

BLUERIDGE
FORUM
1952 1953

ROANOKE, VA.

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May 22, 1952.

Mrs. G. J. Gibson entertained
the new officers of the Blue
Ridge Forum.

Tea was served at 4 o'clock.

Those present were-

Mrs. James H. Moore-

Mrs. Percy Hancock-

Mrs. Lacy Edgerton.

Mrs. Everett Shober-

Mrs. Chas. Steele

Mrs. R. D. Mason

Mrs. Irving Brinkley

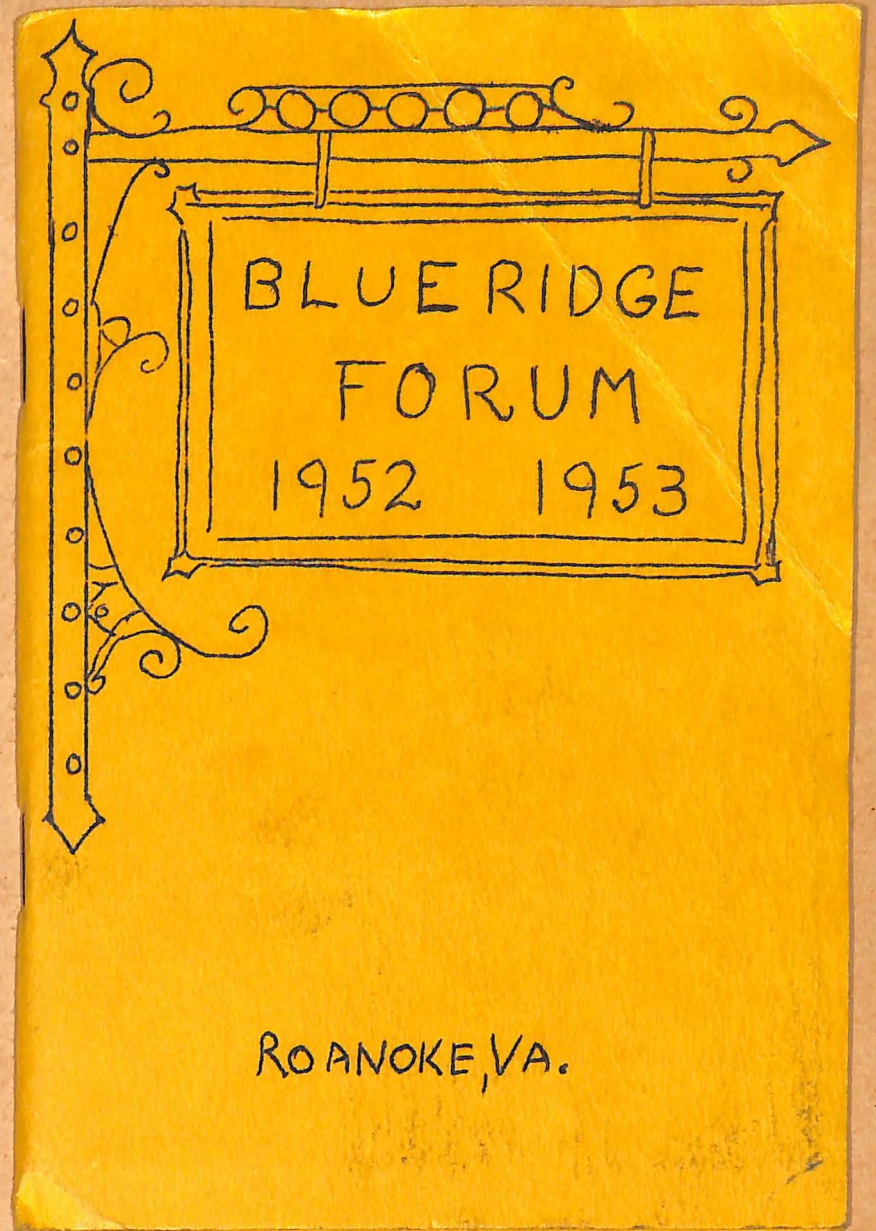
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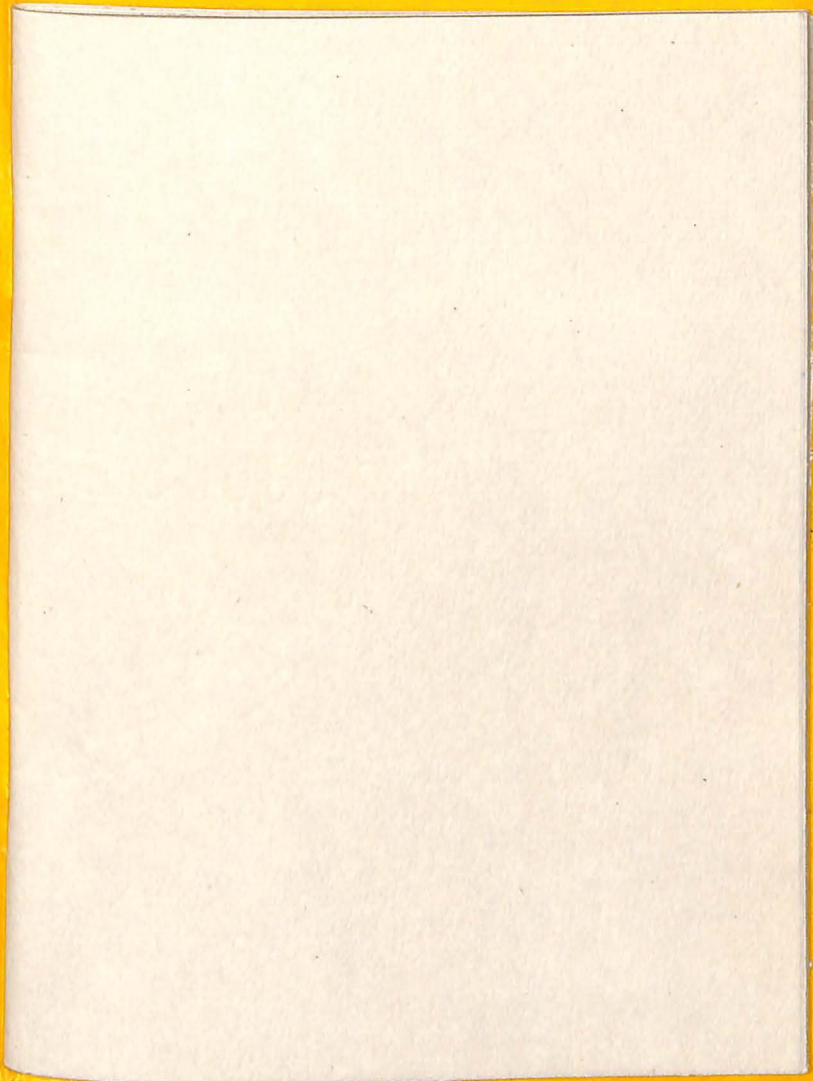




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Alice Binkley



My country, tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

Samuel F. Smith
1808-1895

BLUE RIDGE FORUM
Roanoke, Virginia
1952-1953

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Time and place of meeting
10:30 A.M., second Wednesday
of each month. Thurman and
Boone Assembly Room.

MOTTO:

"Not what we have,
But what we share,
For in ceasing to share
We cease to have"

COLORS:

Black and Gold

OFFICERS * ELECTED

President..... Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson
Vice Pres..... Mrs. James Moore
Secretary..... Mrs. A. D. Miller
Treasurer..... Mrs. Percy Hancock
Seminar..(Chm.)Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
 Mrs. Everett R. Shober
 Miss Blanche Deal
Parliamentarian
 Mrs. Chas. Steele
Timekeeper.... Mrs. S. J. Wolfe
Critic..... Mrs. R. L. Mason
Historian..... Mrs. Irving Brinkley
Publicity..... Mrs. Fred Willman

COMMITTEES

Membership.....Mrs. J. A. Beoddy
Program.....Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
 Mrs. Everett Shober
 Miss Blanche Deal
Telephone.....Mrs. Paul Evans
 Miss Martha Thomas
Year Book.....Mrs. Fred Schnautz
 Mrs. D. P. Hylton
 Mrs. S. J. Wolfe

"God grants liberty
only to those who
love it, and are always
ready to guard and
defend it"

Daniel Webster

THE U.S.A. - OUR NATION
BLUE RIDGE FORUM PROGRAMS
1952 - 1953

"This is what I call the American idea - a government of the people, by the people, and for the people - a government of the principles of eternal justice, the unchanging law of God."

Theodore Parker

PROGRAM

September 10, 1952

Subject: AMERICAN COLONIES

Leader - Mrs. C. C. Bell

1 - Early Settlements and Colonies in New England and the South.

2 - The Quakers, Moravians, Mennonites

- Mrs. R. L. Mason

3 - Book Review:
"Roanoke Hundred"
by Engles Fletcher

- Mrs. J. M. Richardson

We must all hang
together or assuredly
we shall hang separately

PROGRAM

October 8, 1952

Subject: THE NEW NATION

Leader - Mrs. Charles Steele

1 - Advocates and Fighters
for Independence

2 - Paul Revere's Ride-
Longfellow
- Mrs. Fred Willman

3 - Bill of Rights
- Mrs. E. J. Yost

"Ambition is the spur
that makes man struggle
with destiny. It is
heaven's own incentive
to make purpose great,
and achievement greater"

Donald G. Mitchell

PROGRAM

November 12, 1952

Subject: PATHFINDERS OF THE
WEST

Leader - Mrs. A. B. Hendericks

1 - Daniel Boone, Kit Carson,
Sam Houston, Aaron Burr

2 - Traditions of the Indians
- Mrs. H. A. Bass

3 - The Mormons -Salt Lake
City
- Mrs. F. P. Hurt

"Westward the course
of empire takes its
way"

Berkeley

PROGRAM

December 10, 1952

Subject: THE FAR WEST

Leader - Mrs. Joseph Allen

1 - The Oregon Trail
George Rogers Clarke

2 - War with Mexico and
Purchase of California
- To be assigned later

3 - The Gold Rush - Virginia City
- Mrs. E. J. Harris

"All history is but
the lengthened shadow
of great men"

R. W. Emerson

PROGRAM

January 14, 1953

Subject: THE GREAT PLAINS

Leader - Mrs. Paul L. Evans

1 - Exploration and
Significance

2 - Book Review: "Song of
Years"
by Bess Streeta Aldrich
- Mrs. James H. Moore

"Where slavery is, there
liberty cannot be; where
liberty is, there slavery
cannot be"

Charles Sumner

PROGRAM

February 11, 1953

Subject: 1861 - 1865

Leader - Mrs. Fred Schnautz

- 1 - Origin of Slavery
- 2 - Conflict between the States
- Mrs. J. A. Beoddy
- 3 - Book Review: "Immortal Wife"
by Stone
- Miss Elizabeth Starritt

"Variety's the very
spice of life,
That gives it all
its flavour"

William Cowper

PROGRAM

March 11, 1953

Subject: AMERICAN FOLKLORE

Leader - Mrs. L. O. Key

1 - Ballads

2 - Poetry

- Mrs. B. F. Pence

3 - Literature

Mrs. Irving Brinkley

"Progress is the
activity of today
and the assurance
of tomorrow"

Emerson

PROGRAM

April 8, 1953

Subject: MODERN TIMES

Leader - Mrs. R. Lee Lynn

1 - Architecture

2 - Cities

- Mrs. Clara Edwards

3 - Noted Men and Women

- Mrs. S. J. Wolfe

SALUTE TO OUR FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the
flag of the United States
and to the Republic for
which it stands; one nation,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.

PROGRAM

May 13, 1953

Subject: CURRENT EVENTS

Leader - Mrs. D. P. Hylton

1 - Panel Discussion on
Current Events

2 - Book Review:
Historical Novel (new)

- Mrs. Roy L. Webber

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Revised May 1951

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. Object - The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. Membership - Membership shall be open to all former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and after majority vote of the membership, an invitation shall be extended to the candidate and upon acceptance the candidate becomes a member.

Article IV. Officers - The officers of the organization shall be a president, Vice President, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected, and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. Amendments - Amendments may be made to this Constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

BY - LAWS

MEETINGS

Section I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings from September to May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Section III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section I. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the

interest and co-operation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Timekeeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Section VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

Section VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization.

records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Section VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Section IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a director for each program, and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study contained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Section X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers and directors as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Section XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Section XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of

procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Section XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit, provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to order
- Roll
- Reading of minutes
- Reports of Officers
- Reports of Committees
- Appointments and elections
- Unfinished business
- Communications
- New Business
- Literary Program
- Adjournment

PAST PRESIDENTS
OF
BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines.....	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer.....	26-27
Miss Blanche Deale.....	27-28
Mrs. Gordon Baker.....	28-29
Mrs. J. M. Richardson.....	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele.....	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence.....	31-32
Mrs. Howard Peters.....	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman.....	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller.....	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton.....	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle.....	36-37

PAST PRESIDENTS
OF
BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	....	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	.....	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	.....	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	..	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	.....	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	.....	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	.....	43-44
Mrs. F. P. Hurt	.....	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	.....	45-46
Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz	....	46-47
Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	....	47-48
Mrs. A. D. Miller	.....	48-49
Mrs. S. A. Huff	.....	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	.....	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	.....	51-52

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Allen, Mrs. Joseph	4-8736
Bass, Mrs. H. A.	4-1388
Bell, Mrs. C. C.	2-1710
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A.	8692
Brinkley, Mrs. Irving	2-4341
Bush, Mrs. E. L.	8986
Deal, Miss Blanche	4-8436
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy	2-4120
Edwards, Mrs. Clara	2-0186
Evans, Mrs. Paul	4-0326
Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J.	2-8273
Hancock, Mrs. Percy	4-4835
Harris, Mrs. E. J.	5928 47015
Hendricks, Mrs. A. B.	2-6115
Huff, Mrs. S. A.	2-0708
Hurt, Mrs. F. P.	2-2062
Hylton, Mrs. D. P.	3-5655
Key, Mrs. L. O.	4-0594
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	2-4496

Mason, Mrs. R. L.	2-5763
Miller, Mrs. A. D.	2-0553
Moore, Mrs. James H.	6581
Pence, Mrs. B. F.	5837
Richardson, Mrs. J. M.	2-2084
Rosenberg, Mrs. Lake	9763
Schnautz, Mrs. Fred	2-5493
Spangler, Mrs. Robert	7510
Snavely, Mrs. J. C.	2-4044
Starritt, Miss Elizabeth ...	8652
Shober, Mrs. Everett R.	2-8184
Steele, Mrs. Charles G.	2-3897
Thomas, Miss Martha	2-4331
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.	4-4205
Willman, Mrs. Fred	2-5775
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.	2-4085
Yost, Mrs. E. J.	2-2430

Forum Begins Fall Program Wednesday

The Blue Ridge Forum will begin its fall program with a meeting at the home of Mrs. James H. Moore, RFD 7, Wednesday at 10:30. A covered dish luncheon will follow the program.

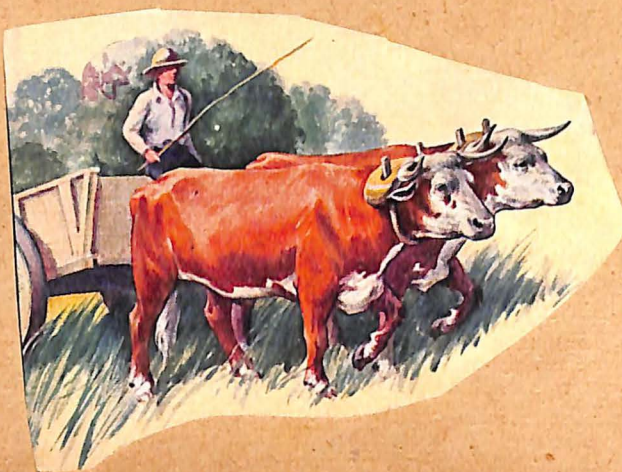
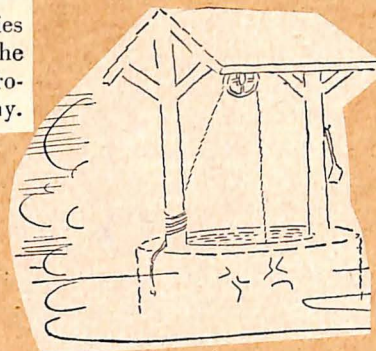
The subject for the year will be "Our Nation" and the subject of study for the September meeting will be "American Colonies." Appearing on this program will be Mrs. C. C. Bell, speaking on the subject, "Early Settlements and Colonies in New England and the South;" Mrs. R. L. Mason, who will speak on "The Quakers, Moravians and Mennonites," and Mrs. J. M. Richardson, who will give a book review on "Roanoke Hundred," by Ingles Fletcher.

The president, Mrs. Gifford Gibson, has appointed the following officers who will begin their term of office at this meeting: Critic, Mrs. R. L. Mason; parliamentarian, Mrs. Charles Steele; timekeeper, Mrs. S. J. Wolfe; historian, Mrs. Irving Brinkley; publicity, Mrs. Fred E. Willman; membership, Mrs. J. A. Beoddy; telephone, Mrs. Paul Evans; year book, Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz.



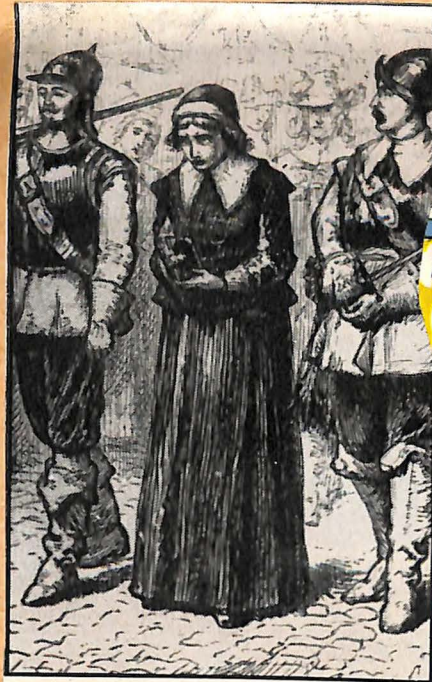
EXPANSION in America brought Quakers into southern territories like North Carolina (above), then later across the Alleghenies to the west. The Quakers were the first organized religious body in the Carolinas and at the end of the 17th Century they dominated the colony.

September





FOX IN AMERICA preached under the famous Flushing Oaks on Long Island. Quakers still conduct meeting in Flushing, and a monument marks where oaks stood.



NEW ENGLAND MARTYR Mary Dyer was sentenced by Massachusetts government in 1659, then reprieved. A year later she was arrested again, this time hanged.



Am. Colonies Studied By Blue Ridge Forum

Three members of the Blue Ridge Forum led a study on "American Colonies" at the group's meeting yesterday. Mrs. James H. Moore was hostess at her home, "Duckdown."

Mrs. A. D. Miller opened the discussion, using early settlements and colonies in New England and the South as her topic. Mrs. R. L. Mason spoke on the Quakers, Moravians and Mennonites.

She remarked that in spite of persecution and oppression, these sects were loyal to their convictions and have remained an integral part of the religious growth of the country.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson gave a review of the historic novel, "Roanoke Hundred". She stated that the prime interest of the book is adventure of stouthearted men against the sea, the wilderness, the Spanish and the Indians.

A covered dish luncheon followed the meeting.



PRISON REFORM began to interest Quakers in late 18th Century. Through other leaders, Elizabeth Fry (*above*, with book) heard of deplorable conditions at London's Newgate Prison, formed a school there in 1813. With others she introduced penal reforms. Quakers also worked for better treatment of the insane.



**New Nation Subject
Of Blue Ridge Forum**

"The New Nation" and the men who made it strong was the subject for discussion at yesterday's Blue Ridge Forum under the leadership of Mrs. Charles S. Steele.

Mrs. Steele discussed speeches by Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. Mrs. Fred Willman discussed the personal life of Paul Revere and Mrs. E. J. Yost discussed the Bill of Rights.

The group met at Thurman and Boone at 10:30 a.m.

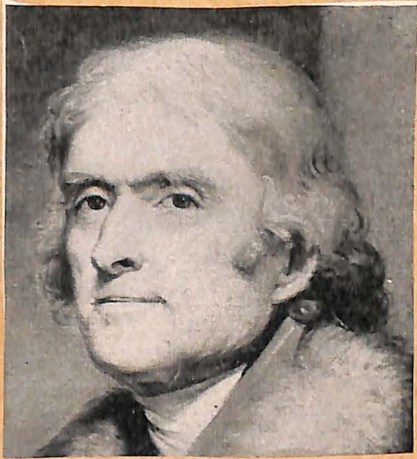
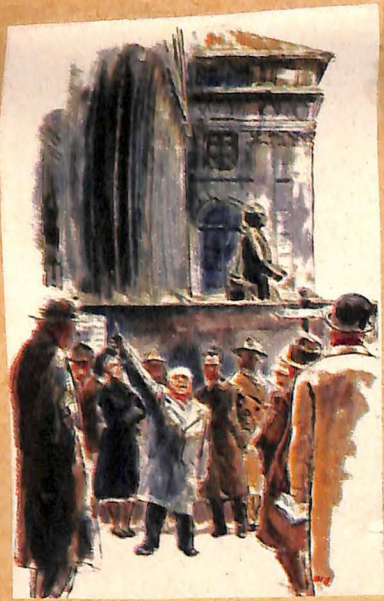
October



Raleigh Tavern and Colonial Coach
Williamsburg, Va.



Raleigh Tavern Parlour,
Williamsburg, Virginia



The Blue Ridge Forum will be entertained with an afternoon tea by Mrs. B. F. Pence at her home on Avennam Ave. It will be on Friday at 4 p.m.



Blue Ridge Forum Studies Figures From U. S. History

Studies were conducted on western pioneers, American Indians and Mormons at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at Thurman & Boone.

Leading a discussion on "Pathfinders of the West," Mrs. A. B. Hendricks told members that Daniel Boone had blazed a trail through North Carolina that is still used today, and that Sam Houston, a Virginian, was the first president of the Republic of Texas. She also talked on Aaron Burr and Kit Carson, both of whom served their country as soldiers, she pointed out.

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Discusses Mormons

Mrs. F. P. Hurt, in discussing the Mormons, told of the life of the founder of the Church of Latter Day Saints, Joseph Smith, and of his successor, Brigham Young, who led the Mormons to Utah where they settled and built Salt Lake City.

"There are over a million members of the Church of Latter Day Saints today," she said, "and the great tabernacle at Salt Lake City seats a choir of over 375 members. Their belief is in service, and their welfare program is one of the best in the world."

New members admitted to the Forum were Mrs. George Fusselle and Mrs. O. H. Cozzani. Visitors

yesterday were Mrs. Douglas Ninger, Mrs. Charles Hunter of Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. W. Rush-ton.

The December meeting will be held with Mrs. J. M. Richardson at Hotel Roanoke Dec. 10, it was announced.

