership is evident everywhere," Dr. Hottel observed. "Women are coming to the front in government and in the professions. Potential leadership of women is the great hope in Germany, in Pakistan, in India and Japan. But there are too few women educated for leadership."

Only the privileged classes have received educations, and while there is an awakening of civic responsibility among those, they are far too few."

Dr. Hottel told of the Town Hall group's being impressed by the distinguished women who met with the seminar in Ankara. When remarks were made about it to one of the hosts, he explained that practically all of the distinguished women in the country—lawyers, teachers, doctors and others—had come to the meeting; the one small meeting room held them all.

PROGRAM SLATED FOR YOUNGSTERS

'Treasure Trails' Opens on WDBJ Thursday

"Treasure Trails," a new series of weekly radio programs for children, will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, over WDBJ.

Sponsored by the American Association of University Women of Roanoke, the programs are designed to stimulate an interest in various forms of art and the work of old and modern artists. The programs will run for 10 weeks.

Go Everywhere

"Treasure Trails" are the adventures of Mary and Robert who, with the help of the Magic Memory Stone, are taken to all parts of the earth, both in the past and in the present, to see the many strange, wonderful and beautiful things man has created through the ages.

The first adventure will take Robert and Mary to a circus in France where they meet the Artist Georges Rouault.

The committee in charge of the production of the series is Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin, chairman; Mrs. Hamilton Fay, Miss Harriet L. Simpson, Mrs. Arthur Ellett, Miss Francis Niederer, Mrs. Edith Gillespie, and Miss Dicie Cassady. The elementary school principals of the City also assisted on the project.

The subject matter of the "Treasure Trails" series was prepared by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and produced and transcribed by the radio staff of the School of Speech and Drama of the University of Virginia. The series is sponsored by the Virginia State Board of Education.



"TREASURE TRAILS" SUBJECT—Artist Georges Rouault's "The Clown" (pictured above) will be discussed on the initial "Treasure Trails" series which begins over Station WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m. The AAUW of Roanoke is sponsoring the ten-week series in which local schools will cooperate in stimulating among youngsters an interest in art.

OCTOBER 5, 1949

Radio Program to Give Children Art Interest

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AAUW Will Entertain With Supper October 24

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Miss Melva Lind, National Associate in Higher Education, will be guest speaker.

Dr. Lind Speaks At AAUW Meeting

College education should consist of training and experience closely related to life after college and it should be broad enough to give each individual the fullest chance, according to 30,000 American University Women.

Dr. Melva Elizabeth Lind brought those two recommendations out at a speech here last night before members of the Roanoke Chapter of AAUW at Jefferson High School.

Dr. Lind was reporting on a survey of the Association's 30,000 members. She is a national representative of AAUW now on leave from Mount Holyoke College.

Dr. Lind said the AAUW is now starting the second half of the survey which is to be group discussions based on the findings from questionnaires to the AAUW membership.

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Children's Program To Tell of Knights

Two young Americans will pay a radio visit to a 15th century castle in Germany tomorrow morning over radio station WDBJ.

The program is the second in a "Treasure Trails" series sponsored by the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women. Title is "Knights at Home." Time: 9:15 a.m.

The story carries Robert and Mary to Nuremberg, Germany, where they see the heavy castle walls, the moat and drawbridge, a suit of armor weighing 65 pounds and other medieval sights.

The armor described is on exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. It was loaned by New York's Metropolitan Museum.

OCTOBER 13, 1949.

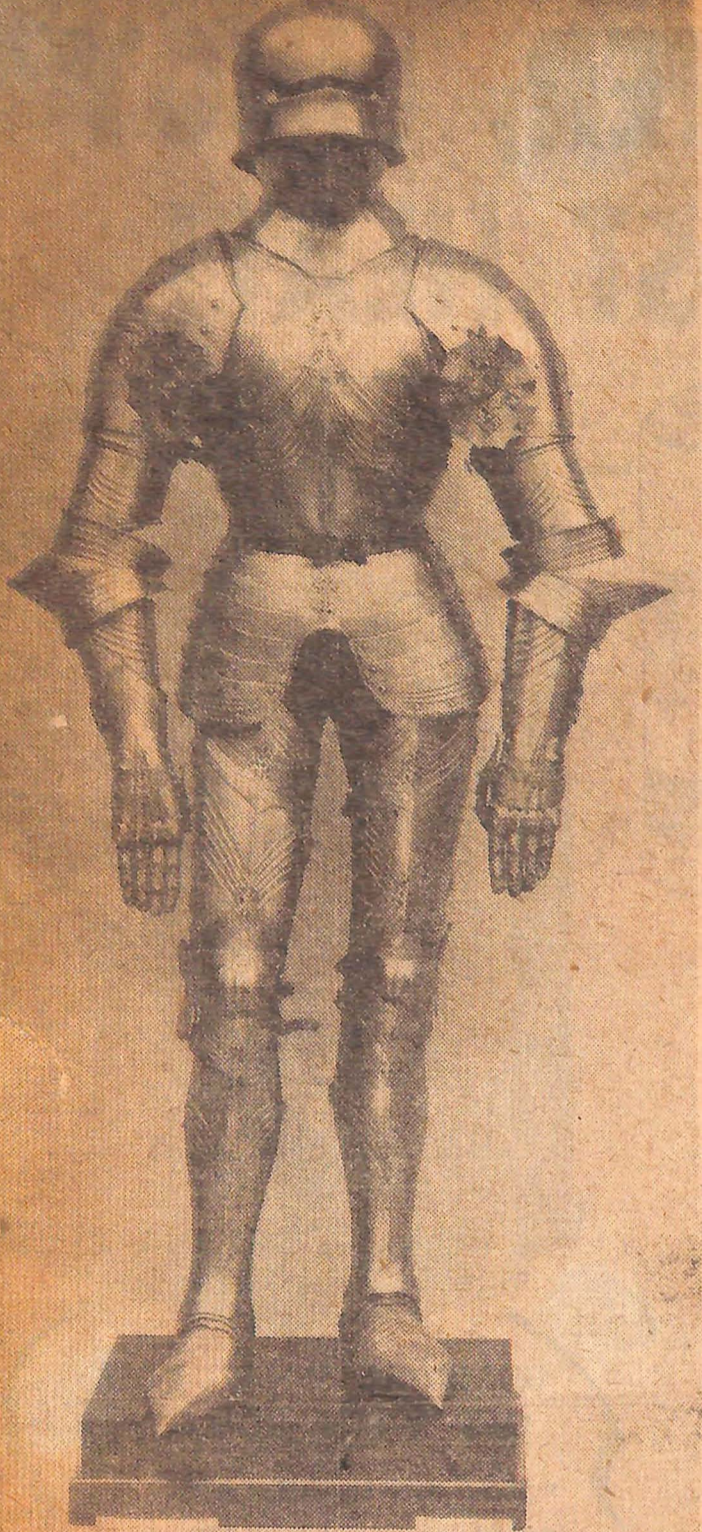
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"TREASURE TRAILS" SUIT OF ARMOR—"Knights at Home" will be the subject of the second story in the "Treasure Trails" series being conducted by the Roanoke AAUW branch over WDBJ each Thursday morning. Pictured here is a suit of Gothic type armor worn in 15th century Germany. Suits of this type were worn by subjects who will be discussed Thursday.

'Knights at Home' Is Story For 'Treasure Trails' Series

The second story in the "Treasure Trails" series will be heard over radio station WDBJ Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Sponsored by the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women, these programs are designed for children of the 4th, 5th and 6th grade level but are of interest to all age levels.

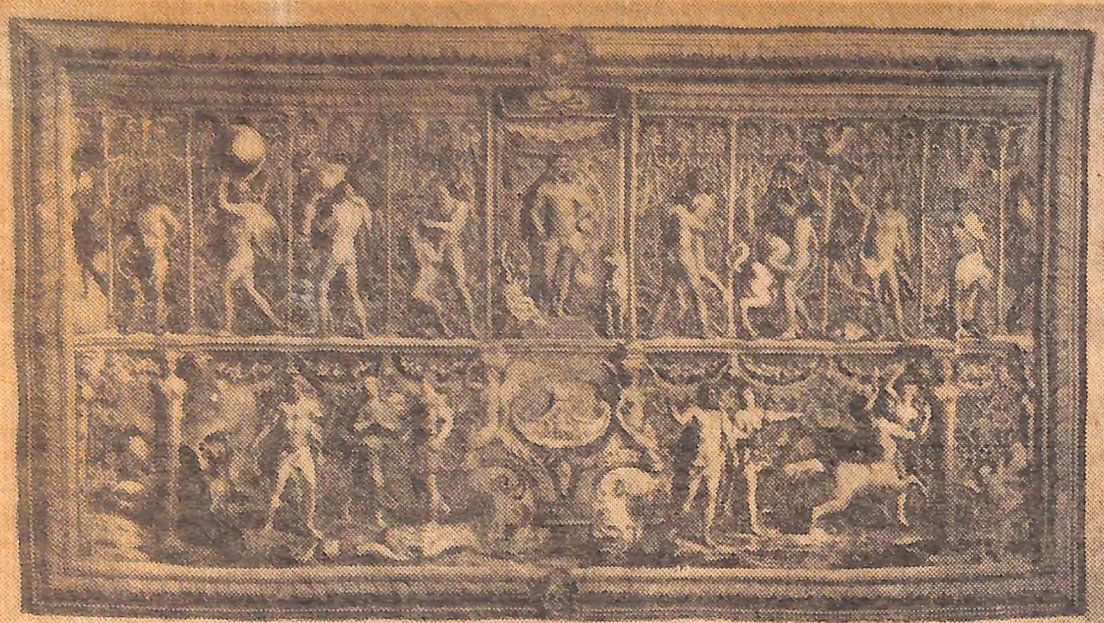
See Suit of Armor

"Knights at Home" is the story of a visit paid to a medieval castle in Nuremberg, Germany by Robert and Mary. There they seen a suit of armor similar to one now on exhibit in the Richmond Museum of Fine Arts. Some of these suits of armor weighed as much as 65 pounds and were clumsy and expensive but they

proved to be efficient protection in battle. Lesser soldiers often wore leather garments and even the horses were protected with armored plates.

Jousts, tournaments and many medieval activities will be described on the broadcast. The fortifications of the castle, its moat, armored door, battlements and sentry towers will be pictured in detail. Strange as this armor and protection may seem now it will be shown that it was necessary in the unsettled society of the Middle Ages.

This program is the second of a series of ten sponsored by the AAUW in cooperation with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.



FAMOUS TAPESTRY 'TRIOMPHE D'HERCULE'—This famous Royal Gobelin's tapestry provides the theme for this week's "Treasure Trails" dramatization over WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m. sponsored by the AAUW Chapter in Roanoke. Depicting the mighty accomplishments of the strong man of Greek mythology this 18th Century tapestry was a work of the Royal Gobelin's in France which did special orders for the king.

'Labors of Hercules' to Be Topic of 'Treasure Trails'

"The Labors of Hercules," a story taken from an 18th Century tapestry "Triomphe D'Hercule," will be the third in a series of broadcasts of "Treasure Trails" on WDBJ Thursday morning at 9:15 under the sponsorship of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women.

To Study Hercules

In this Thursday's dramatization the radio audience will be taken on a visit with the famous strong man of Greek mythology, Hercules.

This week's story sees Robert and Mary finding a picture of the Royal Gobelin's tapestry, "Triomphe D'Hercule" and asking their teacher about it after school.

The children learn the name means "Victories of Hercules" and that the Royal Gobelin's was a famous tapestry works in France which did special orders for the king.

The teacher explains something of the ancient art of tapestry weaving and then has to leave to keep an appointment with the principal, promising to tell the entire class about Hercules the next day.

But in the story Mary and Robert feel they cannot wait that

long and go to their "Magic Memory Stove" to summons Hercules back from the past for a visit with them in Olympia, Greece.

Hercules, something of a braggard, responds and enjoys telling the two children the why's and wherefore's of his famous accomplishments depicted in the tapestry.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is cooperating with the AAU in preparing the programs for the series being produced and transcribed by the radio staff of the School of Speech and Drama of the University of Virginia.

OCTOBER 20, 1949

Children's Program To Be Heard Today

This morning at 9:15 over WDBJ, the AAUW sponsored children's program, "Treasure Trails" takes its small characters, Robert and Mary to Olympia, Greece, where they have a visit with Hercules, who does not mind at all telling them with great pride of his amazing feats.

In this, their 3rd adventure, called "The Labors of Hercules" the 2 children also learn something of the art of tapestry weaving as practiced by the 18th century Gobelin Works—which made tapestries for the French kings.

The Speech and Drama Department of the University of Virginia has its radio staff write, produce and transcribe the "Treasure Trails" series, which was prepared by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. The Roanoke Chapter of AAUW is bringing these educational programs to the children of this area.



BARTER REHEARSES FOR ROANOKE PERFORMANCE—Characters in "You Can't Take It With You," the Barter Theatre's next Roanoke performance, gather around the table of Martin Vanderhof. The play will be presented at 8:15 p.m. on Nov. 4 at Jefferson High School. Tickets for the remainder of the Barter's Roanoke season are still available at the Junior Chamber of Commerce's offices in the Liberty Trust Building.

BARTER WILL GIVE FAVORITE COMEDY

'You Can't Take It With You' Set for Nov. 4

One of America's favorite comedies, "You Can't Take It With You," will be the Barter Theatre's second Roanoke performance of the season on Nov. 4.

The play ran on Broadway before being made into a film. It has been part of the Barter's repertory in Abingdon, Luray and Middleburg.

The Barter cast will be headed by Tom McDermott, Mary Hayden and Gordon Sommers.

Scenes in the play are laid in the living room of Martin Vanderhof, in New York City. All the characters follow their own pursuits, ballet lessons, eating, sleeping and chemistry experiments, in this same room.

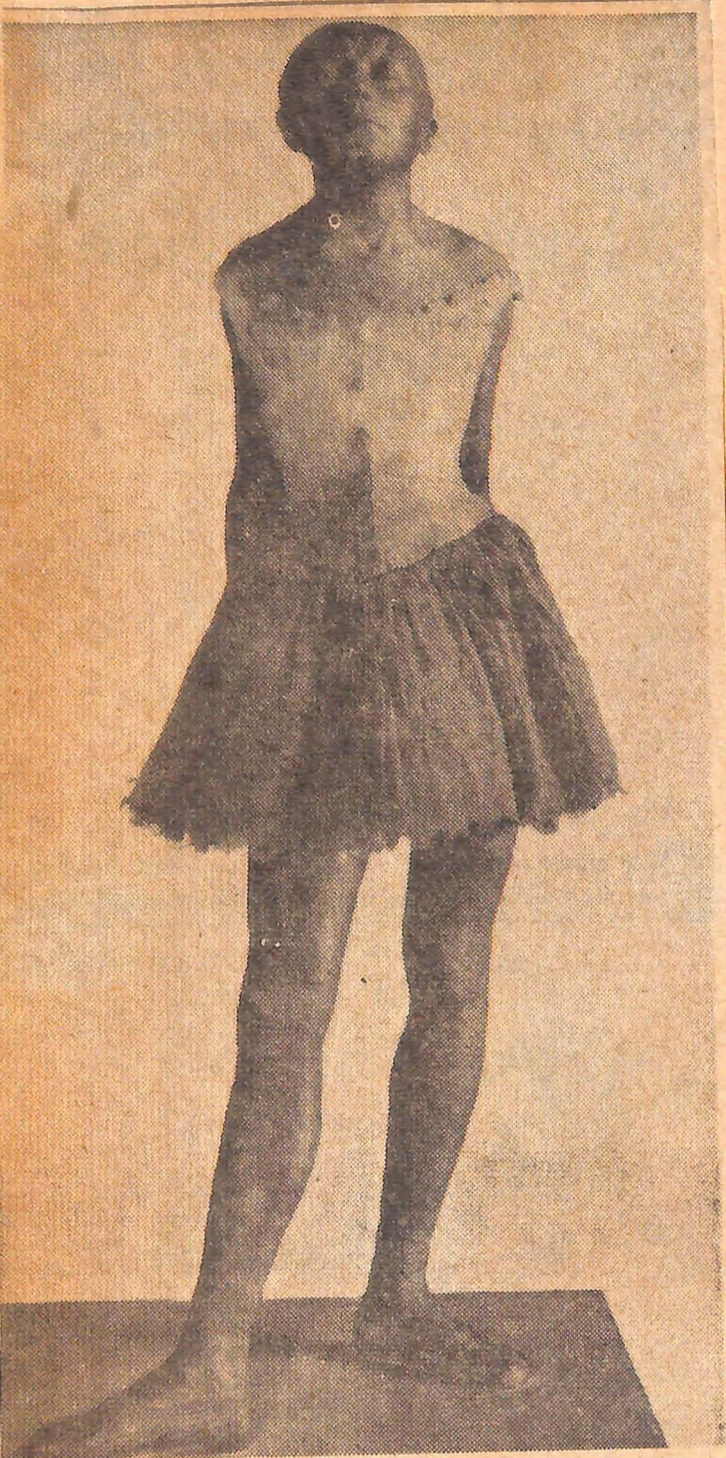
Season tickets for Barter plays are still available at the Junior Chamber of Commerce office in the Liberty Trust Building.

The curtain on "You Can't Take It With You" will go up at 8:15 p.m. in Jefferson High School.

AAUW Study Groups

The Daytime Study Group of the Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet tomorrow at 10:45 a.m. at the YWCA. Willa Cather and her novels will be discussed.

The Evening Group will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the home of Miss Catherine Lee, 627 Walnut Hill. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. F. F. Tice. A seminar on Ellen Glasgow will be led by Miss Nell Walters and Mrs. Carleton Drewry.



SUBJECT OF ART SERIES—"The Tired Dancer" by Edgar Degas is the subject of the fourth program of "Treasure Trails" to be presented over Station WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m. Prepared by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the series is sponsored locally by the American Association of University Women.

'Tired Dancer' to Be Featured

"The Tired Dancer," the fourth program in the "Treasure Trails" series, will be presented over station WDBJ at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday.

In this story, which was prepared especially for children, Robert and Mary, with the aid of their magic memory stone, visit backstage at the Paris Opera House. There they meet the French painter and sculptor, Edgar Degas, who takes the children to the Louvre, the famous Paris museum, to show them some of his works.

At the museum, he shows them his statuette, "The Tired Dancer," which portrays the extreme weariness of a 14-year-old member of a ballet company. He points out to the children that,

although they think of dancers as always being fresh and lovely, most dancers are frequently worn out from long hours of tedious rehearsals.

"Treasure Trails" is prepared by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The transcribed programs are presented over WDBJ for children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades by the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women.

AAUW

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OFFICIAL OF AAUW TELLS OF SURVEY

Suggestions on Improving Education Given

Dr. Melva Elizabeth Lind, a national representative of the American Association of University Women, said last night a survey of 30,000 AAUW members brought two major suggestions for improving college educations for women.

She spoke at a supper meeting of the Roanoke AAUW Chapter meeting at Jefferson High School.

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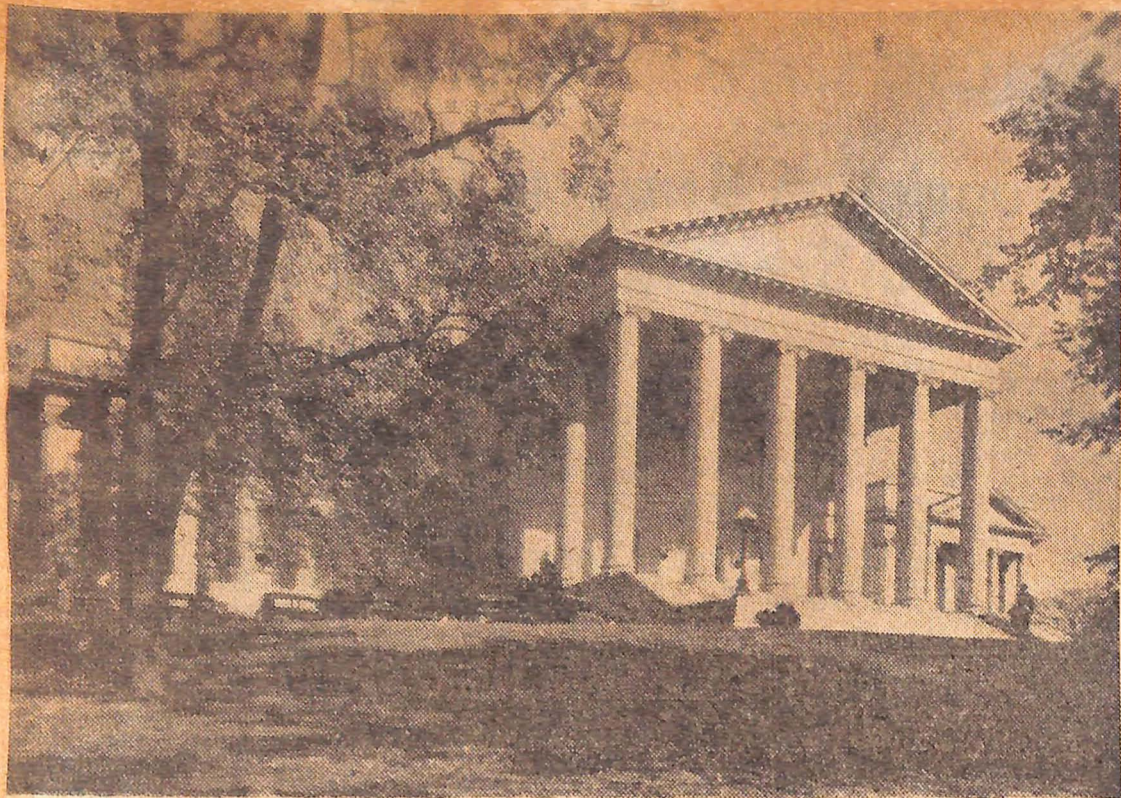
Two main recommendations from the survey, Dr. Lind said, are as follows:

"First, that college education should consist of training and experience which are closely related to life after college. . .

"Second, that college education should be broad and flexible enough to stimulate the maximum development of each individual, preparing each in the fullest way possible for life after college."

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TREASURE TRAIL SUBJECT—The Virginia State Capitol in Richmond pictured here is the subject for the fifth Treasure Trail program over radio station WDBJ Thursday.

What Thomas Jefferson Found In Nimes to Be Told on Air

What Thomas Jefferson found in Nimes, France, is the fifth Treasure Trail story of a series to be broadcast Thursday at 9:15 a.m. over WDBJ.

Treasure Trail leads listeners this week to Nimes in Southern France. Nimes has fine boulevards and modern houses but also contains more monuments to antiquity than any other town in France.

See Old Building

Mary and Robert are taken by their guide to see an old building with many columns. This, says the guide, is the Maism Carree, built by the Romans in 16 B.C.

Robert and Mary, wishing to know more about the old Roman building, rub the magic memory stone and to their delight find themselves talking to Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Jefferson tells them that he has been asked to design the Capitol for Virginia. He thinks the Maism Carree is so dignified and so beautiful he is using it as a model for the Capitol. In just the same way, the Romans used the old Greek temples as their models.

Mr. Jefferson explains to Robert and Mary some of the changes necessary in adapting an old design for a new building. And tells them something about other Roman buildings.

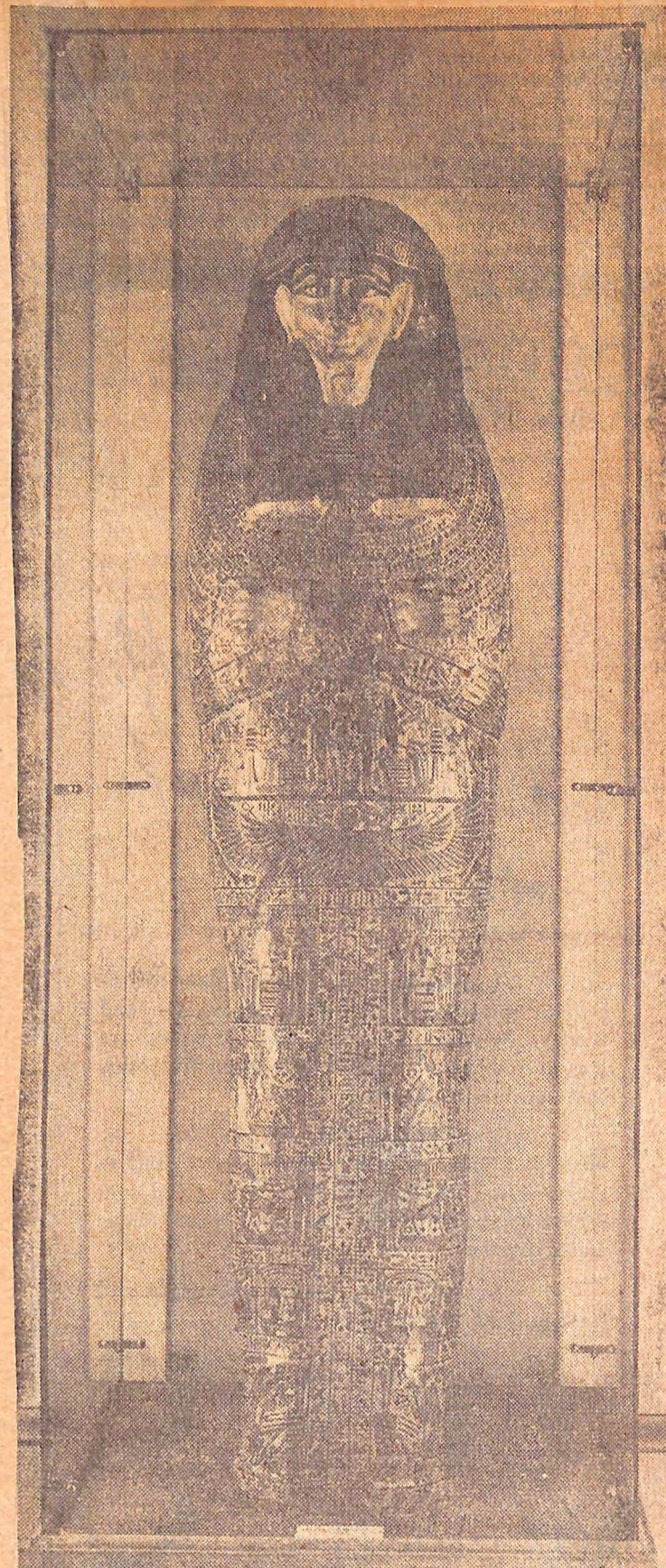
The American Association of University Women, Roanoke branch, with the cooperation of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, is sponsoring the Treasure Trails series. The programs are produced and transcribed by the radio staff of the School of Speech and Drama at the University of Virginia.