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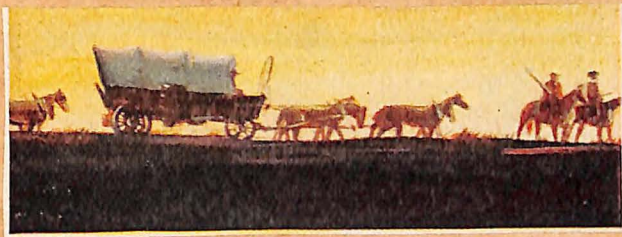
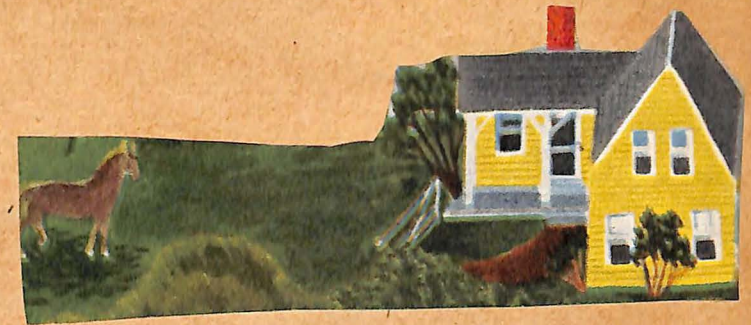
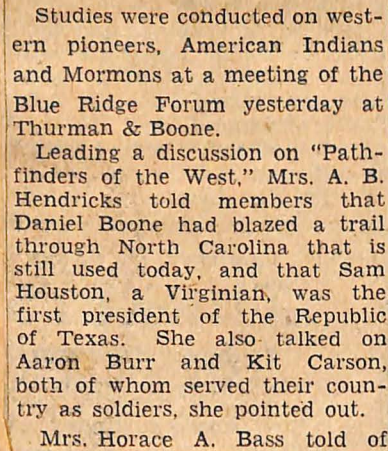
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History of Old West Discussed By Blue Ridge Forum Members

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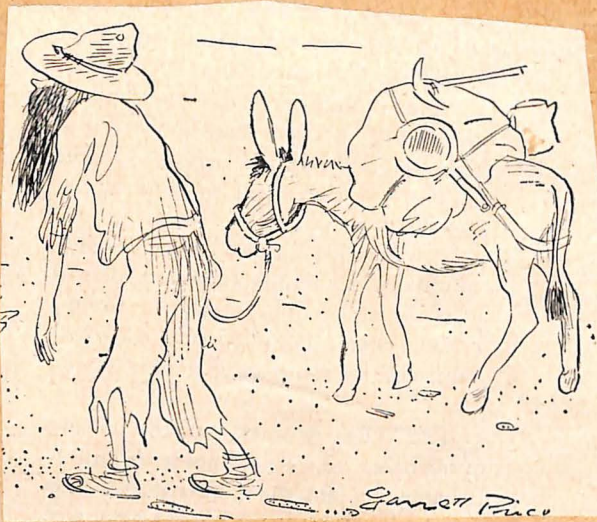
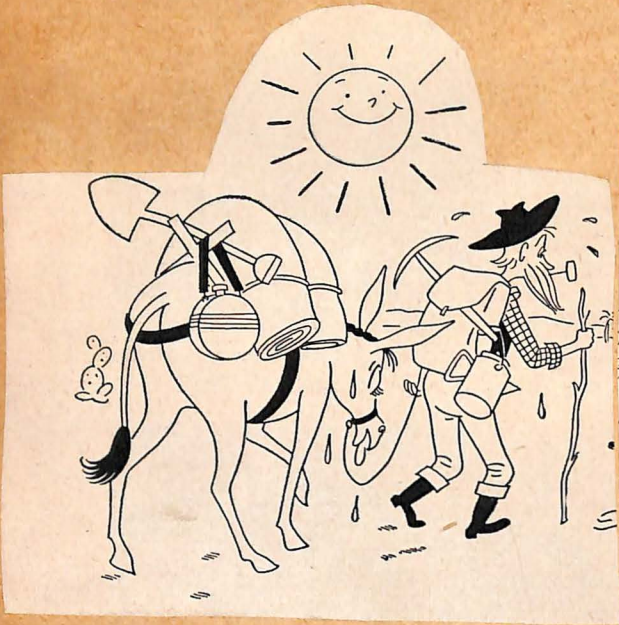
Mrs. Allen told members about the famous Oregon Trail and about the life and explorations of John Rogers Clark. She pointed out that the Oregon Trail is still the main route of travel between Missouri and Oregon.

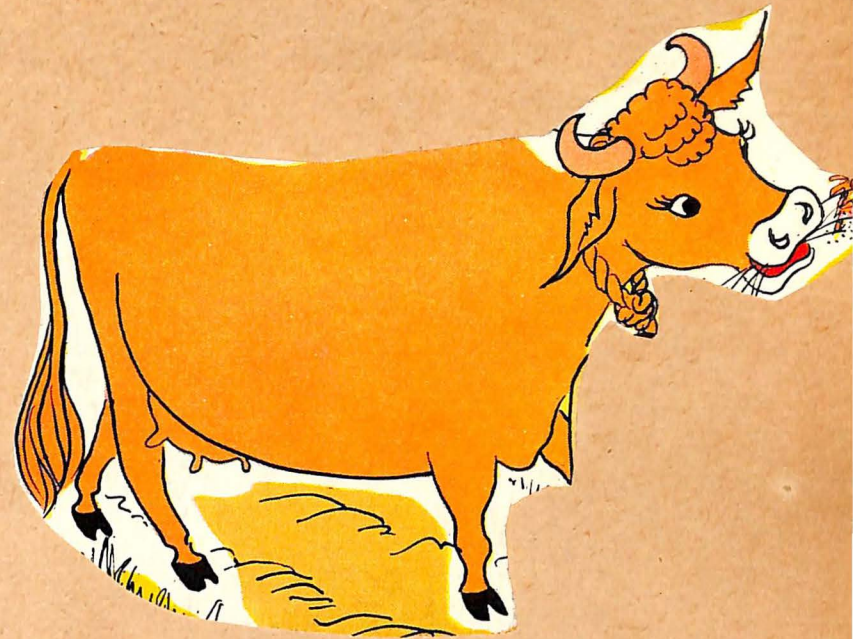
Discussing the Mexican War, Mrs. Edgerton described the settlement concerning California between Mexico and the United

States. She told of the Republic of Texas struggles with Mexico and described the suffering of the soldiers in that war. She mentioned that Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott were two of the outstanding leaders in the war.

Mrs. Yost told the club that Virginia City, Nev., was settled by native Virginians during the great gold rush in the early 1850's. She said that it is estimated that only about one-eighth of the gold in the Sierra section has been mined and that some day, when gold gets back as a standard, the mines may be reopened.

December





February

Slavery Was 'Ugliest Blot of American History,' Blue Ridge Forum Is Told

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"Now civilized men are united," she said "in their gratification that such a relic of barbarism is known only to history."

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Blue Ridge Forum Has Program on 'Our Nation'

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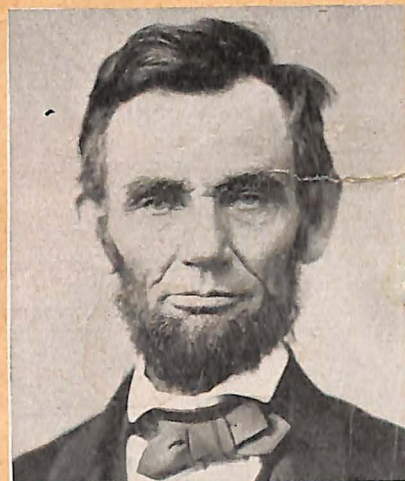
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rather than the candidate campaigning for office.

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LADY ABOLITIONIST, Quaker Lucretia Mott, founded Female Anti-Slavery Society in 1833 after she was excluded from some all-male abolitionist meetings.



Slavery Indirectly Gave Millions Freedom in U. S.

Mrs. Fred Schnautz's comment on slavery (Feb. 12 World-News) calling "that institution the ugliest blot of American history forgets there is a compensating return in this instance.

Not one of the 12 or 15 million descendants of slaves who are here would ever have been born or would have seen the light of day if it hadn't been for slavery. These slaves and history's great writers all forget the law of reproduction brought us all here by a certain coincidence, at a certain moment of time that never returns.

These descendants of slaves may be thankful that their very existence came about by slave traders (brutal as it was) forcing their progenitors into slavery and bringing them to our shores. "Time for all to soften their words about slavery" and for these descendants of slaves to be thankful and happy for the fleeting moment that accounts for their joy of being born in America and what America holds for them—"Think on these things."

ROBERT A. ANDERSON

Letters To The Editor

The Reader's Viewpoint

Disputes Theory Good Grew Out Of Slavery

Mr. Robert A. Anderson's discourse on slavery (Feb. 17 World-News in which he looks on that custom's brighter side, pointing out that millions now living in America owe their existence in this free country to slavery, has its points. However, I am reminded of the circus performer who might never have learned to walk on his

hands, and thus draw down an extra sawbuck per week for that added talent, had not a crocodile obligingly chewed his legs off. Needless to say, there was no mad rush to the croc' pits by ambitious co-workers. And equally needless to say, our shores are not being trampled by the hurrying feet of underprivileged aliens eager to work gratis for the next couple of centuries (with no time off for good behavior) until another Abe Lincoln comes out of the woods and turns them loose into the free world to shift for their untutored selves.

To Our Readers

We welcome letters from readers on any subject. They must be signed and bear the sender's address for verification. None will be returned. We reserve the right to edit where necessary. Letters should not run over 300 words except in unusual cases. Typewrite, double-spaced, if possible. Address: The Reader's Viewpoint, Roanoke World-News.

A bright side to slavery? Millions owing their very existence to the fact that Grandma and Grandpa belonged to the same chain gang? What shall we say to those un-born millions who would be living today on other shores, but who missed the boat when their potential maternal and paternal ancestors got shipped up different creeks?

There can be no compromise. Good cannot grow out of evil; a bad egg still makes a sorry omelet.

L. GREY GREGORY

Blue Ridge Forum Studies Folklore

March

Quoting Stephen Vincent Benet, Mrs. Irving Brinkley told a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday that folklore reflects as much of the history of a country as its laws. She took part on a program on "American Folklore" for the club along with Mrs. L. O. Key and Mrs. B. F. Pence.

Mrs. Key discussed ballads, literature and the poetry of America, opening her part of the program with the stories of some of the more popular ballads.

Mrs. Pence talked on the history of American poetry, reading the first recorded poem written in this country by an anonymous housewife. It was entitled "New England Annoyances."

The folk literature of America was discussed by Mrs. Brinkley, who told some of the stories that have outlived their authors. She closed with the Benet quotation:

"It always seemed to me that legends, yarns and folk tales are as much a part of the real history of a country as proclamations, provisos and constitutional amendments. Legends and yarns get down to the roots of the people and tell a good deal about what people admire and want.





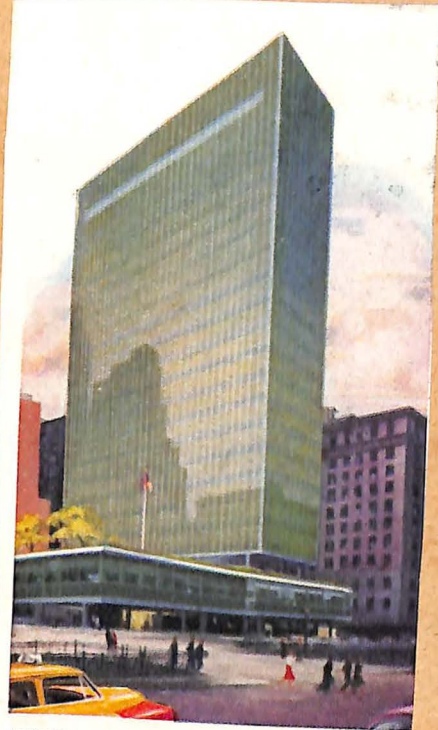
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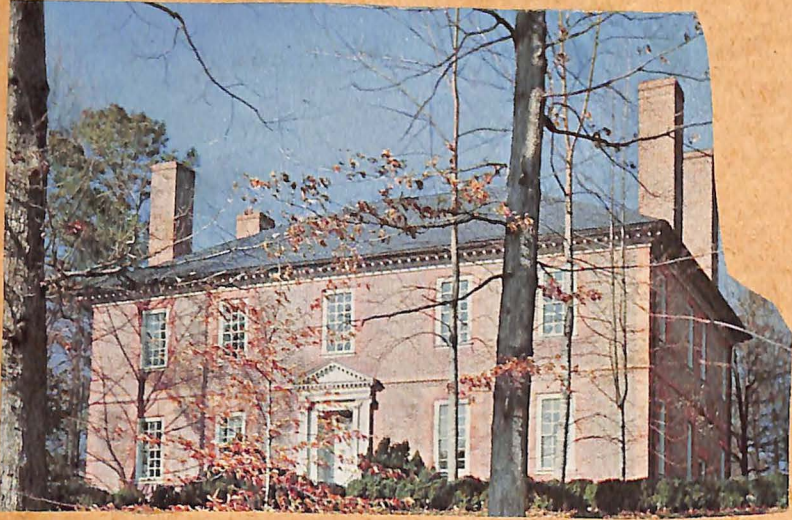
By **MICHAEL GORHAM**

Illustrated by **HERBERT DANSKA**

April



LIKE THE GLASS-WALLED LEVER HOUSE, New York's newest skyscraper, Lincoln reflects the new spirit of spaciousness and vision. Up to 3,271 square inches of window space give an unobstructed all-around view. Comfort-engineered chair-high seats and down-swept hood let you see *both* front fenders.



Modern Era Outlined for Forum Meet

Modern architecture, American cities and noted American men and women were discussed at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, Mrs. O. A. Cozzani and Mrs. S. J. Wolfe. It was announced during the business meeting that the annual meeting will be held May 13 at the Roanoke Country Club.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. E. P. Hurt, Mrs. Charles G. Steele and Mrs. Wolfe was elected. Mrs. James H. Moore presided in the absence of the president and Miss Blanche Deal gave devotions. Mrs. Charles L. Bowers of Bristol was a guest.

Mrs. Lynn, in discussing modern architecture, said that any architecture must serve two purposes—it must be practical and it must be beautiful. She said that its function is primarily shelter, and she gave a history of American architecture from the log cabins of the settlers down to modern times.

Mrs. Cozzani chose the City of Chicago as her illustration for American cities.

She described Chicago as a "town with a charter, having 15,000 industries, the greatest mail order business in the world, a great banking, educational and musical center, with a population of over eight millions."

She pointed out that Washington, D. C., is America's most beautiful and best planned "garden city."

Irving Langleur, inventor of artificial rain and the modern electric light bulb; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal security administrator; Ambassador Clare Booth Luce, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. Eisenhower were saluted by Mrs. Wolfe as some of the most outstanding men and women of modern times.

Mrs. L. O. Key gave an outline of the program for next year for the Forum.



Book Review, Current Events Discussion Mark Meeting of Blue Ridge Forum

A program on current events and a book review formed the program for a luncheon meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the Country Club. Mrs. Roy Webber, Miss Blanche Deal, Mrs. Lacy Edgerton and Mrs. A. D. Miller participated.

Mrs. James H. Moore was installed president, succeeding Mrs. Gifford Gibson. Other officers installed were Mrs. Eugene Harris, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Allen, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Bush, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Schnautz, Mrs. Paul Evans and Mrs. R. L. Mason, seminar members.

Mrs. Webber reviewed "The Giant" by Edna Ferber, a novel about Texas in the early cattle and oil days.

The book, she said, is the story of Jordan Benedict, his Virginia-born wife and their family. According to Benedict, Mrs. Webber said, "when oil is struck in Texas, the cattle will go."

Mrs. Edgerton discussed a pending bill to amend the U. S. Constitution to curb law-making by treaty.

Saying that the bill is sponsored by Sen. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the speaker told members that it is supported by 64 senators.

"The legislation aims at protecting the sovereignty of the

United States and preserving its precious liberties," she said.

"Is There a Spiritual Revival in Our Time?" was discussed by Miss Deal. Citing the many religious TV and radio shows, the increased sale of religious books and the interest in evangelism, Miss Deal concluded that our age is moving toward a deeper spirituality.

A resume of the coming coronation of Queen Elizabeth of England was given by Mrs. Miller. "When the young Queen

emerges from the pomp and ceremony of the coronation," she asked, "what effect will all these things have upon her soul?"

Mrs. D. P. Hylton was in charge of the program; Mrs. Harris acted

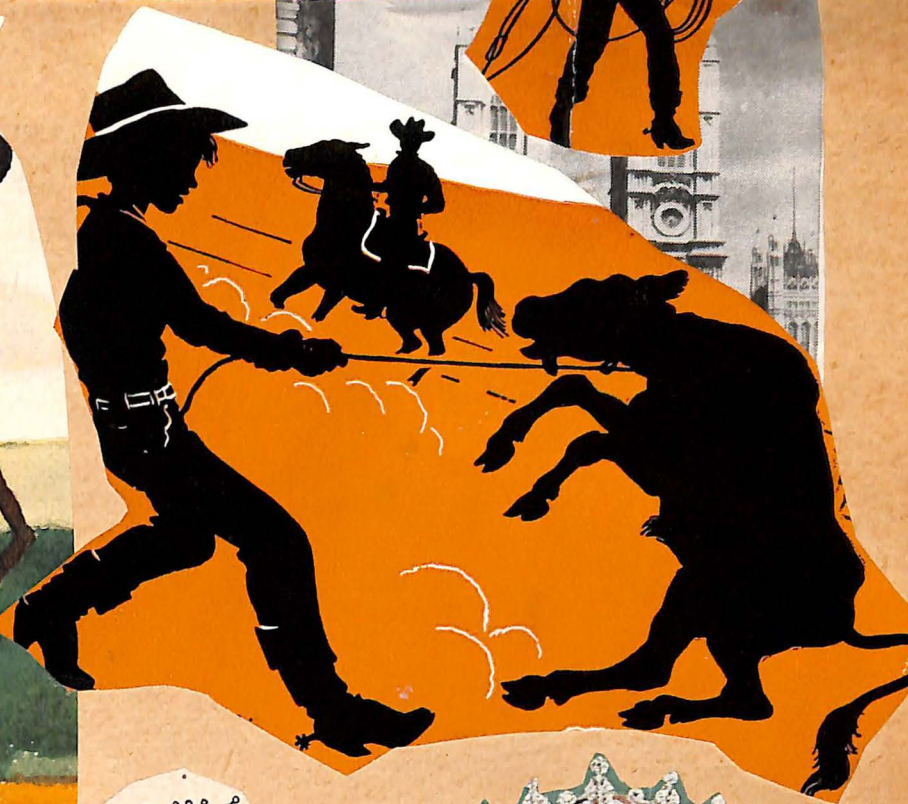
as toastmistress, and Mrs. Moore, hospitality chairman, presented gifts of silver to the retiring president and secretary.

Also on the program at the luncheon were Mrs. Everett R. Shober, Mrs. Fred Willman and Mrs. B. F. Pence.

May



Queen Elizabeth II leads procession from Westminster Abbey after her coronation June 2. Nowhere else in the world is there so much colorful pomp.





UDC TALK—During a recess from business meetings left to right are: Mrs. William F. Genheimer, president of Southern Cross Chapter, Salem; Mrs. John M. Alexander, chairman of "Play Day"; Mrs. S. J. Wolfe, president of

William Watts Chapter, and Mrs. Luther H. Sullivan of the Roanoke Chapter, discuss the 61st annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. (Times Photo)

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

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Roanoke, Virginia



Thursday, Sept. 10, 1953.
**Swedish History
Is Studied By
Blue Ridge Forum**

Eighteenth century Sweden was the study topic for a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday morning. Three members discussed the political background of Sweden, the Bernadotte dynasty and reviewed "Desiree," a novel of the first Bernadotte by Annamarie Selinko.

Mrs. E. R. Shober, program leader, said that while other countries, including France and America, are struggling to avoid more war, Sweden is striving to preserve her neutrality.

Mrs. S. J. Wolfe told of the life of Count Folk Bernadotte, a great grandson of Marshal Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's generals who founded the present Swedish royal family.

She said that Count Bernadotte was barred from the succession because his father had married a commoner, and that he interested himself in philanthropy. He was chairman of the Red Cross and lost his life in 1948 while trying to mediate between the Jews and Arabs in Israel. He was married to an American belonging to the famous Manville family.

"Desiree" was reviewed by Mrs. Lacy Edgerton. She described the novel as both educational and interesting, full of action and excitement. The story takes place between the years 1794 and 1829, five years after the French Revolution. It is written in the form of a diary, in which may be found an intimate story of the trying times. "Desiree," the daughter of a prosperous silk merchant, married Bernadotte, the marshal of France, and became queen of Sweden, founding the Bernadotte dynasty.

She remained natural and herself during the 49 years on the throne, and was always proud of being the daughter of a silk merchant.

The thread of the "Rights of Man" ran through the entire story and indeed Bernadotte the King of Sweden helped to defeat Napoleon because Napoleon was ruining France and crushing the people, she said.

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"Character is the sum total,
worth while, of what a man has
after he has won all and the
sole thing he has left after
he has lost all."

George Matthew Adams

Blue Ridge Forum

Roanoke, Virginia

1953 - 1954

Time and place of meeting
10:30 A.M. second Wednesday
of each month. Thurman and
Boone Assembly Room.

Motto:

"Not what we have,
But what we share,
For in ceasing to share
We cease to have"

Colors:

Black and Gold

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"If you have knowledge, let
others light their candles
by it."

Margaret Fuller

Blue Ridge Forum

Programs

1953 - 1954

"Lust of power is the most
flagrant of all passions"

Tacitus

September Ninth

Subject: Sweden - 18th Century

Leader Mrs. E. R. Shober

1. Reigning Family

2. Bernadette-Marshal of France
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe

3. Book Review - "Desiree"
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton

"Art is not an end in itself
but a means of addressing
humanity"

M.P. Moussorgsky

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, home of Mrs. E. J. Harris, 3235
White Oak Rd. Covered dish luncheon.

October Fourteenth

Subject: Fine Arts of Virginia

Leader Mrs. H. A. Bass

1. Literature

- a. Fiction
- b. Non fiction
- c. Poetry

Mrs. B. F. Pence

2. Music

- a. Folk Song
- b. Vocal
- c. Instrumental

Miss Elizabeth Starritt

"Poetry, the eldest sister of
all arts and parent of most."

Congreve

November Eleventh

Subject: Fine Arts of Virginia
Leader Mrs. A. O. Cozzani

1. Painting
a. General
b. Roanoke

2. Poetry
a. General
b. Roanoke

Mrs. B. F. Pence

3. Drama
a. Barter Theatre
b. "Common Glory"

Mrs. Charles Steele

"He shall feed His flock like
a shepherd."

"The Messiah"

December Ninth

Subject: Christmas

Leader, Mrs. G. J. Gibson

1. Christmas Story in Art and Legend
2. Christmas Music
 - a. "Messiah"
 - b. Carols

Miss Blanche Deal

"He was not of an age but for
all time!"

Ben Johnson

"Line to the memory
of Shakespeare"

January Thirteenth

Subject: Shakespeare

Leader Mrs. Charles Steele

1. "Shakespeare Identified"

2. "Much Ado About Nothing"

Mrs. Fred Willman

"Where the great green combers
break in thunder on the barrier
reefs.-

Where, unceasing, sounds the
mighty diapason of the deep."

John Oxenham
"Kapiolani"

February Tenth

Subject: Life and Customs of
Other Countries

Leader R. Lee Lynn

1. Hawaiian Islands
2. St. Helena "The Forgotten Island"
Mrs. F. P. Hurt
3. Andora "The Hidden Republic
in the Pyrenees"
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy

"The Play's the thing."

Shakespeare-Hamlet
Act II Sc. 2

March Tenth

Subject: Contemporary Theatre

Leader Mrs. E. J. Harris

1. On Broadway

a. "The Met"

b. Legitimate stage

Mrs. Roy Webber

2. Current Play

Mrs. D. P. Hylton

"Tomb, thou shalt not hold him
longer;
Death is strong, but life is
stronger;
Stronger than the wrong, the
right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say
Christ will rise on Easter Day."

Phillips Brooks
"An Easter Carol"

April Fourteenth

Subject: Lenten Thoughts

Leader Mrs. A. D. Miller

1. The Silver Chalice

2. The Galilean

Mrs. Lloyd Bair

"Where flowers degenerate Man
cannot live."

Napoleon

May Twelfth

Subject: "The Language of the Flowers"

Leader Mrs. L. O. Key

1. Six Centuries of Flower Painting

2. Legends and Meanings of Flowers

a. Dogwood

b. Redbud

c. Hemlock

d. Rose of Sharon

Mrs. Joseph Allen

3. Flower Poetry

a. Trees

b. Daffodil

c. Lilac Time

d. Daisy

Mrs. J. M. Richardson

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. Object - The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. Membership - Membership shall be open to all former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and after majority vote of the membership, an invitation shall be extended to the candidate and upon acceptance the candidate becomes a member.

Article IV. Officers - The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected, and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. Amendments - Amendments may be made to this Constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

BY - LAWS

MEETINGS

Section I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Section III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate

the interest and co-operation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Timekeeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Section VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

Section VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Section VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Section IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program, and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study contained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Section X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Section XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Section XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Section XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit, provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to order
Roll
Reading of minutes
Reports of Officers
Reports of Committees
Appointments and elections
Unfinished business
Communications
New Business
Literary Program
Adjournment

PAST PRESIDENTS

OF

BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deale	27-28
Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37

PAST PRESIDENTS

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BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz	46-47
Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48
Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. A. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	51-52
Mrs. G. J. Gibson	52-53

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Allen, Mrs. Joseph 536 Allison Ave., S.W.	4-8736
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 St. Paul, Va.
 Harris, Mrs. E. J. 4-1072
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 Hendricks, Mrs. A. B. 2-6115
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 Huff, Mrs. S. H. 2-0708
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 Hurt, Mrs. F. P. 2-2062
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 Pence, Mrs. B. F. 5837
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 Richardson, Mrs. J. M. 2-2084
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 Schnautz, Mrs. Fred 118-5334
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 De Jarnette Sanitarium,
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Steele, Mrs. Charles G. 212 Murrell Rd., N.E.	2-3897
Thomas, Miss Martha 526 Campbell Ave., S.W.	2-4331
Webber, Mrs. Roy L. 4022 Williamson Rd.	4-4205
Willman, Mrs. Fred 2215 S. Jefferson Street.	2-5775
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J. 440 Mountain Ave., S.W.	2-4085
Yost, Mrs. E. J. 368 Allison Ave., S.W.	2-2430

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, home of Mrs. E. J. Harris, 3235
White Oak Rd. Covered dish luncheon.

Times, Oct 14 1953
**Blue Ridge
Forum Hears
Of Fine Arts**

Mrs. H. A. Bass presented a program on "Fine Arts of Virginia," at the meeting yesterday of the Blue Ridge Forum. She said it is a topic that is very close to all our hearts. Art is not an end in itself, but a means of addressing humanity, she said. Virginia at the time of her beginnings caught the spirit of the richest age of English literature. The people of Virginia have always been a reading people. No other State has been so rich in material for subject matter for her unbroken line of its distinguished men and women writers.

Mrs. B. F. Spence spoke on the "Art of Poetry in Virginia." She gave an original poem "The Garden of the Muses."

Miss Elizabeth Starritt in speaking of the "Art of Music in Virginia," said "music as we know it today is known as the youngest of the High Arts." She told of folk songs of Virginia and the singing woman.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, former Blue Ridge member, was a guest of the club.

Mrs. E. J. Harris was hostess to the group at her home with a covered dish luncheon.

World News Oct 15
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Blue Ridge Forum Hears Talk On Art and Poetry

Mrs. A. O. Cozzani, leader on Fine Arts of Virginia, told the meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday, "God conceived the world, that was poetry; he formed it and that was sculpture; he varied and colored it, and that was painting, and then crowfing all, he peopled it with living beings and that was the grand divine, eternal drama."

"A picture is a poem without words," she said, and called by name many of the Forum members who are artists in their own right. She painted word pictures of many outstanding artists of Roanoke including William B. Owen, Randolph Chitwood, Walter Biggs and Allan Palmer. "We are looking forward to a permanent Fine Arts Gallery in Roanoke in the future," she stated. With the coming of the Artmobile this month, it will afford Roanokers an opportunity to see the best in art.

MRS. ANABEL PENCE gave the development of poetry in Virginia from Colonial times to the present. "Poetry, she said, is from every day living, old as the human race. Virginia at the time of her beginning caught the spirit of the age. No other state has been so rich in subject matter."

The honor of the first poet of Virginia goes to Richard Rich for his poem "News," she said. Mrs. Pence organized the poetry society of Roanoke and spoke of many prominent poets in this city.

Mrs. Charles Steele spoke on "Drama," citing the Barter Theater which began its work in Abingdon in the Martha Washington College dormitories, then closed due to the depression. "The Common Glory" has the purpose of educating the people of America in the history of Virginia and the fundamentals of democracy," she stated.

Mrs. E. R. White was introduced as a new member. Guests were Mrs. G. T. Harter, California, and Miss Georgia Cannaday.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson will be hostess to the group at the Christmas Party to be held at Hotel Roanoke.



Mrs. B. F. Pence

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, December 6, 1953.

Blue Ridge Forum Has Yule Program

Early artists gathered material for their religious paintings from the Middle Age legends of the Christ child. The Blue Ridge Forum was told at a luncheon meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson, speaking on "The Christmas Story in Art and Legend" said Raphael, an Italian artist of the 16 century and one of the four great masters in the history of painting, has often been called the "apostle of beauty".

The "Sistine Madonna" is his most famous work. He died at the age of 37 while working on the "Transfiguration".

Miss Blanche Deal, speaking on Christmas music, told how many of the Christmas carols came to be written. In 1741, Handel wrote the Messiah in 23 days, Miss Deal said.

He composed it as an act of devotion to God rather than as a work to make money. It was first produced in Dublin.

Although it is seldom performed in its entirety, the first part and the Hallelujah Chorus are frequently given at Christmas.

The group met at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. J. M. Richardson was hostess. Gifts were exchanged.

LD-NEWS, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953

Members of the Blue Ridge Forum will have a Christmas party tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. J. M. Richardson will be hostess at her apartment in Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. G. J. Gibson will conduct the program.



Blue Ridge Forum, 1954

Jan January 13, 1954

Forum Hears Lecture On Shakespeare's Work

"Shakespeare" was the subject of Mrs. Charles Steele at the meeting yesterday of the Blue Ridge Forum.

She told the group "a certain knowledge of Shakespeare is the heritage of all English speaking people. It has been thought by many that Shakespeare's writings were written by Sir Francis Bacon or others. The acceptance of this fact was the outgrowth of the romantic and Victorian attitude toward Shakespeare," she stated.

"To Carlyle, Shakespeare and Dante are saints of poetry. The Victorian created for Shakespeare a greatness beyond human achievement. No record of his birth, but the baptism of William, son of John Shakespeare, was recorded in the baptismal records of Stratford-on-Avon on April 26, 1546," she said.

Mrs. Fred Willman reviewed "Much Ado About Nothing," giving dramatic excerpts from the play. Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger was welcomed into the club as a new member.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum

Blue Ridge Forum, at Thurman and Boone, Mrs. E. J. Harris, leader.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 11, 1954.

Blue Ridge Forum, at Thurman and Boone. Leader, Mrs. A. D. Miller.

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, April 15, 1954

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1954

Forum Group Told Of Foreign Lands

Living conditions and customs in Hawaii, the Republic of Andorra in the Pyrenees and on the Island of St. Helena were described for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday.

Speakers were Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, Mrs. J. A. Beoddy and Mrs. F. P. Hurt.

Hawaiian women, according to Mrs. Lynn, have only recently acquired the privilege of eating bananas, coconuts and fish. Mrs. Beoddy described the Republic of Andorra as the "smallest in the world and it can only be reached on donkey back from Italy."

The Island of St. Helena is quiet, clean and has few visits from ships, Mrs. Hurt said. No planes land there.

Mrs. Hurt was hostess for the session at her home on Washington Ave. Mrs. W. L. Jonakin of Staunton was a guest.

Forum Hears Talks About Distant Lands

In a discussion of "Life and Customs in Other Countries" the members of the Blue Ridge Forum heard talks on Hawaii, St. Helena and the Republic of Andorra at a meeting yesterday.

Mrs. R. Lee Lynn spoke on the Hawaiian Islands, saying that only since the comparatively recent reign of Queen Lilli have native women had any privileges or were allowed to eat bananas, coconuts and fish.

Mrs. F. P. Hurt described St. Helena, famous as the exile island of Napoleon, as a quiet clean and beautiful place. It has few visits from ships, she said, and none from planes. The single movie house runs a silent film once a week, and the 5,000 inhabitants make lace and raise flax and lily bulbs.

The speaker explained that most of the island's revenue comes from the sale of its postage stamp to collectors, as there is no mail, newspaper, radio, bank or public system of transportation.

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Mrs. Hurt was hostess to the meeting. Mrs. W. L. Jonakin of Staunton was a guest.

Easter Stories Reviewed at Forum Meeting

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, April 15, 1954



MRS. LLOYD G. BAIR

Two novels which are concerned with the early Christian religion and the Easter story were reviewed for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at Thurman & Boone.

Mrs. A. D. Miller spoke of Thomas B. Costain's "The Silver Chalice." The book, she said, is a historical novel based on the Holy Grail and the struggle of early Christians.

The other book, "The Galileans" by Frank G. Slaughter, is, according to Mrs. Lloyd Bair, a dramatic episode in the life of Mary Magdelene and the last days of Jesus' life.

Mrs. D. P. Hylton, Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Mrs. Roy L. Weber were named to a committee to compile programs for the group's sessions next season.

A nominating committee was chosen: Miss Blanche Deal, Mrs. F. P. Hurt and Mrs. Clara Edwards. They will present their slate at the group's final meeting of the season, May 12, at the Roanoke Country Club.

Mrs. Allen Heads Blue Ridge Forum

Mrs. Joseph Allen was elected president of the Blue Ridge Forum at a luncheon meeting yesterday at the Roanoke Country Club.

Officers named to serve with her include: vice president, Mrs. G. E. Fussell; secretary, Mrs. S. J. Wolfe; treasurer, Miss Martha Thomas; seminar, Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Beoddy and Mrs. B. F. Pence.

"THE LANGUAGE of the Flowers" was the program theme. Mrs. L. O. Key described six centuries of flower painting. She told the group, the history of art would have to be rewritten if the use of such floral forms as stems, leaves, petals and buds had been denied the artists, sculptors, architects and craftsmen. Today flowers are the most universal accepted item of subject matter for fabrics, wallpaper, china and pottery.

Flowers painted for their own sake are casually accepted today, but up until the 15th century they were used almost entirely for the service of the church and for symbols.

Flowers as a subject for painting had its birth in China and Japan and was brought to the attention of the people of the west at the exhibition of color prints in London in 1862.

Mrs. Joseph Allen gave the legends of flowers and Mrs. J. M. Richardson read poems of her own composition. Mrs. Pence read poems she had written on flowers.

Mrs. E. R. Shober was toastmistress. Mrs. James H. Moore, retiring president, and Mrs. Allen, retiring secretary, were presented silver gifts.

This was the last meeting of the forum until September.



Mrs. Frank Pendleton Hurt

The last office Mrs. Hurt had was that of historian 1953-54. She turned in the book during the meeting at Mrs. Allen's home June 11, 1954.

**Officers Entertained
By Mrs. J. T. Allen**
Mrs. Joseph T. Allen, president of the Blue Ridge Forum, entertained new officers and committee members of the forum at a social hour on Friday afternoon. The social hour followed a set-up meeting preparatory to the forum's activities for the year.

Mrs. Sipple C. Hurt Dies After Lingerin Illness

Mrs. Sippie Crozier Hurt, prominent Roanoke clubwoman who lived at 529 Washington Ave., SW, died Tuesday morning in a Roanoke hospital. She had been in the hospital for some time.

THE FUNERAL will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today at Oakey's Chapel by Dr. T. J. Hawkins. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lewis P. Thomas, Lloyd G. Blair, Charles G. Steele, Richard H. Pence, James D. Richardson and Edward H. Ould.

Mrs. Hurt, widow of Frank Pendleton Hurt, and her husband moved to Roanoke from Norton in 1919 and she had been active in the civic, cultural and spiritual life of the community since then.

THE ROANOKE Woman's Club in 1937 chose her as an honor member in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the life of the organization.

She served as president of the club for two years and since then had been an active member of the board of directors and a member of the state and district boards of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Hurt had continuously worked in the Roanoke Chapter of the American Cancer Society and had contributed much to the growth of cancer control work. Recently she was made an honorary member of the chapter.

She was a charter member and past president of the Blue Ridge Forum, the Roanoke Poetry Club and a director of the Thursday Morning Music Club.

Mrs. Hurt, by request from the Junior Woman's Club, served as adult advisor and contact chairman with the senior club and at the time of her death was acting in the same capacity for the Brambleton Junior Woman's Club.



Mrs. Sippie Hurt

DURING World War II she was awarded a medal by the Treasury Department for her activities.

For more than 20 years she taught a class in the Children's Department of Greene Memorial Methodist Church and was an active member of the church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William B. Draper, and three grandchildren, Roanoke; a brother, M. M. Crozier, Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Houchins, Princeton, W.Va.; her stepmother, Mrs. Laura Crozier, and two half-brothers, Orville Crozier and Omer Crozier, all of LaGrange, Ga.

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 But what we share
 For in ceasing to share,
 We cease to have."

COLORS
 Black and Gold

*"To have what we want is riches; but to be able
 to do without is power."
 -George Macdonald.*

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- HISTORIAN Mrs. R. L. Mason
- PUBLICITY Mrs. L. O. Key

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
 -Emerson.*

World News Sept 26 1954

**Forum Hears Historic
 Oddities at Meeting**

Mrs. Charles Steele told members of the Blue Ridge Forum that a 500-pound ox was barbecued for guests at the laying of the cornerstone for our nation's capitol in 1793. Mrs. Steele, speaking at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. A. D. Miller Wednesday morning, told many other facts of historic places in America. She said St. Augustine, Fla., is our oldest city; the tower at Jamestown is the remnant of the oldest Episcopal church.

Mount Vernon's original plantation covered 3,000 acres, she said, and Philadelphia's two most historic claims are Carpenter's Hall, meeting place of the Continental Congress and Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed. She recalled that the Robert E. Lee home, Arlington, was taken over by the United States government after the Civil War for a national cemetery and that Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello which mean "little mountain." She cited also the Old Manse, Concord, Mass., where Emerson, Hawthorne and other literary greats wrote.

IN THE SECOND half of the program Mrs. Douglas Nininger described and showed slides of the bluest lake in the world. She said Crater Lake, with no inlet or outlet, is fed by melting snow and ice. With other slides she described the geysers in Yellowstone Park, the massive formations of Grand Canyon, and Yosemite National Park. Home of Indians until the 1849 gold rush, Yosemite contains Bridal and Yosemite Falls, the sequoia trees and El Capitan, Rock, larger than Gibraltar, she said.

After the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Joseph T. Allen, president, a covered luncheon was served.



MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON'S HOME AFTER 1752

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

God bless America
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America
My home sweet home.

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COMMITTEES

Membership.....	Mrs. Fred Willman
Program.....	Mrs. D. P. Hylton Mrs. James M. Richardson Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Telephone.....	Mrs. H. A. Bass
Year Book.....	Mrs. F. P. Hurt, Chmn. Mrs. James H. Moore Mrs. Fred Schnautz
Hospitality.....	Mrs. George E. Fusselle Mrs. A. D. Miller Mrs. James H. Richardson Mrs. J. A. Beoddy Mrs. Fred Schnautz Mrs. Roy L. Webber

*"A wise man will make more Opportunities
than he finds."*

—Bacon.

SEPTEMBER EIGHTH

UNITED STATES

Places of Historic Interest.....Mrs. Charles Steele
Beauty Spots.....Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger

*"America will endure as long as we remain
American in spirit and in thought".*

—David Starr Jordan.

OCTOBER THIRTEENTH

OPERA

"The Barber of Saville"

Story.....Mrs. A. D. Miller
Music.....Miss Blanche Deal

*"Friendship is the highest degree of perfection
in society."*

—Montaigne.

NOVEMBER TENTH

DISCOVERIES OF MEDICAL SCIENCE IN MEDICINE

Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz
THE FIELD OF PSYCHIATRY
Mrs. Everett R. Shober

*When you leave home for labor or travel—Read
Psalm 121; when you want Christian
assurance—Read Romans 8:1-30.*

DECEMBER EIGHTH

THE BIBLE

How it came to us..... Mrs. Fred Willman
Two Other Major Religions of
the World Mrs. D. P. Hylton
Carols..... Miss Elizabeth Starrett

*Beauty is like an almanac; if it lasts a year
it is well.*

—T. Adams.

JANUARY TWELFTH

THE ARTS

Sculpture..... Mrs. Paul Evans
Poetry Mrs. L. O. Key

*A book may be compared to your neighbor. If
it be good, it cannot last too long; if bad you
cannot get rid of it too early.*

—Brooke.

FEBRUARY NINTH

BOOK REVIEWS

An Historical Novel, Lady of Arlington,
by Harritt Kane..... Mrs. R. L. Mason
Current Fiction..... Mrs. E. R. White

*“Good books brings patterns of behavior into a
.... child’s thinking and stimulates good
character habits.”*

—Judge Kelley.

MARCH NINTH

BIRDS

- Kinds in the United States Mrs. H. A. Bass
Where They Came From Mrs. George Fusselle
Their Habits and
Migrations Mrs. R. Lee Lynn

Old wood to burn!
Old wine to drink!
Old friends to trust!
Old Books to read.

—Burns.

APRIL THIRTEENTH

ANTIQUES

- Period Furniture . . . Mrs. James M. Richardson
Glassware Mrs. James H. Moore

*"She taketh most delight in music, instruments,
and Poetry."*
—Shakespeare.

MAY ELEVENTH

FOLKLORE

- Folklore of the South Mrs. O. A. Cozzani
Folk Music Mrs. Roy L. Webber

"So long as we love, we serve".

—R. L. Stevenson.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. *Object.* The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. *Membership.* Membership shall be open to all former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and presented to the membership chairman who will present the nominee to the executive board, and upon adoption by the membership a written invitation shall be sent to the candidate.

Majority vote shall elect. Upon acceptance by the candidate she becomes a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. *Amendments.* Amendments may be made to this Constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

BY-LAWS

MEETINGS

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and co-operation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Timekeeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Article VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program, and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study contained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit, provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Roll

Reading of Minutes

Reports of Officers

Reports of Committees

Appointments and Elections

Unfinished Business

Communications

New Business

Literary Program

Adjournment

PAST PRESIDENTS of BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-45
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37

*Deceased.

PAST PRESIDENTS of BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz	46-47
Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48
Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	51-52
Mrs. G. J. Gibson	52-53
Mrs. James H. Moore	53-54

MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph	4-8736
536 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Bass, Mrs. H. A.	4-1388
524 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd	3-0996
525 Clydesdale, S.W.	
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A.	8692
429 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Brinkley, Mrs. Irving	2-4341
3296 Somerset Ave., S.W.	
Bush, Mrs. E. L.	4-7426
2408 Longview Ave., S.W.	
Cozzani, Mrs. O. A.	2-3301
1809 Canterbury Rd., S.W.	
Deal, Miss Blanche	4-8436
368 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy	2-4120
2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.	
Edwards, Mrs. Clara	2-0187
520 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Evans, Mrs. Paul	4-0326
2043 Maiden Lane, S.W.	
Fusselle, Mrs. G. E.	2-0181
1224 Franklin Road, S.W.	
Gibson, Mrs. Clifford J.	2-8273
2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W.	
Hancock, Mrs. Percy	
St. Paul, Va.	
Harris, Mrs. E. J.	4-7018
3235 White Oak Road, S. W.	
Hendricks, Mrs. A. B.	2-6115
1249 Hamilton Ave., S.W.	
Hurt, Mrs. F. P.	2-2062
529 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Hylton, Mrs. D. P.	3-5655
1850 Arlington Rd., S.W.	
Key, Mrs. L. O.	4-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	2-4496
2421 Crystal Springs Ave., S.W.	

Mason, Mrs. R. L.	2-5763
2715 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Miller, Mrs. A. D.	2-0553
308 Cassell Lane, S.W.	
Moore, Mrs. James H.	6581
Duck Down, Rt. 7	
Nininger, Mrs. R. Douglas	118-2430
Box 351, Salem, Va.	
Pence, Mrs. B. F.	5837
2605 Avenham Ave., S.W.	
Richardson, Mrs. J. M.	2-2084
Hotel Roanoke	
Rosenberg, Mrs. Lake	4-0816
424 Janette Ave., S.W.	
Schnautz, Mrs. Fred	118-5334
R. F. D. 2, Salem, Va.	
Snavely, Mrs. J. C.	
De Jarnette Sanitarium, Staunton, Va.	
Spangler, Mrs. Robert	4-8106
363 Woods Ave., S.W.	
Starritt, Miss Elizabeth	4-3736
1324 Chapman Ave., S.W.	
Shober, Mrs. Everett R.	2-8184
3417 Courtland Ave., N. W.	
Steele, Mrs. Charles G.	2-3897
212 Murrell Rd., N.E.	
Thomas, Miss Martha	2-4331
526 Chapman Ave., S.W.	
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.	4-4205
4022 Williamson Rd.	
White, Mrs. E. R.	2-7155
1611 Windsor Ave., S.W.	
Willman, Mrs. Fred	2-5775
2215 S. Jefferson Street	
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.	2-4085
440 Mountain Ave., S.W.	
Yost, Mrs. E. J.	2-2430
368 Allison Ave, S.W.	

Roanoke Times Oct. 14, 1954

'Barber of Seville' Is Studied at Meet Of Blue Ridge Forum

A study of the "Barber of Seville" was introduced at the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday morning by a quotation from Montaigne: "Friendship is the highest degree of affection in society."

Miss Blanche Deal, program leader, recalled that Rossini adapted his opera from a comedy of Beaumarchais, one of three plays Beaumarchais wrote around the character of Figaro.

MISS DEAL said that now the "Barber of Seville" is a fixture on opera repertoires it is hard to realize that it failed at its first performance. The overture, which usually carries the main theme of an opera, is unrelated in this one. It is the third overture Rossini wrote, the first two having been lost, she said.

Mrs. A. D. Miller played a selection of records from the opera.

Mrs. Joseph Allen presided at the meeting. Mrs. Paul Evans reported on the words used in Washington political circles.



Mrs. LLOYD G. BAIR



MRS. HORACE A. BASS



MRS. LACY EDGERTON
UDC State President



MRS. F. P. HURT

Because of Mrs. Hurt's death, the November program was not given.

Dec. 10, 1954 Roanoke Times

Blue Ridge Forum Hears Talk on Bible

The Bible, a collection of history, poetry and letters written long ago by Oriental people contains a timeless freshness and can be applied to life today, according to Mrs. Fred Willman who spoke at the Blue Ridge Forum meeting with Mrs. J. M. Richardson at Hotel Roanoke Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Willman said that the Bible came into being through revelation and inspiration and she traced its history through the ages to the present time. At the end of her talk, she quoted from the second chapter of the Book of Luke.

During the second half of the program Mrs. D. P. Hylton discussed Buddhism and Mohammedanism. She said that Buddha based his religion on the impulse to unselfish living and the belief in equality of all mankind. He left no written records, she said, and his sayings were not written down until 600 years after his death.

According to Mrs. Hylton, Mohammed, the militant founder of Mohammedan religion, was also a warrior and legislator. When he found that he could not convert Christians or Jews to his belief he fought them savagely, she said.

MRS. HYLTON stated the three major religions were alike in that

they constantly searched for things outside themselves.

Mrs. Joseph Allen presided at the meeting. Mrs. Paul Evans gave the meanings of two words: critic, one skilled in judging art and literature; and love, the strongest and most important word. She quoted from Henry Van Dyke on the spirit and meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. B. F. Pence introduced the program and read her poem, "Gift of the Christ Child."

At the end of the program Mrs. Willman conducted a memorial service for Mrs. F. P. Hurt, a lifelong member of the forum.

Miss Elizabeth Starritt led the group in singing carols and gifts were exchanged.



The star went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

ST. MATT. 2:9.