NOVEMBER 9, 1949

Children Will Visit Egypt on Radio Show

"The Egyptian Mummy" is the title of the sixth program in the "Treasure Trails" series of children's educational programs sponsored by the AAUW Roanoke chapter, and heard Thursday mornings at 9:15 over WDBJ.

In tomorrow's story, "Treasure Trails" children Robert and Mary are fascinated by the Egyptian mummy case in the Virginia Art Museum. They rub their magic memory stone and travel to Egypt, where they see the Nile River and learn of its importance through the centuries to the Egyptian people. A guide takes them to the ancient city of Gizeh and the age-old pyramids.



MUMMY IS TOPIC OF TALK—This Egyptian mummy, a possession of the Virginia Art Museum, is the subject of the sixth in the series of Treasure Trails to be broadcast over WDBJ at 9:15 a.m. Thursday.

'Treasure Trails' Program To Feature Egyptian Mummy

"The Egyptian Mummy" is the sixth program in the "Treasure Trails" series to be broadcast Thursday at 9:15 a.m. over WDBJ.

Robert and Mary start this week's Treasure Trail in the Egyptian Room at the Virginia Art Museum.

Looks Lifelike

They see an odd wooden box which looks like a big carving of a wooden man. By asking a number of questions, they learn that the box is a mummy case or coffin—that the mummy case was made to look as lifelike as possible.

Prayers for the dead person were inscribed on the case in hieroglyphics or picture writing. The Egyptians were the first people to invent a kind of writing.

Robert and Mary think it would be interesting to see the place where the mummy cases were made so they rub the Magic Memory Stone and are whisked away to the bank of the Nile River in Egypt. A guide tells them of the importance of the Nile River to the people of Egypt for food and for transportation.

He says that reeds from the banks of the river were used in making a kind of paper called papyrus on which the early Egyptians inscribed their hieroglyphics.

Then the guide takes Mary and Robert to visit the pyramids in the City of Gizeh.

Treasure Trails is produced and transcribed by the radio staff of the School of Speech and Drama of the University of Virginia. They are sponsored in Roanoke by the American Association of University Women with the cooperation of the Virginia Art Museum.

'Dragon Vase' to Be Treasure Trails Radio Program Subject on Thursday

Decorative Symbols on Jar to Be Explained

Treasure Trails presents its seventh story Thursday at 9:15 a.m. over WDBJ.

In this story, called the "Dragon Vase," Mary and Robert become interested in the making of chinaware while washing dishes for their mother. She tells them that the art of making chinaware or porcelain originated in China and so the early English traders naturally referred to this ware as "chinaware," and the name has come down through the centuries, although, of course, for years chinaware has been made in various other parts of the world.

Learn Differences

Robert and Mary learn the difference between chinaware or porcelain and pottery—that the former is very hard, translucent and is resonant when struck, and the latter is softer and porous, not transparent and does not resound when struck.

The reasons for these differences are that porcelain is made of very fine white clay and feldspar, baked at a very high temperature while pottery is made of much coarser clay, often colored and baked or fired at a much lower temperature.

Mary and Robert are particularly interested in a beautiful Chinese porcelain vase, decorated with a red dragon and wishing to know more about it than their mother has told them, they rub their Magic Emory Stone and find themselves in the workshop of Chiang, the master potter, in Peking, China.

Chiang shows the children exactly how he mixes the fine white clay with feldspar and water, works it, puts it on the potter's wheel and shapes it, lets it dry, decorates it and finally fires it.

He also explains what some of the decorative figures—such as the red dragon—symbolize.

The Treasure Trails series is presented in Roanoke and vicinity by the American Association of University Women in cooperation with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The programs were written, produced and recorded by the radio staff of the Department of Speech and Drama at the University of Virginia.



TREASURE TRAILS LEADS TO VASE—This Dragon Vase is typical of the chinaware which Robert and Mary learn to know in the seventh Treasure Trail series to be broadcast over WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

NOVEMBER 22, 1949.

State AAUW Officer Will Speak Here

The Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, will hear an address on "Why Does the AAUW Have a Legislative Program?" by Mrs. Robert L. Lamkin, of Alexandria, State AAUW legislative chairman, tomorrow. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Hotel Roanoke.

The AAUW Study Group in Contemporary Reading will meet tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock at the YWCA. A discussion on the works of Ellen Glasgow will be led by Mrs. S. J. Hale and Mrs. R. T. Pickett, Jr.

Virginia AAUW Leaders Speak About Program

Mrs. Robert L. Lamkin of Alexandria, State legislative chairman of the American Association of University Women, told the Roanoke Branch last night at Hotel Roanoke that AAUW should do a "still better" job in pushing the organization's legislative program.

She described the methods used by her group in becoming familiar with current events and issues and said that success in a program comes only with determined effort.

"Let's fight for the things we want and let's not be namby-pamby that we fail to get them accomplished," she said.

She advocated increased emphasis on the Association's study groups and emphasis upon the Association's principal objectives rather than in too wide a program of legislative endeavor. "You don't accomplish anything in legislation," she said, "unless you put on some pressure."

Mrs. Lamkin said State legislators should be approached for their support of a program before they go to Richmond for a meeting of the General Assembly, not after they arrive there.

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Reading Group

The Contemporary Reading Group of the AAUW of which Mrs. Carleton Drewry is chairman, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Misses Constance and Edna Chesney, 924 Wasena Ave. A discussion of the poetry of Edith Sitwell will be led by the Misses Chesney and Miss Leila Stalker.

Club Groups Give Backing To Proposals

Three additional women organizations were known yesterday to have championed the cause of the recently-organized Woman's Committee on Legislative Program.

The Committee is composed of 10 women who have drafted a set of five resolutions which they expect to take to the General Assembly when it meets in January. Their program calls for the adoption of the resolutions by all women's civic organizations in Roanoke City and County.

Joining the Roanoke City Women's Club, the Roanoke City Junior Woman's Club and the Opti-Mrs. Club are the Welfare Luncheon Conference, the Public Affairs Committee of the YWCA and the Roanoke Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The resolutions call for:

1. Participation by the State in the Hill-Burton Act for construction of increased hospital facilities.

2. Increased welfare funds from the State so that dependent persons "may be given decent minimum care."

3. Admission of women to jury duty.

4. The appointment by the Governor of women to public office on State boards and commissions.

5. Increased funds for teacher's salaries, improvement of the State employees' pension program and State aid to localities in their school building program.

The Welfare Luncheon Conference, an organization of approximately 120 persons representing about 40 welfare organizations in Roanoke City and County, including agencies of the Community Fund, adopted the resolution pertaining to welfare at a Nov. 15 meeting.

Other resolutions of the Woman's Committee for Legislative Program are expected to be presented the Conference at its next meeting Dec. 20.

Mrs. R. P. Winton, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the YWCA, said yesterday her group had adopted all five resolutions at a Nov. 14 meeting.

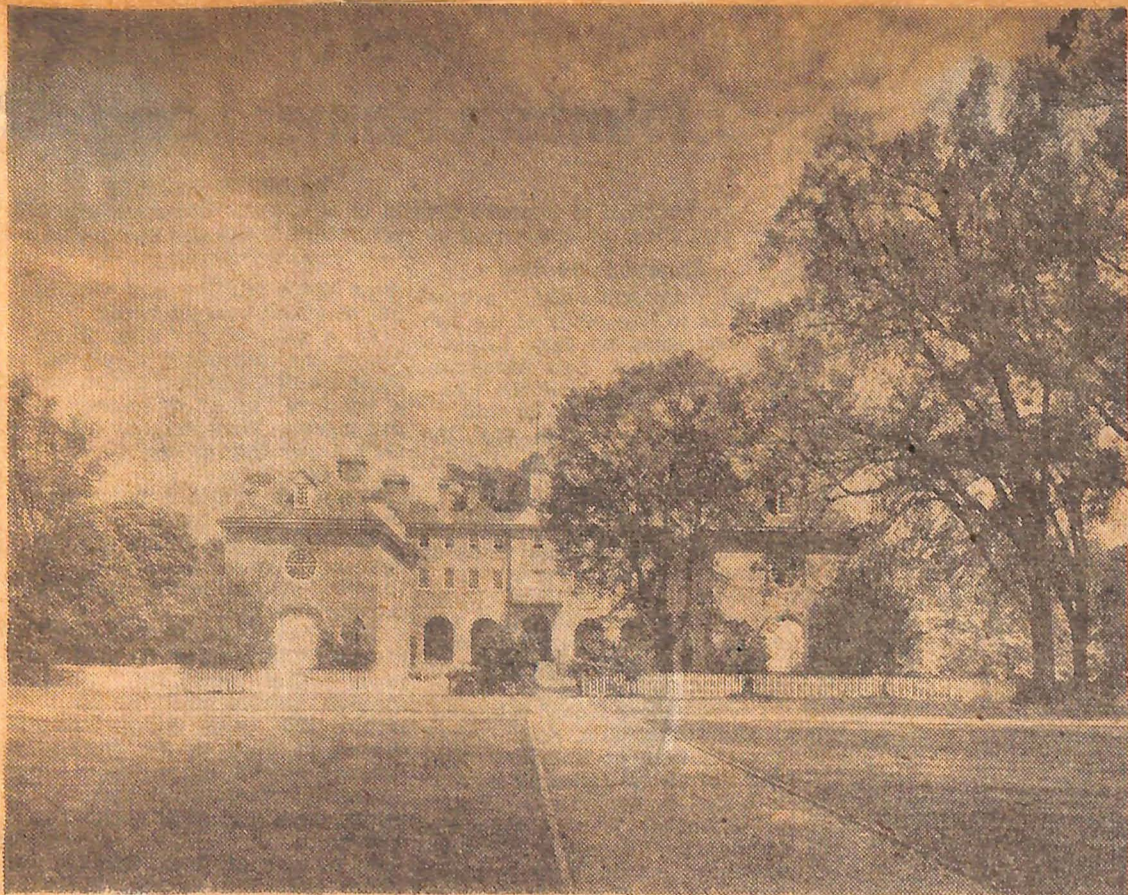
Latest organization to fall in line is the AAUW, which adopted all of the resolutions last night at Hotel Roanoke. They were passed unanimously by about 40 members present. Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson, AAUW president and also a member of the Woman's Committee, said that they had been passed previously by the AAUW Board of Directors.

Mrs. Williamson told her group the resolutions were drafted by the Woman's Committee "to get women more interested and more effective in legislation of the State." She said the resolutions adopted by various women's groups will be turned over to the Woman's Committee and then will be presented by that group to Roanoke City and County legislators. Mrs. Williamson termed the resolution adoption program "a step forward."

In adoption of the resolution pertaining to schools, the AAUW specified that the pension program for State employes should be raised to at least \$1,800.

The committee now has six organizations in support of its program. All but the AAUW were gathered last week.

Some of the resolutions have not reached all groups. The Roanoke Woman's Club has adopted all but the one relating to schools. The Roanoke Junior Woman's Club has adopted three of the resolutions: those pertaining to increased welfare funds, the participation of women in jury duty and the appointment of women to State boards and commissions. The Opti-Mrs. Club has adopted all but the one pertaining to schools.



"TREASURE TRAILS" LEADS TO WILLIAM AND MARY—During the "Treasure Trails" program Thursday at 9:15 a.m. over WDBJ, Robert and Mary hear from the architect, Sir Christopher Wren, how the Wren Building at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg happened to get its name. Sir Christopher Wren was the greatest architect of 200 years ago, helped to rebuild London and was commissioned by Queen Anne to design the building in Virginia.

'Treasure Trails' This Week Studies Sir Christopher Wren

Treasure Trails presents its eighth story Thursday at 9:15 a.m. over WDBJ.

Robert and Mary this time find themselves, with the aid of their Magic Memory Stone, in London, England, talking with Sir Christopher Wren, the great architect of 200 years ago. They hear about the great fire which destroyed most of London and how Sir Christopher was commissioned to draw new plans for the city with wide streets and new brick houses and new brick and stone churches.

Built 53 Churches

There were 53 churches built by Sir Christopher Wren over a space of 40 years. The most famous was St. Paul's Cathedral. He shows the children around St. Paul's and tells them something of its construction.

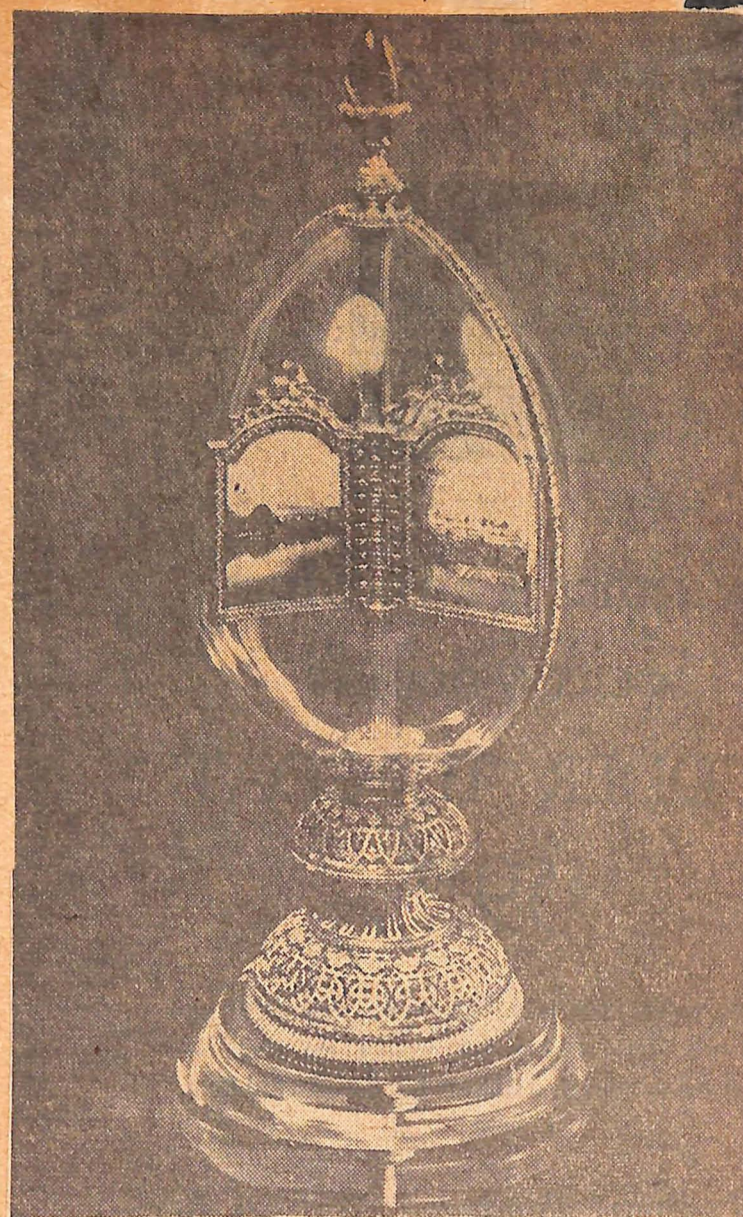
When Robert and Mary wonder why the white columns and steeples of the churches of London are so similar to those of America, Sir Christopher reminds them that American towns were being built at the time these churches were going up and that the colonists wished their cities to look like those in Europe.

From the Golden Gallery, on top of St. Paul's Cathedral, Christopher Wren points out and tells about many of the famous buildings and places of interest in London.

When he happens to mention that Queen Anne had him design a college building for a place called Virginia somewhere in America, the children realize where they have heard of Sir Christopher Wren—in connection with the Wren Building at the

College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

The Treasure Trails series is brought to Southwest Virginia by the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women. The material is prepared by the Museum of Fine Art at Richmond and the programs are sponsored and recorded by the speech and drama department of the University of Virginia.



ART OF THE JEWELER—A golden Easter egg such as the one above will be seen by Mary and Robert when they visit St. Petersburg, Russia on the Treasure Trails broadcast on Station WDBJ, Thursday at 9:15 a.m. The jeweler, Faberge, made these figures for the Empress of Russia.

'Art of the Jeweler' to Be Subject of 'Treasure Trails'

"The Art of the Jeweler" will be the ninth Treasure Trails broadcast heard over Station WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1911 is the setting for Mary's and Robert's visit via the Magic Memory Stone. Their father has told them about the treasures created by Carl Faberge, jeweler to the Czar of Russia. They are told that some of these pieces are on exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

Carved From Stones

Mr. Faberge shows the children some of the miniature animal figures which he and his workers have carved from semi-precious stones. He has a dancing bear made of opal stone with ruby eyes and a carnelian cat with a gold collar.

Mary and Robert are fascinated by a large golden Easter egg with elaborate patterns done in diamonds and which, when opened, discloses a tiny elephant with a mahout seated on a carpet of rubies on its back. They find that the elephant walks, turns his head and swishes his tail when wound up.

The children are told by Faberge that the idea for the Easter eggs came to him in 1895 and that the Emperor Alexander III was so pleased that he gave the jeweler a standing order for a surprise egg to be made for the Empress each Easter.

The last of the Treasure Trails series, "Adoration of the Magi," will be presented next week. In conjunction with this program, the American Association of University Women will exhibit several reproductions of famous paintings of the Madonnas. They will be loaned by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and may be seen at Lee Junior High School Dec. 12 to 20.

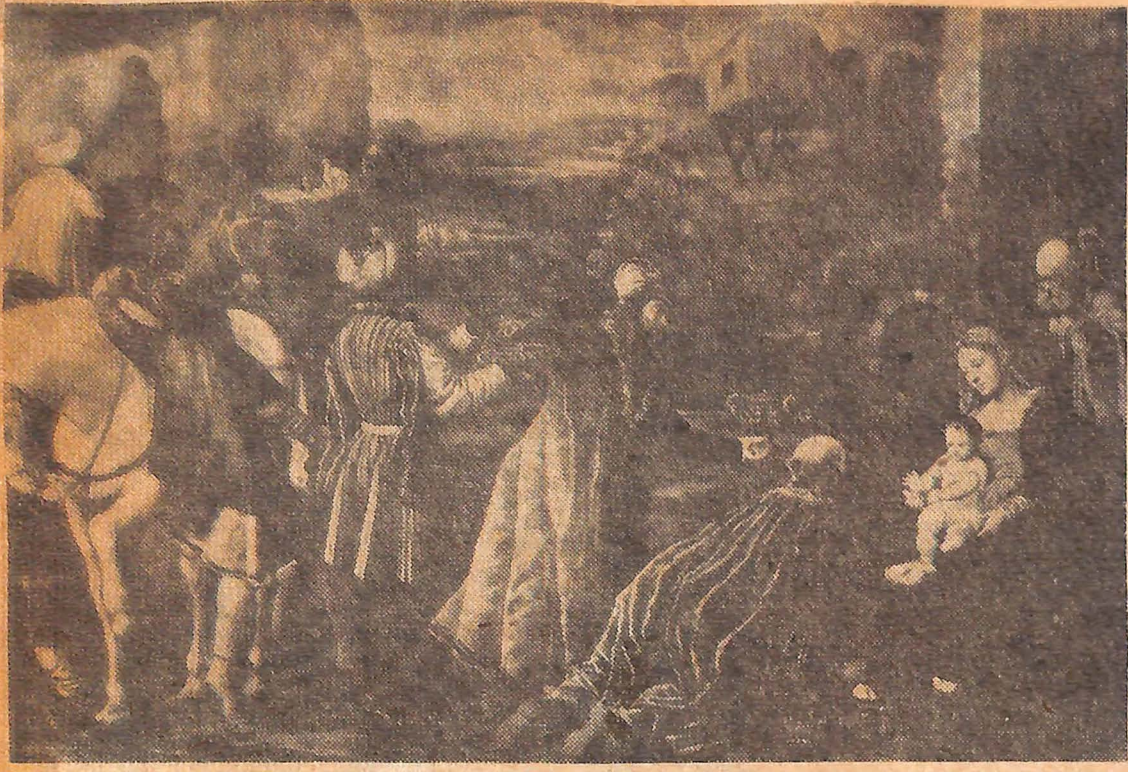
Sponsored by the local branch of AAUW, the material for the Treasure Trails series is prepared by the Fine Arts Museum at Richmond and the programs are recorded by the speech and drama department of the University of Virginia.

Study Group

The Evening Study Group in Contemporary Reading of the Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Little, 515 Highland Ave., S. W.

Miss Loline Warner will lead a discussion on the writings of Virginia Woolf.

Hostesses will be Mrs. A. J. Locker and Miss Harriet Simpson.



WILL STUDY PAINTING—"The Adoration of the Magi" by Titian is the subject of the last in a series of Treasure Trails programs to be presented over WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m. This series will be followed by another based on the lives of famous composers.

'The Adoration of the Magi' Concludes 'Treasure Trails'

"The Adoration of the Magi" is the title of the last program of the Treasure Trails series and will be heard over WDBJ at 9:15 a.m. Thursday.

Visit Titian

In this story Mary and Robert with the help of their wonderful Magic Memory Stone are back in the 16th century in Venice, Italy, visiting in the school and workshop of the master painter, Titian. The chief apprentice talks as he works on the great canvas depicting "The Adoration of the Magi," explaining to the children many details, such as why certain parts of the picture are portrayed as they are, the symbolism of particular objects, the names and descriptions of the Magi and how the rich and beautiful colors are made and applied to the canvas. The children hear from Caesare,

the chief apprentice, that Titian's paintings decorate the finest churches and buildings in Venice, including the walls of the palace of the Doge, ruler of Venice.

And they learn that it is his use of rich color and the decorative beauty of his great paintings that make Titian such an important painter.

Beginning Jan. 5, the American Association of University Women will present a group of four programs, each based on the life of a well known composer—Strauss, Beethoven, Schubert and Foster. These programs will be produced under the direction of the radio committee of the AAUW. The music will be played by Miss Blair Graves. The programs will be heard at the same time—9:15 a.m.—each Thursday over WDBJ.

DECEMBER 15, 1949.

'Treasure Trails' Series Ends Today

"Treasure Trails" will wind up its series of programs over WDBJ with the presentation this morning at 9:15 of "The Adoration of the Magi," a painting from the school of the great 16th century Italian painter, Titian.

By means of the magic memory stone, radio children Robert and Mary travel to the Italy of that century and learn from one of Titian's pupils that the huge canvas was made as an altarpiece. They are told the significance of the gifts brought by the three kings: gold, symbol of the divine kingdom; incense, pointing to the divinity of Christ; and myrrh, a sign that the Son of Man must die.

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DECEMBER 11, 1949.

To Honor New Members

New members of the Roanoke Branch AAUW will be honored at a tea on Monday, Dec. 12 at 3:30 p.m. at the Hotel Roanoke.

Miss Anne McClenny, pianist and teacher at Hollins College, will present the following program:

Sonata K 330 in three movements, Allegro Moderato, Andante Cantabile, and Allegretto, by Mozart; Nocturne, op. 72 No. 1 and Polonaise, op. 26, No. 1 by Chopin; La Cathedrale Engloutie and Prelude from Pour le Piano by Debussy.

Equal Status for Women Is Aim of AAUW Group

Concern for the status of women on the faculties and in the administration of American colleges was expressed in resolutions passed by the national Status of Women Committee of the American Association of University Women and announced yesterday by its chairman, Judge Lucy Somerville Howorth of Washington, D. C.

"The Committee shall work for the wider employment of qualified women faculty members," says one resolution, "without discrimination as to sex and marital status and without differentials as to rank, salary, departmental chairmanships, and appointments to policy making committees."