Roanoke Times, Jan 13, 1955

Life Memberships Given By Blue Ridge Forum

Mrs. Jerome C. Snavely and Mrs. Robert Spangler were elected to life membership of the Blue Ridge Forum at a meeting Wednesday morning at Thurman and Boone.

Mrs. Joseph Allen, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Paul Evans gave the critic's report.

In introducing the program on sculpture and poetry, Mrs. B. F.

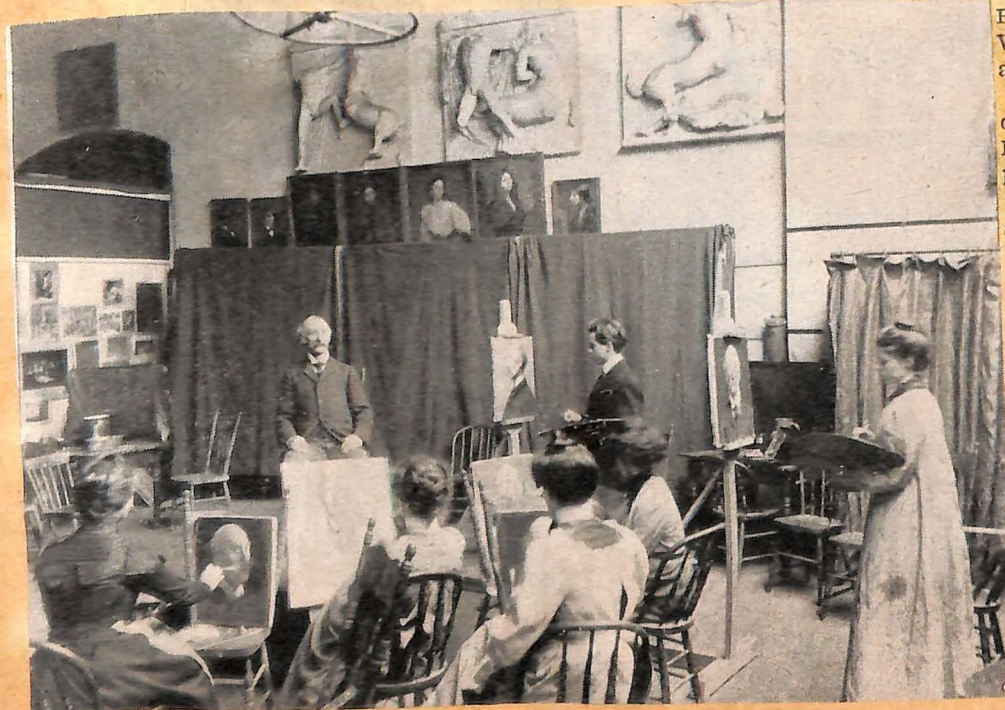
Pence read an original sonnet on Sydney Lanier, poet of the South.

MRS. PAUL EVANS gave the program on sculpture. She said it is the art of representing and observing in solid material.

From the early materials of baked clay and bronze sculptors turned to the use of marble, stone, ivory and wood. Mrs. Evans said Stone Age sculpture is characterized by its crude but skillful realism, primitive art by its simplicity. The Greeks express serenity and dignity in their sculpture, the Romans a rugged realism. The Christian era had religion as a motif.

During the Renaissance realism and individuality were the dominant characteristics of sculpture, according to Mrs. Evans, and in our modern era sculptors follow their individual bents.

MRS. L. O. KEY defined poetry as the emotional and imaginative expression of ideas and concrete imagery, closely related to painting and sculpture. It is the earliest literature of every race, a spontaneous expression of emotion.



Roanoke Times
Feb. 10, 1955

Forum Members Hear Reviews Of Two Famous Lives

At the Blue Ridge Forum meeting Wednesday at Thurman & Boone Mrs. Joseph Allen opened the meeting with a favorite quotation. Mrs. Paul Evans, critic, made her report.

Mrs. B. F. Pence introduced the program, a review of two books, "Lady of Arlington" by Harnett Kane, and "Love is Eternal" by Irving Stone. Mrs. R. L. Mason reviewed Kane's sympathetic life of Mary Custis Lee, wife of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The book details the role Mrs. Lee played in the war years and the Reconstruction Era which followed.

Mrs. E. R. White reviewed Stone's life of Mary Todd Lincoln, her marriage to Abraham Lincoln against the wishes of her family as she glimpsed the greatness of the man. Stone tells of the tragic years in the White House when Mrs. Lincoln was branded a spy by the North and a turncoat by the South. The book's title comes from the inscription engraved in Mrs. Lincoln's wedding ring.



HOME OF ROBERT E. LEE AT ARLINGTON



LINCOLN'S YOUNG WIFE Mary looked like this in the 1840s, when she ran up sizable bills at Irwin's for scissors, side combs, cotton umbrellas and clothes brushes.

Thursday, March 10, 1955.

Forum Hears Program On Bird Habits

THE ROANOKE TIMES,

wintered on the moon. She also named the state birds, saying that Virginia's bird is the cardinal.

Mrs. Paul Evans, club critic, discussed the meanings and proper pronunciations of three difficult words. This is a regular feature of meetings. Mrs. B. F. Pence was hostess.

A discussion on birds and their habits formed the program for a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday. Participating in the talks were Mrs. H. A. Bass, Mrs. G. W. Fusselle and Mrs. R. Lee Lynn.

MRS. BASS introduced the subject with a description of the birds found in the United States. She explained that bird-watching has grown "by leaps and bounds" during the last several years, and added that it is a luxury to have birds as they are valuable to mankind. They eat twice as much in winter as in summer, she said. One of the comments she made was that the Caribbean Island where Dr. Samuel Mudd was imprisoned after the assassination of Lincoln is now one of the world's largest bird sanctuaries.

Mrs. Fusselle discussed where our birds come from, saying that most of them are South American birds or from islands in the Gulf of Mexico. She listed the migratory and homing instincts and distinct bird characteristics.

Mrs. Lynn said that there are many historical allusions to birds, and that the first treatise on their migrations was written by Aristotle. Londoners of 1703 believed, she said, that their birds



Furniture, Glassware Discussed

The Blue Ridge Forum met at Thurman and Boone Wednesday with Mrs. G. E. Füssele, vice president, in charge. Mrs. R. L. Mason gave the critic's report. Mrs. Charles G. Steele, Miss Elizabeth Starritt and Miss Blanche Deal presented the course of study for the coming year.

The program was introduced by Mrs. B. F. Pence. Mrs. James M. Richardson spoke on period furniture. She said the craftsman turned to use the flowers to decorate in wood, stone, clay and paint.

She noted several famous furniture designers, Robert Adam, who used clean, classical lines; Chippendale who popularized the large chests that meant home to the people of his time. She said the corner cupboard was the most pretentious piece of furniture in homes of the Colonial period. The desk held most precious possessions, chief among them being the family Bible. Duncan Phyfe was included in the illustrious list of designers, as was Sheraton.

Mrs. James H. Moore spoke on glassware, mentioning that our electric lights are dependent on this product. Glass became so popular after its discovery that Nero paid \$200,000 for a pair of goblets. Egypt and Syria are credited with the discovery. The making of glass, which lagged at the fall of the Roman Empire, was revived in Venice, she said. William Stegel is thought to be the greatest American glass blower.



Mrs. Steele Named Head Of Forum

Mrs. Charles Steele was installed president of the Blue Ridge Forum at the final luncheon meeting held Wednesday at Hotel Roanoke. Other officers are Mrs. Roy Webber, vice president; Mrs. Fred Schnautz, secretary; Mrs. O. A. Cozzani, treasurer. They were installed by Mrs. A. D. Miller.

Seminar members are Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Miss Blanche Deal and Mrs. Lake Rosenberg.

The program at the meeting was led by Mrs. B. F. Pence. Mrs. Cozzani spoke of Southern folk lore, and Mrs. Webber on Southern music.

At a luncheon following Mrs. Fred Willman was toastmistress. Mrs. Pence read an original poem and Miss Deal led group singing.

To thank you for
your kindness and sympathy

at a time when it was

deeply appreciated

The family of
Mrs. Eugene Harris

Mrs. Eugene J. Harris

Mrs. Eugene J. Harris of 3235 White Oak Rd., SW, died Wednesday morning in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Willard Connelly of Roanoke; two brothers and five sisters: Frank T. Agnew, Roanoke; W. J. Agnew, Atlanta; Mrs. S. A. Williams and Mrs. G. A. Lee, Live Oak, Fla.; Mrs. W. C. Lowry, Richmond; Mrs. A. T. Horine, Meredithville; Mrs. T. H. Crowley, Marion.

Funeral will be conducted at First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Friday by Dr. Wade H. Bryant and Dr. A. H. Hollingsworth Jr. Interment will be in Fairview.

The body will be removed from Oakey's to the church at 8 a.m. Friday.

March 14th

GARDENING

"From yon blue heavens above us bent,
The grand old gardener and his wife
Smile at the claims of the long descent."
-Tennyson.

- Leader Martha Thomas (5)
- Home Gardens Mrs. Roy Webber (20)
- Garden Tours Mrs. R. D. Nininger (20)
- Discussion (15)

April 11th

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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PROGRAM



BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



1955 - 1956

**THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS
OF VIRGINIA**

"Tis distance lends enchantment to the view,
And robes the mountains in its azure hue."
—Thomas Campbell.



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. F. P. HURT

MRS. E. J. HARRIS

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Roanoke, Virginia

1955-1956

Place and Time of Meeting

Club Room of the First National Exchange Bank
10:30 A.M. the Second Wednesday of each Month,
September through May.

Motto

"Not what we have
But what we share
For in ceasing to share,
We cease to have."

Colors

Black and Gold

"Mountains are earth's undecaying monuments."

—Hawthorne.

Officers

President	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
Vice-President	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Secretary	Mrs. Fred Schnautz
Treasurer	Mrs. O. A. Cozzani
Seminar	Mrs. J. M. Richardson Miss Blanche Deal Mrs. Lake Rosenberg
Parliamentarian	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
Timekeeper	Mrs. Fred Willman
Critic	Miss Elizabeth Starritt
Historian	Mrs. G. E. Fusselle
Publicity	Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson

"New occasions teach new duties;
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward,
Who would keep abreast of truth."
—James Russell Lowell.

Committees

Membership	Mrs. E. J. Yost, Chairman Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
Program	Mrs. Charles G. Steele, Chairman Miss Blanche Deal Miss Elizabeth Starritt
Telephone	Mrs. R. L. Mason, Chairman
Year Book	Mrs. James H. Moore, Chairman Mrs. O. A. Cozzani Mrs. Lloyd Bair
Hospitality	Mrs. Roy L. Webber, Chairman Mrs. George E. Fusselle Mrs. D. P. Hylton Mrs. B. F. Pence Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson

"A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent, like the Diety. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for our happiness or our misery."

—Daniel Webster.

PROGRAMS

September 14th

TRAVEL

"Vessels large may venture more,
But little boats should keep near shore."
—Benjamin Franklin.

Leader	Mrs. R. L. Mason (5)
The Far East	Mrs. D. P. Hylton (20)
European Travels	Mrs. Gifford Gibson (25)
Discussion	(10)

October 12th

BOOK REVIEW

"They are never alone that are accompanied with
noble thoughts."
—Sir Philip Sidney.

Leader	Mrs. Clara Edwards (5)
Life Of Albert Sweitzer ..	Mrs. H. A. Bass (20)
Works Of Albert Sweitzer ..	Mrs. J. T. Allen (20)
Discussion	(15)

November 8th

DISCOVERIES OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

"The miserable have no other medicine,
But only hope."

—Shakespeare.

- Leader Mrs. O. A. Cozzani (5)
The Field of Medicine, Mrs. F. H. Schnautz (20)
The Field of Psychiatry Mrs. E. J. Yost (20)
Discussion (15)

December 14th

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong."

—Longfellow.

- Leader Mrs. J. M. Richardson (5)
Jerusalem Mrs. D. P. Hylton (20)
St. Lukes Story Mrs. A. D. Miller (10)
Group Singing of
Carols Mrs. Fred Willman (25)

January 11th

POETRY

"Where none admire, 'tis useless to excel;
Where none are beaux, 'tis vain to be a belle."
—Tennyson.

- Leader Mrs. J. A. Beoddy (5)
Life and Works of
Dame Sitwell Mrs. L. O. Key (20)
Poems Which Have Been
Set to Music Mrs. B. F. Pence (20)
Discussion (15)

February 8th

OPERA

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils."
—Shakespeare.

- Leader Mrs. R. E. Lynn (5)
The Story of Faust Blanche Deal (20)
Metropolitan Production .. Elizabeth Starritt (20)
Discussion (15)

March 14th

GARDENING

“From yon blue heavens above us bent,
The grand old gardener and his wife
Smile at the claims of the long descent.”

—Tennyson.

- Leader Martha Thomas (5)
- Home Gardens Mrs. Roy Webber (20)
- Garden Tours Mrs. R. D. Nininger (20)
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a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

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Article V. *Amendments.* Amendments may be made to this constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

BY - LAWS

MEETINGS

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and cooperation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Time-keeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the

President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Article VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum or of one in the immediate family of a member, she shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program, and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study contained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Roll

Reading of Minutes

Reports of Officers

Reports of Committees

Appointments and Elections

Unfinished Business

Communications

New Business

Literary Program

Adjournment

Article XIV. Any member in good standing who has been faithful in performing duties relative to the Forum activities and who is, because of physical disability, debarred from regular attendance at the Forum meetings, shall be elected to Life Membership.

Past Presidents of Blue Ridge Delphians

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37

*Deceased.

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Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
*Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz	46-47
Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48
Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	51-52
Mrs. G. J. Gibson	52-53
Mrs. James H. Moore	53-54
Mrs. Joseph Allen	54-55

*Deceased.

Membership

Allen, Mrs. Joseph	4-8736
536 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Bass, Mrs. H. A.	4-1388
524 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd	3-0996
525 Clydesdale, S.W.	
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A.	8692
429 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Brinkley, Mrs. Irving	2-4341
3296 Somerset Ave., S.W.	
Bush, Mrs. E. L.	4-7426
2408 Longview Ave., S.W.	
Cozanni, Mrs. O. A.	2-3301
1809 Canterbury Rd., S.W.	
Deal, Miss Blanche	4-8436
368 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy	2-4120
2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.	
Edwards, Mrs. Clara	2-0187
520 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Evans, Mrs. Paul	4-0326
2043 Maiden Lane, S.W.	
Fusselle, Mrs. G. E.	2-0181
1224 Franklin Road, S.W.	
Gibson, Mrs. Clifford J.	2-8273
2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W.	
Hancock, Mrs. Percy	
St. Paul, Va.	
Hendricks, Mrs. A. B.	2-6115
1249 Hamilton Ave., S.W.	
Hylton, Mrs. D. P.	3-5655
1850 Arlington Rd., S.W.	
Key, Mrs. L. O.	4-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	2-4496
2421 Crystal Springs Ave., S.W.	
Mason, Mrs. R. L.	2-5763
2715 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	

Miller, Mrs. A. D.	2-0553
308 Cassell Lane, S.W.	
Moore, Mrs. James H.	4-6581
Duck Down, Rt. 7	
Nininger, Mrs. R. Douglas	118-2430
Box 351, Salem, Va.	
Pence, Mrs. B. F.	4-5837
2605 Avenham Ave., S.W.	
Richardson, Mrs. J. M.	2-2084
Hotel Roanoke	
Rosenberg, Mrs. Lake	4-0816
424 Janette Ave., S.W.	
Schnautz, Mrs. Fred	118-5334
R. F. D. 2, Salem, Va.	
Snavelly, Mrs. J. C.	
De Jarnette Sanitarium, Staunton, Va.	
Spangler, Mrs. Robert	4-8106
363 Woods Ave., S.W.	
Starritt, Miss Elizabeth	4-3736
1324 Chapman Ave., S.W.	
Steele, Mrs. Charles G.	2-3897
212 Murrell Rd., N. E.	
Thomas, Miss Martha	2-4331
525 Chapman Ave., S.W.	
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.	6-0116
4020 Williamson Rd.	
White, Mrs. E. R.	2-7155
1611 Windsor Ave. S.W.	
Willman, Mrs. Fred	2-5775
2215 S. Jefferson Street	
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.	2-4085
440 Mountain Ave., S.W.	
Yost, Mrs. E. J.	2-2430
368 Allison Ave., S.W.	

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert Spangler

Mrs. J. C. Snavelly

Let Flowers Bloom For All

By M. Carl Andrews

WE ARE NOW in the midst of one of the two loveliest seasons of the year in the Old Dominion. There's nothing quite like spring in Virginia and if you don't think so you've never been in a tropical climate for a couple of years, unable to see the glories of resurrected nature or the matchless colors of fall.

Just to watch spring display her new garments and dance up the mountainsides is a privilege. From day to day you can see her just a bit farther up the slopes until she attains the peak. The dogwood and the judas tree spread their fantasy over hill and dell. The air assumes a mystic fragrance which is so heady it intoxicates. There is just joy in being alive.

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IT IS AT SUCH time as this that we Virginians and our visitors take to the highways and byways by the hundreds of thousands on weekends or whenever we can get away. It is now that we appreciate all over again the great treasure we have in the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Skyline Drive.

There is always temptation for some people to take part of the beauty home with them even though it can last but a few hours in a vase. In spots like the Parkway where there is close patrol, helping oneself to blossoms can be costly. The laws are strict and the rangers look with displeasure on the selfish blossom snatchers.

Elsewhere, the farmer and the suburbanite have to maintain close watch at such times to keep their property from being stripped of buds and blossoms. Unfortunately there are vandals who don't mind breaking and cutting beauty that belongs to others. They would resent being called vandals, maybe, but that's what they are just the same.

All of which might be summarized in a few poetic and anonymous lines on a card which somebody dropped on my desk several years ago. They run like this:

*Flowers are pretty where
they grow;
Love them but you can't
eat them;
Enjoy them, but leave
them so.
Jewels of sunshine, gems
of shade—
Why do we pluck them to
wither and fade?
Flowers are better where
they grow;
Love them, enjoy them,
but leave them so.*

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, May 26, 1955.

Mrs. Steele New Head of Forum Group

Mrs. Charles Steele took office as president of Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the group's final luncheon meeting at Hotel Roanoke.

Also installed by Mrs. A. D. Miller were: Mrs. Roy Webber, vice president; Mrs. Fred Sch-nautz, secretary and Mrs. O. A. Cozzani.

Seminar members include Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Miss Blanche Deal and Mrs. Lake Rosenberg.

The meeting program led by Mrs. B. F. Pence consisted of two talks. Mrs. Cozzani spoke on "Southern Folklore" and Mrs. Webber on "Southern Music."

Mrs. Fred Willman served as toastmistress at the luncheon. Mrs. Pence read an original poem and Miss Deal led group singing.



Mrs. Charles G. Steele

Mrs. C. G. Steele To Head Writers

The Roanoke Writers Guild yesterday elected Mrs. Charles G. Steele president.

Other officers are Dr. John John Stoke, vice president; Mrs. Martin B. Keffer, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Frank Menefee, corresponding secretary.

Miss Shirley Henn of Roanoke College will be next month's speaker.

Medical Findings Traced for Forum

Discoveries of medical science through the years were discussed by two speakers at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday. Speakers were Mrs. Fred Schnautz and Mrs. E. J. Yost.

Mrs. Schnautz traced the development of medicine from its beginnings with the Egyptians down to the use of atomic energy in modern treatment. Saying that medicine has made its greatest strides in the last 100 years, she traced the use of herbs in curing to modern antibiotics, and described the current fights on tuberculosis, polio and cancer.

Mrs. Yost talked about the advance of psychiatry, saying that she has heard that as much as 90 per cent of illnesses can be attributed to mental causes.

She described the parts of the mind and their effects on various parts of the body.

A discussion took place at the end of the talks. The Forum will hold a meeting and Christmas party with Mrs. J. W. Richardson at Hotel Roanoke next month.



OLD TREE BLOOMS AGAIN—The 102-year-old Japanese magnolia tree in Elmwood Park is now in bloom. A Roanoke landmark, the tree was brought from Japan in 1854 by Com-

—World-News Staff Photo
modore Matthew Calbrith Perry. Perry gave it to Col. William Peyton who owned the property which is now Elmwood Park.

Forum Members Hear Works Of Greatest Poets

Mrs. L. O. Key and Mrs. B. F. Pence were speakers at the meeting Wednesday of the Blue Ridge Forum. Mrs. J. A. Beoddy, program leader, introduced the speakers whose subject was "Poetry."

Mrs. Key gave the "Life and Works of Dame Sitwell." She told of the background of this English born woman who has shown such a gentleness and kindness toward young poets. Miss Sitwell was born in England in 1887, is said to be quite eccentric and an individualist. Her main idea in poetry is taken up in rhythm, the speaker stated.

MRS. PENCE TOLD of poems which have been set to music. She read the histories of many of the great poets whose works have been set to music, among which were Shakespeare, Dickens and Kipling. She told of the great hymn writer, Charles Wesley of England; Samuel Smith who wrote "America," and Sarah Adams, composer of "Nearer My God to Thee." She also gave two of her original poems.

Mrs. S. J. Wolfe opened the meeting with prayer. Miss Elizabeth Starritt, critic, gave a group of which words which are often mispronounced.

The group met at the Roanoke Public Library.

Forum Members Participate on Holiday Program

Six members of the Blue Ridges Forum took part in a Christmas program at a meeting of the group Wednesday morning. Miss Blanche Deal read a Christmas prayer and Mrs. Fred Wilman led the singing of carols.

Three speakers were Mrs. A.

D. Miller, who read the St. Luke story of the Nativity, Mrs. D. P. Hylton who told of her trip to the Holy Land, and Mrs. G. J. Gibson, who told of her trip to the home town of the composers of Silent Night.

MRS. HYLTON said she

visited in Palestine last summer, seeing Jerusalem, Bethany, Bethlehem, The Mount of Olives, Gethsemane and Jericho, Mrs. Gibson told of her visit to the German town of Oberndorf where lived Frantz Gruber and Father Moore, who

wrote "Silent Night... Mrs. Gibson also presented Mrs. Wilman with a song book she had brought from the Oberndorf church.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson was hostess to the group at Hotel Roanoke. She read a Christmas legend in sharing.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1955.

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum with Mrs. J. M. Richardson at Hotel Roanoke.

'Faust' Ballets Aided Its Fame, Forum Told

Gounod's opera "Faust" was not a success until several ballets were added and it was shortened, Miss Blanche Deal told the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday.

The opera had an unsuccessful run in Paris in 1859 and another in this country in 1863, she said. Later it was revised, the dances included, and it has since been a box office success.

As the story of the opera was told, Miss Elizabeth Starritt played recordings of some of its arias.

The group met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Mason. Mrs. R. L. Lynn spoke on "Fine Arts of Music." Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Roy Webber, Mrs. George Fuselle and Mrs. B. F. Pence. Mrs. Paul Graff was a guest.

Blue Ridge Forum Has Program on Gardening

"Gardening" was the program topic for the meeting yesterday of the Blue Ridge Forum.

Mrs. Joseph Allen gave the devotions and Miss Martha Thomas was leader.

Mrs. Roy Webber spoke to the group on "Home Gardens." She discussed the three kinds of gardens—flower, vegetable and weed. She told how flowers are like people; vegetable gardens are the joy of amateurs; and weed gardens resemble unwelcome guests.

Mrs. Douglas Ninninger showed slides and the development of gardens at Brookgreen, S.C.; Bellingrath Gardens, Mobile, Ala., and Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, Fla.

U.S. Constitution Discussed by Forum

The Constitution of the United States was the program topic for the Blue Ridge Forum meeting Wednesday morning at the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, leader for the meeting, spoke on the steps leading to the constitution.

Mrs. Lake Rosenberg is speaking on the constitution itself said "for over a century and a half the constitution has stood as a guardian of individual liberty and the supreme law of the land."

Requirements to become nat-

uralized citizens of the United States was discussed by Mrs. H. A. Bass. She said "citizens shall perform the obligations and duties necessary to safe-

guard this country from an possible enemy, both from within and without."

Mrs. Adrian Antrim was guest at the meeting.

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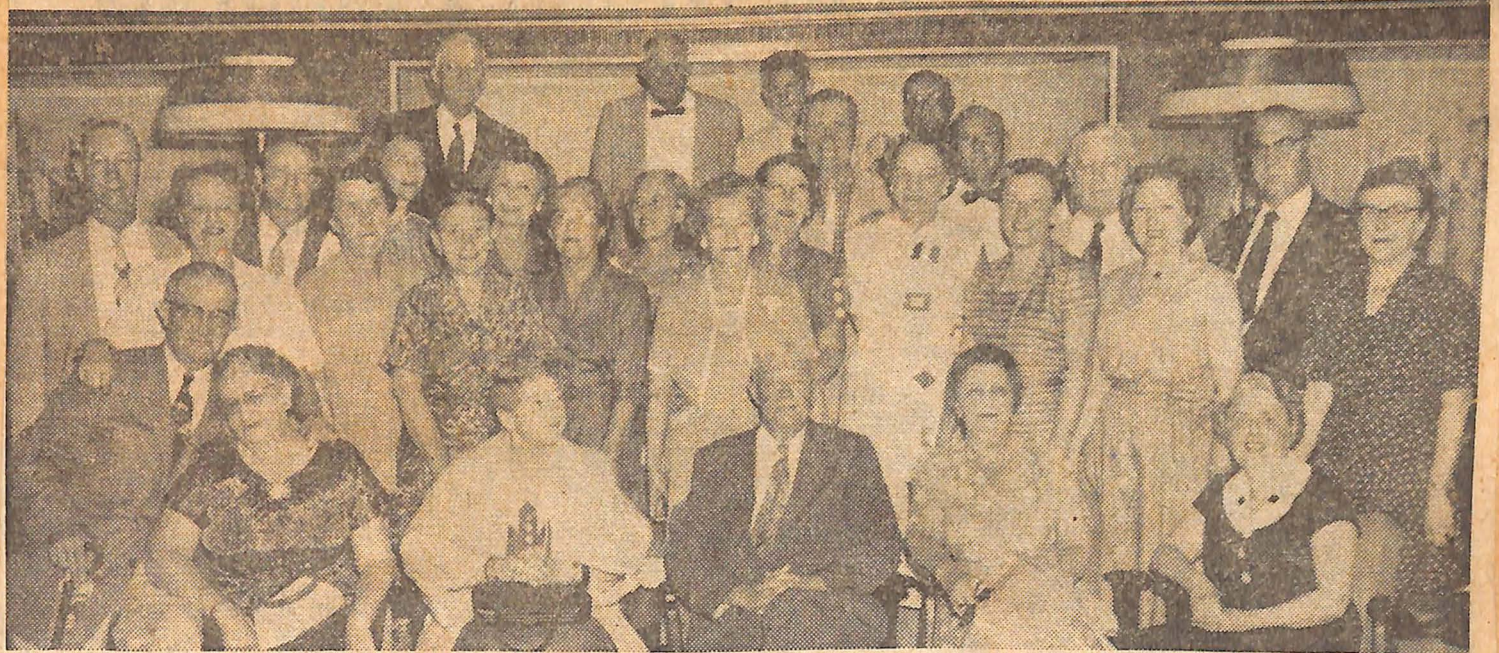
By James J. Metcalfe

Just One More Year

ANOTHER YEAR of life, O Lord... Is coming to its end... And all throughout its passing You have been my faithful friend... The Friend who gave me comfort more... Than any other one... With faith and hope and courage for... Each duty to be done... I did not make a perfect score... I failed You now and then... And yet You

lifted up my soul... And helped me start again... My heart is grateful for Your love... And sorry for each sin... And may I live just one more year... In which I strive and win... Forgive my human frailty... And let me live anew... For one more year, O Lord, in which... To serve and honor You.

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33 Roanokers Return From Two-Week Goodwill Cruise

The liner S.S. Maasdam docked at Norfolk yesterday bearing 350 Virginians from a two-week goodwill cruise to the West Indies and South America.

Twenty-nine of the 33 Roanokers on the passenger list are pictured above.

Two of them sailed in a semi-official capacity: Clem D. Johnston, immediate past president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, served as Gov. Thomas B. Stanley's official representative at ports of call; Rabbi Samuel R. Shillman of Temple Emanuel was one of the ship's three chaplains.

First row, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Miss Gertrude Neal, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Woody and Mrs. S. R. Shillman. Second row: J. A. Manuel, Mrs. E. G. Bosang, Mrs. Orin

M. Dawson, Mrs. Robert Goodykoontz, Mrs. Lelia G. German, Mrs. J. A. Manuel, Mrs. Anne Slone, Mrs. W. A. Ingram, Mrs. Joseph D. Hebert and Mrs. C. C. Nelms.

Third row: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lipes, Mrs. Clarence M. Oakey, Mrs. Clem D. Johnston, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Clem D. Johnston, H. E. Sigmon, Joe Hebert and Rabbi Samuel Shillman.

Fourth row: Edgar C. Davis, Robert Goodykoontz, James P. Douthat, and R. E. Jones.

Not pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pace, Mrs. Alva McGuffin and Mrs. A. C. Luck.

The cruise was the sixth sponsored by the Virginia Cruise Corp. and its predecessor, the Norfolk Cruise Corp.

Garden Club Year Books Dedicated to Mrs. Schnautz

Mrs. Roy Webber discussed "Garden Meditations" for the Lee-Hy Garden Club yesterday at the Lee-Hy Supper Club.

New year books were given out and dedicated to Mrs. Fred Schnautz, past president.

The blue ribbon for arrangement was won by Mrs. E. G. Wohlford. Mrs. Rufus Dowdy was the winner for horticulture.

A report of the annual tea and flower show was given by Mrs. W. J. Pearman, flower

show chairman.

Blue ribbons at the show went to Mrs. R. C. Shelhorse, Mrs. T. B. Witt, Mrs. W. J. Pearman, Mrs. William G. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Bohon.

The tri-color award went to Mrs. W. J. Pearman.

Winners in horticulture were: Mrs. William G. Martin, Mrs. Alva Dunham, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mrs. E. G. Ponton, Mrs. U. W. Massey, Mrs. W. J. Pearman, Mrs. J. W. Bohon, Mrs. E. G. Wohlford and Mrs. William H. Urick.

Mrs. J. I. Kimball was welcomed as a new member of the club.

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, May 15, 1956



Gladys Webber

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum. Lunch at country club at 12:15 p.m.

Mrs. Webber Is Installed As Blue Ridge Forum Head

Mrs. Roy Webber was installed as new president of the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday. Other officers installed were Mrs. R. D. Nininger, vice president; Mrs. Fred Willman, secretary; Mrs. John Beody, treasurer, and Mrs. L. O. Key, senior chairman.

Mrs. Lacy Edgerson, program leader, spoke on "Anne and Charles Lindbergh." Mrs. A. D. Miller reviewed "Gifts From the Sea," by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. For her first novel in 11 years, Mrs. Lindbergh rented a cottage by the ocean where she feels "every woman should go alone to find herself." Her latest book deals

with shells and their comparison to people.

Mrs. E. R. White gave a resume of the life of Charles Lindbergh, his birth in 1902 at Detroit, his love of aviation, trip to Europe, etc.

Mrs. R. L. Lynn opened the meeting with a prayer and this was the final meeting of the group for the year.

Young Musicians to Take Part in Convention

The Virginia Federation of Music Clubs is to have its annual convention April 25-28 at Hotel Roanoke. Friday, April 27, has been designated junior day.

Gladys Hilda Webber, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Webber, is to be chairman that day. All business sessions and programs will be held at Calvary Baptist Church.

Saturday, April 28 is to be student day with business ses-

sions and program at Hollins College. David Sandridge is to be chairman for that day.

Phyllis Barnard is president of the junior division of the Thursday Morning Music Club and will be active in both day's activities.



—World-News Staff Photo

THE BIG MOMENT—Part of a crowd estimated at more than 3,000 persons lines Jefferson street and Church avenue 15 minutes before the new Heironimus department store opened this morn-

ing. Other crowds were on the east side of Jefferson street until about five minutes before the opening ceremony at 10. Then police blocked off Jefferson street between Church avenue and

Franklin road and let the crowds in the street for the talks and ribbon cutting which preceded the opening. Other thousands of visitors were expected to tour the store today.

PROGRAM

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1956

Forum Discusses State's Heritage

The heritage of Virginia occupied members of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the Public Library. Three members discussed the state's history and development.

Mrs. Clara Edwards told of Virginia's early settlers. The earliest stayed on the eastern shore, she said and were mostly of English extraction. Later Scotch, Irish and German immigrants settled in the Shenandoah Valley and the western part of the state.

Virginia's growth is pointed by the approaching celebration at Jamestown, according to Mrs. Joseph T. Allen. The festival is to be nationwide with Virginia as host.

Mrs. E. J. Yost traced Roanoke's growth.

19th Century Poets Discussed by Blue Ridge Forum Group

Mrs. L. D. Key led the discussion, "Literary Trends of the 19th Century," at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum on Wednesday at the public library. She outlined the historical ages.

Nineteenth Century English poets were discussed by Mrs. A. D. Miller. Among the poets were Tennyson, Wordsworth and Browning.

Mrs. B. F. Pence had as her topic, "19th Century American Poets." In this group she included Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier and Lanier.

The devotion period was led by Mrs. J. M. Richardson, the subject being, "Brotherhood," by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

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IF YOU LOVE THE MOUNTAINS

by

MINA MORRIS SCOTT

When you live beside the mountains
You soon become aware
Of the sense of deep serenity
Which permeates the air.

When you see their massive outlines
Looming skyward by your door,
You will find a breadth of vision
That you never had before.

You will gain a new integrity,
Invincible as stone;
For if you love the mountains,
Their strength becomes your own.

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Auditorium of Roanoke Public Library
10:30 A. M. the Second Wednesday of each
Month, September through May.

MOTTO

"Not what we have
But what we share
For in ceasing to share,
We cease to have."

COLORS

Black and Gold

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are
tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

—William Morrow.

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Vice-President	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
Secretary	Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
Treasurer	Mrs. J. A. Beoddy
Seminar	Mrs. L. O. Key Miss Elizabeth Starritt Mrs. E. R. White
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
Timekeeper	Mrs. Joseph T. Allen
Critic	Mrs. A. D. Miller
Historian	Mrs. Fred Schnautz
Publicity	Mrs. R. L. Mason

"Life itself can't give you joy
Unless you really will it,
Life just gives you time of space —
It's up to you to fill it."

Anonymous.

COMMITTEES

- Membership Miss Blanche Deal, Chairman
Mrs. James H. Moore
- Program . . . Mrs. Joseph T. Allen, Chairman
Mrs. A. D. Miller
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
- Telephone . . Mrs. George Fusselle, Chairman
- Year Book . . Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger, Chmn.
Mrs. A. D. Miller
Mrs. E. R. White
- Hospitality . Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger, Chmn.
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy
Mrs. R. L. Mason
Mrs. Fred Schnautz
Mrs. Charles G. Steele

"One may walk over the highest mountain
One step at a time."

—John Wannamaker.

PROGRAMS

September 12th

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

"A government for the people must depend for its
success on the intelligence, the morality, the justice,
and the interest of the people themselves."

—Grover Cleveland.

- Leader — Steps Leading to the
Constitution, Mrs. R. Lee Lynn (15)
- The Constitution of the United
States, Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)
- Requirements to become Naturalized
Citizens of the United States,
Mrs. H. A. Bass (20)
- Discussion (5)

October 10th

OUR VIRGINIA HERITAGE

"Sic Semper Tyrannis"

- Leader — Early Settlers of Virginia
Mrs. Clara Edwards (15)
- Jamestown Festival—Mrs. Joseph T. Allen (20)
- History of Roanoke, Mrs. Charles G. Steele (20)
- Discussion (5)

November 14th

POETRY

"Poetry is the music of thought, conveyed to us in the music of language."

—Chatfield.

Leader—Literary and Social Trends of the
19th Century . . . Miss Martha Thomas (15)

19th Century English Poets—Tennyson,
Wordsworth, Browning
Mrs. A. D. Miller (20)

19th Century American Poets—Longfellow,
Lowell, Whittier, Lanier
Mrs. B. F. Pence (20)

Discussion (5)

December 12th

CHRISTMAS IN MUSIC

"What means this glory round our feet,
Today the Prince of Peace is born."

—Lowell.

Leader—Why we celebrate December 25th
rather than January 6th
Mrs. G. E. Fusselle (10)

Nutcracker Suite — Tchaikovsky
Hansel and Gretel — Humperdinck
Mrs. Irving Brinkley (20)

Messiah—Handel . . . Mrs. Lacy Edgerton (20)

Group Singing (10)

January 9th

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
And all men and women merely players."

Shakespeare — Longfellow.

Leader—Modern Trends of Cinema and TV
Mrs. P. D. Hylton (15)

Broadway of Today—
Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger (20)

Review of a Current Play—
Mrs. Fred Willman (20)

Discussion (5)

February 13th

HANDICRAFT

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever: Its loveliness in-
creases; it will never pass into nothingness."
—Keatts—"Endymion".

Leader—Hobbies Mrs. R. L. Mason (15)

Ceramics Mrs. O. A. Cozzani (20)

Braided and Hooked Rugs—Mrs. Lloyd Bair (20)

Exhibit and Discussion (5)

March 13th

VIRGINIA TOURS

"Virginia's woods are green with spring;
Virginia's fields are fallow
So blithe a land has never been
Nor ever air so mellow."

—Mary Sinton Leitch.

- Leader—History Keeps House in Virginia Homes . . . Mrs. J. A. Beoddy (20)
- Gardens . . . Mrs. Fred Schnautz (15)
- Colleges . . . Mrs. S. J. Wolfe (15)
- Discussion . . . (10)

April 10th

BOOK REVIEW

"The moving finger writes, and, having writ, moves on;
Nor all your piety nor wit shall lure it back
To cancel half a line, nor
All your tears wash out a word of it."

—Omar Khayyam from "The Rubaiyat."

- Leader—Trends in Present Day Prose . . . Mrs. J. M. Richardson (15)
- Non-Fiction . . . Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson
- Fiction . . . Mrs. E. R. White (20)
- Discussion . . . (5)

May 8th

OPERA

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life."

—Averbach.

- Leader—Life of Richard Strauss . . . Miss Blanche Deal (25)
- Der Rosenkavalier . . . Miss Elizabeth Starritt (30)
- Discussion . . . (5)



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. *Object.* The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. *Membership.* Membership shall be open to all former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and presented to the membership chairman who will present the nominee to the executive board, and upon adoption by the membership a written invitation shall be sent to the candidate. Majority vote shall elect. Upon acceptance by the candidate she becomes a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary,

treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. *Amendments.* Amendments may be made to this constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

B Y - L A W S

MEETINGS

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and cooperation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Time-keeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Article VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She

shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum or of one in the immediate family of a member, she shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study obtained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order
- Roll
- Reading of Minutes
- Reports of Officers
- Reports of Committees
- Appointments and Elections
- Unfinished Business
- Communications
- New Business
- Literary Program
- Adjournment

Article XIV. Any member in good standing who has been faithful in performing duties relative to the Forum activities and who is, because of physical disability, debarred from regular attendance at the Forum meetings, shall be elected to Life Membership.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37
*Deceased.	

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
*Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred Schnautz	46-47
Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48
Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	51-52
Mrs. G. J. Gibson	52-53
Mrs. James H. Moore	53-54
Mrs. Joseph Allen	54-55
Mrs. Charles G. Steele	55-56
*Deceased.	

MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph	4-8736
536 Allison Ave., S. W.	
Bass, Mrs. H. A.	4-1388
524 Allison Ave., S. W.	
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd	3-0996
525 Clydesdale, S. W.	
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A.	5-8692
429 Washington Ave., S. W.	
Brinkley, Mrs. Irving	2-4341
3296 Somerset Ave., S. W.	
Bush, Mrs. E. L.	4-7426
2408 Longview Ave., S. W.	
Cozzani, Mrs. O. A.	2-3301
1809 Canterbury Rd., S. W.	
Deal, Miss Blanche	4-8436
368 Washington Ave., S. W.	
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy	2-4120
2416 Wycliffe Ave., S. W.	
Edwards, Mrs. Clara	2-0187
520 Allison Ave., S. W.	
Evans, Mrs. Paul	
Fusselle, Mrs. G. E.	2-0181
1224 Franklin Rd., S. W.	
Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J.	2-8273
2969 Rosalind Ave., S. W.	
Hancock, Mrs. Percy	
St. Paul, Virginia	
Hylton, Mrs. D. P.	3-5655
1850 Arlington Rd., S. W.	
Key, Mrs. L. O.	4-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S. W.	
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	2-4496
2421 Crystal Springs Ave., S. W.	
Mason, Mrs. R. L.	2-5763
2715 Richelieu Ave., S. W.	
Miller, Mrs. A. D.	2-0553
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Moore, Mrs. James H.	4-6581
"Duck Down" Rt. 7	

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Richardson, Mrs. J. M.	2-2084
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Rosenberg, Mrs. Lake	4-0816
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Steele, Mrs. Charles G.	2-3897
212 Murrell Rd., N. E.	
Thomas, Miss Martha	2-4331
526 Campbell Ave., S. W.	
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.	6-0116
4020 Williamson Rd.	
White, Mrs. E. R.	4-7156
1611 Windsor Ave., S. W.	
Willman, Mrs. Fred	2-5775
2425 Longview Ave., S. W., Apt. 23	
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.	2-4085
440 Mountain Ave., S. W.	
Yost, Mrs. E. J.	2-2430
368 Allison Ave., S. W.	

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. C. Snavelly
Mrs. Robert Spangler

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MY SYMPHONY

“To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasion, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common. This is to by my symphony.”

—William Henry Channing.

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'Messiah' Beloved for Religious Theme, Blue Ridge Forum Told

Handel's "Messiah" is considered one of the greatest feats in the history of musical

composition, the Blue Ridge Forum was told yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Beoddy.

Despite the immensity of the work and the comparatively short time in which it was written, the work has proved an inspiration to countless audiences, according Mrs. Lacy Edgerton. She said that the universal devotion to "The Messiah" stems from its religious inspiration.

Mrs. G. E. Fusselle discussed "Why We Celebrate Christmas on December 25." Mrs. L. O. Key spoke on two favorite works often associated with Christmas, Tchaikowsky's

"Nutcracker Suite" and Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel."

The group met at 10:30 for its annual Christmas party.

After the lectures group singing was held.

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957
The Blue Ridge Forum will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Roanoke Public Library.
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MISS BLANCHE DEAL . . . musician and medallion

Veteran Music Teacher Is Recognized

By Mary Bland Armistead
World-News Staff Writer

Miss Blanche Deal, a merry, grey-haired bundle of musical energy, has received a Medallion of Merit award from the Art Publication Society of St. Louis, Mo. That organization publishes music for teachers of piano students of all ages.

The award, bearing a gold leaf likeness of Beethoven cast by the Austrian Mint in Vienna, is for "meritorious and continuing constructive service to the profession of piano teaching."

Miss Deal's "continuing service" as a teacher spans more than 30 years, and more than 500 students have pounded their way to musicianship under her guidance.

"I wanted to be a teacher right after my own first music lesson," the dynamic little woman declares. However, she waited until high school days, when, at the munificent fee of twenty-five cents an hour, she took on her first pupil.

Now, many recitals and hours of instruction later, she beams with pride when she mentions some of her former students who have followed her example and become music teachers.

Miss Deal has literally grown with Roanoke's musical growth since she moved here from Raleigh, N.C., at the age of six months.

Three years later her baby fingers were trying to copy her mother's at the keyboard and three more years later, she began serious study.

Her first teacher was the beloved Mrs. George Gravatt whose intensive interest in music led her to organize the now-powerful Thursday Morning Music Club. Mrs. Gravatt, now in her nineties, lives in Maryland.

Further instruction came from Mrs. D. W. Meadows, Mrs. N. L. Brophy and Erich Rath at Hollins College, all pioneers in Roanoke's musical history.

Ever striving to improve her playing and teaching ability, Miss Deal sought advanced work, taking courses at Cornell University, the Philadelphia Conservatory, the St. Louis Institute of Music, the Royal Conservatory at Leipzig, Germany, and the University of Mexico.

Yet, while studying and teaching, she found time for many more activities. She served as organist for Christ Episcopal Church for many years and serves as a substitute there now. She has sung professionally with a mixed quartet, learned to play the clarinet and has a private library of original, albeit unpublished, music.

the president ("I didn't have the time) and in the Roanoke Music Teachers organization and the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Her interests have not been strictly musically-inclined, however. She has been an outstanding member of the Altrusa Club and is one of two charter members still active in the organization.

She has belonged to the Blue Ridge Forum for many years, is a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, an ex-Sunday School teacher, and head of Lenten study classes there now.

Miss Deal wants "to teach music until I die." She also claims she's a "right hot" organist still—she was substituting at pre-Christmas service in a local church when the organ caught fire.

(Its transformer burned out.)

"I wanted to learn how to play a harp," the veteran teacher says, "but I couldn't find a teacher. I also wanted to learn the oboe, knowing they are always in demand in orchestras. Again, no teacher."

Once, she even took a fling at being a librarian, but after three "long weeks," went back to her music teaching with more vigor than ever.

Miss Deal thinks one of the phenomena of modern times is an increasing love for and awareness of music and the "surprising number" of adults who are studying the piano.

Of her present roster of 50 students, to whom she devotes four or five hours a day, she has ten "really serious" grown-ups. "Even if some realize they will never be top-flight pianists," she says, "they take lessons and practice for the sheer love of it."

Miss Deal has just ended her sixth year as teacher for the Thursday Morning Music Club's music appreciation class. She has held nearly every office in the organization except that of

Heart of Entertainment Is in Theater, Forum Told

The theater remains the heart of the entertainment world, according to Mrs. R.

Douglas Nininger. She discussed "Broadway of Today" for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library.

Hollywood and TV pay fabulous sums for the rights to Broadway's plays and musicals, she continued, while young writers continue to create exciting stage drama. Actors are constantly lured back to "the boards" from other media, she said.

Mrs. P. D. Hylton discussed "Modern Trends of Cinema and TV," and Mrs. Fred Willman reviewed the Broadway hit, "My Fair Lady."

WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1957

3 Forum Members Discuss Handcrafts

"Handcrafts" was the topic of the Blue Ridge Forum meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. R. L. Mason discussed hobbies. Mrs. Elmer Yost read a paper on "Ceramics" and Mrs. Lloyd Bair, a paper on "Braided and Hooked Rugs."

The meeting, which was at the home of Mrs. Bair, was followed by luncheon.

Blue Ridge Delphians Elect Officers

Closing the first year program of reading at its meeting at Hotel Patrick Henry, Wednesday morning, June 30, Blue Ridge Chapter, Delphian Society elected officers.

Mrs. W. F. Genhelmer was chosen president to succeed Mrs. J. F. Vines; Mrs. J. D. Jamison, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Steele, secretary; Mrs. Hill Tucker, treasurer.

The advisory board consists of Mrs. J. F. Vines, Mrs. Lake Rosenberg and Mrs. Gordon Baker.

The first meeting next fall will take place in September.

General approval and appreciation of the work of the retiring president was expressed. Mrs. Vines had an exacting task. Loyal support from her associates has gone far to make the first year successful.

Mrs. Gordon Baker was leader of the meeting on Wednesday. The subject for discussion was "Age of Chivalry," and those presenting reports were Mrs. J. W. Boswell, Mrs. S. H. Huff, Mrs. H. C. Penn, Mrs. H. E. Haupt, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. H. H. Burnett, Mrs. C. R. Tinnell, Mrs. H. B. Bates, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. E. M. Coulter and Mrs. Joseph Forman.