This resolution also stressed the importance of having in the top policy making body of an institution a Dean of Women or other woman officer concerned with the affairs of women students. It further states that:

"The committee shall continue to concentrate its efforts in securing equality for women in admission policies and practices of graduate professional and technical schools, and shall continue its endorsement of equal opportunity for training and placement after admission."

Since institutions of higher learning must meet certain standards with regard to women students and faculty members before their graduates can qualify for AAUW membership, the Association experts considerable influence in the direction of this resolution.

The AAUW Status of Women Committee, long interested in the placement of women in important administrative and policy making positions at national and international levels, passed a resolution asking that women be assigned to such posts in the program for the reorientation of women in countries under American postwar administration.

Mrs. India Edwards, Director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, was singled out for congratulation by the AAUW Committee because of her efforts toward bringing about the recent appointments of outstanding women to important positions in the Federal Government of the United States.

Besides Judge Howorth, the members of the national AAUW Status of Women Committee are: Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Marjorie Child Husted, vice president of General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, Jr., member of the Board of Education of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Rosamonds Ramsay Boyd, professor of sociology at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. Ruth A. Merrill, social advisor for women at the University of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Carl Ettinger of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and Mrs. J. L. Meyers, an attorney of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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Barter Group Will Present 'Dangerous Corner' Friday

Robert Porterfield, founder and director of the Barter Theatre, has assembled an experienced and talented cast for J. B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner" which will be presented at Jefferson High School Friday night.

The leading role will be taken by Betty Schultz, a talented newcomer to Barter.

Others in the cast include Virginia Downing and William Kemp.

Comes From Broadway

Miss Downing came to Barter from Broadway and Mr. Kemp is making his initial American appearance on the stage after a long run in Laurence Olivier's London company of "Born Yesterday."

Tickets for the show go on sale Tuesday at Ewald-Clark Gift Shop, 7 West Church Ave.

The theme of "Dangerous Corner" is the age-old one of Pandora's Box. During the course of a friendly dinner party there is a discussion of the merits of telling the truth. One of the characters remarks that "Telling the truth's about as healthy as skidding round a corner at 60." Soon afterward, an innocent musical cigaret box sets off a train of revelations in which all of the plays' seven characters are involved. The insistence of the party's host, Robert Chatfield, on knowing the full truth about the circumstances surrounding his younger brother's suicide a year before uncovers a lurid story.

Actually, however, the principal character in the play never appears at all. He is the dead brother, Martin, around whom the lives and ill fortunes of all the others have revolved in one way or another.



"DANGEROUS CORNER"—Virginia Downing and William Kemp are shown in a scene from the Barter Theatre's production of J. B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner" at Jefferson High School Friday night. It had a long run in London before coming to Broadway.



Helen Blair Graves

MUSICAL PROGRAM SLATED THURSDAY

Strauss to Be Featured in Children's Series

"Up and Down the Scales," the second in a series of programs for children, will be broadcast over Station WDBJ each Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock, beginning Jan. 5.

Sponsored by AAUW

The programs, like "Treasure Trails," the first series, will be sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Roanoke branch.

The new series of programs are dramatizations based on incidents in the lives of great musicians.

Next Thursday's program will be based on the life of Johann Strauss and will feature some of his music, including "Tales of the Vienna Woods" and "The Blue Danube."

The story tells of Strauss' childhood in a wealthy home, his struggle to overcome his father's opposition to musical composers and his eventual success in the musical world.

The three other programs on the "Up and Down the Scales" series will be based on incidents in the lives of Ludwig Von Beethoven, Franz Schubert and Stephen Foster.

The programs are produced and directed by members of the radio committee of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Helen Blair Graves will play the piano for all four programs.



ROMANTIC TEAM—Betty Schultz and William Adler co-star as the romantic team in the Barter Theatre production of "Dangerous Corner," a mystery play by J. B. Priestley.

Priestly Play Will Be Offered By Barter Group

Robert Porterfield's widely-known Barter Theatre will present "Dangerous Corner," a psychological mystery play by J. B. Priestley, Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Jefferson High School auditorium.

The Barter players are presenting Priestley's popular play on their current tour of Virginia. It is being given in Martinsville tonight, and will show in Covington Saturday night.

The play has been personally staged by Robert Porterfield, founder and director of the Barter Theatre, and includes a cast of able actors, including several Broadway stars.

Betty Schultz and William Adler will co-star as the romantic team.

Tickets may be obtained at Ewald-Clark Gift Shop, 7 West Church Ave.

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Broadway Actors Cast

Personally staged by Porterfield, founder and director of Barter, the cast includes several Broadway actors.

Betty Schultz and William Adler will co-star as the romantic stars.

Tickets may be obtained at Ewald-Clark Gift Shop, 7 West Church Ave.

AAUW Starts Music Series For Children

Roanoke's AAUW group is again sponsoring an educational radio program for children. The "Treasure Trails" series which told stories of famous artists and periods in the history of art came to a close last month.

Tomorrow morning at 9:15 over WDBJ the first of four programs on great musicians will be given. "Strauss the Waltz King" will be the subject. Music presented will be "Tales of the Vienna Woods" and "The Blue Danube". Miss Helen Blair Graves will play the piano for all four programs. Beethoven, Schubert and Foster are to be the other three subjects.

The title for the series is "Up and Down the Scales". Members of the radio committee of the Roanoke AAUW are producing and directing the programs.

Play by Priestly Draws Compliments of Audience

By C. D. HEWLETT

Never having read J. B. Priestley's play, "Dangerous Corner," and not having a hearing aid along at the Jefferson High School Auditorium, where the Barter Players staged the drama last night, I am, frankly, at a loss to say a great deal in comment. The play has been press agented as a mystery affair and in spots it was more than that. Seven competent players interpreted it, and before an audience that was complementary, considering the competition in town.

Whether the author was writing a play within a play or having a small group of closely related people reveal their real selves by way of a sort an allegorical method was to this writer not clear.

Begins And Ends Same
The same people were on the stage at the final curtain as were on it during the first act. But the whole aspect had changed. In the beginning there had been a murder, of what was thought to have been such, of a publishing house partner. "Who done it and why" was the mystery and two or three indicated they had a part in the killing and what led up to it, and others indicated they knew all about it.

But in the development of the play there arose such a tangle of love affairs that it was difficult to judge who might want to kill whom, or at least the man who had been killed.

It did seem to develop in the story, though, that the man killed, whose demise occurred before the play opened, was not murdered at all, but was killed accidentally in the course of the development of one of the love triangles with which the drama is crowded.

Admitting all this, we may say, however, that there was some good acting, and for the best of it we would hand a palm to Kelly Flint, who was the only woman who wasn't already married, in the role of "Olwen Peel," next to Virginia Downing as "Fred Chatfield," wife of brother the deceased, William Kemp, as "Charles Stanton," the boy who took all sorts of blame and had no reward.

Others playing were Mary Perry, Betty Schultz, William Adler and Peter Pagan. They were natural in stage demeanor, read with intelligent care and any edge that any others may have had on their work was merely by reason of the role assigned.

The play is costumed without flaw and set well in three acts.

'Up, Down Scales' Will Feature Life of Schubert

The life of Franz Peter Schubert will be portrayed on the second program in the series, "Up and Down the Scales" over station WDBJ Thursday morning at 9:15.

Sam Robert Good and Helen Blair Graves will be presented in musical selections by Schubert on the program produced and directed by the radio committee of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The Schubert music to be used will be "Serenade," "Impromptu, opus 143 number 2," and part of the "Unfinished Symphony," all of which will be played by Miss Helen Blair Graves. Sam Good will sing "Ave Maria."

Miss Graves is a graduate of Sweet Briar College and is at present a piano instructor in the city. Mr. Good, a baritone, is a senior at Roanoke College. He sang with the choir of "The Common Glory" at Williamsburg last summer and is at present a member of the choir of the First Baptist Church.

Continuing a series of dramatizations based on the lives of great musicians, the AAUW will present a story of the boyhood of Schubert who was born in Vienna in 1797. A victim of poverty all his life, the musician worked endlessly to put all that was in his soul into beautiful music. His great knowledge of music seemed to have been born in him.



Sam Robert Good



LIFE OF BEETHOVEN TO BE PORTRAYED—The Radio committee of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women will present "Up and Down the Scales," a radio portrayal of Beethoven, on WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m. Shown above are members of the cast. They are (left to right) Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin, Mrs. Hamilton Fay, Don Murray, Francis Pipes, Paul Reynolds, Hamilton Fay and Dudley Townsend.

Miss Graves to Play for Third Part of Series

Incidents in the life of Ludwig Van Beethoven will be the basis for the third program in the "Up and Down the Scales" series to be broadcast this morning at 9:15 over WDBJ.

Beethoven showed very early an aptitude for music. His skill and ability were recognized especially by the young Count Waldstein, who helped him to gain notice and then fame.

A great tragedy befell Beethoven—early in life his hearing began to fail. The time came when he could no longer hear his own music or the applause of audiences who listened to his symphonies.

Music used on this program will be the Pathetique Sonata, Moonlight Sonata and a small part of the Fifth Symphony. Miss Helen Blair Graves will be at the piano.

These educational children's programs are produced and directed by the Radio Committee of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women.

BEETHOVEN'S LIFE TO BE PORTRAYED

Will Be Studied in 'Up and Down Scales'

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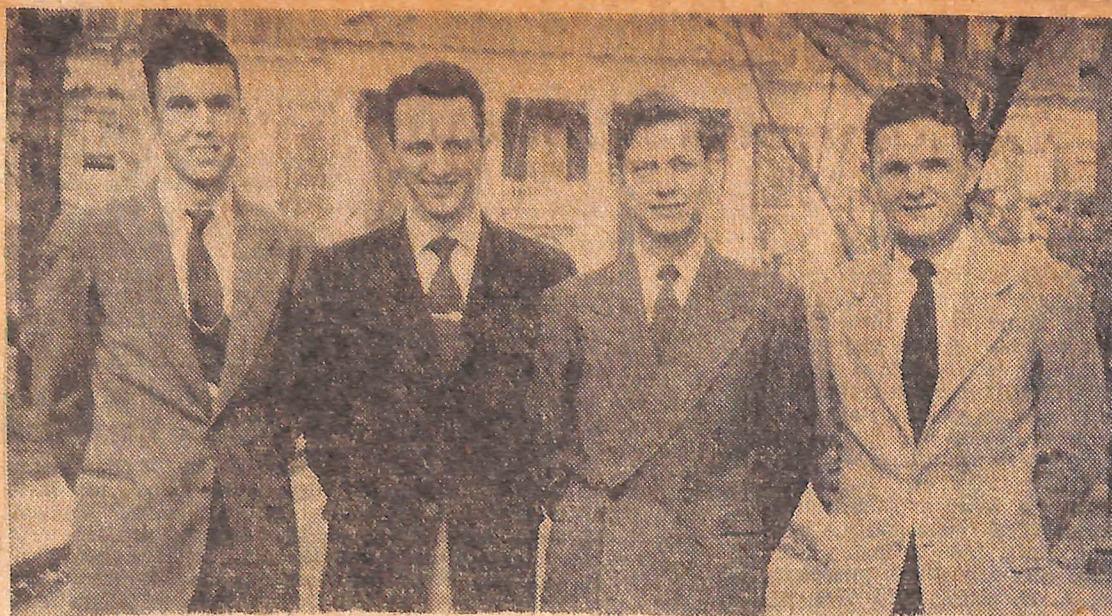
The story tells of Beethoven's childhood when he practiced constantly on the piano. It relates how he was assisted by Count Waldstein, who recognized him as one of the world's greatest composers.

Tells of Tragedy

The play also tells of a tragedy that befell Beethoven when he was a young musician—his loss of hearing.

The music on the program will include "Sonata Pathetique," "Moonlight Sonata" and parts of the "Fifth Symphony." Miss Helen Blair Graves will be pianist for the program.

"Up and Down the Scales" programs are produced and directed by the Radio committee of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women.



TO SING FOSTER SONGS—This quartet of Roanoke College will sing the favored songs of Stephen Foster during the last of the "Up and Down the Scales" series to be broadcast Thursday at 9:15 a.m. over WDBJ. The series is sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Quartet members are (left to right) Dan Crisman, Strouse Blount, Sam Robert Good and Mike Fatuik.

LAST OF MUSICAL SERIES ANNOUNCED

Stephen Foster Songs Will Be on Program

Stephen Foster, American songwriter, is the title of the fourth program in the "Up and Down the Scales" series.

This is the last in the series of dramatizations based on the lives of famous composers. It will be broadcast over WDBJ at 9:15 a.m. Thursday.

The Roanoke College Quartet composed of Dan Crisman, Strouse Blount, Sam Robert Good of Roanoke and Mike Fatuik of Yonkers, N. Y., will sing several of Foster's songs: "Oh, Susanna," "Old Folks at Home," and "Some Folks." Miss Helen Blair Graves will be at the piano.

The story of Stephen Foster takes the audience first to Pittsburgh in 1858 when Foster was a young man of 20. In those days he and his friends had a club whose members used to gather around the piano and practice singing the songs of the day. At one of these meetings, "Oh, Susanna" was sung for the first time.

Stephen Foster went to Cincinnati to work as a bookkeeper, but he spent all of his spare time writing music. When "Old Folks at Home" was a great success he left his job and devoted all his time to writing songs.

Foster loved American folk music, particularly that of the South. Strangely enough, it was not until after he had written many of his beautiful songs of the Southland that he made his first trip to the Deep South.

"Up and Down the Scales" programs are produced and directed by the radio committee of the American Association of University Women.

JANUARY 25, 1950

Stephen Foster's Life To Be Radio Subject

The fourth and last of the "Up and Down the Scales" series of radio programs for children will be broadcast over WDBJ tomorrow morning at 9:15.

Stephen Foster, American song writer will be featured. "O Susanna", "Old Folks at Home" and "Some Folks" will be sung by the Roanoke College Quartet, composed of Dan Crisman, Strouse Blount, Sam Robert Good, all of this City and Mike Fatuik of Yonkers, N. Y. Miss Helen Blair Graves will be at the piano.

Stephen Foster loved American folk music, particularly that of the South. It was not until after he had composed many of his beautiful songs that he took his first trip to the deep South, accompanied by his wife, the "Jeanie with the light brown hair".

Foster died when just 38, but he left over 200 songs, many of which are known all over the world.

"Up and Down the Scales" programs were produced and directed by the Radio Committee of the AAUW.

JANUARY 26, 1950

'Up and Down the Scales' To Be Heard February 2

The final program of the "Up and Down the Scales" series for children will be heard on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 9:15 a.m. over WDBJ instead of this morning as was reported in yesterday afternoon's paper.

The program was eliminated this week because the City schools are closed in the between-semester period.

FEBRUARY 2, 1950.

AAUW Will Sponsor Children's Programs

A new series of radio programs for children will be launched on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 9:15 a.m. over Radio Station WDBJ by the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women. Subjects have not yet been announced.

This morning the last program in the series on famous composers will be given and will feature the Roanoke College Quartet in the story of Stephen Foster.

JANUARY 24, 1950.

AAUW Group Hears Talk By Mrs. A. Schlossberg

Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg spoke on the Vassar Summer Institute at a meeting of the social studies committee of the Roanoke branch of the AAUW yesterday at 3:30 p.m. at the YWCA. Mrs. Robert W. Cutshall, chairman of the committee arranged the program.

Mrs. Schlossberg said she learned of the Institute, a graduate school for parents, teachers and professional workers and a children's school by reading the AAUW Bulletin. She and her nine-year-old daughter took the 4 weeks course last summer.

Parents Study

For parents the Institute provides a place for studying their responsibilities and problems, as well as providing a place for recreation and fellowship with other people. For teachers, there is the oppor-

tunity to study new materials and modern primary and elementary methods and to participate in a school curricula, a nursery school, 24-hour school for children. In day nursery and child care program, special classes for the hard addition teachers can work intensively on curriculum problems of individual projects.

Those who attend the graduate school are from various regions of the country and are chosen from those applying who are most likely to pass on to their own communities some of the knowledge gained at the Institute.

Mrs. Schlossberg said there was a fee for attending but there were also scholarships for some. The national branch of the AAUW has one of these scholarships.

The program varies each year and is adjusted to suit the needs and wishes of the registrants. There are seminars for parents in "Child Development and Family Relationships," "Family Needs and Community Resources," "Income Management," "Homemaking and Personal Appearance" and "Religious Education."

For the teacher there is the modern primary and elementary school curricula, a nursery school, day nursery and child care program, special classes for the hard of hearing children, plus workshops in art, crafts, science and music.

The professional worker has special programs in parent education, child guidance, group therapy and radio and public speaking.

Children's Program

Since her own child was there, Mrs. Schlossberg took a special interest in the children's school. The purpose of this part of the school is to provide the children with a balanced 24-hour-day program and to provide a demonstration and training center to note needs, interests and moral problems of the development of children of different age periods. Children from 20 months to 11 years of age may attend.

Mrs. Schlossberg said this was the first time she had seen a "progressive school" in operation. She also wanted her listeners to keep in mind that the school presented "ideal conditions" for all the programs undertaken.

The school is under the direction of Dr. Mary Fisher Langmuir, who is head of the Child Study Department at Vassar. One-half of the staff is from Vassar; the rest from other parts of the country. Experts in all fields are brought in to teach and supervise.

Social Study Group Will Lead Program

Mrs. Robert W. Cutshall, chairman of the social studies committee, will have charge of the program at a meeting of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the YWCA.

Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg will discuss the Vassar Summer Institute, using as her topic "An Experience in Community and Family Living." Mrs. Schlossberg and her daughter attended the Institute last summer.

Washington to Be Featured On AAUW Program Thursday

The first of a new series of programs entitled "Growing to Greatness" will be presented over Station WDBJ Thursday morning at 9:15 sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

This group concludes a series of programs broadcast for elementary children during the past year. "Treasure Trails" dealt with the world's masterpieces of art and "Up and Down the Scales" described the lives and works of famous composers.

Incidents in the boyhood of each of the eight Virginia presidents will be related on the new programs.

Written by AAUW

The scripts were written by members of the Creative Writing Group of the AAUW and will be produced under the direction of the radio committee of the organization.

Titles and authors for the series are as follows: George Washington, Katherine Tyler Ellett; Thomas Jefferson, Dicie Cassady; James Madison, Anne B. Stiff; James Monroe, Constance Chesney; William Henry Harrison, Ada A. Deacon; John Tyler, Katherine Tyler Ellett; Zachary Taylor, Marlene Harris; and Woodrow Wilson, Margaret Tyrrell.

The play "George Washington" begins when the first president was a boy of eight living near Fredericksburg. He has learned to ride a pony, to play and dance with his sister Betty, but he has found the most important thing to be the desire to be good and honest and true.

Bearing much responsibility at the age of 11 when his father died, young George gave up his desire to go to sea because of his mother's wishes.

At the conclusion of the play Washington is seen as a surveyor at the age of 16 when he was staying at Mount Vernon, the home



Washington . . . as a young man

of his older half-brother, Lawrence Washington.

Participants in the broadcast Thursday will be Dudley Townsend, Virgil Grow, Don Murray, Betty Sue Wyatt, Marion Costello, Andy Canada, Vick Dandridge, and Paul Reynolds.

Jefferson to Be Featured In 'Growing to Greatness'

"Thomas Jefferson," the second program in a series entitled "Growing to Greatness," will be broadcast over Radio Station WDBJ Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

The series is being presented in Roanoke by the radio committee of the American Association of University Women.

Thursday's program will portray the life of Jefferson from a seven-year-old boy until he reaches the age of 14.

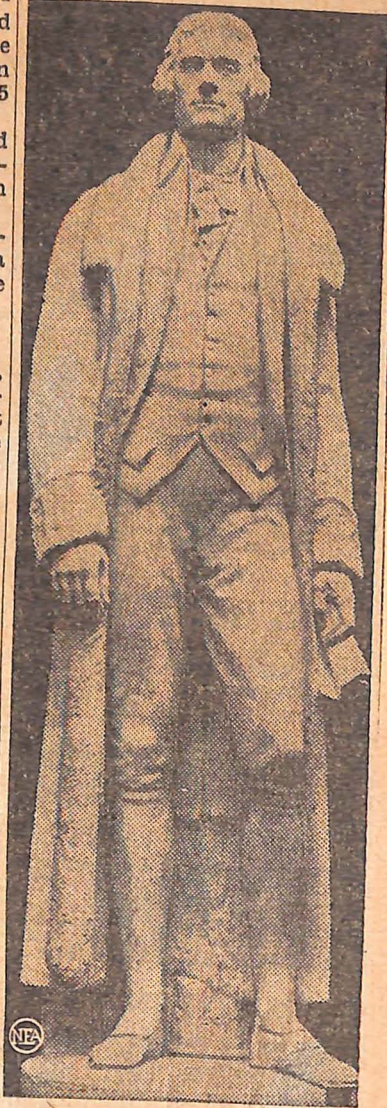
One of World's Greatest

The program will show how, even in his early childhood, Jefferson had the characteristics that were later to make him become known as one of the world's greatest political thinkers—a man who left his imprint on people for all time.

Participating in the program will be Rose Marie Bird, Barbara Murray, Dudley Townsend, Francis Pipes, Charles Wright, John Fay, Skippy Doss, Sonny Wheeler, Paul Reynolds and Don Murray.

"Thomas Jefferson" was written by Dicie Cassady.

The six men to be dealt with on future programs are James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor and Woodrow Wilson.



Thomas Jefferson



AT THE COURT OF THE KHAN—The family of Marco Polo meets the Kublai Khan during the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre Production of "Marco Polo." From Pleasantville, N. Y., the company will perform twice in Roanoke on March 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Hollins College Little Theatre and at 3:30 p.m. in the Jefferson High School Auditorium.

LIFE OF MADISON TO BE DISCUSSED

AAUW Presentation to Be Broadcast Thursday

James Madison will be the subject of the next "Growing to Greatness" program, which will be broadcast Thursday morning at 9:15 a.m. over station WDBJ.

The play, written by Miss Annie B. Stiff, tells of Madison's life from infancy and ends with the burning of the letters of agreement to non-aggression toward the British.

The story relates his boyhood experiences with a family of six brothers and sisters, his early education and later life at Princeton University.

Participating in the program will be Barbara Mills, Catherine Whittaker, Jeanne Dickenson, Miss Stiff, Sonny Wheeler, John Fay, Skippy Doss, Francis Pipes, Dexter Mills, Paul Reynolds, Don Murray, Jimmy Markham and Hamilton Fay.

The program is being presented by the American Association of University Women. The organization's radio committee is supervising the program.

James Monroe Is Subject at AAUW Meet



President Monroe
(Courtesy Library of Congress)

James Monroe, author of the Monroe Doctrine, will be the subject of the next program in the "Growing to Greatness" series which will be broadcast over Station WDBJ at 9:15 a.m. Thursday.

The story tells of Monroe's boyhood in Virginia, his college days at William and Mary College and of his life in the Continental Army of the United States.

This week's program will feature Anne Bailey, Dexter Mills, Don Murray, Andy Canada, Marion Costello, Paul Reynolds, Nelson Bond, John Fay and Francis Pipes.

The "Growing to Greatness" series is presented by the American Association of University Women each Thursday.

Constance Chesney Writes Script for AAUW Program

Constance Chesney is the author of the script for the "Growing to Greatness" program to be broadcast over WDBJ tomorrow morning at 9:15.

James Monroe is the subject for this week. From early boyhood he listened to his father discuss with friends the growing unrest among the American colonies and their wish to be independent.

In the story young James sees delegates to the first Continental Congress ride through Williamsburg, among them Captain George Washington and Patrick Henry.

James was a student at William and Mary College at the time.

Later he joined the Continental Army to fight for his country's freedom. At the close of the story he hears the welcome news that the Declaration of Independence has been signed.

Some of those taking part in this program are Andy Canada, Marion Costello, Anne Bailey, Dexter Mills, John Fay, Francis Pipes, Don Murray, Paul Reynolds and Nelson Bond.

This series of programs for children is produced under the direction of the radio committee of the American Association of University Women, Roanoke branch.

Talk Will Be Given by Dr. Meta Glass Monday

Dr. Meta Glass, president emerita of Sweet Briar College, will address the Roanoke branch of the AAUW tomorrow on "The Fellowship of Scholars." The occasion will be a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Jefferson High School Cafeteria.

President Bessie Carter Randolph of Hollins College will introduce the speaker and Mrs. B. D. Williamson, president of the Roanoke branch, AAUW, will close the meeting with an announcement of wide public interest.

Once a high school teacher in Roanoke for four years, Dr. Glass is internationally known for her work both in education and in AAUW.

As a past president of AAUW (1933-37), and as chairman since 1945 of the AAUW National Committee on Fellowship Funds, she will be able to speak with authority about the recent rapid advances made in the AAUW Fellow program, particularly in its raising of international grants enabling foreign students to refresh and increase their knowledge by study in this country.