Historical Virginia Topic of Forum Meet

Mrs. J. A. Beoddy was leader for the Blue Ridge Forum's program on Virginia yesterday at the public library.

She discussed "History Keeps House in Virginia Homes." Mrs. Fred Schnautz spoke on

Virginia gradens; Mrs. S. J. Wolfe on Virginia colleges.

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, April 11, 1957

Forum Book Reviews Point to Prose Trends

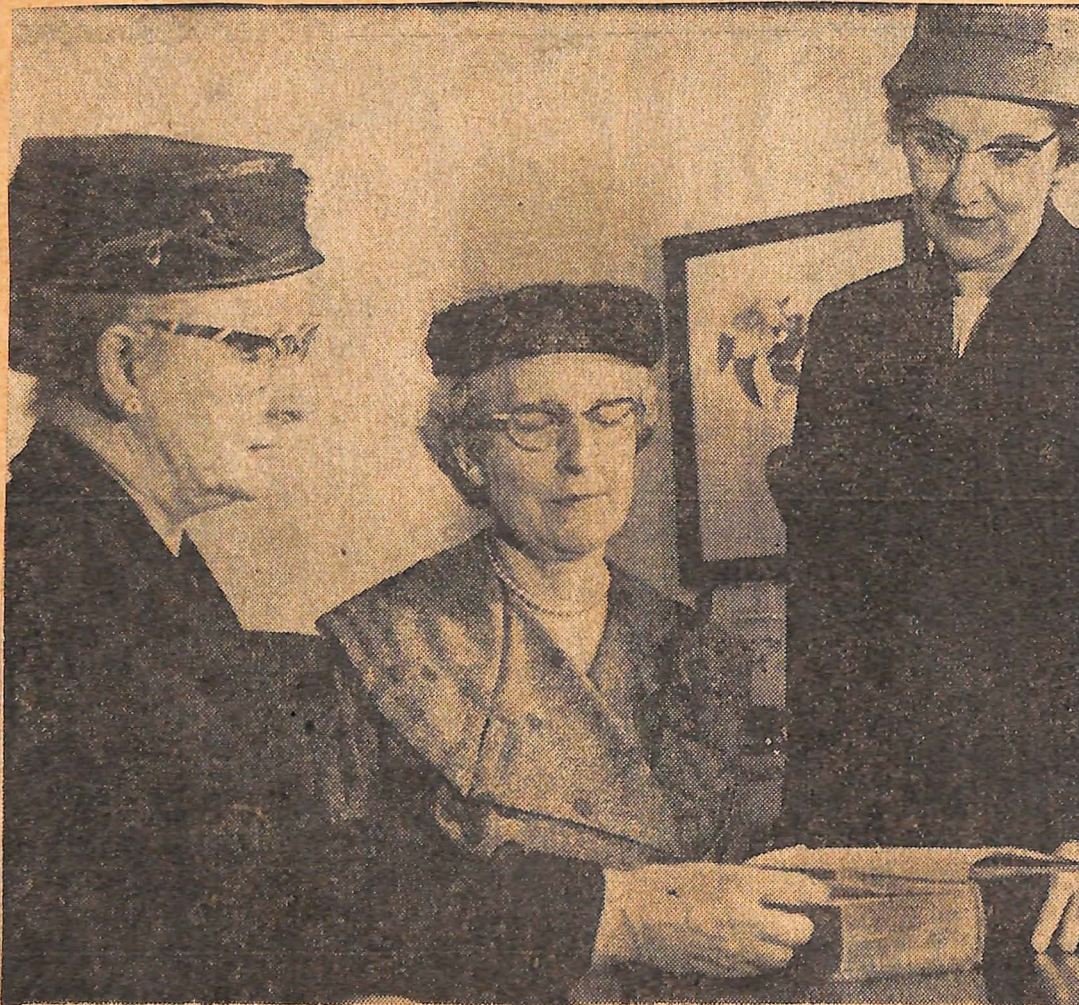
The Blue Ridge Forum heard two book reviews yesterday pointing to trends in present day prose.

For non-fiction, Mrs. Gifford Gibson reviewed "Angel of the Battlefield" by Ishbel Ross. A biography of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Gibson stated that the book is a portrait of a busy woman in the middle of the 19th century when very few

women held positions outside the home.

Mrs. E. R. White reviewed "Blue Camellia" by Frances Parkinson Keyes of the fiction group. A study of pioneering by brave people in Louisiana, the reviewer said, "this book is by far the author's most important contribution to American folklore and American history."

The group met with Miss Martha Thomas for a covered dish lunch.



To dramatize the study of the Bible a display of old Bibles will be on exhibit during the 50th annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at Hotel Roanoke Tuesday through Thursday. Left to right are Mrs. W. W. Graves, Roanoke County

Woman's Club, chairman of exhibits; Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair, Woman's Club of Roanoke, general chairman of the convention, and Mrs. W. A. Blankenbaker, Salem Woman's Club, chairman of Bible exhibit.

Clubwomen Told Challenge Great, Work Has Only Begun

Mrs. William S. Murray of Hollins, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, today told the group at no time in its history has the challenge to women been greater.

Addressing the opening session of the four-day Golden Jubilee convention here, Mrs. Murray said women's work "has just begun."

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"THE IMPACT of the leadership of women in community affairs is both recognized and desired," she said. "With a constant threat to world peace, with mental hospitals filled, petty crimes and delinquency on the increase, the highway death toll mounting, and school-age children lacking the essentials of adequate education, your work has only begun."

The initial business session also heard reports from other state officers, district presidents, and budget and finance committees. Presentation of awards was scheduled at 4 p.m.

Junior Division of the Federation held its business session this morning. Some 400 juniors are attending. The overall convention is expected to draw between 900 and 1,000 women.

Mrs. Murray told federation members she was representing them on the Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, Board of the Virginia TB Assn., League for Planned Parenthood, advisory board of Virginia Safety Council, the state committee on teacher recruitment, and the steering committee of the association of clubs of Virginia for roadside development.

"The fiftieth year of our organization," she said, "has



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CONVENTION OFFICIALS—Discussing program arrangements at the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convention are, from left, Mrs. Frank Titlow of Christiansburg, junior convention chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Bair of Roanoke, general chairman; and Mrs. William S. Murray of Hollins, VFWC president.

Mrs. Steele Renamed Head of Writers Guild

Mrs. Charles G. Steele yesterday was re-elected president of Roanoke Writers Guild.

The Guild renamed Dr. John H. Stoke vice president. New officers are Mrs. Martin B. Keffer, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. T. W. Bibb, corresponding secretary.

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THE EIGHTH anniversary

luncheon of the Guild is scheduled May 12. Guest speaker will be Lucy Herndon Crockett, Western Virginia author.

Miss Crockett has written a number of books about the South Pacific and the Orient, including a recent novel, "The Magnificent Bastards." Her new book, "Kings Without Castles," will be published by Rand-McNally April 25.

Roanoke branch, Assn. of American University Women, and other guests will be invited to the luncheon at Washington Tea Room.

Mrs. Nininger To Head Forum

Mrs. Douglas Nininger was installed president of the Blue Ridge Forum at the luncheon meeting of the group Wednesday. Mrs. A. D. Miller, installing officer, also installed Mrs. Fred Schnautz, vice president; Mrs. L. O. Key, secretary; Mrs. Gifford Gibson, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. E. J. Yost and Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, seminar. Mrs. Nininger is toastmistress.

Guests were Mrs. James Houston, Mrs. Lois Weeks, Mrs. Edmond Jones, Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mrs. Basham, Mrs. Max Rosenberg, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. C. A. Harter, Mrs. C. G. Lindsey, Mrs. Jack Falk, Mrs. C. W. Owen, Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Mrs. John Godwin.

The Blue Ridge Forum will have its spring luncheon tomorrow at the Roanoke Country Club. The business session will begin at 10:30 a.m.



FOLLOWING A TREND—Three generations of garden clubbers are pictured above. Left to right on front row are Mrs. W. O. Giles, Ginny Lou Little and Mrs. Robert L. Little. Mrs. Giles is the mother of Mrs. Little, both past presidents of the Greenwood Road Garden Club, and grandmother of Ginny Lou, president of the Greenwood Junior Club.

Back row: Pat Rankin, Mrs. E. C. Rankin, Mary Claire Rankin and Mrs. Frank Engleby. Mrs. Engleby is the mother of Mrs. Rankin and grandmother of the two girls. She is a member of Mountain View Garden Club and her daughter and granddaughters are members of the Alleghany and Alleghany Junior Garden Club. (Times Photo)

Diamond Jubilee Exhibit

Garden Clubs Schedule Flower Show May 17, 18

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In honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Price Hylton
their children
request the pleasure of your company
on Thursday evening, the sixth of June
from eight until ten o'clock
at the Central Church of the Brethren
416 West Church Ave.





MRS. LOUISE R. HALE
Community Affairs



MRS. REGINA H. STUTTS
Family Life



Mrs. BETTY BOND
Business and Professions



MRS. ROY L. WEBBER
Religious Activities



MRS. NANCY E. RANKIN
Education



MRS. HARRY E. DIXON
Arts and Sciences

Six Roanoke Mothers Are Honored

(Continued from Page B-1)

Jr., lives in Monroe, La., and has three daughters of his own.

MRS. BOND, picked as the mother in the business and professions classification, is the wife of Nelson Bond, writer. She is

director of women's programs on WSLs-TV and has her own television show—"The Betty Bond Show." She is a past president of the Central Council PTA. The Bonds have two sons—Lynn, 15, a student at Jefferson, and Christopher, 11, who goes to Virginia Heights School.

MRS. STUTTS, wife of Claude M. Stutts, vice president and manager of Tidewater Supply Co., Inc., was selected as the mother in the family life classification. She has five children—Nina, 23, and Suzanne, 21, who graduate from college this year (Suzanne from Westhampton and Nina from the University of Virginia); Julia, 19, a freshman at Westhampton; Richard, 14, a student at Lee Junior, and James, 12, a student at Crystal Springs. Her interests are in the YWCA, PTA, and Garden Clubs.

MRS. WEBBER, the mother in religious activities, is the wife of florist and city councilman Roy L. Webber. Their daughter, Gladys Hilda, 15, is an honor student at William Fleming High School. Mrs. Webber is the first woman elected to the official board of Greene Memorial

Methodist Church. She teaches the Harmon Wesley Woman's Bible Class, is district director of children's work in the Roanoke district of Methodist Churches, and has received 46 certificates and three diplomas in Christian education work from Methodist Training Conferences. For 15 years she was choir director at Melrose Methodist Church.

MRS. RANKIN, wife of Emmett C. Rankin, an Appalachian Electric Power Co. engineer, was picked for her work in education. She is past president of the Wasena PTA; president of the Southwest district, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, president Alleghany Garden Club, and parliamentarian of the Woodrow Wilson PTA. The Rankins have two daughters—Mary Claire, 14, student at Woodrow Wilson, and Patricia Ann, 12, a student at Wasena.

Local Group Hears Talks On Churches

"Church Architecture" was the topic discussed Wednesday at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum.

Mrs. Joseph T. Allen gave definitions of architecture and showed the difference between ancient and modern. She told the group the church architecture in the United States was of the very finest.

Mrs. S. J. Wolfe discussed ancient architecture, saying Egyptian architecture was the most ancient. She gave the Pyramids and tombs as examples. Persia also gave us very ancient architecture, she stated, giving us the use of mud bricks.

Miss Blanche Deal spoke on modern architecture over a period of 50 years. With the end of World War I other countries could not build their old type buildings, due to lack of money, and at this time brick came into use, she said. However, the U.S. continued to build along the old type architecture and she gave Riverside Drive and St. Bartholomew's Churches as examples.

Stone is still ideal for building but brick has been used extensively in recent years. Concrete and cinder block has not appealed very much for churches. Another modern trend is to leave off steeples and so often, the speaker said, we fall down on our inside structure as compared to the outside. Miss Deal showed pictures of many modern church buildings.

Mrs. J. A. Beoddy gave the current events and Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger, president, was in charge.

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PROGRAM

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TRUE RELIGION

by

RICHARD FULLER

True religion is not what men see and admire; it is what God sees and loves; the faith which clings to Jesus in the darkest hour; the sanctity which shrinks from the approach of evil; the humility which lies low at the feet of the Redeemer, and washes them with tears; the love which welcomes every sacrifice; the cheerful consecration of all the powers of the soul; the worship which, rising above all outward forms, ascends to God in the sweetest, dearest communion . . . a worship often too deep for utterance and than which the highest heaven knows nothing more sublime.

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Auditorium of Roanoke Public Library
10:30 A.M. the Second Wednesday of each
Month, September through May.

MOTTO

“Not what we have
But what we share
For in ceasing to share,
We cease to have.”

COLORS

Black and Gold

There is only one religion, though there are a
hundred versions of it.

—G. B. Shaw

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
Vice-President	Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz
Secretary	Mrs. L. O. Key
Treasurer	Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson
Seminar	Mrs. Joseph T. Allen Mrs. R. Lee Lynn Mrs. E. J. Yost
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Timekeeper	Mrs. S. J. Wolfe
Critic	Mrs. Fred Willman
Historian	Miss Martha Thomas
Publicity	Mrs. Charles G. Steele

The time will come when every change shall cease,
this quick revolving wheel shall rest in peace: no
summer then shall glow, nor winter freeze; nothing
shall be to come, and nothing past, but an eternal now
shall ever last.

—Petrarch

COMMITTEES

Membership	Mrs. Lloyd Bair, Chairman
Program	Mrs. Charles G. Steele Mrs. J. A. Beoddy Mrs. Fred Willman Mrs. E. J. Yost
Telephone	Mrs. R. L. Mason
Year Book	Mrs. A. D. Miller Mrs. Fred Willman
Hospitality	Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn Mrs. Robert L. Little

T'is the divinity that stirs within us;
T'is heaven itself that points out an hereafter
And intimates eternity to man. . . .

—Addison

PROGRAMS



RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

September 11th

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

“A beautiful church is a sermon in stone,
And its spire a finger pointing to heaven.”

—Schaff

Current Events	Mrs. J. A. Beoddy (5)
Ancient Architecture	Mrs. S. J. Wolfe (20)
Modern Architecture	Miss Blanch Deal (20)
Discussion	(10)

October 9th

TRENDS IN RELIGION

“Systems of faith are different, but God is one.”

—Vemana

Current Events	Mrs. James H. Moore (5)
Modern Trends in Religion	Mrs. Lacy Edgerton (20)
Communistic Influence in the World	Mrs. R. L. Little (20)
Discussion	(10)

November 13th

PRAYER

“He that loveth little prayeth little
He that loveth much prayeth much.”

—St. Augustine

- Current Events Mrs. Clara Edwards (5)
- Value of Prayer Mrs. Roy L. Webber (20)
- World’s Greatest Prayers. . Mrs. L. O. Key (20)
- Discussion (10)

December 11th

HYMNS AND CAROLS

“I will honor Christmas in my heart
And try to keep it all the year.”

—Charles Dickens

- Current Events . . . Mrs. J. M. Richardson (5)
- Writers of Hymns and Carols
Mrs. R. L. Mason (20)
- Singing of Carols . . . Mrs. Irving Brinkley (20)
- Discussion (10)

January 8th

PAGAN RELIGIONS

“Paganism worships creation instead of the
Creator.”

—William Cave

- Current Events Mrs. Horace Bass (5)
- Pagan Religions Mrs. E. R. White (20)
- Growth and Influence of Paganism
Mrs. Fred Schnautz (20)
- Discussion (10)

February 12th

JEWISH RELIGION

“The Jews were God’s chosen people.”

—Chrysostom

- Current Events Mrs. D. P. Hylton (5)
- Jewish Religion . . . Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)
- Growth and Influence of Judaism
Mrs. C. S. Dunn (20)
- Discussion (10)

March 12th

CHRISTIAN RELIGION

“Christianity is not a theory or speculation but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and and a living process.”

—Coleridge

- Current Events Mrs. E. L. Bush (5)
- Christian Religion . . Mrs. Charles Steele (20)
- Growth and Influence of Christianity
Mrs. George Fusselle (20)
- Discussion (10)

April 9th

ART IN RELIGION

“Art is the gift of God and must be used unto His glory.”

—Longfellow

- Current Events Mrs. A. D. Miller (5)
- Life of Michael Angelo and Leonardo
da Vinci Mrs. Clifford Gibson (20)
- Religious Murals and Paintings
Mrs. Lloyd Bair (20)
- Discussions (10)

May 14th

OPERA

“Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion.”

—Chateaubriand

- Development of Opera, Mrs. Fred Willman (15)
- Life of Saint Saens . . Mrs. B. F. Pence (15)
- Samson and Delilah
Miss Elizabeth Starritt (20)
- Discussions (5)



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. *Object.* The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. *Membership.* Membership shall be open to all former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and presented to the membership chairman who will present the nominee to the executive board, and upon adoption by the membership a written invitation shall be sent to the candidate. Majority vote shall elect. Upon acceptance by the candidate she becomes a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. *Amendments.* Amendments may be made to this constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

BY - LAWS

MEETINGS

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and cooperation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Time-keeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Article VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She

shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum or of one in the immediate family of a member, she shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study obtained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order
- Roll
- Reading of Minutes
- Reports of Officers
- Reports of Committees
- Appointments and Elections
- Unfinished Business
- Communications
- New Business
- Literary Program
- Adjournment

Article XIV. Any member in good standing who has been faithful in performing duties relative to the Forum activities and who is, because of physical disability, debarred from regular attendance at the Forum meetings, shall be elected to Life Membership.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37

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Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
*Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred Schnautz	46-47
Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48
Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	51-52
Mrs. G. J. Gibson	52-53
Mrs. James H. Moore	53-54
Mrs. Joseph Allen	54-55
Mrs. Charles G. Steele	55-56
Mrs. Roy Webber	56-57

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MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph	DI 4-8736
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Bass, Mrs. H. A.	DI 4-1388
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Brinkley, Mrs. Irving	DI 2-4341
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Bush, Mrs. E. L.	DI 4-7426
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Deal, Miss Blanche	DI 4-8436
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Edwards, Mrs. Clara	DI 2-0187
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Little, Mrs. Robert L.	DI 4-2991
939 Oakwood Dr., S.W.	
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	DI 2-4496
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Thomas, Miss Martha	DI 2-4331
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Webber, Mrs. Roy L.	EM 6-0116
4020 Williamson Rd.	
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Willman, Mrs. Fred	DU 9-3129
455 High St., Salem	
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.	DI 2-4085
440 Mountain Ave., S.W.	
Yost, Mrs. E. J.	DI 2-2430
368 Allison Ave., S.W.	

Oh! In that future let us think
 To hold each heart the heart that shares;
 With them the immortal waters drink,
 And, soul in soul, grow deathless theirs!

—Byron

Our Father, remove from us the sophistication of our age and the skepticism that has come, like frost, to blight our faith and make it weak. Bring us back to a faith that makes great and strong, a faith that enables us to love and to live, the faith by which we are triumphant, and the faith by which alone we can walk with Thee. We pray for a return of that simple faith, that oldfashioned trust in God, that made strong and great the homes of our ancestors who built this good land and who in building left us our heritage.

In the strong name of Jesus, our Lord, we make this prayer. AMEN.

—Peter Marshall

Blue Ridge Forum Has Faiths Topic

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Unrest in the schools is reflected in the churches she said, and the mission field has been

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Miracle of the Bible Told Blue Ridge Forum

"Prayer" was the subject for the meeting Wednesday of the Blue Ridge Forum. Mrs. Joseph T. Allen was leader for the day.

Mrs. Clara Edwards gave the current events using "The Miracle of the Bible" as her subject.

She announced that this week is National Bible Week and said "the strength and force of the Bible has never been diminished. It is the most sublime book of all times," she stated.

"Value of Prayer" was the topic of Mrs. Roy L. Webber. "One must have divine guid-

ance to accomplish worthwhile things. Prayer is the communion with God and there are two kinds of prayer—formal and informal," she stated.

Mrs. L. O. Key read some of "The World's Greatest Prayers" She read the prayer of Hannah for her child in the temple, Moses' Prayer to God to spare his people, the prayer of Solomon, David's prayer and Paul's prayer on love.

At the conclusion of the meeting she read the Lord's prayer and the general confession of the Episcopal Church.



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Mrs. Mason Speaker For Forum Group

"Christmas is the only occasion when Christians seem to be able to forget their minor denominational differences and realize that the message of good will was brought for all mankind," said Mrs. R. L. Mason at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday.

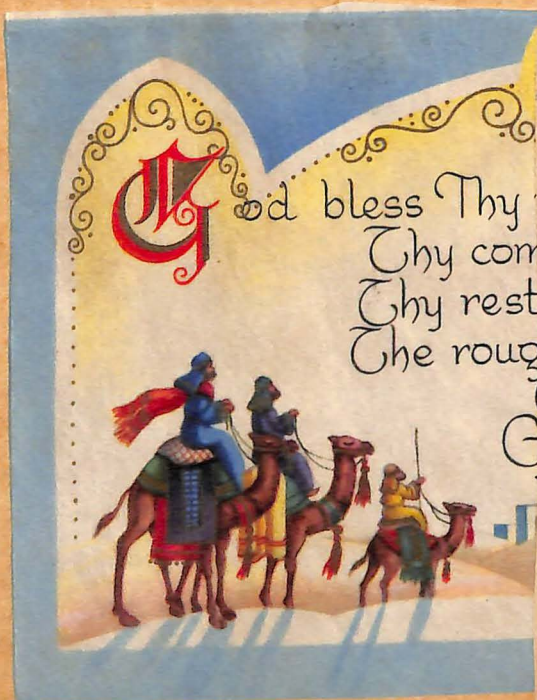
Speaking on "Writer of Hymns and Carols," Mrs. Mason pointed out the difference of the two by stating that the former are sacred while carols have a gayer aspect. She noted that St. Augustine said that a hymn is the singing of praise to God.

The talk was interspersed with group singing of the familiar hymns and carols as they were discussed. Mrs. Irving Brinkley lead the singing.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson closed the program with the story, "If Christ Had Not Come."

Mrs. Douglas Nininger gave the devotions using "God's Gift" by Agnes D. Bond as her theme. Mrs. E. J. Yost, leader for the day, gave current events and introduced Mrs. Mason.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dunn for a covered dish luncheon and an exchange of Christmas gifts.



Speakers Explain Pagan Religions At Meeting of Blue Ridge Forum

Mrs. E. J. Yost, leader for the day, and Mrs. Fred Schnauz discussed "Pagan Religions" at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum held yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. Yost gave the definition of a pagan as "one who worships false gods or a nation or community who does not worship the true God or one who is neither a Christian, Mohammedan or a Jew." She then went on to discuss Confucian-

ism, Buddhism, Taoism, Shintoism and Hinduism, giving their characteristics and beliefs.

Mrs. Schnauz, who discussed "The Growth and Influence of Paganism," closed her talk by saying that "to the question of why man has found it necessary to cling to something, he realized there is a greater force than himself. Man is the creature who comprehends what he cannot see and believes in

things he cannot comprehend."

Mrs. Fred William gave the critics report using mispronounced words and giving their correct pronunciations. Mrs. Robert L. Little gave the devotions.

Mrs. Horace Bass, in giving current events, discussed the Diamond Jubilee and noted that Roanoke is proud of its native son, J. Lindsay Almond Jr., governor-elect of Virginia.

McQuilkin and Mrs. Bair To Head Cancer Drive

The April Cancer Crusade in Roanoke City and County will be headed by Dr. D. E. McQuilkin as chairman and Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair, co-chairman.

Dr. McQuilkin, longtime city school superintendent and civic leader, headed last year's drive.

MRS. BAIR will be in charge of the house-to-house phase of the campaign. She is a past president of the Woman's Club of Roanoke and was chairman of the Golden Jubilee convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

The appointments were announced by Dr. Houston L. Bell, president of the Roanoke unit of the American Cancer Society. One of 10 cancer patients and later one of five, Dr. Cooper said, "We have had vast improvement over the past decades."

Surgery and radiation are the two methods of treatment for cancer, he said. "We have a cure for it if we can get to it before it has metastasized (spread). And we have a cure by radiation as long as we can destroy it before distant metastasis sets in."

Dr. Cooper said there are more ways by which cancer can be kept under control or alleviated today.

And when a cancer patient is cured, he said, he's usually in better shape than victims of other diseases.

Cancer, he said, strikes one of every four persons which means that 40,000,000 Americans will develop the disease.

Stressing the importance of public education about cancer, Dr. Cooper spoke of three steps: Learn about cancer; take periodic physical examinations; and pay prompt attention to the seven danger signals of cancer.



Mrs. L. G. Bair





Forum Hears Discussion Of Judaism

"The Jewish Religion" was the topic of the Blue Ridge Forum meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Lake Rosenberg told the group that there is no word for religion in the Hebrew language. She traced the history of the Jewish religion, the periods of foreign rule and its persecutions.

She said that the first Jewish people entered the United States in 1654.

Judaism is a practice in a way of life, Mrs. Rosenberg said.

Mrs. C. S. Dunn told the group, in discussing the growth and influence of this religion, that its basis is the books of law, Pentituche.

Jewish people are divided into three groups, she stated. They are the orthodox, the conservative and the reformed.

Mrs. Fred Willman gave the critics report. Leader for the meeting was Mrs. E. J. Yost who introduced Mrs. D. P. Hylton, in charge of current events. Mrs. Hylton explained the new Roanoke museum being sponsored by the Roanoke Woman's Club.

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Blue Ridge Forum Members Discuss World Religions

"Christianity" was the topic of the program for the Blue Ridge Forum meeting yesterday at the Public Library.

A character sketch of Martha was used by Mrs. Douglas Ninger in her devotional. Current events were by Mrs. E. R. White and Mrs. R. Lee Lynn who was program leader.

The ancient background of Judaism was given by Mrs. Charles G. Steele who told members, "The career of Jesus is understood only in the light of Judaism, the religion of the Hebrews. It is based on the Old Testament which led to Judaism and Christianity." Mrs. Steele gave a brief sketch of the life of Jesus and the con-

ditions encountered in the political and social life in Palestine during the First century.

Mrs. George Fusselle spoke on "Growth and Infinity of Christianity." She traced the mission journey of St. Paul and went on to say that the influx of Christianity is felt in great art treasures of the world. She defined them as music, literature, paintings and architecture.

Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson, who is soon to leave for a trip abroad, was given a bon voyage card signed by Forum members present for the meeting.

Club Names Officers, Newcomers

The Woman's Club of Roanoke yesterday elected new officers and recognized new members received during the year. It had its annual luncheon at the Roanoke Country Club.

Mrs. Roy L. Webber is the group's president. Vice presidents are Mrs. James W. Long, Mrs. Robert E. Collier and Mrs. James T. Bagby. Mrs. John L. Godwin is recording secretary and Mrs. Albert B. MacMakin is treasurer.

New members are Mrs. O. P. Cornelison, Mrs. V. K. Vaught, Miss Glade Burnette, Mrs. Harry G. Waggoner, Mrs. Clifton Y. Henderson, Miss Ruth Spradlin, Mrs. Catherine Baldock, Mrs. Raymond H. Bastain, Mrs. R. W. Dressler, Mrs. Robert M. Lyon, Mrs. Hudson J. Wilt, Mrs. Robert E. Collier, Mrs. Howard L. Bush, Mrs. E. W. Rushton and Mrs. Mary Alice Wright.

Also Mrs. William E. Snaman, Mrs. George J. Buchanan Jr., Mrs. A. D. Stockton Jr., Mrs. Roger Martin, Mrs. Sidney B. Henson, Mrs. Olin Garrett, Mrs. Roy V. Creasy, Mrs. Price Mutter, Mrs. S. C. Loyd, Mrs. John R. Marchant, Mrs. Clifford N. Carpenter, Mrs. Winston S. Sharpley, Mrs. May Marsh Smith and Mrs. Dorothy B. Maxey. They were presented by Mrs. James Long, membership chairman.

Mrs. Clarence R. Ehni and Mrs. Horace A. Bass were named delegates to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Richmond. Alternates are to be Mrs. William R. Harrell and Mrs. Harry E. Dixon.

Mrs. Charles G. Steele led a memorial service for the late Mrs. I. V. Jessee.

A playlet, "It's a Woman's Privilege," was given under the direction of Mrs. Fred E. Willman.

Religious Art Discussed By Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Bair

"Art is a gift of God and must be used to His glory" said Mrs. R. L. Lynn in discussing "Art in Religion," the topic for the Blue Ridge Forum meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Lynn, program leader for the day, introduced Mrs. Lloyd Bair who talked on the life and work of Michelangelo. She stressed the fact that he was authorized to build and decorate the dome of St. Peter's in Rome.

Mrs. Bair described Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" and "Mona Lisa" and also the Area Chapel in Italy which has the story of Christ painted on the walls by Giotto.

Current events were given by Mrs. A. D. Miller.

A nominating committee which was appointed includes

Mrs. R. L. Mason, chairman, Mrs. George Fusselle and Mrs. Lacy Edgerton.

The group met yesterday morning at the Roanoke Public Library.





Mrs. Bass Heads Blue Ridge Forum

Mrs. H. A. Bass was elected president of the Blue Ridge Forum annual meeting at the Shenandoah Club yesterday.

Other new officers were Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, vice president; Mrs. E. E. White, secretary; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Willman, Mrs. S. J. Wolfe and Miss Blanche Deal were named to the seminar group.

Mrs. Roy L. Webber served as installing officer. Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger, out-going president, presided.

Mrs. Williams, chairman of the program committee, announced that the topic for next year will be "Women—Yesterday and Today."

Opera was the subject discussed at the regular meeting yesterday with Mrs. Lynn serving as the leader. Mrs. Willman gave the development of the opera. Mrs. B. F. Pence discussed the life of Saint-Saens and Miss Elizabeth Starritt discussed and played recordings of his opera, "Samson and Delilah."

Mrs. Fred Schnautz was

toastmistress at the luncheon which followed. The theme of the luncheon program was "All Things Bright and Beautiful." Miss Starritt sang the refrain of the hymn. Mrs. Roy L. Webber gave picture stories of the forum's members. Others taking part were Mrs. R. L.

Little, Mrs. S. J. Wolfe, Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Charles J. Steele.

Bon voyage cards were presented to two members who are taking a two-month trip to Europe this summer. They are Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Nininger.



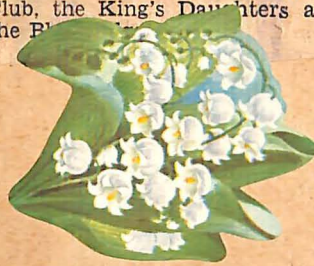
JUNE 24, 1958

Mrs. Clara G. Edwards

Funeral for Mrs. Clara Greenwood Edwards, 78, of 520 Allison Ave., SW, who died Sunday night, will be conducted at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 4 p.m. today by the Rev. J. E. Stockman. Burial will be in Evergreen. The body will be taken from Oakey's to the church at 2 p.m.

Pallbearers will be A. J. Scherl, J. R. Hildebrand, C. P. Osborne, L. B. McNeace, Marvin Lemon and John Copenhaver.

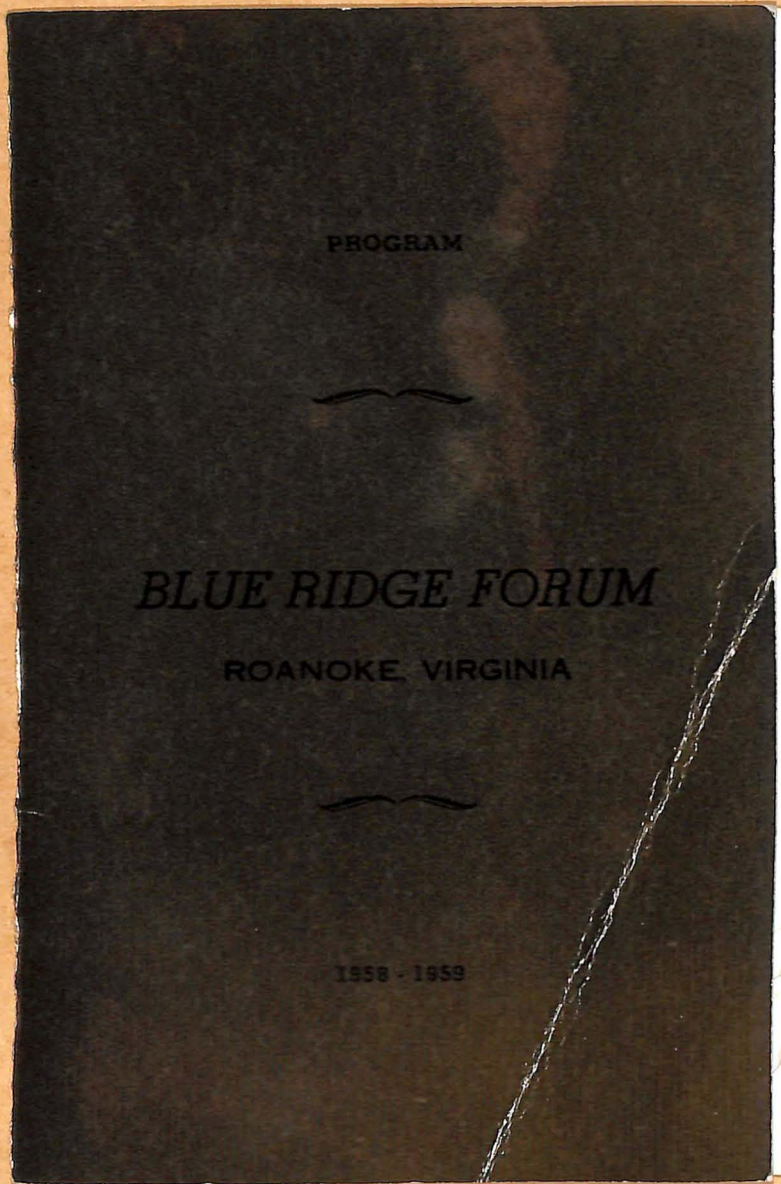
A resident of Roanoke since 1910, Mrs. Edwards was a lifelong member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and was active in the Greenwood Road Garden Club, the Roanoke Woman's Club, the King's Daughters and the P.



Study for year — 1958-1959

WOMEN

YESTERDAY and TODAY



EMINENT WOMEN



Eleanor Roosevelt


Wife of 32nd President of United States
Born 1884. Active in Politics and
Public Activities, Writer, Lecturer.



Cleopatra


Queen of Egypt
Born 69 or 68 B.C.
Committed suicide in
30 B.C.

PROGRAM



BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



1958 - 1959

WOMEN

YESTERDAY and TODAY

The ABILITY to think straight, some KNOWLEDGE of the past, some VISION of the future, some SKILL to do useful service, some URGE to fit that service into the well-being of the community;—these are the vital things women can try to produce. If we can achieve them, by working and striving, in the citizens of our land, then, GIVEN THE RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE AND THE FREE USE THEREOF, we shall have brought to America the wisdom and courage to match her destiny.

—Virginia Gildersleeve

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Auditorium of Roanoke Public Library
10:30 A.M. the Second Wednesday of each
Month, September through May.

MOTTO

“Not what we have
But what we share
For in ceasing to share,
We cease to have.”

COLORS

Black and Gold

“The wise carry their knowledge as they do
their watches, not for display, but for their own
use.”

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Mrs. H. A. Bass
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mrs. R. Lee Lynn
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. R. White
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn
<i>Seminar</i>	Mrs. Fred Willman Miss Blanche Deal Mrs. S. J. Wolfe
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
<i>Timekeeper</i>	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
<i>Critic</i>	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
<i>Publicity</i>	Mrs. R. L. Mason

“Good, better, best; never let it rest, till your
good is better, and your better—best.”

COMMITTEES

Hospitality Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, *Chairman*
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy
Mrs. Roy L. Webber

Membership Mrs. A. D. Miller

Program Mrs. Fred Willman, *Chairman*
Mrs. A. D. Miller
Mrs. James H. Moore

Telephone Mrs. Leonard O. Key

Year Book Mrs. Robert L. Little, *Chairman*
Mrs. Fred H. Schnawtz

“Action may not always bring happiness, but
there is no happiness without action.”
Benjamin Djsraeli

PROGRAMS

WOMEN

Yesterday and Today

September 10th

EDUCATION

“Educational opportunity for all has become
one of the cornerstone beliefs in our conception
of democracy.”

—E. Hawkes

Current Events Mrs. Robert L. Little, (5)
Progress in Education Mrs. R. L. Mason (20)
Book Review—A Fitting Habitation—
Agnes Rothery Mrs. J. M. Richardson (20)
Discussion (10)

October 8th

FICTION

“Fiction carries a greater amount of truth
in solution than the volume which purports to
be all truth.”

—Steele

Current Events Mrs. R. Lee Lynn (5)
20th Century Authors Mrs. Fred Schnawtz (20)
Review of a Modern
Novel-Selected Mrs. Roy L. Webber (20)
Discussion (10)

November 12th

SCIENCE

"The wonderment of this scientific age is that man has been told to perform a near miracle and is proceeding to do so."

—William Beller

<i>Current Events</i>	Mrs. Lloyd Bair (5)
<i>Experimentation—Medicine—Space Travel</i>	Mrs. E. J. Yost (20)
<i>Book Review—Miracle of the Hills—</i> Mary T. Sloop	Mrs. E. R. White (20)
<i>Discussion</i>	(10)

December 10th

CULTURAL HIGH LIGHTS—EUROPE—1958

"The stream of time, which is continually washing the dissolute fabrics of other poets, passes without injury by the adamant of Shakespeare."

—Samuel Johnson

Shakespeare's

<i>England</i>	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger (20)
<i>European Festivals</i> <i>of Music</i>	Mrs. A. D. Miller (20)
<i>Discussion</i>	(15)

January 14th

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"The government is best which governs least."

—Thomas Jefferson

<i>Current Events</i>	Mrs. J. A. Beoddy (5)
<i>Politics and Government</i>	Mrs. Joseph Allen (20)
<i>Ladies of Courage</i>	Mrs. D. P. Hylton (20)
<i>Discussion</i>	(10)

February 11th

TRAVEL

"Foreign travel ought to soften prejudices and liberalize a man's mind."

—Charles Fairbanks

Viewing Spain and Portugal

<i>today</i>	Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson (45)
<i>Discussion</i>	(10)

"Aim at the sun, you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself."

—F. Hawes

March 11th

JOURNALISM

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it."

—Thomas Fuller

- Current Events* Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (5)
- Columnists and Illustrators* Mrs. B. F. Pence (20)
- Book Review—Revolt of American Women—Jenson* Mrs. Charles Steele (20)
- Discussion* (10)

April 8th

BEFORE & BEHIND THE CAMERA

"Modern woman feels free to be herself, to let the various claims upon her energies and interests find their natural place in a balanced, satisfying useful life."

Hildegarde Kneeland

- Current Events* Mrs. G. E. Fusselle (5)
- Movies* Mrs. Lacy Edgerton (20)
- Television* Miss Elizabeth Starritt (20)
- Discussion* (10)

May 13th

DRAMA

"The satellite-streaked sky serves as a constant reminder that this fantastic new age will be filled with drama."

—Dorothy Robins

- Current Events* Miss Martha Thomas (5)
- Great Actresses* Mrs. Clarence Dunn (20)
- Review of a Current Play* Mrs. L. O. Key (20)
- Discussion* (10)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. *Object.* The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. *Membership.* Membership shall be open to all former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and presented to the membership chairman who will present the nominee to the executive board, and upon adoption by the membership a written invitation shall be sent to the candidate. Majority vote shall elect. Upon acceptance by the candidate she becomes a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. *Amendments.*... Amendments may be made to this constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

B Y - L A W S M E E T I N G S

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

D U T I E S O F O F F I C E R S

Article V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently

strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and cooperation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Timekeeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Article VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum or of one in the immediate family of a member, she shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study obtained in the year book are faithfully

carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Roll

Reading of Minutes

Reports of Officers

Reports of Committees

Appointments and Elections

Unfinished Business

Communications

New Business

Literary Program

Adjournment

Article XIV. Any member in good standing who has been faithful in performing duties relative to the Forum activities and who is, because of physical disability, debarred from regular attendance at the Forum meetings, shall be elected to Life Membership.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37

*Deceased.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE FORUM


Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	39-40
Mrs. Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
*Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred Schnautz	46-47
*Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48
Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	51-52
Mrs. G. J. Gibson	52-53
Mrs. James H. Moore	53-54
Mrs. Joseph Allen	54-55
Mrs. Charles G. Steele	55-56
Mrs. Roy Webber	56-57
Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger	57-58

*Deceased


MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. JosephDI 4-8736
 536 Allison Ave., S.W.
 Bair, Mrs. LloydDI 3-0996
 525 Clydesdale, S.W.
 Bass, Mrs. H. A.DI 4-1388
 2247 Sewel Lane, S.W.
 Beoddy, Mrs. J. A.DI 5-8692
 429 Washington Ave., S.W.
 Brinkley, Mrs. IrvingDI 2-4341
 3296 Somerset Ave., S.W.
 Bush, Mrs. E. L.DI 4-7426
 2408 Longview Ave., S.W.
 Deal, Miss BlancheDI 4-8436
 368 Washington Ave., S.W.
 Dunn, Mrs. Clarence S.DU 9-2931
 318 W. Main St., Salem
 Edgerton, Mrs. LacyDI 5-1231
 2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.
 Evans, Mrs. Paul
 4819 15th St. N., Arlington
 Fusselle, Mrs. G. E.DI 2-0181
 1224 Franklin Rd., S.W.
 Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J.DI 2-8273
 2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W.
 Hylton, Mrs. D. P.DI 3-5655
 1850 Arlington Rd., S.W.
 Key, Mrs. L. O.DI 4-0594
 2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.
 Little, Mrs. Robert L.DI 4-2991
 939 Oakwood Dr. S.W.
 Lynn, Mrs. R. LeeDI 2-4496
 2421 Crystal Springs Ave., S.W.

Mason, Mrs. R. L.DI 2-5763
 2715 Richelieu Ave., S.W.
 Miller, Mrs. A. D.DI 5-0232
 308 Cassell Lane, S.W.
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 Nininger, Mrs. R. DouglasDU 9-2430
 P.O. Box 626, Salem, Va.
 Pence, Mrs. B. F.DI 4-5837
 2605 Avenham Ave., S.W.
 Richardson, Mrs. J. M.DI 2-2084
 Hotel Roanoke
 Rosenberg, Mrs. LakeDI 4-0816
 424 Janette Ave., S.W.
 Schnautz, Mrs. FredDU 9-5334
 Rt. 2, Box 165, Salem, Va.
 Starritt, Miss ElizabethDI 4-3736
 1324 Chapman Ave., S.W.
 Steele, Mrs. Charles G.EM 2-0274
 212 Murrell Rd., N. E.
 Thomas, Miss MarthaDI 2-4331
 526 Campbell Ave., S.W.
 Webber, Mrs. Roy L.EM 6-0116
 4020 Williamson Rd.
 White, Mrs. E. R.DI 4-7156
 1611 Windsor Ave., S.W.
 Willman, Mrs. FredDU 9-5774
 316 High St., Salem
 Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.DI 2-4085
 440 Mountain Ave., S.W.
 Yost, Mrs. E. J.DI 2-2430
 368 Allison Ave., S.W.



IN MEMORIAM
MRS. CLARA EDWARDS



Education Topic Of Forum Meet

Mrs. Robert L. Little presented "Current Events" at the meeting Wednesday of the Blue Ridge Forum.

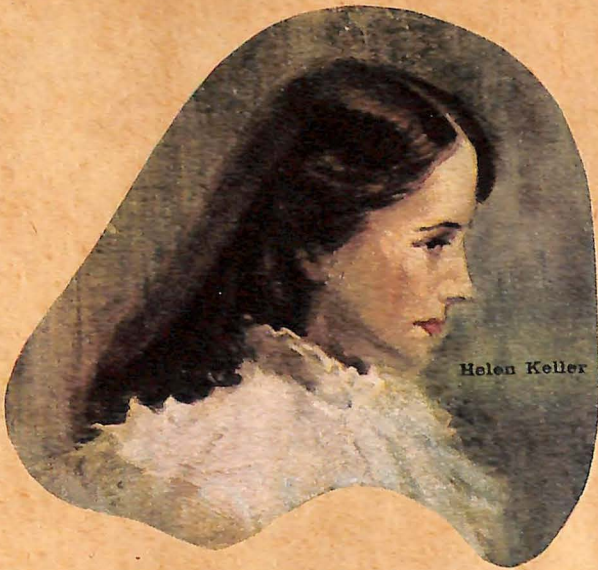
She told the group that 55 out of a 100 college women are working and according to statistics they are in the 45 to 54 age group.

Mrs. R. L. Mason reviewed "American Education in the 20th Century," by Isaac Leon Kandel.

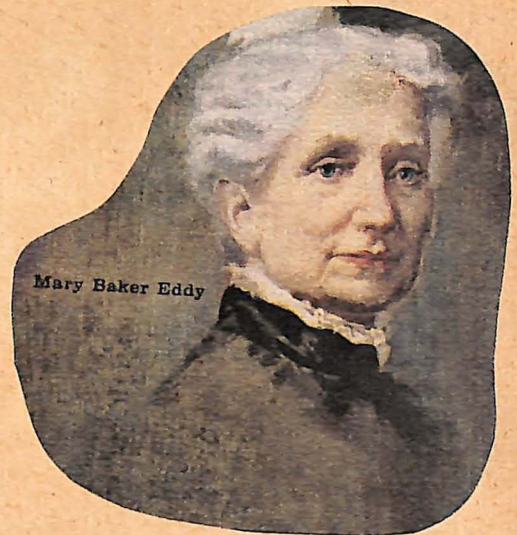
Mrs. J. M. Richardson reviewed "Educated Women," by Virginia Carole Lathrop.

She brought out the importance of educating women. "Educate a man and you educate an individual; educate a woman and you educate a family," she said.

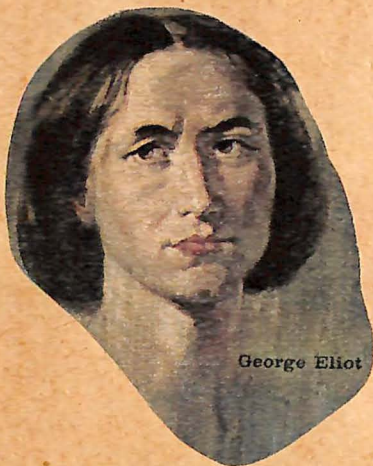
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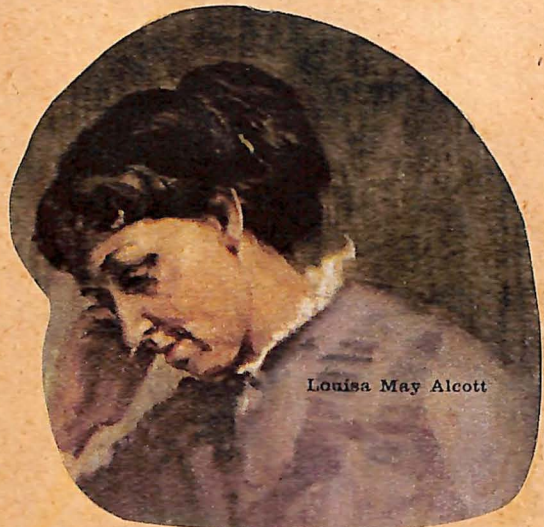
Born 1880 - Ill at 19 months old, lost sight and hearing. Graduated from Radcliffe with honors in 1904. Lecturer and writer.