Dr. Glass holds at least eight honorary degrees from various eastern colleges, in addition to her A.M. from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and her Ph.D. from Columbia. Her wide teaching experience has included five years as assistant professor of Greek and Latin at Columbia.

As an administrator, though best known as president of Sweet Briar College from 1925 to 1946.



Dr. Meta Glass

such national organizations as AAUW, the American Association of Colleges, and the YWCA. She has also served on several educational committees of the Federal Government.

Among the many guests invited to hear her will be several leaders from the student body of Hollins College.

AAUW Group

The Evening Study Group of the Roanoke Branch, AAUW, will hear two of Cleveland Amery's books reviewed by Mrs. Thomas Sawyers, the author's sister, tomorrow evening.

The group will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson, 2523 Stanley Ave. Mrs. Don Waynick will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Sawyers, a resident of Roanoke and a member of the local AAUW branch, will discuss the best-sellers, "The Proper Bostonian" and "Home Town."

The AAUW's Daytime Study Group in Contemporary Reading will meet tomorrow at 10:45 a.m. at the YWCA. Modern drama will be discussed.



AT AAUW MEETING—Dr. Meta Glass, former president of Sweet Briar College (left), and Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, president of Hollins College, attended a meeting of the American Association of University Women at Jefferson High School last night. Dr. Randolph was honored by the Roanoke branch of the AAUW with the establishment of a Randolph international grant.

AAUW Fellowship Grant Honors Hollins President

Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, president of Hollins College for 16 years, was honored last night by the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women with the establishment of a \$500 Randolph fellowship grant.

Presented by President

The grant, which will be used to help finance the study of a foreign student in this country, was presented by Roanoke Branch President Mrs. B. D. Williamson to Dr. Meta Glass, past president of the AAUW.

Presenting the check for the grant at a meeting in Jefferson High School, Mrs. Williamson said of Dr. Randolph:

"Because of her great interest in both international affairs and in education, the international grant named in her honor is of special appropriateness."

Preceding the presentation, Dr. Glass spoke to the group on "A Fellowship of Scholars."

"American women who have never done advanced or professional work, as well as those who have, do give regularly that the women who can and wish to do professional and creative work may do it," she declared. "And this is the way in which the whole American Association of University Women as a group enters into a fellowship of scholars."

Traces History

She briefly traced the history of the AAUW and told of work being done to help bring about worldwide understanding by financing international grants.

"Just to touch their newest phase of this long continuing work, let me remind you that in the last five years the members of the

Association have raised and spent over \$250,000 on this work with foreign women," the former Sweet Briar College president noted. "They have brought 155 women to the United States from 20 foreign countries for significant work for them and their countries."

Dr. Glass emphasized that AAUW fellowship grants have helped individuals and have also helped international relations.

"All of these women say that, in addition to the added knowledge and skill they have acquired, they have come to understand the United States as never before and look upon themselves as foci of infection for the spread of American friendship when they return home.

"Their activities in their homes touch many people. A fellowship of scholars such as this can come very close to a fellowship of understanding and peaceful living."

Once Taught Here

Dr. Glass, who was once a high school teacher in Roanoke for four years, has served since 1945 as chairman of the AAUW National Committee on Fellowship Funds.

Dr. Randolph has also been active in AAUW work, having been a member of the group's International Relations Committee from 1937 until 1941. In addition, she was chairman of the AAUW Committee on Legislative Program from 1943 until 1949.

She has held executive offices in the American Political Science Association, the American Society of International Law and the Southern Council on International Relations.

Dr. Randolph is scheduled to retire as president of Hollins College in June.

MARCH 1, 1950

Randolph Fellowship

Establishment of a \$500 Randolph Fellowship grant in honor of Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, president of Hollins College, by the Roanoke Branch, American Association of University Women, is a most significant and praiseworthy gesture.

The grant, to be used in helping to finance the study of a foreign student in the United States, could not have been used to honor a more deserving person. Dr. Randolph, who has headed Hollins College for the past 16 years, is one of the outstanding women educators of the Nation. From 1937 to 1941 she was a member of the AAUW's international relations committee and from 1943 to 1949 chairman of the group's committee on legislative program. She also has held office in the American Political Science Association, the American Society of International Law, and the Southern Council on International Relations. With her retirement next June will close one phase of a remarkable career.

There is no more promising field than encouragement of study in this country by young men and women of other nations. It is the best method we have of spreading knowledge of the American way of life and the meaning of real democracy. The Roanoke AAUW Chapter does honor to itself in setting up such a fellowship and adds lustre to the act by naming it for Dr. Randolph.

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The Randolph Fellowship

I would like to thank you for the splendid editorial "Randolph Fellowship," that appeared in *The World-News* March 1. Writing both as a member of the faculty at Hollins College and as a member of AAUW (I am chairman of the Fellowship Committee, Roanoke Branch), I think this editorial expressed superbly the pride and honor we feel when we think of President Randolph, when we think of the AAUW Fellowship Program, and when we think of them in glowing combination.

I have the pleasure of quoting Mrs. Ruth W. Tryon, Fellowship Funds Associate at the Washington headquarters of AAUW, to whom I sent a copy of your editorial, along with an account of our project. She writes in a letter of March 7:

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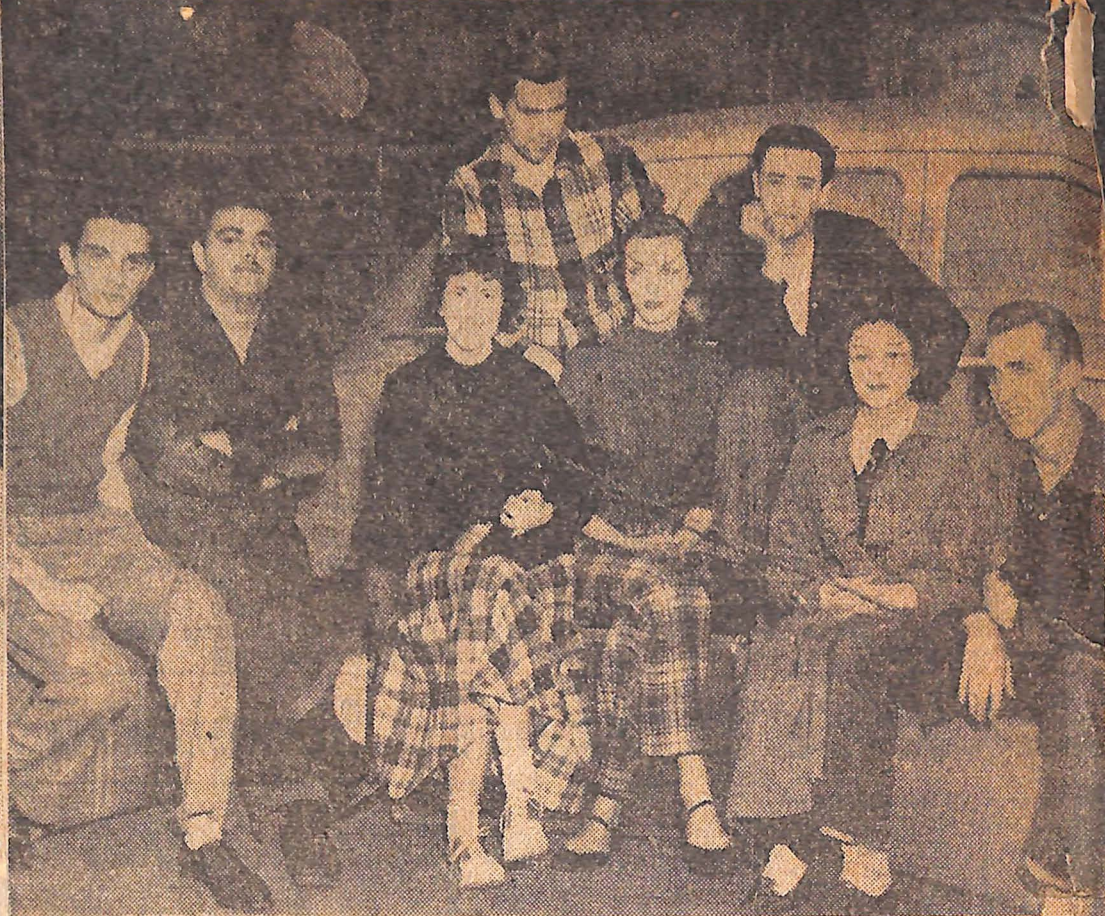
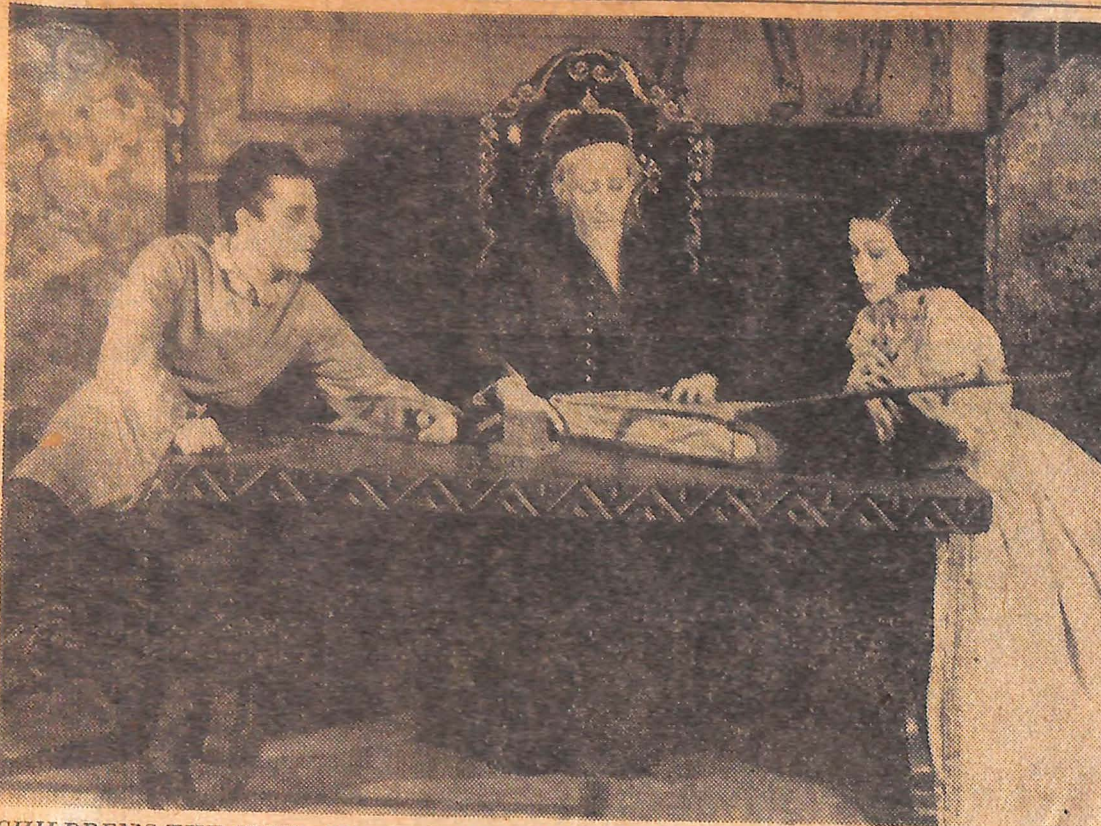
"It is simply thrilling to have not only the check from Roanoke, but also the evidence of the fine way you people turned your international grant into a community project. That editorial is one of the best tributes to our program that I have seen."

She adds:

"Of course, we here at Headquarters are delighted that you are honoring Dr. Randolph. It will be a particular pleasure to see this grant on our list."

I feel that not only this community but lovers of fruitful learning everywhere owe you deep gratitude for making their convictions so public and so articulate.

MARCIA LEE ANDERSON,
Assistant Professor of English.



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By N. A. TURKHEIMER

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No Stagehands

About 5 p.m., the second play was done and only tasks remaining were removal of makeup, breakdown of sets, reloading trucks. There were no stagehands. From the acting to the truck driving, the same eight kids handled everything.

A movie in the evening, then to bed and early rising for a trip and another performance on Friday in Bedford. From Bedford, the road led to Lynchburg, Richmond and up the Eastern seaboard to New York and New England.

Playing to child-audiences varies little from one town to the next. Before the Roanoke performance, the cast was all business and industry. They applied their own makeup, dabbing it as conscientiously as if they were stepping out in front of Broadway footlights. And it paid off, too. Despite the youth of the cast, they went on stage looking like an old man, an Oriental potentate or an effervescent Venetian maiden.

As the houselights dimmed and the curtain started to rise, the cast was again reminded they were playing before a crowd of youngsters. A tremendous roar went up from the audience. But when the overflowed spirits were dissipated, more mature audiences could have taken a cue from the rapt attention paid by the kids.

Kids Love It

When each scene started, the kids squealed; when a performer went into a pratfall (apparently the height of pre-puberty humor), the kids howled; when Kublai Khan grew impatient with Marco Polo, the kids frowned.

But according to the cast, youngsters are no snap as an audience. In some respects, their critical abilities are beyond those of an adult crowd.

"They threw pennies at us in Ada, Oklahoma," Jack Rubens recalled.

Generally, however, the troupe likes children audiences.

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"At the end of the night," she concluded wearily, "the pipes in the tourist cabin broke and we were all sprayed with hot water."

Back on Road

Early Thursday the show back on the road. The kids were as usual, tired.

But Bedford was next stop and tempers were reined in deference to a new stage and a new audience. Besides, each stop brought the troupe closer to May, the end of the tour and New York.

And to that one thing, the troupe agreed. It certainly would be great to get back to the theatre.

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Harrison's Youth To Be Described On AAUW Program

The "Growing to Greatness" story to be heard tomorrow morning at 9:15 over WDBJ was written by Ada A. Deacon and tells of events in the boyhood of William Henry Harrison.

In the early years of William Henry's life colonial soldiers under George Washington were fighting for freedom from Britain. At the same time the Indians were instigating many brutal attacks upon travellers and pioneer settlements.

It is not surprising that the boy's favorite childhood games were those of war. His interest in martial life persisted all through his youth, in spite of an excellent classical education including medical studies. He tried to accede to his father's desire that he become a doctor, but his heart and soul were elsewhere.

He was completely happy only when he received a commission in the Army. After a half-century of military service to his country Harrison was elected to the presidency, but died after only a month in office. He was the fifth Virginian to become President.

"Growing to Greatness" programs are presented by the Roanoke Chapter of the American Association of University Women and produced under the direction of the Radio Committee.

MARCH 19, 1950.

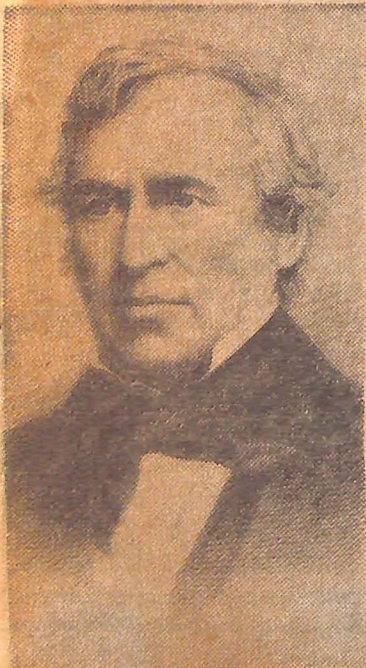
PRESIDENT TAYLOR PROGRAM SLATED

Incidents in the childhood of Zachary Taylor will be portrayed in the "Growing to Greatness" program to be heard over Radio Station WDBJ Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

The play relates how the Taylor family moved to Kentucky in 1784 from their Virginia home in Orange County. It tells of experiences during the trip such as dangerous encounters with the Indians and struggles while making the trip.

Participating in the production of Thursday's play will be Clifford Roberson, Mary Catherine Whittaker, Susan Ellett, Andy Canada, Marion Costello, Sonny Wheeler, Skippy Doss, Katherine Ellett, Don Murray and Dudley Townsend.

The "Growing to Greatness" series is presented each week by the American Association of University Women. The scripts are written by members of the creative writing group of the AAUW and are produced under the direction of the group's radio committee.



(Library of Congress Photo) Zachary Taylor

President Tyler Will Be AAUW Program Subject

Descendant Writes Script for Broadcast

The life of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, will be the subject of the "Growing to Greatness" program to be presented over radio station WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

A direct descendant of Tyler, Katherine Tyler Ellett, has written the script for the show.

Two Scenes In Play

There are two scenes in the play, the first one at the Tyler home, "Greenway." Here, according to the story, John has already started making speeches.

In the second scene, John is shown in the Governor's mansion in Richmond, for, by this time, John's father is Governor. In this part of the play, John has just graduated from William and Mary College.

Participating in the production will be Frank Ellett, Loretta Harris, Susan Benjamin, Andy Canada, Anne Bailey, Virgil Grow, John Eure, Dexter Mills and Don Murray.

This is the sixth in the "Growing to Greatness" programs on the boyhood of each of the eight Virginians to become President.

The American Association of University Women is presenting this series, produced by members of the radio committee especially for the children of Roanoke City and County.



President Tyler (Courtesy Library of Congress)

MARCH 22, 1950

Boyhood of Zachary Taylor To Be Theme of AAUW Show

Marleine Harris wrote the script of "Zachary Taylor" which will be heard tomorrow morning on the "Growing to Greatness" program at 9:15 over WDBJ.

Although Zachary Taylor's family moved to the wilds of Kentucky when he was a baby, they kept alive memories of their native State. Zachary thrived on pioneer life. He liked to roam the forest, learning Indian ways. He often stayed in the woods all night, to his parents' distress.

Zachary was an expert swimmer. The script dramatizes the incident of his swimming across the Ohio River in early spring when the swollen stream was filled with

floating cakes of ice.

In the cast of tomorrow's radio play are: Susan Ellett, Mary Catherine Whittaker, Katherine Ellett, Clifford Roberson, Andy Canada, Marion Costello, Sonny Wheeler, Skippy Doss, Don Murray and Dudley Townsend.

This program is the seventh in the "Growing to Greatness" series which dramatizes the boyhood of each of the eight Virginians who became president. Scripts are written by members of the creative writing group of the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women, and the plays are produced by the radio committee.

MARCH 26, 1950.

Last 'Growing to Greatness' Program to Feature Wilson

The final program in the "Growing to Greatness" series, a portrayal of the life of Woodrow Wilson, will be broadcast over Radio Station WDBJ Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

The story, which was written by Margaret Tyrrell, tells of the early life of Wilson, beginning with his youth during the Civil War.

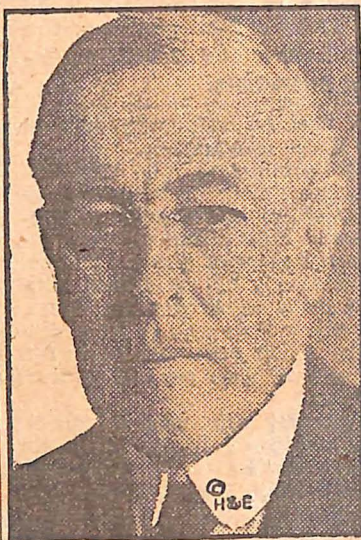
Aided Southern Cause

According to the story, Wilson's father, a Presbyterian minister, would dismiss his congregation early on Sunday morning so they could go to the ammunition factory to make cartridges for the Southern forces.

The story relates how young Wilson, never a very strong boy, was tutored by his father which led to a close comradeship between the two. Studying in his Staunton home, according to the story, Wilson became one of the most brilliant men of his day.

Participating in the play will be Gretchen Lemon, Susan Benjamin, Virgil Grow, Skippy Doss, Paul Reynolds and Dudley Townsend.

This program, like the preceding ones, has been written and produced by the radio committee of the American Association of University Women.



Woodrow Wilson

'Thunder Rock' Presented Smoothly by Barter Group

By N. A. TURKHEIMER

The stuff of dreams was manufactured into shining ideals last night in another typically smooth performance of Virginia's Barter Theatre.

In Robert Ardrey's "Thunder Rock," a fantasy, Barter's 1949-50 Repertory Company showed a Roanoke audience at Jefferson High School more of the talent that has made the group one of the brightest theatrical outfits this side of Broadway.

Presents Message

The play, transforming the figures of a dream into real and fairly believable people, may be accused of toting something of a message. But in this case, that can hardly be called a condemnation.

While there is a good deal more talk than action, and interest wanders during several of the long and not particularly bright passages, the play definitely deserves a place in the repertory of an American company. If not ignored by the people who watch, it could conceivably stimulate some of the complacent citizens in the Nation's smaller towns and cities.

Briefly, the action revolves about an embittered young man who buries himself in a lighthouse to avoid the struggle of living. Inevitably, the young man day-dreams of the people lost near the lighthouse in a shipwreck 100 years before.

Try To Escape

Also inevitably, the young man finds these people trying to escape from problems that are insoluble—for them. Of course, he knows better; their problems are not insoluble. Teaching them their fight is not in vain, he learns the same fight continues. He leaves the lighthouse with light heart and shining eyes.

But perhaps it is unfair to treat a play of this type lightly. It attempts to communicate the optimism of faith and certainly this end calls for neither the extreme of blood and thunder nor the other extreme of weighty philosophy.

Barter's company brings to the play just what it does need. The cast was fine right down the line. Each of the actors played his role with necessary restraint. The occasional intrusion of the trite was admirably restricted.

Idealism Reborn

As the hub of the plot, Charleston, Herbert Nelson grows easily from early cynicism to reborn idealism. Frederic Warriner's Briggs is a convincing Cockney, even if his hands were a bit too much in evidence. Woodrow Romoff as Dr. Stefan Kurtz acted convincingly in his role as a disgruntled Viennese physician. Only in the long speeches did his ac-

cent become a trifle lulling. The ingenue, Joan DeWeese as Melanie, seemed a little shallow.

But the faults could be easily overlooked. As always, Barter's outfit stood way above most of the companies inflicted on Roanoke.

Particular praise should be paid the single set, designed by Fitz-Hugh. Never having been in a lighthouse, it can hardly be called accurate in this account. But it did look the way a lighthouse is supposed to look.

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MRS. HASH NAMED AAUW PRESIDENT

Dr. Manahan Is Speaker at Election Meeting

The Roanoke chapter of the American Association of University Women heard a speech by Dr. John E. Manahan, professor of history and political science at Radford College, and elected officers at a meeting last night at Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. Abram Hash was elected president of the group, succeeding Mrs. B. D. Williamson. Others elected were: Mrs. S. J. Hale, second vice president; and Miss Thelma Chambers, treasurer. All will take office in June.

Faith, Logic Important

In his talk, entitled "A Program for America," Mr. Manahan emphasized the importance of faith and of logic.

"It is perfectly true," he said, "that St. Paul, Martin Luther, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill could never have accomplished what they did without faith."

Speaking of the importance of logic, Mr. Manahan declared that "the sales resistance of the educated classes is high," but, he said, many educated persons are susceptible to false arguments. He said that Americans should try to detect "logical fallacies" and added that "logical consistency is the virtue of fools."

Concluding his speech, he declared that "besides faith, we need one quality above all—boldness."

"We seek El Dorado," he said, "and we are the heirs of the ages who must not betray our heritage. Let us learn from the medieval knight whose duty was to ride abroad redressing human wrongs."

Delegates Named

Delegates elected to the State AAUW meeting at Natural Bridge, March 31 and April 1, were: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Hash, Miss Nell Walters, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. James N. Dudley, Miss Chambers and Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin. Alternates are Mrs. A. B. Camper, Mrs. Arthur Ellett, Miss Mary DeLong and Mrs. Hamilton Fay.

Mrs. Benjamin was named a member-at-large of the organization.

Study Groups Of AAUW to Meet Monday

The Daytime Study Group in Contemporary Reading of the Roanoke Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the YWCA. Mrs. F. Carter Tate will lead a discussion on Maxwell Anderson.

The Evening Group will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in Smith Hall at Roanoke College, with Salem members as hostesses. Dr. Robert Cooper will discuss "Cry, the Beloved Country," by Alan Paton.

ROANOKE BRANCH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

AUGUST 22, 1949.

AUGUST PICNIC

Date- Monday, August 29, 1949.
 Time- 5:30 P. M.
 Place- Forest of Arden, Hollins College
 Bring one dish and a few sandwiches.
 Bring cup if you drink coffee.
 Cups for iced tea will be furnished.
 Those who need transportation, call
 Mrs. Ross W. Rankin, 3-5270.
 After the picnic, the group will attend
 the Patchwork Play, "Camille" in the
 Little Theatre.
 For those who are not patrons of the
 Patchwork Players, a donation of fifty
 cents is suggested.
 Guests are welcome.
 Remember that anyone is eligible for
 membership in the A.A.U.W. who is a
 graduate of a college on the A.A.U.W.
 accredited list.
 Interest your friends in your
 organization!

DUES NOW PAYABLE

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. Boyd Tyrrell,
 will receive dues at any time.

Explanation of amount of dues:

\$ 2.50---	National dues
1.00---	State dues
1.00---	Fellowship Fund
<u>1.50---</u>	Local dues
\$ 6.00---	Total

This increase was discussed, voted
 upon and passed at the May meeting. It
 was made necessary by the increase in
 State and National assessments.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GUIDANCE?

Members of the A.A.U.W. may assist the
 Guidance Director at Jefferson High School
 by offering to talk with students interested
 in specific fields.

Please call the Education Chairman or the
 Secretary if you can and will give such
 assistance.

STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

REGULAR STUDY GROUPS:

Contemporary Reading

1) Afternoon Group
 Date- Monday, September 19, 1949.
 Time- 2 P. M.
 Place- With Mrs. C. W. Grady

2) Evening Group
 Date- Monday, September 19, 1949.
 Time- 8 P. M.
 Place- With Mildred Kerlin

PROPOSED STUDY GROUPS

1) Shakespeare
Opera
Poetry

Please inform Mrs. Carleton Drewry
 or the Secretary, Mrs. Camper, if you are
 interested in one of these.

A minimum of ten members is necessary
 to organize a group.

2) Creative Writing

Please contact Mrs. Arthur Ellett, Arts
 Chairman, if interested.

This group will be limited to six
 members.

MEMBERS TRAVEL ABROAD

Sailing from New York, Marcia Anderson
 landed in Italy. After travel on the Con-
 tinent, she will go to England, from which
 she will sail for home in time for the
 opening of school.

Mary Obenchain is visiting friends in
 Norway.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to:

Mrs. J. E. Birmingham

Mrs. R. F. Bondurant

Mrs. Reverdy Jones, Jr.

Mildred Korlin has been traveling in France, Switzerland and Italy, and visiting relatives in England.

Helen Blair Graves stopped in England on her way to Salzburg, Austria, where she studied music at the Mozartium.

Blair delivered the book, Jefferson the Virginian by Dumas Malone, a gift from our Branch to Crosby Hall in London. Recently, a letter has been received from the Librarian of Crosby Hall expressing appreciation for the book and extending good wishes to the Branch.

This is the first issue of the 1949-1950 A.A.U.W. News Bulletin, through which members of the local Branch will receive monthly news of activities and items of interest.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ----- Please report your activities!

ALL MEMBERS ----- Please inform us of items of general interest concerning fellow members.

ROANOKE BRANCH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

II ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

SEPTEMBER 19, 1949

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date- September 26, 1949
 Time- 7:30
 Place- Hotel Roanoke
 Speaker- Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph
 Subject- "Highlights of the Seattle Biennial Convention."

MISS MULHOLLAND
ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We regret that Miss Gertrude Mulholland will be away from Hollins this year, but commend her on the decision to further her study at the University of Michigan.

We sincerely appreciate Miss Mulholland's interest and co-operation in every phase of the work of our Branch and we are gratified that she is retaining her membership in the Branch.

BRANCH OFFICERS
AND
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

President- Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson
 1st Vice-President- Miss Nell Walters
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 Miss Mary Phlegar Smith
 Secretary- Mrs. A.B. Camper, Jr.
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 Miss Mary DeLong
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 Mrs. J.R. Cutright
 Mrs. S.J. Hale
 Mrs. J.E. Stockman
 Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg

MRS. SCHLOSSBERG PARTICIPATES
IN
VASSAR SUMMER INSTITUTE

Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg had the privilege of attending the Vassar Summer Institute for a four-week period during the past summer.

The Institute is a graduate school for parents, teachers, and other professional workers. It is a family-centered Institute for men and women, with a children's school conducted as an integral part of the complete program. All courses are geared toward applying the Arts and Sciences to the betterment of human living.

For more than twenty years the Institute has experimented with and developed dynamic and practical programs for the study of child, family, school, and community.

Our National A.A.U.W. offers one scholarship each year to this Institute.

WORKSHOP

There will be an education workshop in Wytheville on Saturday, October 15, 1949, at which time the State Project- "Public Schools in Virginia"- will be considered.

All interested members are urged to attend.

BARTER THEATRE

Those who have not bought season tickets for the Barter Theatre may buy tickets for the remaining three plays as follows:

November 4, 1949- "You Can't Take It With You."
January 6, 1950- (to be announced)
March 17, 1950- "Show Off"

STUDY GROUP

There are still two vacancies in the Creative Writing Group. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Arthur Ellett (Telephone- 7000)

CONTEMPORARY READING

Afternoon Group

Date- Monday, September 19
Time- 2:00 P.M.
Place- Mrs. C.W. Grady
Speaker- Miss Mary Long of Hollins
Subject- "Notes on the Contemporary Novel"

Evening Group

Date- Monday, September 19
Time- 8:00 P.M.
Place- Miss Mildred Kerlin
Speakers- Blair Graves, Mildred Kerlin

DO YOU KNOW

Miss Mary DeLong was recently elected National Education Association Director from Virginia

Miss Harriet Simpson is President of the Elementary Principals of the Virginia Education Association.

ALL MEMBERS, NOTE!

Please notify the President, Mrs. Beverly Day Williamson, (Telephone 2-5277) or the Secretary, Mrs. A.B. Camper (Telephone 9017) if you have a committee preference. Only those who designate preferences are placed on committees.

RADIO SERIES

The Radio Series, broadcast over WDBJ, will begin on Thursday, October 6, 1949 at 9:15 A.M.

The Series, including transcriptions from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and designed for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, will run until the middle of December, after which there will be an exhibition from the Museum of Fine Arts of the reproductions of some of the Great Madonnas.

ATTENTION! BOARD MEMBERS

There will be a Board Meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday, September 24, at 1:30 P.M.

APPRECIATION

Members of the Branch wish to express appreciation to the Hollins Faculty for their gracious hospitality on the occasion of our annual August picnic.

The total attendance, including both members and guests, was sixty-six.

NEW MEMBERS
NATIONAL

Mrs. H.Q. Anderson
Miss Anne Bailey
Miss Sarah Cannaday
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FORMER MEMBER RE-INSTATED

Mrs. F. R. Staton

NEWS

BULLETIN

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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER MEETING

Pot-Luck Supper- bring your favorite dish!

Date: Monday, October 24, 1949

Time: 6 P.M.

Place: Jefferson High School

Speaker: Miss Melva Lind, National Associate in Higher Education

STUDY GROUPS

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Date: October 17, 1949

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-

NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: November 14
Place: with Mrs. Robert Little
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During the year, this group plans to study the various countries and their relation both to the United Nations and to the United States.

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 14, 1949

LOOKING FORWARDNovember Meeting

Date: Monday, November 21, 1949
 Time: 7:30 P.M.
 Place: Hotel Roanoke
 Speaker: Mrs. Robert L. Lamkin,
 A.A.U.W. State Legislative
 Chairman.

Note: THE NOVEMBER MEETING IS A
 WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL.

STUDY GROUPSContemporary ReadingDaytime Group

Date: November 21, 1949
 Time: 10:45 A.M.
 Place: Y.W.C.A.
 Subject: Ellen Glasgow

EVENING GROUP

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 1949
 TIME: 8:00 P.M.
 PLACE: With the Misses Chesney

The poetry of Edith Sitwell will
 be discussed.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE
 AND TIME

Evening Group - December Meeting

DATE: December 5, 1949
 Time: 8:00 P.M.
 Place: With Mrs. Robert Little

The writings of Virginia Woolf
 will be discussed.

NEWS NOTES OF MEMBERS

Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph
 represented Hollins at the inaugu-
 ration of the new President of
 Smith College.

This was also the occasion
 of the seventy-fifth anniversary
 of the founding of the College.

Dr. Randolph also attended
 the inauguration of Dr. Boylston Green
 as Vice-Chancellor and President
 of the University of the South

DEAN MARY PHLEGAR SMITH of Hollins
 attended the inaugural exercises of
 the new President of Duke University,
 Dr. Hollis Adens.

Miss HERTA TAUSSIG of Hollins
 College spoke at the October A.A.U.W.
 meeting of the Blacksburg branch.

Miss VINCENZA MATTIACCA of
 Roanoke College spoke on International
 Relations at the October meeting of
 the Business and Professional Girls'
 Group of the Y.W.C.A.

Five Members from our Branch
 attended the Education Workshop in
 Wytheville on October 15.

THE MILLER AND RHOADS FORUM in
 Richmond, on November 2, was attended
 by three of our members- Miss Mary
 DeLong, Mrs. Arthur Ellett and Mrs.
 W.W. Kavanaugh.

SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS, including
 Miss Dicie Cassady, Miss Conatance
 Chesney, Miss Mary DeLong, Mrs.
 Arthur Ellett, Mrs. E. B. Ford,
 Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Robert
 Pickett, Jr., Miss Harriett Simpson
 Miss Leila Stalker and Miss Fannie
 Turner, attended the recent Virginia
 Education Association meeting in
 Richmond.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: November 14, 1949
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Place: With Mrs. Robert Little

We note with interest that in the last issue of the "Poetry Chap-Book", poems by Miss Marcia Anderson and Mr. Charlton Drewry were included

COMMITTEES REPORT
 on
EDUCATION SURVEY

Those representatives from the various committees who have been working on the Education Survey will meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 P.M., November 16, to present and discuss their findings.

All interested members are invited to attend the meeting.

PROGRAMS SPONSORED

In co-operation with the Roanoke City Education Association, our A.A.U.W. Branch is sponsoring special programs by students of our city schools at the meetings of various civic groups during National Education Week.

NEW MEMBERS

Miss Kate Farrier
Mrs. W. F. Holland, Jr.
Miss Estelle Tankarp
Miss Anne Williamson

INSTITUTE

The University of Virginia and the League of Women Voters of Virginia are jointly sponsoring an Institute on State and Local Finance at the University on November 15 and 16. A representative from the Roanoke Branch will attend.

A.A.U.W. Calendars

May we remind you that we again have the Engagement Calendars For Sale.

Buy them for yourself and your friends from Miss Marcia Anderson at the November meeting.

Calendars are fifty cents each.

ROANOKE BRANCH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

DECEMBER 5, 1949

DECEMBER MEETING:MEMBERSHIP TEA

Date - December 12, 1949
 Time - 3:30 P. M.
 Place - Hotel Roanoke

Pianist:

Miss Anne McClenny,
 Professor of Music at
 Hollins College

All members in good standing are invited to the tea. Members may bring guest for fifty cents each.

BOARD MEETING

There will be a Board meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, December 10, 1949, at 1:30 P. M.

STUDY GROUPS

CONTEMPORARY READING
 - Evening:

Date - Monday, December 5
 Time - 8 P. M.
 Place - With Mrs. Robert Little
 Miss Loline Warner will lead a discussion on the writings of Virginia Woolf.

CREATIVE WRITING

The Creative Writing group will meet on January 10th at the home of Miss Dicie Cassady, 1522 Franklin Rd, Apartment 8 - 7:30 P. M.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

At the November meeting, our Branch adopted four resolutions proposed by the recently organized Woman's Committee on Legislative Program.

The resolutions call for:

- 1) Increased welfare funds from the State so that dependent persons "may be given decent minimum care."
- 2) Admissions of women to jury duty.
- 3) The appointment by the Governor of women to public office on State Boards and Commissions.
- 4) Increased funds for Teacher's salaries, improvement of the State employees' pension program and State aid to localities in their school building program.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

MISS JANET MACDONALD was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Highland Park P. T. A.

MISS HERTA TAUSSIG spoke to the Salem Woman's Club on November 29th.

MISS DOROTHY GIBBONEY and MISS NELL WALTERS represented our Branch at the fall meeting of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

MISS LUCRETIA ILLSLEY presented a paper entitled "Argentine Constitutional Revision of 1949" at the Southern Political Science Association meeting in Knoxville, Tenn. in November.

MRS. R. T. PICKETT was elected the chairman and MISS DOROTHY GIBBONEY the secretary of the Permanent Youth Commission for the coming year.

PRINTS TO BE DISPLAYED

The Arts Committee is again bringing to Roanoke for the Christmas season a collection of prints from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. This year, the reproductions are of famous Madonnas. They will be on display in the hall of Lee Junior High School from December 12 through December 20.

MISS DE LONG REPORTS ON FORUM SPONSORED BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF VIRGINIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH MILLER AND RHOADS

The Forum, the first of its kind in the State, was under the direction of Mrs. Dave Satterfield of Miller and Rhoads Personnel Department.

Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, who returned recently from the Around-the-World Town Meeting of the Air Tour, discussed the status of women abroad in comparison with that of America. "The women of America" she said, "Are too apathetic." She insisted that women here should register to vote, and take a more active part in politics and government. She added that women should hold more of the governmental positions in Virginia.

Another speaker, Judge Florence Kenyon, a member of the United Nations Committee, said that women should take their rightful places and accept the responsibilities that come to them. In most bodies and organizations, she said, men are much more numerous in the top areas, and women are more numerous in the lower parts of such organizations.

Honorable George Venable Allen, Ambassador to Yugo - Slavia, spoke in very favorable terms of the two new women ambassadors. He told of the handicaps America has in getting broadcasts in Russian heard in Russia. However, we are very successful in getting messages to many Communist controlled countries.

NOTE!

If there are any omissions in your Yearbook, please notify Mrs. Ross Rankin, 3- 5270.

NEW ARRIVAL

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Forth announce the birth of a son, Richard Vernon Forth on Sunday, November 20th.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert A. Sawyer

ROANOKE BRANCH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

JANUARY 16, 1950

Date - Monday, January 23, 1950
 Time - 3:30 P. M.
 Place - Y. W. C. A.
 Subject - "Vassar Summer Institute, An Experience in Community and Family Living."
 Speaker - Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg

Mrs. Schlossberg, who is a case worker with the Juvenile Court, had the privilege of attending the Vassar Summer Institute for a four-week period during the past summer. The Institute is a graduate school for parents, teachers, and other professional workers; for a number of years it has experimented with and developed dynamic and practical programs for the study of child, family, school and community.

ATTENTION! BOARD MEMBERS!

There will be a Board Meeting at 1:30 P. M., Saturday, January 21st at the Y. W. C. A.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Miss Herta Taussig, of Hollins College, received her Citizenship papers on December 19th in New York City. Miss Taussig will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Girl Scout Council on January 26th.

Miss Mary DeLong, Miss Sarah Cannaday and Mrs. Francis Ford attended the tenth annual meeting of the Southeastern Regional Conference of Classroom Teachers at White Sulphur Springs on December 28th and 29th.

Mrs. John W. Boswell and Mrs. J. E. Stockman will present the Willa Cather novels to the Young Adult Group of the Y. W. C. A. on January 16th at 8 P. M.

Recently, several members of our Branch, including Miss Cassady, Mrs. Ellett, Miss Niederer, Miss Marion Smith and Miss Rachel Wilson, had the opportunity to view the Hapsburg Arts Collection at the National Gallery of Art in Washington. Any member wishing to borrow the booklet concerning the Collection may contact Mrs. Ellett - Telephone 7000.

DEGAS STATUE ON DISPLAY AT HOLLINS COLLEGE

Hollins invites A.A.U.W. members to a showing of the bronze statue of "The Dancer" by Degas, loaned by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The Degas Statue was the subject of one of our Treasure Trail Broadcasts. A collection of Degas prints is also on display.

STUDY GROUPS
CONTEMPORARY READING

Daytime Group:
 Date - January 16, 1950
 Time - 10:45 A. M.
 Place - Y. W. C. A.
 Subject - Novels of Edith Wharton

Evening Group:
 Date - January 16, 1950
 Time - 8:00 P. M.
 Place - With Miss Dorothy Gibbony and Miss Nell Walters.
 The program will consist of reviews of recent novels.

RADIO SERIES

The new radio series, entitled "Up and Down the Scales", includes four programs based on incidents in the lives of the following great musicians: Johann Strauss, Ludwig Von Beethoven, Franz Schubert and Stephen Foster.

Miss Helen Blair Graves will play the piano for all four programs. Guest artists will include Sam Robert Good of Roanoke College and the Roanoke College Quartet.

The programs, broadcast over W.D.B.J. at 9:15 each Thursday morning are being produced by the Radio Committee under the direction of Mrs. Stoughton Benjamin and Mrs. Hamilton Fay. The first program in this series, presented on January 5, was particularly well received.

Beginning February 9th another series will begin on the boyhoods of the eight Virginia presidents; namely, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, and Woodrow Wilson. A few more programs may possibly be added on the boyhood of three or four other illustrious Virginians.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 19, at the Y. W. C. A. at 8:00 P. M. Members will discuss the survey of Education in Roanoke which was made in November and they will make plans for future work of the Committee.

NEW MEMBERS

Miss Judy Barrow
 Mrs. Robert H. Daniels
 Miss Virginia Hover

NEWS BULLETIN

Roanoke Branch American Association of University Women
Roanoke, Virginia

February 20, 1950

Fellowship Meeting

POT LUCK SUPPER

DATE - Monday, February 27

TIME - 6:30 P. M.

PLEASE BE PROMPT!!

PLACE - Jefferson High School

SEALER - Dr. Meta Glass, President

Emeritus of Sweet Briar and

Chairman of the A. A. U. W.

National Committee on Fellow-

ship Funds

SUBJECT - "The Fellowship of Scholars"

ATTENTION! BOARD MEMBERS!

There will be a Board Meeting at 1:30 PM
Saturday, February 25 at the YWCA.

Y. W. C. A. - PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. E. Stockman was recently elected
President of the YWCA for a two-year
term.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Garst
Bishop on the birth of a baby girl,
Carole Anne, on January 26, 1950.

WEDDINGS

Miss Mary Bess Roberts was married on
Tuesday, December 27th to Mr. Don Way-
nick.

Mr. and Mrs. Waynick are at home at 343
Janette Avenue, SW., Roanoke.

Mrs. Marguerite Dozier Gordon of Hollins
College was married to Mr. Wilbur Til-
lett Dent on Thursday, December 29th
in Nashville, Tennessee. They are now
at home at 934 Adair Avenue, NE., At-
lanta, Georgia

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. R. Thaxton, Chairman

Miss Janet MacDonald Mrs. Arthur Ellett

" Mary DeLong Miss Harriet

Fillinger

The Committee will bring nominations for
president, second-Vice-president and
Treasurer at the February meeting; new
officers will be elected in March.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

The following items of legislation before
the Virginia Legislature are of parti-
cular interest to AAUW members at the
present time:

1. Repeal of Poll Tax as prerequisite
for voting.
2. Reorganization of county school
boards.
3. Appropriation for study of crime,
particularly sex crimes.
4. Increased appropriation to improve
the educational program. See the
January bulletin for state legis-
lative program.

Listen to WDBJ on Saturday evening for
summary of week's activities in legis-
lature by one of the local legislators.
See the local paper for exact time.

Write to one of our local representatives
expressing your opinion; namely,

Hon. E. Griffith Dodson - House of Del.

" Julian Rutherford - " " "

" Earl Fitzpatrick - State Senate
Richmond, Virginia

STUDY GROUPS

CONTEMPORARY READING

DAYTIME GROUP

DATE - February 20, 1950

TIME - 10:45 A. M.

PLACE - Y. W. C. A.

SUBJECT - "Modern Drama"

EVENING GROUP

DATE - February 20

TIME - 8:00 P. M.

PLACE - With Mrs. B. D. Williamson

SPEAKER - Mrs. Thomas Sawyers

SUBJECT - Cleveland Amery's two best
Sellers:

THE PROPER BOSTONIANS

HOME TOWN

CLARE TREE MAJOR PLAY: "Marco Polo"

DATE - Thursday, March 2

Two Performances:

Little Theatre, Hollins College

10:00 A. M.

Jefferson High School - 3:30 P. M.

Price of Tickets:

Adults - 70¢

Children - 40¢

CURRENT RADIO SERIES

The New Radio Series, "Growing to Great-
ness," which will present incidents in
the boyhood of the eight Virginia Pre-
sidents, began on Thursday, February
9th and will continue for eight Thurs-
days. The programs include the follow-
ing:

February 9 - George Washington by
Katherine Tyler Ellett

February 16 - Thomas Jefferson by
Dicie Cassidy

February 23 - James Madison by
Anne B. Stiff

March 2 - James Monroe by
Constance Chesney

March 9 - Wm. Henry Harrison by
Ada A. Deacon

March 16 - John Tyler by
Katherine Tyler Ellett

March 23 - Zachary Taylor by
Marliene Harris

March 30 - Woodrow Wilson by
Margaret Tyrrell

Letters have been received from Highland
Park, Belmont and Morningside schools, --
expressing interest in the radio pro-
grams on music and art. In response
to requests, on January 23, Miss Dorothy
Brown, Mrs. A. T. Ellett and Mrs. B. D.
Williamson visited two classrooms of
Highland Park School, Miss Brown speaking
to the students.

Also, on January 23, children from several
schools went to Hollins to see the
Degas exhibit.

NEW MEMBER

Miss Nellie Manges, Dean of Women, Roanoke
College.

REVIEW BY MRS. SAWYERS

At the February meeting of the young adult
group of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Thomas
Sawyers reviewed the book, HOME TOWN,
written by her brother, Cleveland Amery.
Amery

ROANOKE BRANCH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

MARCH 20, 1950

Looking Forward - March Meeting

Date - Monday, March 27, 1950
 Time - 7:30 P.M.
 Place - Hotel Roanoke
 Program - Under the direction of Miss Dicie Mae Cassady, Chairman of the International Education Committee.
 Speaker - Dr. J.E. Manahan, of Radford State Teachers College, will speak on "Chaos, Confusion, or Cooperation."
 The members of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet jointly with the A.A.U.W. for this program.

In Retrospect

Quoting from the Roanoke World News of March 1, 1950 concerning the Randolph Fellowship: "Establishment of a \$500 Randolph Fellowship grant in honor of Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, President of Hollins College, by the Roanoke Branch A.A.U.W. is a most significant and praiseworthy gesture.

The grant, to be used in helping to finance the study of a foreign student in the United States, could not have been used to honor a more deserving person. Dr. Randolph, who has headed Hollins College for the past 16 years, is one of the outstanding women educators of the nation. With her retirement next June will close one phase of a remarkable career.

There is no more promising field than encouragement of study in this country by young men and women of other nations. It is the best method we have of spreading knowledge of the American way of life and the meaning of real democracy. The Roanoke A.A.U.W. Chapter does honor to itself in setting up such a fellowship and adds lustre to the act by naming it for Dr. Randolph."

And from a letter received from Headquarters of A.A.U.W. in Washington by Miss Marcia Anderson, we also quote: "It is simply thrilling to have not only the check from Roanoke, but also the evidence of the fine way you peo-

ple turned your international grant into a community project."

State A.A.U.W. Convention

The State Convention will be held at Natural Bridge, Virginia on March 31 and April 1.

Although there will be a number of specified voting delegates, anyone who is interested may register for fifty cents.

Our local branch is in charge of registration for the Convention, with Miss Dorothy Gibboney as chairman.

Report of the Nominating Committee

At the February meeting the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers to be voted upon at the March meeting:

President - Mrs. Abram Hash
 Second Vice-Pres. - Mrs. S.J. Hale
 Treasurer - Miss Thelma Chambers

Transcription Party

All those who are interested in hearing the transcriptions of some of the current radio series that have been written and produced by our local A.A.U.W. members are invited to come to the home of Mrs. B.D. Williamson, 2523 Stanley Ave. S.W. on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 P.M.

Board Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting on Saturday, March 25 at 1:30 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A.

Study Groups

News Notes of Members

Contemporary Reading

Daytime Group

Date - Monday, March 20
Time - 10:45 A.M.
Place - Y.W.C.A.
Subject - A study of Maxwell Anderson
with Mrs. F.C. Tate as leader

Evening Group

Date - Tuesday, March 21 (Note change
Time - 8 P.M. of date)
Place - Smith Hall, Roanoke College
Hostesses - Salem Members of Study
Group
Speaker - Dr. Robert Cooper, assist-
ant Professor of English at Roanoke
College.
Subject - "Cry, the Beloved Country"
by Alan Paton

International Education

Date - Monday, April 10
Time - 8 P.M.
Place - Mrs. S.J. Hale
2621 Crystal Spring Ave. S.W.
Subject - "Russia"
Speaker - Dr. Janet MacDonald

New Members

Miss Carolyn Montgomery
University of Richmond
Mrs. Robert Sawyers
Vanderbilt University
Miss Dorothy Johnston
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Mrs. A.K. Simmons
Mary Baldwin
Mrs. Bernard Moss
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Mrs. Edger Smith
University of Pittsburgh
Mrs. John Psaki
Columbia University
Mrs. Victor Hiener
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Mrs. David Lawton
Sweet Briar

We note with pride that Miss Janet MacDonald has been nominated for State President for the coming term.

Miss MacDonald spoke to the Crystal Spring P.T.A. in February on "Foundations for a Lasting Peace."

Miss Herta Taussig was guest speaker at a Lenten educational program at Christ Episcopal Church on March 15. Her subject was "Mathematics and Religion."

Miss Taussig will also speak at the Roanoke Kiwanis Club meeting on March 29, using as her subject, "One Way Ticket to America."

Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg will speak to the Blacksburg Branch A.A.U.W. on March 28 on "The Vassar Summer Institute."

Mrs. T.M. Sawyers has been asked to represent Vassar at the inauguration of Dr. Oberly as President of Roanoke College.

Miss Mary DeLong, State Director of the National Education Association, and Miss Harriet Simpson, President of the Virginia Elementary Principals, attended the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators Conference in Atlantic City the first part of March.

They had the privilege of hearing John Forbey, director of Air World Education, talk on "Global Minds for a Global World", and Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature speak on "Dreaming About the Peace."

On March 1 Miss DeLong represented Virginia at the N.E.A. breakfast at which time she gave a report on N.E.A. membership in Virginia.

NEWS BULLETIN

VIRGINIA STATE DIVISION

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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Richmond, Va., September, 1949

No. 1

REPORT FROM STATE PRESIDENT

"To Members of the Virginia Division:

No report that I could make in the space given me would do justice to the National Convention. Most of our time was spent in business sessions with very little time used for prepared speeches. The discussion of the Constitution took so much time that we gave up the evening that we were supposed to have free and worked. I'm hoping that you will soon have copies of the new Charter and By-Laws. It will be necessary for us to study them at both State and Branch level and bring them into agreement with the Constitution just voted.

Many interesting sessions were held on the subject of accreditation of Colleges and Universities. The new regulations will be contained in Dean Hawkes' report. This should be of interest to the branches, alumnae of institutions seeking recognition and also to alumnae of the colleges which are already recognized.

Believe it or not, 33% of the membership answered the questionnaire on Education. This is a very, very high percentage of replies. The majority of us seemed pleased with the education which we had received. When the National Committee has studied this more in detail, there will be more work for us to do on it.

I hope to be able to give more detailed reports to you at workshops and branch meetings this winter.

WORK SHOPS:

1. Oct. 15 - Wytheville
Abingdon, Blacksburg, Roanoke, Smyth County, Wythe County
2. Oct. 22 - Culpeper
Arlington, Alexandria, Culpeper, Fredericksburg, Winchester
3. Oct. 29 - place not selected
Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Williamsburg
4. Nov. 5 - place not selected
Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Staunton
5. Nov. 12 - Lynchburg
Danville, Bedford County, Farmville, Lynchburg, Sweet Briar.

Programs will be worked out and mailed to you.

STATE PROJECT:

Education in Virginia was chosen as the subject of the State Project. A committee composed of Mrs. Gerry, chairman, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Lamkin, Mrs. Morse and Miss Baugh are to prepare an outline for us. Each branch is asked to use as many or as few of the items as fits into their programs.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

- Mrs. Paul Obst, Hilton Village, Chairman
- Mrs. Wilbur Morse, Arlington
- Miss Hope Vandever, Madison College, Harrisonburg
- Miss Cherry Nottingham, Norfolk
- Miss Ruth Kolling, Abingdon

STATE MEETING:

Because of a change in policy of the Chamberlin Hotel, it will be impossible for us to meet there. Since that is the only place at Newport News large enough to take care of us, the Newport News Branch has had to withdraw their invitation. This we regret very much.

"I am hoping that this year proves to be one of the best for your branch."

Mildred E. Taylor, President
Virginia Division, AAUW

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MEMOS FROM STATE CHAIRMEN

LEGISLATIVE: Mrs. R. L. Lamkin, Chairman

"The Seattle Convention again demonstrated the fact that our organization has many interests and believes that our legislative program should demonstrate these interests. It also indicated that our membership believes that university women should influence the political development in this nation. Each item of the tentative program was adopted by a large majority of the delegates. Only two of the items were seriously questioned - the one on "public housing for low income families for which private industry is unable to provide" and "opposition to the equal rights amendment to the Constitution unless such amendment provides safeguards for the health, safety, and general welfare of women." But after discussion these received large majority votes."

"The South East Region was so concerned about not having had time to discuss the legislative program at the Regional Breakfast that a special meeting was sandwiched in between the afternoon and evening sessions on the first day of the Convention. We had a fine informal session in which members of the other regions joined. Hats off to our region.

"You will recall that we voted at the State Convention to adopt a legislative program this year. The program will come to you in September and it is hoped that all branches will consider it at their October meeting.

"It looks now as though the Federal Aid to Education Bill is dead for this session of Congress. After the introduction of the Barden bill to the sub-committee holding the hearing a letter was sent by your chairman to Mr. Barden expressing the wish that certain desirable features of S. 246 be retained in the House bill but expressing approval of specific features in his bill such as the simplicity of the formula and the granting of money only to tax-supported public schools. We must not become discouraged. Let us place Federal Aid to Schools on our new program for this year as a No. 1 item.

"Mrs. Carrington Williams of Richmond has agreed to act as assistant legislative chairman this year so that we may have someone in our State capital to watch legislation closely."

ARTS: Mrs. Wilbur Morse, Chairman

Program Resource: The Otto Kunse Marionette Co.
40 Hicks St.
Brooklyn 2, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Kunze charge \$75.00 for one performance and \$100.00 for two. I believe they would come to Virginia if branch bookings could be arranged in sequence.

FIVE YEARS OF A. A. U. W. WRITING PROJECTS available from Arts Chairman on request.

Exhibits:

As an outgrowth of Convention some of us feel a circulation exhibit (within the State) of paintings by Negro children might be stimulating. If any of you have worked with Negro schools in your art project and are interested in cooperating, please let me know. Paintings should be approximately 17" by 22". If they could be mailed to me here in Arlington, I will mat them and arrange to circulate them wherever requested.

Art Committee:

In order that the State Art Program be representative of the seven arts, people experienced in some phase of art have been asked to work with the Art Chairman on an Arts Committee. At this writing Mrs. Arthur Ellett of Roanoke has consented to serve and others will be announced in a later Bulletin.

EDUCATION: Mrs. H. T. Gerry

Dean Grace Landrum who has been in London for a six months' stay has written Dr. Taylor of the need of books for the library at Crosly Hall. She made mention particularly of books on American History, government, and

modern economic problems. Perhaps the individual branches would be interested in making such a contribution to the Crosly Hall library. Packages and correspondence should be addressed to the Warden, Miss Hilda Buckmaster, Crosly Hall, Cheyne Walk, London, S. W. 3, England. (A book donated by members of the State Board was delivered to Crosly Hall this Summer. Editor's Note.)

Attention Branch Education Chairman: During the month of October the State Board of Education is holding a series of nine regional meetings to learn the views of people on public education in Virginia. The tour, covering all areas of the State, is scheduled as follows: Bristol, Oct. 19; Radford, Oct. 20; Lynchburg, Oct. 21; Front Royal, Oct. 26; Staunton, Oct. 27; and Charlottesville, Oct. 28; Petersburg, Nov. 9; Williamsburg, Nov. 10; Fredericksburg, Nov. 11.

The subject matter chairmen of the Virginia Division have met during the Summer and hope to be able to send out soon to the branch presidents an outline of the study program for the year.

PUBLICITY: Mrs. James A. Glascock, Jr., Chairman

Please pay attention to the letter sent out early in the Summer to all State Board members, Branch Presidents and Branch Publicity Chairmen giving dead-line date for material for the Bulletin. The dates again are October 15, December 15, and February 15. For a Bulletin to appear, however, the editor needs material - so, please keep me supplied. Send me name of branch publicity chairman and latest membership total.

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WE POINT WITH PRIDE

TO DR. E. MARION SMITH, professor of Classical Languages at Hollins College and former president of the Virginia State Division of A.A.U.W., who had an exhibition of her water colors and photographs at the Fine Arts Addition at Hollins in the spring.

TO MRS. JOSEPHINE HOWDERSHELL, principal of the Fairfax Elementary School and a member of the Alexandria Branch of AAUW, who was honored recently when she was elected president of the Virginia Council of Administrative Women in Education, Mrs. Howdershell has received her B.S. degree from Mary Washington College and her M.A. from George Washington University. Another Branch member, Mrs. F. H. Gorham has been named chairman of the welfare committee of the same organization.

TO DR. GILLIE LAREW who this Summer finished her term as Regional Vice-President after distinguished service. One of Dr. Larew's most charming assets was her ready willingness to give invaluable help on the local level.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

ABINGDON: The outstanding event on the Fall program will be an address and open forum at the Town Hall on Friday night, October 14, by Dr. Rowland Egger, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Bureau of Public Information at the University of Virginia. Dr. Egger's subject will be "The Hoover Commission and the National Administrative Reorganization, Promise and Reality" The meeting will be open to the public. It is a local phase of the nation-wide effort to arouse interest and concern in putting the recommendations of the Hoover report into effect.

ARLINGTON: Final membership count for the year was 167, 13 of which were associate members. The Education Committee sponsored two puppet shows, presented by the Kunze Marionettes, and made a profit of \$240. The International Relations Committee sponsored a luncheon to hear Mr. John D. Tomlinson, Asst. Chief of the UN Economic and Social Division and Dr. Francis A. Smith of the Association for Education in World Government, speak on "The Place of the U.N. in American Foreign Policy." Heard Dr. Julius Schreiber, president of the Arlington Mental Hygiene Society. Had the following active study groups: Creative Writing (day and evening), International Relations (day and evening), Textile Painting, Ceramics (beginning, intermediate, and advanced), School Age Education, Pre-School Education, Literary, Social Studies, and Music.

HARRISONBURG: Held a picnic to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Branch, and honored the past presidents of the Branch . . . Completed payments on a pledge of \$500 made to the Rockingham Library Association as a memorial to Miss Virginia Harnesberger, the first president of the Harrisonburg Branch and the first professionally trained librarian at Madison College. This money is to be used for some equipment for the children's room when a new library building is erected.

LYNCHBURG: Heard Dr. Melva Lind, Higher Education Associate from National Headquarters, speak on "Modern Trends in Higher Education" . . . Assisted the Lynchburg Community Council in a study of present programs for adult education offered by local clubs and agencies. The Branch President, Miss Susan Dabney, is a member of the Steering Committee for the Lynchburg Area Program in Adult Education.

NEWPORT NEWS: Had a study group on socialized medicine and one on inter-racial problems . . . This year will sponsor "Robinson Crusoe" with the Strawbridge Ballet and "The Secret Garden" with the Salome Gaynor Theatre.

NORFOLK: Sponsored the DeWolf Marionette show "Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves" to benefit the Scholarship and Fellowship Fund . . . Had a round table discussion on "Recent Trends in Higher Education." . . . Will hold a membership tea the last of September at the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences . . . Is planning an Antique Show for benefit of Fellowship Fund.

RICHMOND: Lists among its speakers for 1949-50 Helen Hill Miller and Dr. Edgar Fisher, formerly of the Institute of International Education, and present holder of the Carter Glass Chair of Government at Sweet Briar College . . . Will hold a study group on the pre-school child led by Mrs. James Mason, director of a nursery school in Richmond, and a study group on the elementary and early adolescent child led by Miss Ethel Smither, teacher and author . . . International Relations Group will study the Far East this year.

ROANOKE: Received a note of appreciation from the Librarian of Crosby Hall, London, for the book, Jefferson the Virginian by Dumas Malone, sent by the Branch and presented personally by one of its members, Miss Helen Blair Graves. Dr. Marcia Anderson of Hollins College also visited Crosby Hall this Summer. . . Held a picnic in August in the Forest of Arden at Hollins, and attended the Patchwork Players' production of "Camille" afterwards in the Hollins Little Theatre. . . Total Branch membership is 117.

SWEET BRIAR: Scholarships of \$100 each were awarded to two Negro boys graduating from the Amherst County Training School by the Sweet Briar Branch of AAUW. The recipients were Robert Moore, who will study at the Agricultural and Technical Institute in Greensboro, North Carolina, and Willard Douglas, who plans to become a farm demonstrator worker and will attend Virginia Union University, Richmond. The awards were made by Miss M. Dee Long, Chairman of the Branch's Negro Scholarship Committee. Present at the exercises was Maurice Moore, first recipient of the annual scholarship, who was graduated this year with honors from Virginia State College and will teach in the Madison Heights Negro School next year. He is a brother of Robert Moore. The purpose of these scholarships provided by the Sweet Briar branch is to assist young Negroes who wish to gain professional training and return to Amherst County to work. . . Held a tea at Sweet Briar House for the 1949 Sweet Briar graduates. Highlight of the occasion was an informal talk by Dr. Meta Glass, president emeritus of the College and a former national president of AAUW who outlined the purpose of the organization, indicating its wide range of activity and usefulness. A card of introduction from the Sweet Briar Branch to her own local branch was presented each senior . . . Contributed \$117.00 to the Fellowship Fund.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION

A total of \$117,529 for fellowships and study grants to women scholars was raised during the past fiscal year by AAUW, Dr. Meta Glass, chairman of the AAUW Fellowship Funds Committee, announced at the Seattle Convention. This is the largest amount raised in any one year since the Association began its fellowship program to encourage advanced research by women. The first AAUW fellowship was awarded in 1890. The year's total contribution for fellowship endowment brings close to completion the MillionDollar Fellowship Fund which the Association set out to raise in 1927. The figure now stands at \$957,211.

Funds amounting to \$100,734 have been raised by the branches this year for AAUW International Study Grants through which women students from war-devastated areas are enabled to come to the United States for study. This year 55 young women recipients of AAUW international awards have studied in the United States. Arrangements are now being made to bring as many more for the 1949-51 academic year. Since 1945 when the program was inaugurated, 166 women from 29 countries have received grants for study in the United States.

The \$2500 Achievement Award of AAUW was conferred at the Convention on Dr. Helen C. White, Professor of English at the Univeristy of Wisconsin, the Northwest Central Region of AAUW, has been presented annually since 1943 to give recognition to scholastic achievements by women. Dr. White, author of historical novels and oritical studies, was cited for her professional and literary achievements, and recognition was also given to her international work in the humanities in serving as a U.S. delegate on the Preparatory Commission for UNESCO in 1946 and as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Second UNESCO Conference in Mexico City in 1947. She is a member of the United States National Commission for UNESCO, and vice-chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships appointed by the President to direct awards under the Fulbright Act.

Presidents of university women's organizations in two neighboring countries - Canada and Mexico - attended the Seattle Convention. From Canada came Mrs. Richard B. Crummy of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Dr. R. M. Gutierres Eskildsen of Justo Sierra, Mexico, represented the Mexican Association of University Women.

Dr. Althea Hottel, national president of AAUW, flew from the Seattle Convention to New York to join a radio - sponsored goodwill tour of twelve world capitals conducted as a "Round the World Town Meeting." Members of AAUW have been alerted to listen in on these recorded programs which will continue through September. Watch your local papers for time and station.

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YEAR'S CHIEF EMPASIS ON EDUCATION

The following report has been submitted by the State Division Subject Matter Chairmen: Miss Katheryne Baugh, International Relations; Mrs. R. A. Fisher, Social Studies; Mrs. R. L. Lamkin Legislation; Mrs. Wilbur Morse, Creative Arts; Mrs. H. T. Gerry, Education.

Education has always been the primary interest of AAUW - education as the guiding force in meeting the problems of our times. In the light of this interest the State Board has decided to place the chief emphasis for the year on a complete study of the status of education in Virginia.

You may wonder why we have chosen a subject which has been discussed many times before and a subject which for many of you is making an ever present demand upon your time and energy. Despite the discussions and the effort expended, however, the needs of education continue on and, at the present time, are growing at an alarming rate.

During the coming year and to a greater extent in the decade to follow, these are the needs which must always be faced: an adequate supply of trained teachers, school buildings and equipment to care for the constantly increasing enrollment, and provision for equal educational opportunities in all localities.

Virginia, through increased appropriations and through a campaign of teacher recruitment, has made a beginning at fulfilling these needs. There is much ground to be covered yet. Over 5,000 new teachers are needed for the elementary schools alone in this current season. One child in six is attending school in a room, which, according to standards set up by school boards, is judged unsuitable. Although about three fourths of the pupils go directly to work after leaving school, yet almost half of the schools offer only the traditional courses, for in many school systems funds are not available to provide a more varied curricula.

Within the last few weeks the State Board of Education has issued a bulletin on Public Education in Virginia which sets forth (1) a program "designed to meet the needs of Virginia's children, youth, and adults", which presents (2) a picture of existing conditions, and which submits (3) proposal for improving the present program of public education." The State Board of Education plans to follow up the publication of the bulletin with a series of nine regional meetings designed to sound out public opinion on educational problems in the State. Six of these meetings have already taken place. Further meetings are scheduled for

Nov. 9, Petersburg; Nov. 10, Williamsburg; and Nov. 11, Fredericksburg.

Considering, then, the urgent needs of education in Virginia, it seems only logical that the State Division of AAUW cooperate with school administrations in developing a sound and adequate educational program.

Our own program can be threefold:

1. We can familiarize ourselves with the plan for public education in Virginia with present conditions, and with proposals for improvement.
2. We can hold our own regional meetings for discussing educational problems and can make a further study of such phases of the subject as adequate library service, a comprehensive guidance program, provision for year-around services for children and adults, a school health program, kindergartens, career training and opportunities for women. (See below)
3. We can help to interpret the schools to the public.

We can take part in the proposed State Board of Education meetings.

We can work to interest qualified young people in becoming teachers.

We can favor the enactment of such legislation as will make possible a high standard of education.

We can assist in planning further uses of school facilities for better community living for both children and adults.

A suggested outline for the study of Education in Virginia is available from Mrs. Gerry. To those who have helped with the preparation of the outline and the gathering of material we are most grateful. With the branches compiling information on their own particular communities and taking definite action to help meet the challenge facing us, we can feel that our State Division has accomplished something of lasting value.

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Several workshops have already been held to discuss this material. One will meet in Charlottesville on Nov. 5, and in Lynchburg on November 12. You are reminded that National Education Week begins on November 6.

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AAUW PRESIDENT RATES EDUCATION AS ONE OF GREATEST WORLD NEEDS

Shortage of educational opportunities ranks with lack of food and shelter as one of the most critical needs in the world today, according to Dr. Althea K. Hottel, national president of AAUW.

"Mass illiteracy goes hand in hand with starvation and disease in countries like India and those of the Middle East. Education, along with wealth, is confined

to a small group of elite. While the theory of compulsory education has come to be accepted in governmental circles of most countries, and in many is written into law, it is impossible to provide for rudimentary education where teachers, text books and school buildings are lacking.

"A dearth of technical and scientific knowledge is back of the fact that most of the farming in the Middle East is still done with pre-Biblical instruments. There is waste and inadequate use of natural resources, which stems from lack of knowledge.

"The great need for leadership is evident everywhere," Dr. Hottel observed. "Women are coming to the front in government and in the professions. Potential leadership of women is the great hope in Germany, Pakistan, India and Japan. But there are too few women educated for leadership. Only the privileged classes have received education, and while there is an awakening of civic responsibility among these, they are far too few.

"The AAUW is making a most important contribution toward world reconstruction by giving educational opportunities through its program of international grants which provide a year of study in the United States for women students of promise."

In her travels Dr. Hottel met a number of women who had studied here with AAUW grants. "Each one is very adequately putting her experiences into practical application now at a critical time in the development of her home country," Dr. Hottel said. She also met with university women from organizations similar to AAUW in each of the twelve countries visited by the world tour of the Town Meeting of the Air.

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Dr. Mildred Taylor, State President of AAUW, has announced with regret the resignation of Mrs. H. W. Ahrenholz of Austinville, Secretary of the State AAUW Board. Mr. Ahrenholz has accepted a position to teach Mining Engineering at the University of West Virginia, and they move to Morgantown Nov. 1.

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NOTES FROM THE ARTS CHAIRMAN

"An art program should function in (1) Branch Education (study groups in creative writing, drama, ceramics, music, etc. with member participation) and (2) General Education (Community Service, exhibitions, art fairs, etc.).

"I would like very much for our community interests to extend beyond Virginia this year. I considered the possibility of an exchange exhibit with a South American country and went so far as to talk with persons in the Visual Education Department at the Pan American Union. Our responsibility in such an exchange would be the compilation of children's paintings from those branches

which have conducted some sort of Creative Art project. After they were compiled it would be necessary to have the pictures screened by a judging jury to make certain those sent overseas would best represent our country.

“However, it develops that the school children of Virginia are already actively participating in an International Exchange. Miss Sara Joyner, State Supervisor of Art Education, who is a member of the State Arts Committee, writes: “With regard to the International Exchange of children’s paintings, you might like to know that the American Junior Red Cross is already sponsoring such an exchange in which the children of Virginia are participating actively. You may feel that the various branches may prefer to strengthen this project rather than duplicate this effort.”

Mrs. Morse announces the following members of her State Arts Committee:

- Mrs. Arthur Ellet, Arts Chairman, Roanoke.
- Miss Dorothy Duggan, Head of the Art Dept. Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg.
- Miss Sara Joyner, State Supervisor of Art Education, Richmond.
- Dr. Florence Robinson, Professor of Art. Sweet Briar College.
- Miss Jane Pitkin, Art Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Arlington.

Miss Joyner has announced that an exhibition of children’s art work from Turkey will be shown through the courtesy of the Department of State at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond during the week beginning Oct. 31st. On November 4 Mr. Huntington Damon, attached to the Department of State, will come to Richmond to make photographs at the Museum to send back to Turkey a colorful story with regard to the use of this exhibition with the children in our schools. We have been given permission by the Dept. of State to have a set of kodachrome slides made from this work which can be shown throughout Virginia.

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Report from Mrs. Ellet, Arts Committee member:

“Southwest Virginia’s interest in the Arts has been vastly stimulated by the Virginia Highlands Festival of the Arts and Crafts at Abingdon, home of the Barter Theatre, late in the summer.

“Many AAUW members from neighboring branches attended this first annual affair, and each of us who had this privilege is, as a result, bringing renewed vitality to the field of correlated arts in our own community. I urge Art Chairmen in the various branches to begin now to plan to go to next year’s Festival at Abingdon. The Barter Theatre Drama Festival’s presentation of plays occupied the evenings, while during the day all phases of the Arts were offered for display and discussion.

“One feature of the five-day program was a loan exhibition, by contemporary Virginia artists, from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Several of our AA

UW branches are members of the Virginia Arts Alliance and therefore knew already the extent of resource which can be derived from this integral organization of our State Museum. For the benefit of non-members, let me say that there is a book entitled “State Service, 1949-1950” available from the Museum listing its valuable services to groups in Virginia interested in Art.”

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Memo from Social Studies Chairman: Mrs. Fisher:

For Program material I suggest the following topics:

1. The Hoover Report
2. The “Pro and Con” of the “Welfare State.”
3. Trends in Social Planning
4. A Comprehensive Report of Employment
5. Cost of Living Studies
6. The Social Needs of Virginia
7. The Social Needs in Your County.
8. What will the “Fourth Point” mean to the United States?
9. What is the desirable ratio of government, industry, labor and agriculture?
10. What are our constitutional obligations and privileges?

You will note that many of these topics bear upon the economy which is so closely related to social problems.

Concerning a project, the selection depends upon the interest of those who want to work for it as well as the particular needs of the Community. I suggest that much more can be accomplished by working with other groups in the community who have similar ideas. We may initiate a project or we may join with others who are working on one. The trick is to find a project which is appealing and workable.

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Memo from State Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Glascock:

Please send in latest branch membership total and news before December 15th.

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NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

ABINGDON: Voted to sponsor an outstanding Virginia artist who will be in Abingdon on scholarship from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. One of the awards will go to Miss Worden Day now in New York who wants to establish a studio in

Abingdon and teach class one day a week The branch also voted to extend financial aid to Crosby Hall, international women's residence in London, to rebuild sections damaged during the war. A famed Virginia ham with the Barter Theatre insignia will accompany the check In recognition of the birthday of the United Nations, the branch placed a UNESCO kit in each high school in Washington County.

ARLINGTON: Membership totals 185. Heard reports on the National AAUW Convention from delegates Mrs. R. L. Lamkin and Mrs. Charles Goode Study groups include Art Appreciation, Choral Singing, Design in Interior Decoration, Theatre, Southeast Asia, Mental Hygiene.

DANVILLE: Sponsoring jointly with Averett College and Stratford College lectures by William L. Shirer, author and news analyst; Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer; and Dr. Murray Banks, psychologist Study groups include arts and crafts, international relations, and Great Books Held a dinner meeting in celebration of United Nations Day Education Committee plans to invite to each regular meeting an outstanding high school senior who will be interviewed briefly before the group.

FARMVILLE: Is following this year the theme, "The Status of Education in Virginia", and all meetings will explore that subject from its many facets, arts, social studies, international relations, etc.

FREDERICKSBURG: Gave its annual scholarship award of \$100 to Margaret Hall of James Monroe High School for scholarship, ability, and character Plans a Christmas Book Sale for the benefit of the Fellowship and Scholarship Funds. Membership totals 43.

HAMPTON: Is featuring at its monthly Branch meetings exhibits of local artists. In October the work of Jack Clifton was shown and in November handiwork from the Kecoughtan Veterans Hospital will be shown Held a Book Sale for benefit of Fellowship Fund Is holding a series of book reviews and is conducting a child study group.

HARRISONBURG: Held a cover-dish supper in honor of new members and guests. The theme of the meeting was "Know Your AAUW", at which committee chairmen gave a brief outline of their plans for the coming year and each study group chairman gave a report of plans for her group Heard Chester S. Williams, Chief Liaison Officer of the United States Mission to United Nations at a joint meeting of AAUW and the Harrisonburg Chapter of the Town Meeting of the United Nations.

LYNCHBURG: Through voluntary contributions raised over \$100 for Fellowship

Fund under leadership of Dr. Mabel K. Whiteside Had a joint dinner meeting with the Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Woman's Club to hear Margaret H. Williams, Chief of British Commonwealth Area of the Department of State's Public Affairs Overseas Program Staff, speak on "The American Public and the Cold War." She has recently returned from Europe, and while there, represented the State Department in the signing of the Fulbright Amendment, designed to aid educational exchange between the United States and countries participating.

NORFOLK: Heard Congressman Porter Hardy speak on "Recent Happenings in the House," introduced by the Branch President, Mrs. John I. Bryan. Miss Frances Hardy, the speaker's sister, is the Legislative Chairman of the Norfolk Branch and was in charge of the program.

RICHMOND: Heard Dr. Elizabeth Paxton Lam, former chief Leadership Training Section, Office of Military Government in Germany, speak on the reorientation of German youth and women as guided by the American Educational program in Germany Is planning an informal reception and tea in November to welcome home from England an outstanding member and former professor at Westhampton College, Dr. Susan B. Lough Sponsored a children's movie, "Young Tom Edison", and joined with other organizations under the leadership of the Richmond Council of Women's Organizations to sponsor a bridge and canasta party for the immediate emergency dental aid to medically indigent schoolchildren Dr. Louise P. Weisiger, Director of Research for Richmond Public Schools and local Branch member, is conducting a study group on Education, opening with the topic, "The Expanding Role of Education."

ROANOKE: Heard Miss Melva Lind, National AAUW Associate in Higher Education Will award a prize of \$25 to a girl graduate of one of local high schools who has shown real achievement in English Composition. The subject for the paper for the 1950 contest is "The Significance of a High School Diploma" or "For What Does A High School Education Prepare Us?" All papers shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Education Committee of AAUW who will remove the title page, and give each page a number, thus concealing the identity of the applicant. The papers will be judged by a Committee of three to be appointed by the Branch President Is presenting a series of 10 weekly radio programs designed to stimulate interest in various forms of art and the work of old and modern artists. These programs are to be directed particularly to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and are entitled, "Treasure Trails." The subject matter of the series has been prepared by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and produced and transcribed by the radio staff of the School of Speech and Drama of the University of Virginia under the sponsorship of the Virginia State Board of Education. "Treasure Trails" are the adventures of Mary and Robert who with the help of the Magic Memory Stone are taken to all parts of the earth, both in

the past and in the present, to see the many strange, wonderful and beautiful things that man has created through the ages. Among the places visited and things seen by the children are Egypt and the pyramids, the Island of Cyprus, and its early Greek art, London at the time of Sir Christopher Wren, a medieval castle, and Paris and its ballet.

WILLIAMSBURG: Because of the illness of Representative Vaughan Gary, member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of Virginia, a panel on the legislative needs for women and children on the Federal and State levels had to be cancelled. Besides Mr. Gary, State Senator Lloyd C. Bird, Delegate Paul W. Crockett, and Dr. D. W. Woodbridge of the law faculty of William and Mary were to have spoken on the panel.

WYTHE COUNTY: Gave a coffee for all the teachers on the opening day of the Teachers' Institute Gave a scholarship to a deserving high school senior to enable her to attend college.

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Dr. Rosborough

GREETINGS TO THE VIRGINIA DIVISION!

Your State deals in superlatives. In our South Atlantic Region you have the largest total membership, the largest number of branches and the largest number of study groups. Your contribution to the Fellowship and International Study Grant Fund was the largest in the region. And you are the only division to have sectional workshops. My congratulations to you for ranking first in so many ways. And congratulations, too, upon the many other achievements of your State and Branches during the past twenty-four years.

This year you have adopted a State project in education. Your Branches are carrying on many activities. Both the project and the activities reveal outstanding leadership and a keen and active interest on the part of all of your 1827 members. I am looking forward to being with you at your 25th annual convention next spring and to seeing you at the Regional Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, June 26-28.

My best wishes to you for continued success in your AAUW work.

Dr. Melanie R. Rosborough
Vice-President, South Atlantic Region

REPORT OF STATE PRESIDENT

We have had four of the five workshops as had been planned. The one for the Tidewater area will be in Norfolk sometime in February. They were all well attended, interesting and, I think, helpful. Many suggestions have come as the result of them. We will try to use them.

I have represented the AAUW at the inauguration of President Moron of Hampton Institute and President Miller of Madison College. At the latter I was also the representative of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. I also attended the meeting held at the University of Virginia under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters of Taxes in Virginia. I was not able to attend the meeting sponsored by Miller and Rhoads Department Store in Richmond on Woman's Place in a Changing World. But I did help them get material and invitations to you.

I have made nine trips this fall away from Staunton for AAUW. On these trips I have seen nearly every Board member, most of the Branch presidents and many of the Branch membership. This has been done along with a full teaching load, plus a rather large amount of extra curricula activities. Also for the past month I have been teaching Physics while that professor has had to be away. That is the reason some letters have been slow in receiving answers.

The Virginia State Convention will be held at Natural Bridge Hotel, March 31 and April 1, beginning about 10:30 on Friday morning, March 31st. The Board will meet Thursday evening, March 30. In hotel and cottages single rates are from \$3 to \$4.50 while double rates are from \$5 to \$8. The minimum rate rooms would be those with running water only and the next bracket would be with connecting baths. Singles with private bath cost \$4 and \$4.50 while double rooms with private bath will cost \$7 and \$8. The New Motor Lodge has rates of \$4 single and \$7 double and each room there has a private bath.

The cafeteria features popular priced food and breakfast runs from fifty to seventy-five cents, lunch from seventy-five cents to \$1.25, and dinner from \$1 to \$1.50. The main dining room, open for dinner and breakfast only, is slightly more expensive, with breakfast costing from sixty cents to \$1.25 and dinner from \$2 to \$3.

We of the State Board will go to work at once to get the program arranged so that we can get it to you by the middle of February if possible, at least not later than the first of March.

May I take this opportunity to wish many, many good things for you in the New Year.

Mildred Taylor

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

With the Virginia State Legislature convening this month in Richmond, Mrs. Robert L. Lamkins, State AAUW Legislative Chairman, lists below the State Legislative Program:

1. Increase in appropriation for minimum education program to equalize educational opportunities in the State by giving aid to poorer school divisions to bring them up to acceptable standards.
2. State-wide minimum salary schedule including provision for increases for satisfactory service. (31 States, including North Carolina and West Virginia have such a schedule. A State-wide minimum salary schedule would decrease large turnover in teachers in poorer school districts).
3. Single salary schedule for elementary and high school teachers provided licensing requirements are the same. (The greatest shortage of teachers is in the field of elementary education.
4. Complete establishment of a 12 year grade system throughout the State. (72 counties and cities have completed or are completing a 12 year system.)
5. Increase in appropriations for vocational training and for the establishment of area vocational schools to serve communities which by themselves cannot support such schools.
6. Greater provision for the exceptional child - the child handicapped physically, mentally or emotionally, including more provision for child guidance clinics.
7. Provision for women to serve on juries in the State. (Only 10 States refuse to permit women to serve on juries.)
8. Repeal of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, with no crippling provisions.

JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN

It is surprising how many people are unaware that women are not permitted to sit on juries in Virginia. Probably very few people know that within the past year three more States have changed their jury law leaving Virginia in an exclusive little group of ten States who are reluctant to change the status quo.

If we believe that the jury system is one of the finest contributions of the "common law" nations - that to be tried by a jury of his peers is one of the greatest privileges that an accused person can have - we as women should then recognize our responsibility in making that system work. We should think of jury duty as a civic duty for women as well as for men.

Undoubtedly the chief reason why women are unaware of their responsibility

in this field, according to the Women's Bureau, is because they have never visited courthouses as often as men, and when growing up, did not drop in to listen to a case as boys naturally do. They haven't seen how the jury system works, they are unaware that so many exemptions are given qualified men that it is difficult to obtain a good jury. Many times in desperation hangers-on around the courthouse are brought in so that a body of almost professional jurors exists in some places.

This ignorance on the part of women and the corresponding apathy are understandable but the reasons given by some women for their opposition are not so easily condoned. Their unwillingness to give the time and their reluctance to subject themselves to some of the things they might bear in the progress of a case indicate they are thinking of themselves rather than the contribution they can give to good government. In the same category are some of the arguments of the men who oppose the change when they say that women's place is in the home, that it will cost too much to make the facilities of the courthouse suitable for women. As a matter of fact, women who have sat on juries are far more keenly aware of how government works - of the ills in our society that need remedying of which the court case is the final step.

The campaign statements of many of our delegates to the legislature indicate that if they were sure women were behind the movement they would back it. Therefore, if we in AAUW feel that it is our responsibility to be "whole" citizens we will work actively to acquaint our neighbors with the facts of the case and express our wishes to our delegates MRS. ROBERT LAMKIN.

FURTHER LEGISLATIVE NOTES:

Plans are being made now to inform our delegates in Richmond of our wishes regarding bills on our State Legislative Program. Item 2, calling for a State-wide minimum salary for teachers, should be one of our main points of emphasis according to the Virginia Education Association.

Branch presidents are reminded that the results of the evaluation of the National Legislative Program (pp. 17-18 Fall JOURNALO) are due at National Headquarters on February 1st. Let us try to do a careful job on this. Consult your Branch Chairman for details.

National Headquarters is asking us to write to Senators Byrd and Robertson immediately if we are interested as consumers in having the discriminatory taxes removed from margarine. This bill which passed the House last session is scheduled to come up early in January, possibly the first week of the session. Opposition to these taxes has long been on our National program.

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ART NOTES: - Miss Sara Joyner, State Supervisor Art Education
The International School Art Exchange program sponsored jointly by the American Junior Red Cross and the National Art Education Association is now

in its third year. During 1947-48 over 3,500 mounts were submitted by 190 schools from all sections of the United States. Shipments were limited the first year to four countries - Sweden, France, Venezuela, and Czechoslovakia. In 1948-49 the number of pictures painted for the Exchange was double that of 1947 and with an equally broad national distribution. By July, 1949, 14 countries had arranged to receive the art of our students, and 5 countries had sent their student art to this country.

The purpose of such an exchange is twofold: to encourage students to use exciting, first-hand experiences as material for graphis expression; to arouse in the young people of the world a friendly interest in each other's way of life.

The work submitted should represent the best creative work in our schools. It should be interesting in subject matter, personal in approach, and technically adequate. Elimination of sub-standard work should take place in the schools before mounting begins. Inevitably a picture of art education in the United States, quite as much as a portrait of school and community life here, is being presented abroad.

In 1949-50 the American Junior Red Cross will have the cooperation of Red Cross societies in 14 countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Iran, Japan, Poland, Sweden, Venezuela, and Yugoslavia. Exchange paintings should be sent to the local Junior Red Cross chapter before March 15, 1950. Work submitted will be screened by regional committees of qualified art educators before it is shipped abroad.

The American Junior Red Cross has appropriated a sum from the National Children's Fund to defray expenses connected with the project. The Junior Red Cross will pack the art work for export and will ship it to the Red Cross societies in the countries of destination after the evaluating committees have completed their work. A number of outstanding paintings will be exhibited in this country before shipment. Since the Red Cross has assumed responsibility for an equitable distribution of pictures among the 14 countries participating, it will not always be possible to honor schools' choices. Schools will, however, be notified by their local Red Cross chapters of the destination of their contribution.

For further information contact Miss Sara Joyner, State Board of Education, Richmond 16.

Miss Joyner further announces that the State Board of Education has received from the Junior Red Cross two additional sets of the International Art Exchange slides. One set contains work done by high school students in our own country while the other was done by high school students from four foreign countries. These are available on a loan basis to public school systems for a period of two weeks.

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NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

ALEXANDRIA: Four members of the Alexandria Branch were profiled recently in a series of articles entitled "Leaders in Education," featured in the Alexandria GAZETTE, America's oldest daily newspaper. Those honored were Mrs. Pauline C. Gorham, principal of Jefferson School; Miss Madeline English, principal of MacArthur School; Miss Mollie B. Whitlock, principal of Alexandria's newest and most modern school, Ficklin Elementary; and Miss Mary Boylan, principal at the Charles Barret School in Parkfairfax. The city of Alexandria is now in the process of spending nearly \$3,000,000 on a school building and improvement program.

AMHERST-SWEET BRIAR: Planned an "Exhibition Trip" to visit the Calder Exhibition at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond . . . Held a dinner at the Boxwood Inn, Sweet Briar, in honor of Dr. Mildred Taylor . . . Instituted a creative writing group entitled "The Scribblers" . . . Arranged a trip for members interested in Childhood Education to visit the Lynchburg Guidance Center to see materials used in testing infants and pre-school children and also materials used in play therapy.

BEDFORD: Heard Dr. Gillie Larew analyze the 1949 AAUW National Convention . . . Held a "refresher" course in AAUW aims and policies for old and new members.

FREDERICKSBURG: Held a Book Sale before Christmas for the scholarship fund. . . Helped with plans to form a League of Women Voters Branch in Fredericksburg.

NEWPORT NEWS: Heard Dr. Ida de Bobula, former president of the Hungarian Federation of University Women . . . Reports a highly successful international relations study group of "Conditions in England," and two study groups on education, locally and state. . . Heard Col. Herbert W. K. Fitzroy, director of the Richmond Area University Center . . . Announces that the Newport News Memorial International Study grant has been assigned to Dr. Nelly Knottonbelt of Holland. . . the Children's Theatre group had a very successful Children's Concert given by the Peninsula Orchestra . . . Is having a study group on the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay.

HARRISONBURG: Heard Mrs. H. T. Gerry, State Education Chairman, discuss state project for the year as guests of the Bridgewater members of the Branch who entertained in the recreation room of the new dormitory at Bridgewater College. . . Contributed to the Rockingham Library Association cash and bonds with a maturity value of \$500, and plans to contribute additional cash amounts to the value of \$500 . . . Presented a play at the December meeting entitled "Uncle Jimmy versus Christmas." . . . Among study groups are Travel, Book, International Relations, Early American Home Crafts.

LYNCHBURG: Was hostess to the area workshop on Education in Virginia in November. The meeting was held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, with luncheon served at the Columns Tea Room. About 50 members were present from Bedford, Blacksburg, Danville, Farmville, Lynchburg, and Sweet Briar.

NORFOLK: Held its annual Christmas luncheon at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club with Edgar Schenkman, conductor of the Norfolk Symphony, as guest speaker. Mrs. George Credle read "How Come Christmas," carols were sung, and new members of AAUW were presented to the group.

RICHMOND: Heard Mr. T. Preston Turner, assistant executive secretary of Virginia Education Association speak on "Educational Legislation . . . Due to changes in the National by-laws at the Seattle Convention (1949), the William Byrd Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has withdrawn its offer of the Ellen Glasgow House to the Richmond Branch. This house was to have been used as an AAUW club house. . . Since year's chief emphasis is on education Dr. Louise P. Weisiger, research director for the Richmond Public Schools, is conducting a study group on the local school situation. She has prepared a syllabus dealing with phases of public education. Movies are also being used, and visits to some of the schools are planned. Study groups on the elementary and early adolescent child and the pre-school child are also being well attended. . . Held a Christmas party in Keller Hall at Westhampton College with George E. Watkins, minister of music at Grove Avenue Baptist Church, presenting an all-English program of songs.

ROANOKE: Adopted four resolutions proposed by the recently organized Woman's Committee on Legislative Program: (1) increased welfare funds from the State so that dependent persons "may be given minimum care;" (2) admission of women to jury duty; (3) appointment by the Governor of women to public office on State Boards and Commissions, (4) increased funds for teachers' salaries, improvements of State employees' pension program and State aid to localities in their school building program . . . Brought to Roanoke for the Christmas season a collection of prints from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, reproductions of famous Madonnas. . . Sent three representatives to the Miller and Rhoads Forum . . . Honored new members at a tea at the Hotel Roanoke at which Miss Anne Mc-

Clenny, pianist and professor of music at Hollins College, was the guest artist . . . Heard Mrs. Lamkin discuss the Legislative Program.

WILLIAMSBURG: Heard Mrs. Francis Pickens Miller speak on the current economic and political situation in London, Paris and Frankfort as she found it on her recent trip as the United States representative for THE ECONOMIST of London. To hear their outstanding speaker the Williamsburg Branch very kindly invited the public. Preceding the meeting the executive board of the Branch entertained at dinner honoring Mrs. Miller at the Williamsburg Lodge, and following the meeting a reception was held . . . Heard Mrs. Robert A. Fisher, State Social Studies Chairman, describe the Blacksburg Community Federation of which she is Health Chairman. The Federation which began in 1929 includes all local clubs and organizations, with the president of each serving on the Executive Board.

WINCHESTER: Heard Dr. Mildred Taylor report on the National AAUW Convention. . . Art Appreciation group visited museums in Hagerstown, Maryland, and Washington, D. C. for special exhibits. . . Other active study groups are International Relations and Creative Dance.

WYTHE COUNTY: Held a very successful rummage sale . . . Had its annual Christmas party at Hungry Mother Park.

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IN MEMORIAM

MISS ELIZABETH MAYNARD FLEET, a distinguished member of the Richmond Branch, who was killed in an automobile accident on December 17th. Miss Fleet, a teacher of history at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, was returning from Charlottesville where she had been collecting data for her doctoral thesis when the fatal accident occurred.

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STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Dr. Mildred Taylor, State AAUW President, has announced the program for the State Convention to be held at the Natural Bridge Hotel, March 31 and April 1st, 1950, to be preceded by a meeting of the State Board on March 30 at 8:30 P. M.

The Convention will get under way at 10:30 A.M. March 31, with a business meeting including reports from various committees, announcements and recommendations from the Board. The afternoon will be given to a panel discussion on education and reports from the Branches. From five o'clock until six-thirty the polls will be open for voting for State officers. The Convention will be addressed that evening after dinner by a member of the National Board or someone from Headquarters staff.

Saturday morning the business meeting will continue with reports from committee heads, to be followed by an address by Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, Vice-President of the South Atlantic Region of AAUW, on the subject "The Woman of Today." The Convention will close around 3:00 P. M. April 1st.

The Committee on Arrangements requests prompt registration to expedite a crowded agenda. There will be no formal banquet this year.

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Office of President (Two Year Term)

Candidates:

- (1) Dr. Janet MacDonald, Hollins College, Virginia. Born Keyser, West Virginia. A.B. Agnes Scott, M.A. & Ph.D. University of Chicago. Teacher: The Faulkner School, Chicago; Sweet Briar College; Wesleyan College. Since 1941, Associate Professor of History and Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Hollins College. Editorial assistant, Journal of Modern History, University of Chicago, 1933-36. Member: Phi Beta Kappa; American Association of University Professors; American Historical Association.
- AAUW: Past President, Roanoke Branch, chairman of various committees from year to year. State Division - International Relations Chairman; 1st Vice-President, 1945-49.

- (2) Miss Lucille Webb, 224 Oak Hill, Abingdon, Va.
 President, Abingdon Branch AAUW - 2 years
 Attended Regional Convention, Asheville, 1948
 Attended State Convention, 1948.

M. A. Columbia University
 Teacher of English and Public Speaking, Emory & Henry College.

Office of 1st Vice-President: (Two Year Term)

Mary P. Maddox, Richmond, Va.

Graduate, College of William & Mary
 Graduate study, University of Chicago
 Richmond Branch, AAUW: 2nd Vice-President, 1st Vice-President,
 President, chairman of numerous committees.
 State Division: Present Vice-President.

Teacher, Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond.

Office of Secretary: (One Year) to fill unexpired term
 Candidates:

- (1) Helen D. Schubert (Mrs. Leland Schubert), Harrisonburg.
 A. B. University of Minnesota
 M. A. Cornell University

AAUW: Chairman International Relations Committee, Harrisonburg
 Branch; Leader Study Group "Town Meeting of World Affairs."

Organizer and first president of Harrisonburg Community Council
 Speaker at Regional meeting of State Board of Education at Fishersville.

- (2) Mary Clay Hiner, Farmville.
 B. S. & M. A. Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

AAUW: Past president Farmville Branch; chairman of various committees. Active in study groups.

Civic: Farmville Woman's Club; D. A. R.; Kappa Delta Pi; Y. W. C. A.;
 Council of Church Women.
 Professor of English, Longwood College.

- (3) Mrs. Enders Dickinson III, Richmond
 B. A. Westhampton College
 M. S. University of Rochester

AAUW: Program Chairman, Richmond Branch; Attended State Convention, 1949.

Civic: Chairman, Planning Committee for Regional Health Meeting;
 Richmond Inter-Faith Council; Council of Women's Organizations.

Submitted by Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Wilbur Morse, Arlington
 Miss Hope Vandever, Harrisonburg
 Miss Cherry Nottingham, Norfolk
 Miss Ruth Kolling, Abingdon
 Mrs. Paul H. Obst, Chairman, Hilton Village

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REGIONAL MEETING, MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Regional Meeting for the South Atlantic Region of AAUW will be held at the Ocean Forest Hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, June 26-28, 1950.

Please make reservations directly with the hotel before June 1st. Rates at the Ocean Forest Hotel are \$12 per day per person, single or double, including all meals and special events. Colored members will be lodged at the Thereta Hotel, Atlantic Beach, Ocean Drive, South Carolina, with the rate of \$3.00 for two in a room. For those not staying at the Ocean Forest Hotel, the State Breakfast will be \$1.50; Fellowship Luncheon, \$2.00; International Relations Dinner, \$3.00.

The program is as follows:

- June 26: 10:00 A. M. Registration at Ocean Forest Hotel
 2:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.: State Presidents' Conference
 7:00 P. M. Formal Dinner. Speaker, Dr. Althea Hottel, National AAUW President
- June 27: 8:00 A. M. - State Breakfasts
 9:45 A. M. Opening Business Session
 10:15 A. M. - Forum on AAUW Techniques and Branch Problems
 1:00 P. M. - Fellowship Luncheon. Speaker, Dr. Dorothea Wyatt, Member National AAUW International Awards Committee.
 2:30 - 4:30 P. M. - Special Interest Group Meetings: Education, International Relations, Arts, etc.
 7:00 P. M. - International Relations Dinner
 Speaker: Mary Cannon, Chief of International Division, Women's Bureau. Delegate from U. S. A. to Inter-American Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- June 28: 9:00 A. M. - Panel on Social Studies
 Moderator: Dr. Jesse Boyd, Professor of Sociology, Converse College
 10:15 A. M. - Reports of Leaders of Group Discussions

11:15 A.M. - Closing Session:

Election of Secretary for Region for 1950-52.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Report of Registration Committee.

2:00 P.M. - Tour of Brookgreen Gardens (Post-Convention tour.

Delegates will be guests.)

Art Exhibit from South Carolina on display.

General Chairman for the Conference is Miss Ruth Roettinger, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, while Miss Ethel M. Evans, 60 Church Street Charleston 1, S. C. is Program Chairman. Special Committees are listed below:

Nominating Committee:

Dr. Mildred Taylor, Chairman, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton

Miss Marie Wood, President, Georgia Division

Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, President, North Carolina Division

Send nominations for regional secretary to above chairman by May 1, 1950.

Resolutions Committee:

Mrs. C. R. Allgood, Chairman, 2908 San Isidro, Tampa, Fla.

Miss Virginia Atkinson, President, West Virginia Division

Mrs. Donald Burgess, President, Maryland Division

Send resolutions to above chairman.

Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, Box 402, University of Miami, Miami 46, Florida is Regional Vice-President, with Mrs. Charles Goode, 418 N. Nelson Street, Arlington, Va. serving as regional secretary.

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NOTES FROM STATE CHAIRMEN

MEMBERSHIP - Miss Mary Dupuy, Chairman

In the California State BULLETIN for January, 1950 an interesting membership plan to encourage the young graduate to affiliate with AAUW was presented. We present this plan in the hope that you might study it before Convention and then discuss it at that time with the idea of putting it into effect in Virginia. Nine years ago the California Division adopted a policy of giving a Membership Award or gift membership to two outstanding girls graduating from each of the AAUW approved colleges and universities in California. This has served to introduce AAUW not only to the two membership awardees, but also has helped to make the other women graduates cognizant of the aims and purposes of AAUW. By encouraging graduates to participate immediately in branch activities, they are encouraging growth and stimulus in their branches by young women with fresh viewpoints.

The Chairman of the Membership Awards of the State Board notifies the

Dean of Women of each of the approved California colleges and universities that an award will be made to the two outstanding girls of the graduating class. Naturally the recipient must be a candidate for an AAUW approved degree, and in addition to being a good student must be a leader in activities as well. It is desirable whenever possible to have one of the State AAUW members make the award. The recipient of the award has the privilege of joining any branch in California. Her national and state dues are paid by the California State Division and the Branch in which she affiliates waives her first year's dues and any initiation fee there might be. The Branch affiliation, however, must be made within the year in which the Award is received. Should the recipient not be living in a community with an AAUW Branch, or for any other reason be unable to affiliate, she will become a National Member at large, for immediately upon her selection her national dues are sent to National Headquarters. Thus, even if she is unable to join a Branch, she has through the JOURNAL and other national publications the opportunity of becoming familiar with the aims, purposes and accomplishments of AAUW so that at a future time she will want to become a member of a Branch.

When the recipient of the Membership Award affiliates with a Branch, she should present her Certificate Award or her National Membership Card to the Branch Membership Chairman. In turn the Membership Chairman should check her name against the list of awardees to make sure that her affiliation is in the same year of the award and the State Treasurer should be notified of the affiliation. She should be extended all the courtesies given to new members and should be encouraged to participate immediately in Branch activities. Everything should be done to encourage her to continue her membership after the year of gift membership. However, if for any reason, she should decide not to continue her membership either Branch or general, she must resign in writing, for failure to do so carries the penalty of a reinstatement fee if the Award Member desires to join a Branch subsequently.

LEGISLATIVE: Mrs. R. L. Lamkin, Chairman

The bill to implement the President's "Point 4" Program - H.R. 6834 - is one of the most important measures to come before Congress this year. Briefly, it would permit the U. S. in collaboration with the U. N. and other international organizations to help develop the resources of the underdeveloped countries of the world by (1) encouraging the exchange of technical knowledge and skills, thereby raising the standards of living in these countries, creating new sources of wealth, increasing production and expanding purchasing power; (2) encouraging investment capital to flow into these countries through mutual guarantees to the investors on one hand of protection against unfair taxation and expropriation of property and to the recipient countries on the other hand of conservation as well as use of local resources and provision for adequate wages and working conditions for labor. This legislation had the support of our National International Relations Committee and deserves your earnest consideration. Provided we are given the time, it is America's long range program for strengthening democracy in those countries which are most susceptible to foreign ideologies because of poverty, malnutrition and disease.

Mrs. Carrington Williams of Richmond, Assistant State Legislative Chairman, organized a committee of five members from the Richmond Branch to watch legislation during the 1950 session of the legislature. In conjunction with the Virginia Women's Council this committee attended legislative sessions and hearing in which bills of interest to us were discussed. Mrs. Williams spoke on behalf of AAUW at the public hearing on jury service for women in Virginia.

ARTS - Mrs. Wilbur Morse, Chairman

The second annual "Festival of the Arts" will be held in Abingdon, Virginia, August 12 to 19 inclusive. Miss Sara Joyner, member of the State AAUW Arts Committee, worked actively on the Festival last year and believes that visitors who attend will gain a finer appreciation of handicrafts. In addition they will have an opportunity to see the Barter Theatre in a drama festival. AAUW members can help promote the festival by bringing the above information before community groups.

Virginia is included in the area which makes up the Southern Appalachian region. If you are interested in improving your crafts or broadening your field, if you are interested in knowing and cooperating with other craftsmen, the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, Inc. invites you to apply for membership. Full details can be had by writing the Guild at 8 1/2 Wall St., Asheville, North Carolina.

ATTENTION BRANCH ARTS CHAIRMEN:

I had supposed that due to the fact that Convention is being held without the aid of a local Branch, we would not attempt an exhibit. However, some members have said they favor exhibits because (1) they stimulate an interest in program ideas; (2) they afford a "browsing spot"; (3) they add color.

Will you please tell me how your Branch feels about it. Could you contribute any of the following: children's paintings, craft articles, scrapbooks, posters which show the growth of a particular idea.

The manager of the Natural Bridge Hotel writes there is adequate display space. May I hear from you soon as to what your Branch can contribute.

Some Branches have done exceptional work in music projects. If there is time I think it would be splendid to hear some of the records played; but will each Branch be responsible for record players or any other equipment needed.

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NEWS FROM BRANCHES

ABINGDON: Is promoting a Community Recreation Program in Abingdon Will hold an art workshop April 1st under the direction of an art director from the Prang Crayon and Water Color Co. Is working toward the establishment of a district office for adult education at Abingdon.

ARLINGTON: Patrons of the Arlington Civic Symphony Association are co-sponsors of the Tax Institute given by the University of Virginia in January. . . . For the 4th consecutive year will hold an Art Show in the Spring to exhibit the work of Arlington Elementary school children Education study group is conducting round table discussions based on the State Education Study, "The Status of Education in Virginia". . . . Five members of the International Relations Study Group covered the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U. N. at the Shoreham Hotel in December and have prepared a report on this conference for National Headquarters, available on request. . . . Following the study of South East Asia, Dr. Simons of the State Department was brought as the speaker to the general meeting in January. Group is planning an open luncheon meeting to hear Miss Margaret Tobin on "China Today." . . . 12 study groups included under the Arts with the newest being the Drama Workshop. This group is a direct result of there being no legitimate theatre in Washington and the members read and discuss plays with special emphasis on what is involved in actual play production. The current project is to select a play and under the leadership of experienced members work on it as if it were to be produced Social Studies group is planning a survey in Arlington for first-hand information on legal status, civil rights, education, recreation, health, housing and economic opportunities for Negroes in the community. . . . During National Brotherhood Week Social Studies group sponsored in cooperation with Visual Education Department of Arlington County Public School and the Arlington Conference of Christians and Jews the showing of such films as: Brotherhood of Man, One People, Boundary Lines and The House I Live In in all public and parochial schools of the county Social Studies Group is also working with the Northern Virginia Mental Hygiene Society on the Survey of Special Needs of Children Under 16 in Arlington County.

CHARLOTTESVILLE: On April 27 and 28 will produce "The Mikado" to raise money for the Fellowship Fund. This marks the ninth consecutive year this Branch has produced a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta for this purpose. Townspeople, university faculty and students comprise the cast while members of the Branch undertake the details of production. (When the State AAUW Convention was held in Charlottesville several years ago we were given the opportunity to witness this excellent civic project undertaken by the Charlottesville Branch.) Last year a profit of \$800 was made and the Branch was proud to be able to give an International Study Grant of \$500, as well as assign the remainder for a local scholarship. Mrs. A. D. Fraser is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the enthusiastic co-ordinator of this project Programs this year have been planned around the theme of "Education in Virginia" with each program being presented by the chairman of one of the study groups or committees. Among other speakers Branch members heard Miss Elizabeth Kates, superintendent of the Virginia Industrial Farm for Women in Goochland, tell of education of the women on the farm, and Miss Marjorie Temple of National Staff speak on the Legislative Program Will close their year in May with the traditional picnic.

DANVILLE: Aside from sponsoring in cooperation with the two local colleges, Averett and Stratford, three lyceum lectures this year (William L. Shirer, noted commentator; Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer; and Dr. Murray Banks, psychologist) Danville has also endeavored to stress home talent. Cosponsored with the dramatic clubs of the two colleges in presenting two children's plays, and heard the Glee Club of the George Washington High School sing "The Messiah" under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Oliver, Branch member Held a meeting to discuss the city manager form of government versus the mayor-council form now in operation Also heard a discussion of Danville's Annexation Program.

FREDERICKSBURG: Played hostess to the Youth Canteen of the town Sent letters to the General Assembly in support of the Boothe Bill on civil rights and bill for jury service for women.

HAMPTON: Sent 12 books to Crosby Hall, London, England Organized a ceramics group with Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Arnold from Arlington giving the initial class Child Study Group is formulating plans for a toy-making course A new special group called "Food for Fun" studied foreign cooking, meat cookery, table decorations, etc. . . . Heard Dr. Ida de Bobula, former director of Woman's College, Budapest, Hungary, and former member of the Hungarian Parliament speak on "The History of Women's Rights." Heard Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherrill who visited Germany as guests of the Army to observe the Army's assistance program to German youth, speak on "German Youth Today."

HARRISONBURG: Heard Miss Marjorie Temple speak on "The Pros and Cons of Federal Aid for Education and Strengthening the Status of the United States Office of Education." Held a benefit card party to raise funds for library pledge Heard three local citizens speak on Housing in Harrisonburg showing need of a housing project Heard Fernanda Salcedo-Balboa, native of the Philippines now studying in this country under an AAUW international study grant Held a Swap-Shop after a Branch meeting to which members brought items worth 50¢ or more which they did not need but which someone else could use.

LYNCHBURG: Sponsored a concert by a distinguished young local artist, Julia Winston Ivey, at the Smith Memorial Auditorium at Randolph-Macon Woman's College for the benefit of the Fellowship Fund Social Studies Chairman is conducting a study for the Lynchburg Community Council on total expenditures of all local welfare, health and recreation agencies.

NEWPORT NEWS: Heard Col. Herbert Fitzroy of the Richmond Area University Center Presented the children's play "Robinson Crusoe" with great success Expect to hear Dr. Nelly Kottonbelt, International Study Grant holder from Holland, at a future Branch meeting.

NORFOLK: Will sponsor an antiques exhibition May 3-4-5 at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club to benefit the Scholarship and Fellowship Funds. Mrs. Charles E. Teakle is general chairman Heard Dr. James Connant's book "Education in a Divided World" reviewed by E. Vernon Peele, Assistant Director of the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary.

RICHMOND: Was hostess to Miss Mary Wiley, member of the British Federation of University Women, who is studying public school music in this country. Branch members arranged interviews for her with officials of the public schools in Richmond, took her on a tour of the city, and entertained her while in the city Will hear Mrs. Helen Hill Miller, head of the American staff of "The Economist" London publication, speak on "The North Atlantic Community" in March The Club House Committee is investigating the availability of an appropriate Club House for the Branch. Meanwhile plans are being made for two spring projects for the Club House Fund Mrs. Frederick C. Millhiser, Social Studies Chairman for the Branch, appeared on a discussion of "Church, School and Home as They Affect Your Child's Emotional Security" at an Institute on Mental Hygiene sponsored by the Richmond Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. This was a day-long meeting with outstanding authorities discussing the state of mental hygiene in Virginia, and was open to the public.

ROANOKE: Heard Mrs. Arnold Schlossberg, case worker for the Juvenile Court, describe the "Vassar Summer Institute, an Experience in Community and Family Living." Mrs. Schlossberg attended the Institute for a four-week period last summer. . . . Sponsored a radio series entitled "Up and Down the Scales" which included four programs based on incidents in the lives of Strauss, Beethoven, Schubert and Foster Present radio series depicts the boyhoods of the eight Virginia Presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Wilson. This series is called "Growing to Greatness" and is prepared entirely by Branch members Heard Dr. Meta Glass, President - Emeritus of Sweet Briar and Chairman of the AAUW National Committee on Fellowships, speak on "The Fellowship of Scholars." Mrs. J. E. Stockman, Branch member, was recently elected president of the Roanoke Y.W.C.A. for a two-year term.

STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO: Held two pot-luck suppers Entertained new members at a reception at Fairfax Hall Junior College in Waynesboro, and entertained seniors of Mary Baldwin College at tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Bell Lewis in Staunton. Dr. Meta Glass was guest speaker at the latter reception to tell the girls of the AAUW Fellowship plan.

SWEET BRIAR-AMHERST: Held a meeting to assemble local experience with resettled D. P. families. These reports will be compiled in a digest available to anyone interested Heard the Hon. Robert Whitehead of Amherst County speak on "Bills Before the General Assembly Relating to Education Has

conducted extensive study and research on bills pending before current General Assembly . . . "The Scribblers" were hostesses to AAUW members when Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Percy were honor guests. Mr. Percy described the making of "Piedmont Apocalypse" which he not only wrote but which he and Mrs. Percy printed and bound in their home. As a result of his 14 years of historical research on this area, Mr. Percy has a wealth of unpublished anecdotes, but more significantly he has some challenging ideas about the social, economic and political forces motivating life in Piedmont Virginia.

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FIFTH YEAR OF AAUW INTERNATIONAL STUDY GRANTS

AAUW celebrated last month the fifth anniversary of its program of international grants through which the Association finances study in the United States by women students from war devastated countries.

In February, 1945, three months before VE Day, the AAUW Fellowship Funds Committee met to launch this idea, and by September of that year enough money had been contributed by Branches to bring six women from countries which had recently been liberated to the United States for study. This semester, as the sixth year of the program starts, there are 35 women from 14 countries in the United States on AAUW International Grants. In 29 United States colleges and universities, these women, most of them already leaders in their fields back home, are gaining knowledge and acquiring techniques which they can take back to use in the reconstruction of their home lands. In the five years of the program's operation, 155 women from 20 countries have gained needed education in their special fields or professions by study in the United States.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last issue of the BULLETIN before Convention. Please do not send in any further news items. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your interest and cooperation . . . Mrs. James A. Glascock, Jr.



ANNUAL MEETING
VIRGINIA DIVISION
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

THE ROANOKE TIMES, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA: SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1950.

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ROANOKE WOMEN ATTEND AAUW MEET AT NATURAL BRIDGE—The Virginia Division of the American Association of University Women held its annual meeting on Friday and Saturday at the Natural Bridge Hotel. Pictured here at the session are (left to right): Mrs. H. Stoughton, Miss Nell D. Walters, Mrs. Abram Hash, Mrs. James N. Dudley and Miss Thelma Chambers.



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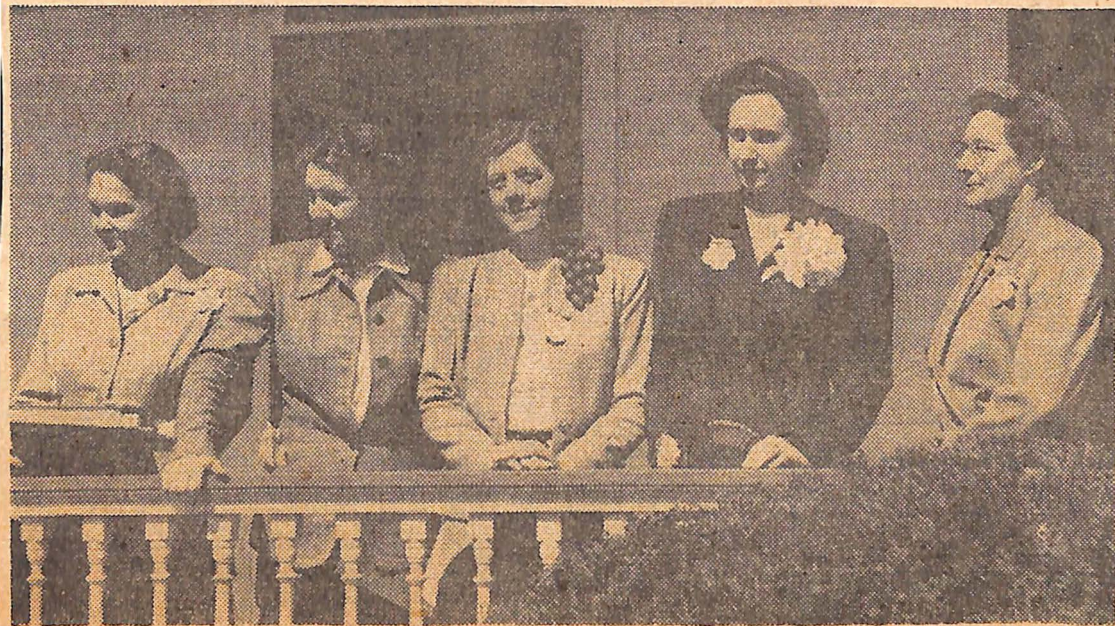
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FEDERAL CONTROL EXPANSION HIT

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Succeeds Dr. Taylor

Dr. MacDonald, associate professor of history and chairman of the division of social sciences at Hollins College since 1943, will succeed Dr. Mildred Taylor of Mary Baldwin College, for a two-year term.

Re-elected vice president was Miss Mary Maddox of Richmond and the secretary will be Mrs. Leland Schubert of Harrisonburg. Mrs. Paul Obst of Hilton Village, treasurer, was re-elected, as were all committee heads.

It was announced that the Virginia Division of the AAUW will cooperate with the Southwest Virginia Arts and Crafts festival to be held in Abingdon in August.

A resolution opposing expanding Federal control over the individual citizen promised to bring on brisk debate.

The resolution was introduced by Mrs. L. W. Lippincott of Norfolk and will be discussed by the group tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Lippincott would also have the State Association warn the national association not to endorse Federal programs in a way that would imply that the endorsement had the approval of the individual AAUW groups.

Cited as examples of Federal legislation that should be halted were Federal aid to education, FEPC, the Brannan Farm Plan, socialized medicine and Federal housing.

Mrs. Wilbur L. Morse, of Arlington, headed a panel discussion on "art in the town . . . art in the AAUW branch." Participating in the discussion also were Mrs. Philip Carlburg, of Abingdon; Mrs. George Coleman, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Arthur Ellett, of Roanoke.

Mrs. H. T. Gerry, of Petersburg, gave a report on the "status of education in Virginia." "The guidance program for college preparatory students in secondary schools" was the subject of Miss Dorothy Gray of Danville.

Other speakers included: Mrs. Ruth Wade of Mary Washington college, "vocational guidance at college level;" Dr. Marjorie Rivenburg, of Westhampton College "professional training at graduate level" and Dr. Melva Lind, National Association in Higher Education, Washington, "lively issues in higher education."

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University Women Gather For Natural Bridge Meet

NATURAL BRIDGE, March 30—American Association of University Women from all parts of the State began gathering here tonight for their annual meeting that will last through Saturday.

A meeting of the board was the only scheduled activity tonight.

Today's Agenda

Tomorrow, various phases of art and education will be discussed. During the morning session, the Creative Arts committee headed by Mrs. Wilbur L. Morse of Arlington will report and a panel discussion on "Art in the Town—Art in the AAUW Branch" will be conducted. Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Philip Carlburg, Abingdon; Mrs. George Coleman, Charlottesville, and Mrs. Arthur Ellett, Roanoke, will participate in the discussion.

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Mrs. R. A. Fisher of Blacksburg will present the report of her committee on social studies as the last part of the morning meeting.

To Report On Officers

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NATURAL BRIDGE HOTEL

March 30 - April 1, 1950

March 30 - 8:30 PM
Board Meeting

March 31 - 10:30 AM
Business Meeting
Reports from the nominating and other committees.
Recommendations from the Board.

11:00 - 11:45 AM
Report of the Creative Arts Committee,
Mrs. Wilbur L. Morse, Chairman.
Panel Discussion
Art in the Town - Art in the Branch,
Moderator - Mrs. Morse
Panel, Mrs. Philip Carlburg, Abingdon
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11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Report of Committee on Social Studies
Mrs. R. A. Fisher, Chairman

12:30 - 2:00 PM
Lunch

2:00 - 2:30 PM
Report of Branch Studies on 'Status of Education
in Virginia'

Mrs. H. T. Gerry, Chairman

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Panel on Higher Education

Moderator - Mrs. Gerry

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4:10 - 5:00 PM

Lively Issues in Higher Education

Dr. Melva Lind

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Voting for Officers

6:00 - 8:15 PM

Dinner

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March 31 - 8:15 PM
Report of the Election of Officers
Roll Call of Branches
Question and Answer Period

April 1 - 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Report on the Committee on International Relations
Miss Katheryne Baugh, Chairman
Film Strip
Declaration of Human Rights (United Nations)

9:45 - 11:45 AM
Report of the Legislative Committee
Mrs. Robert Lamkin, Chairman
Film Strips
Food For Asia (FAO)
Educational Needs Throughout the Country (NEA)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Business Meeting (continued)
Report of Treasurer
Report of Fellowship Committee
Report of Membership Committee
Report of Publicity Committee
Report of the President
Old Business
New Business

12:30 - 2:00 PM
Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 PM
The Women of Today
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

VIRGINIA DIVISION

Report of the President

The work of the Virginia Division of the American Association of University Women is more active and stimulating than it has ever been before to my knowledge. As soon as we could get things moving again after the war years and the curtailed program, the interest has been much greater. There are many things that I would like to see us study and then try to form a plan of action. But I feel that definite progress has been made.

STATE PROGRAM AND WORKSHOPS

At the convention last year it was voted to arrange for some sort of a State Program. At the Planning meeting of the Board last spring, the subject 'Status of Education in Virginia' was chosen as our topic for study. Mrs. Gerry, Chairman of the Education Committee, together with Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Lamkin, Mrs. Morse and Miss Baugh were asked to serve as the committee to prepare an outline for us. They made an excellent one and it was sent to the Branches. At the same time, the State was divided into five areas and workshops were planned for each group. They were held at the following places: Charlottesville, Culpeper, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Wytheville. In all, about 250 attended these meetings. The program for each one differed and was arranged to fit the needs, problems and interests of each group. The members of the State Board in each area were responsible for the program in the area. Discussion was always lively and the meetings could have lasted much longer if trains, busses, and families had not made it necessary for us to be on our way. I attended each of these, reporting on the Seattle Convention and also discussing State problems.

LEGISLATION, STATE & NATIONAL

It was voted at the Alexandria meeting, that we set up a State Legislative Program. This Mrs. Lamkin did. She was helped in setting up this program by Mrs. Gerry and Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Carrington Williams of Richmond acted as a co-chairman and helped with things at the meeting of the General Assembly. The interest this first year has been greater than we had hoped. The issues involved have seemed more real to us than those of the National program, probably because we are more aware of their effect on us. Nor have they seemed to stir up the controversy. The National program has not been selected but there is not the apathy nor opposition of a few years ago. This does not mean that we agree with all of it. Far from it, but at least we are ready to study and discuss before we reach a decision.

MEMBERSHIP

We have one new branch to report, Falls Church. They are a very interested, active group. I visited them last week. They are just completing the organizational work. It has taken much longer than usual because of the changes voted at the National Convention about certain procedures and we had to wait until the various committees could get details arranged. The number of members in the State is larger than last year. Arlington Branch is now an interracial group.

FELLOWSHIPS

The Roanoke Branch has honored Miss Randolph by naming a \$500.00 International Study Grant in her honor. The Virginia Division was one of three Divisions asked by the International Study Grant Committee, if we would permit our funds to be used by the Committee in the work of this Committee instead of using them to pay the expenses of the scholars after they arrived in this country. We gladly agreed to this, for we know that the securing of a scholar is a must before they can come and study.

VISITS

Your president did not make as many formal visits to branches as in former years but I saw and talked with more of the branch and state officers on my various trips than I have ever been able to do before. Besides the five Workshops, I visited Winchester, Arlington, Harrisonburg and Falls Church Branches, attended Board or Committee meetings of several others or had conferences with presidents or board members while enroute for other visits. I represented AAUW at the inauguration of President Moron of Hampton Institute and President Tyler Miller of Madison College. At this later one I also represented the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Because of the increased income of the State, it has been possible for the Board members to visit branches. I hope this will be an increasing service which the Board may be to you. At least four members have made visits to eleven branches. Besides several members from the National Board and Headquarters Staff have visited branches in the State under the Travel Program.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. Lamkin has been in close cooperation with the Virginia Woman's Council of Legislative Chairman of State Organizations. By working together they can send information from one to the other and be of great aid to each other. Many of us attended the meeting in Charlottesville sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the University of Virginia on Taxes in Virginia. Your president has been a member of the Advisory Committee for the Woman's Forum sponsored by Miller & Rhoads for both 1949 and 1950. Many of you were able to attend that meeting last fall. Your president is a member of the Virginia Committee for the White House Conference for Youth and Children for 1950 and is a member of the subcommittee on Education. They have asked for our material on the study we have made on the 'Status of Education in Virginia' and also for our findings and conclusions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are several things that I would like for us to consider.

1. Adding a Status of Women Chairman to the State Board. The interest in the state has become such that I think the time has come for us to approach certain problems from this point of view.

2. It is necessary for all of us to get our constitutions in order. I did nothing about this early as we did not have directives from Headquarters about these matters until after Christmas and I for one did not want to have to do it twice.

3. Consider having a meeting in the fall of some or all of the Board members. There are many details that have to be left to be worked out at the time of the Planning Meeting. I feel that things would function more smoothly if some or all of the group would get together in the fall and approve certain details.

4. Arrange a more efficient use of the National Travel Program. It has been my fault that we have not made more use of it. Also I would like to suggest that a certain amount be set aside for a travel program for Board members. I made a tentative arrangement for this year. That was for each Board member to be allotted \$25.00 to use to visit branches. After a study of this, I feel that we would be more effective if we made it a sum, say \$250.00 to be used by Board members for travel expenses to visit Branches. Because of the nature of the State program, certain chairmen should be more in demand and more useful in the program of a given year. Therefore the branches should be able to have the visits from those who would be the most help to them.

5. A definite fund set aside each year to be used by the president and others who represent the State at various meetings, State Presidents meeting, Regional Meeting and National Meeting.

CONCLUSION

Had I realized the problems I would have had to face when I accepted this office four years ago, I sometimes wonder if I would have had the courage to undertake it. I want to thank you for your splendid cooperation. I think I appreciate in some small way the problems that have been and are still to be faced by each of us. I wish to say again as I have said many times, I am proud of the way the Virginia Division has conducted itself.

March 29, 1950

Mildred E. Taylor