Founder of Christian Science
Born - Bow, N. H. 1821. Organized Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston 1879
Founded Christian Science Monitor in 1908 at age of 87. Died in 1910



Pen name of Mary Ann Evans, English novelist. Born 1819
Died 1880.



American juvenile writer
Born Ferrisburgh, Penna. - 1832
"Little Women" most popular book.
Died at Boston, Mass. in 1888.

Meetings This Week

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, at Public Library.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, Oct. 9, 1958.

Noted Authors Are Discussed For Forum

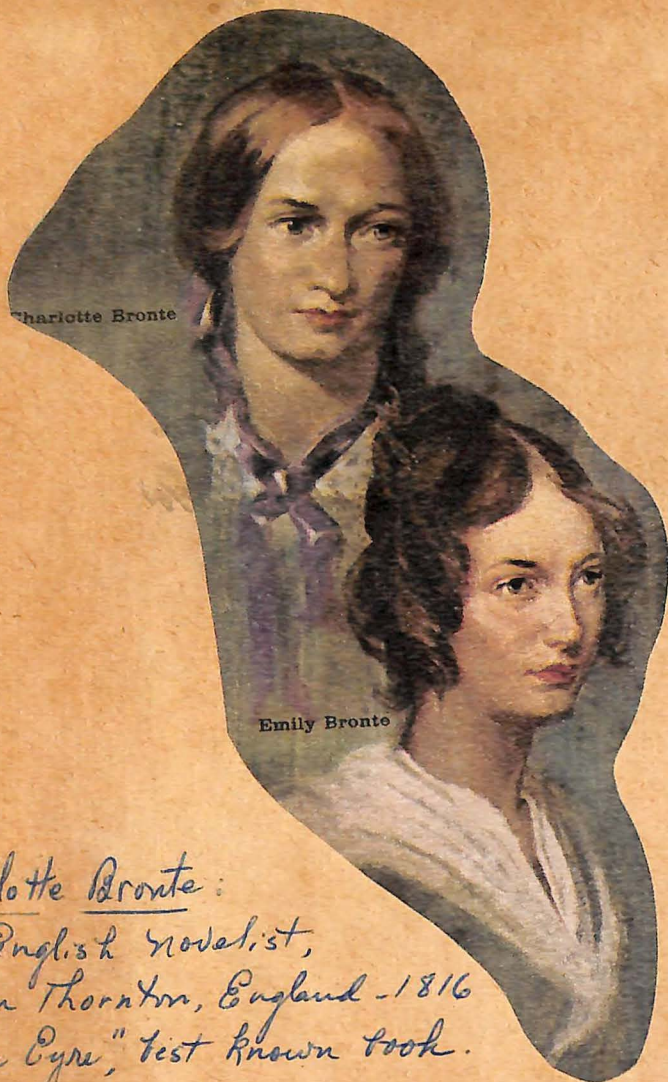
Mrs. Fred Schnautz discussed 20th Century authors at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum.

She spoke of Pearl Buck and how her novels are drawn from her life in the Orient and of her Park Ave. apartment. She also discussed Mary Roberts Rhinehart, writer of mystery stories who passed away recently. Mrs. Schnautz told of "Ice Palace," by Edna Ferber, which is now one of the best sellers.

★ ★
MRS. ROY L. WEBBER reviewed "The President's Wife" by Elizabeth Corbet. She told the group that Elizabeth Corbet believes the proper study of mankind really is man. The study of people through the years has given her a deep sympathy with the understanding or human nature—a characteristic which readers recognize and appreciate in her writing.

Mrs. Fred Willman gave the critic's report and Mrs. R. Lee Lynn gave current events.

The group met Wednesday at the public library.



Charlotte Bronte:

English novelist,
Born Thornton, England - 1816
"Jane Eyre," best known book.
Died 1855

Emily Bronte:

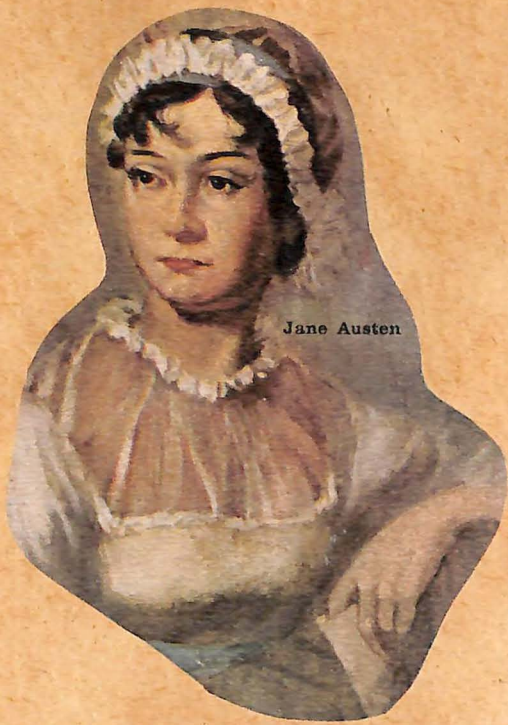
English writer, sister of Charlotte,
With sisters published "Poems" in 1846.



American Novelist, sister of Henry
Ward Beecher. Born in Conn. in 1811.
Her "Uncle Tom's Cabin" made the
Slavery question an imperative moral
issue. It has been translated in 40
languages. She died in 1851.
Was elected to American Hall of Fame
in 1910.



English Poet - Born 1806.
Married Robert Browning and
lived remainder of life in
Italy. Died 1861



Jane Austen

English Novelist - Born 1775
Unmarried - lived with mother
and sister. Best known
work is "Pride + Prejudice"
Died 1817.



Florence Nightingale

A Philanthropic Nurse; Born
of wealthy English parents at
Florence, Italy, 1820. Largely
due to her influence that
women were first employed
as nurses for military
hospitals. Died in 1910.

Blue Ridge Forum Holds Science Day

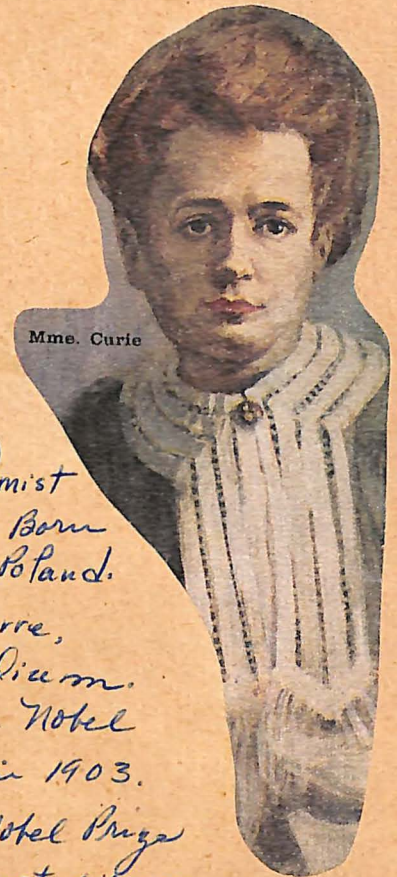
Yesterday was Science Day for the Blue Ridge Forum with members occupied with medicine and space travel.

Mrs. E. R. White reviewed a book, "March in the Hills," by Mary T. Martin Sloop. It is a lively personal story of a woman doctor's 40-year crusade for good health in the mountains of North Carolina.

In 1951, Dr. Sloop, then 78 years old, was named American Mother of the Year.

Mrs. E. J. Yost discussed medicine and the space age, stressing experimentation, and Mrs. Loyd Bair brought the group up to date on current events.

Yesterday's meeting was at the library.



Mme. Curie

Polish-French Chemist
and Physicist, Born
1867 at Warsaw, Poland.
With husband, Pierre,
discovered radium.
With husband won Nobel
Prize in Physics in 1903.
In 1911 she won Nobel Prize
in Chemistry, first woman
scientist to win it.
Died 1934.

Meetings This Week

WEDNESDAY

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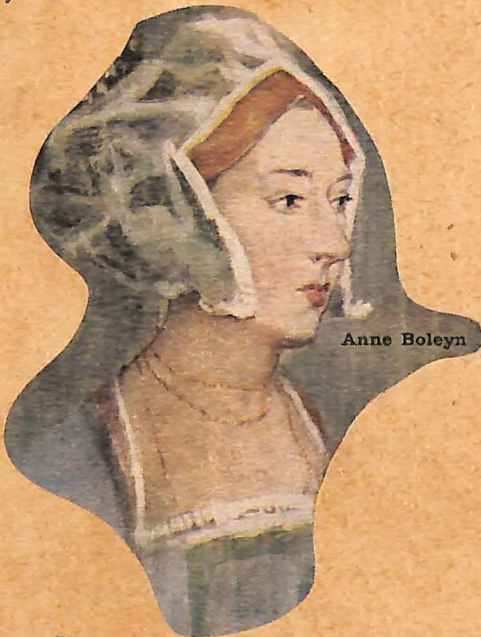
Mary Queen of Scots

Daughter of James V - Born in Scotland in 1542. At father's death she became Queen before 1 week old. Was last hope of the Catholic party in England. Executed in 1587 for trying to overthrow the Queen of Britain - Queen Elizabeth I.



Elizabeth I

Queen of England from 1558 to 1603. Born at Greenwich Palace - 1533, daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. Was 26 yrs old when crowned. She re-established Protestantism. During her reign, Mary, Queen of Scots was executed. She died in 1603.



Anne Boleyn

Queen of England - Born 1507. King Henry VIII, attracted by her beauty, had his marriage with Catherine declared void, and was married privately to Anne. She soon lost his favor, was charged with unfaithfulness, tried, condemned and beheaded - 1536. Was mother of Queen Elizabeth I.

WEDNESDAY

Blue Ridge Forum, with Miss Martha Thomas, 526 Campbell Ave. Covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1958

Shakespeare, European Festivals On Blue Ridge Forum's Program

Members of the Blue Ridge Forum had their Christmas luncheon yesterday at the home

of Miss Martha Thomas on Campbell avenue.

Mrs. Douglas Ninger gave a discussion of Shakespeare's England and Mrs. A. D. Miller told of visits to several music festivals in Europe this past summer.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Jack Barrow of Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. L. F. Brubeck of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. G. E. Caskie of Lynchburg.

Alexandrina Victoria: Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Born at Kensington Palace, 1819, only child of Edward, duke of Kent, 4th son of George III. On death of Wm. IV she was crowned queen in 1838. Married Albert in 1840, had 9 children. Died in 1901.



Women's World

12 Roanoke World-News, Thursday, January 15, 1959

Forum Discussion Centers On Women in Public Life

Members of the Blue Ridge Forum turned their attention to women's role in public life yesterday.

They noted the increase in feminine activities in the fields of social work and politics.

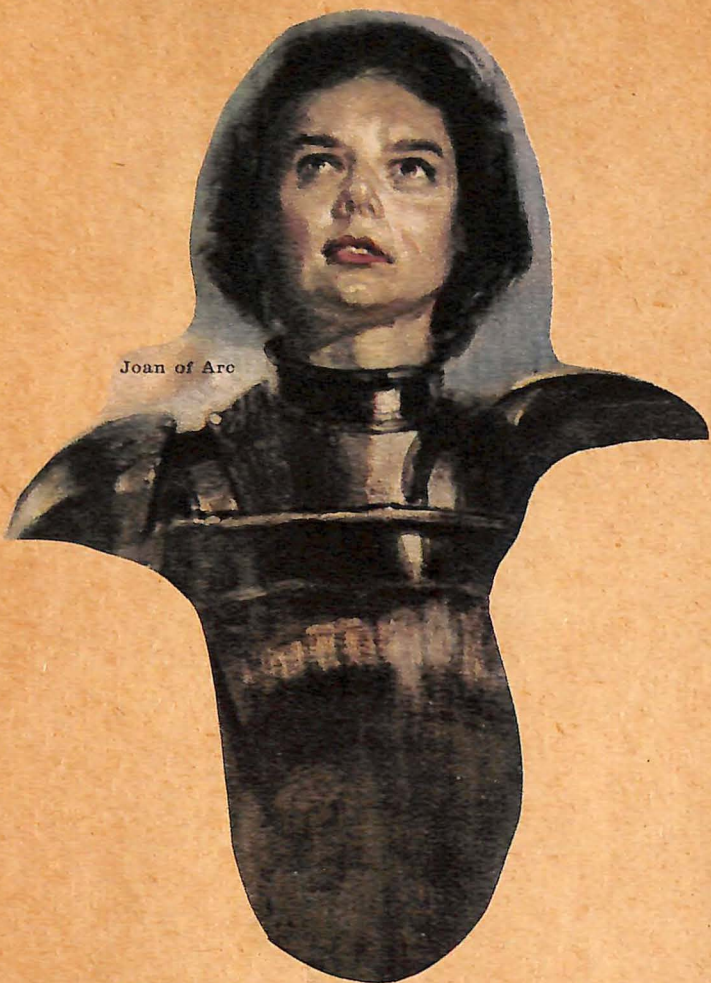
Mrs. Joseph Allen discussed women in government, pointing out the increase in their number in the present Congress.

Mrs. Leonard O. Key reviewed a book, "Ladies of Courage," by Eleanor Roosevelt and Lorena Hickok. The book, she said, reports "one of the outstanding trends of the 20th Century has been the departure of women from their traditional role in the home and their entry into worlds that were once reserved exclusively for men."

Yesterday's meeting was at the public library.



Nancy Witcher Langhorne Astor: Viscountess
 First woman member of British Parliament.
 Born in Virginia, U.S.A. - 1879.
 Wrote "My Two Countries."



Joan of Arc

The Maid of Orleans, French National heroine. Born 1412, Burned at stake on May 30, 1431. In 1456 she was posthumously acquitted. She was canonized by Benedict XV in 1920.



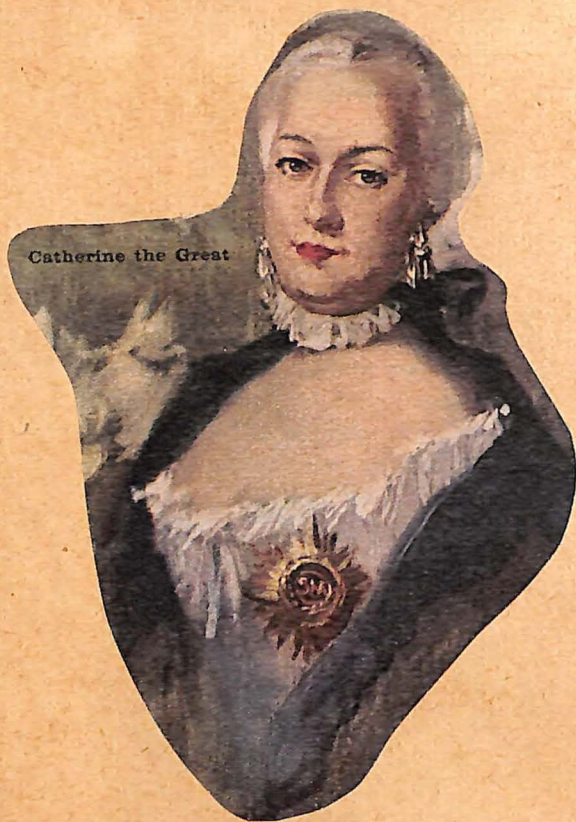
Marie Antoinette

Wife of Louis XVI of France, born in Vienna 1755, daughter of Maria Theresa of Austria. Guillotined by Revolutionary Tribunal Oct. 16, 1793.



Rosa Bonheur

Marie Rosalie (Rosa) Bonheur:
French Artist and Painter of Animals.
Born in Bordeaux in 1822.
Died - 1899.



Catherine the Great

Empress of Russia - born at Stettin, Prussia in 1729; married to a Prince who ascended to Russian Throne as Peter III. She seized the government, had Peter put to death. She gave the government strong administration + expansion. Died 1796.



Lucrezia Borgia

Italian patroness of Art -
Born 1480 - Died 1519



Catherine de Medici

Born at Florence, Italy - 1519.
Acted as regent during minority -
of her second son, Charles IX.
Three of her sons became Kings of
France. She died in 1589.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1959

Forum Guests Show European Tour Slides

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Gibson, who recently completed a nine-month trip abroad, were guests of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the library.

The couple showed color slides taken in Spain and Portugal and of the baptism of Prince Albert of Monaco.



Queen Isabella

Queen of the Castile: Born 1451.
Pledged her jewels to finance
Columbus' search for a Western
route to India. Died 1504.

Meetings This Week

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, at Roanoke Public Library.

Forum Studies Publicity Women

Members of the Blue Ridge Forum studied "Women of Yesterday and Today in Journalism," at a meeting yesterday in the public library.

Mrs. B. F. Pence discussed columnists and illustrators who have become well known. She mentioned Abigail Van Buren of "lovelorn" fame; Dorothy Thompson, political scene surveyor; Sylvia Porter, TV reviewer and Dorothy Kilgallon, Broadway columnist.

Mrs. Charles Steele reviewed "Revolt of American Women" by Jensen and described it as a pictorial history of the century, of change from Bloomer Girl to Bikini

Girl; from feminism to Freud."



Swedish Film Actress - Born at Stockholm in 1906. Because of her beauty and wealth of expression, she was brought to America where she was highly successful.



Helen Hayes: Born 1900 Stage & Screen actress. First attracted attention in "Dear Brutus" in 1918. Still top Actress in America.

Meeting - April 8, 1959 - Roanoke Public Library

Before and Behind the Camera

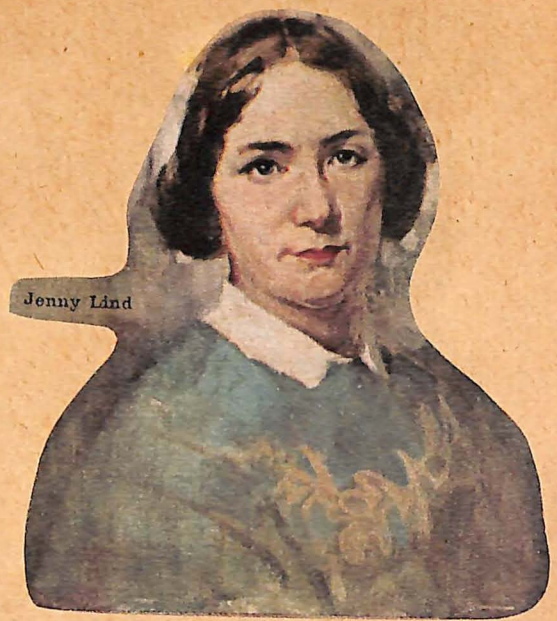
- Current Events - - - - - Mrs. G. E. Fusselle
- Movies - - - - - Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
- Television - - - - - Miss Elizabeth Starritt

(In absence of the Publicity Chairman the meeting was not reported in the News Paper.)



Sarah Bernhardt

Rosine SARAH BERNHARDT:
French tragic Actress, born
in Paris - 1844. She was also
a painter, sculptor and writer.
Despite an accident necessitating
the amputation of a leg, she
continued to act in restricted
roles until the end of her life
in 1923.



Jenny Lind

(Madame Otto Goldschmidt):
Swedish singer, born at Stockholm
in 1820. Known as the "Swedish
Nightingale." Died 1887

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, May 10, 1959.

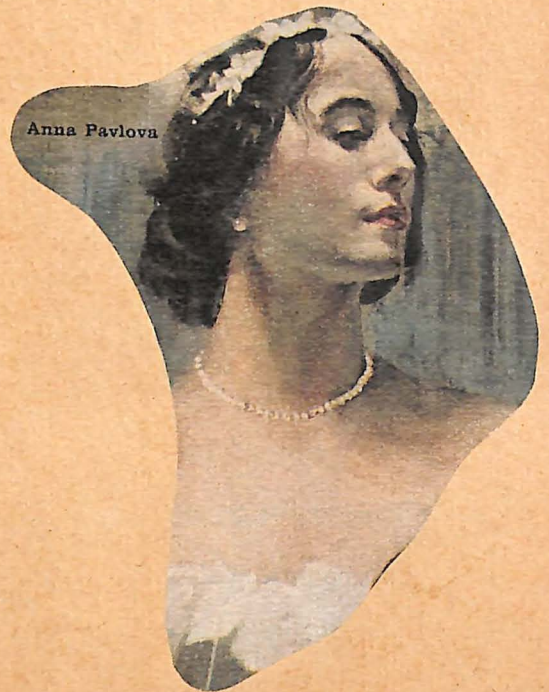
Meetings This Week

10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, at Roanoke Country Club.



Mary Pickford

Motion Picture Actress. Born
at Toronto, Ontario in 1893.
Made her stage debut at Age of 5.
One of founders of United Artists.



Anna Pavlova

Russian Ballet Dancer:
Born at Leningrad - 1887
Died in 1931.

Drama Talks Given at Forum Lunch

Mrs. Leonard O. Key gave a review of the Broadway musical, "The Flower Drum Song," at the Blue Ridge Forum's luncheon today at the Roanoke Country Club.

Her talk was part of a program on drama given at the group's last meeting of the year. Mrs. Clarence Dunn discussed "Great Actresses." Mrs. B. F. Pence read an original poem, "Maytime."

Officers installed by Mrs. Charles Steele were:

Mrs. E. J. Yost, president; Mrs. R. L. Mason, vice president; Mrs. George Fusselle, secretary, and Mrs. R. D. Ninger, treasurer.

Mrs. R. L. Lynn presented gifts to the retiring president and secretary, Mrs. H. A. Bass and Mrs. E. R. White.



Gladys G. Webber
(Mrs. Roy L. Webber)

The following two poems
were composed by Gladys G.
Webber - one of our very talented
members, - and presented at the
May luncheon meeting.

MEMORIES - BLESS 'EM

How do I know my youth has been spent,
Because my "Get up and Go" has got up and went.
But in spite of all that, I am able to grin
When I think of where "It" really has been.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said
But sometimes I wonder as I go to bed,
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes are on the table till I get up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself--
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf.
And I am happy to say as I close my door,
My friends are the same as in days of yore.

When I was young my slippers were red,
I could kick up my heels right over my head;
When I grew older my slippers were blue
But I still could dance the whole night through.

Now I am old, my slippers are black,
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is spent--
My "Get up and Go" has got up and went.

But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the places my "get up" has been.
Since I retired from life's competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.

I get up each morning, dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits;
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

ROLL CALL OF THE BLUE RIDGE FORUM
May 13, 1959.

The "BLUE RIDGE FORUM" is our own,
And we think it is the best!
For all the programs we have enjoyed,
Would stand most any test.

With 34 members on our roll,
They are short, fat, thin and small,
Each one charming in her own way,
Yes, some are very tall!

Our President, Mrs. Minnie Bass,
Exerts such charm and grace,
We look forward on each meeting day,
Just to see her smiling face.

Hospitality with Lynn,
In her own special way,
Our every need is her concern,
Each month on the 2nd Wednesday.

With WHITE Secretary,
So capable and fine,
Attends all the meetings
And writes on the line.

Treasurer was DUNN,
And the name fits so well,
She could look in the book,
And the Finances tell.

Then came the Seminar, Willman, Wolfe & Deal,
The programs arranged made each one of us feel,
We are glad that we came, we enjoyed the best,
For their excellent programs,
Were strictly the best!

Parliamentarian EDGERTON, came to advise,
And if By-Laws needed changing, she was there to revise.

Our Timekeeper WEBBER"-called the time on each one,
And sometime we quit talking before we were done.

Our Critic was STEELE, sounded words and gave meaning,
On her excellent judgment we were constantly leaning.

NININGER as Historian kept all the clippings this year,
And her excellent scrap^{Book} Deserves a big Cheer.

And MASON with Publicity told all that she knew
And Newspaper accounts were outstanding tis true.

MILLER with Membership brought in new names two,
They were Sullivan and Brice and delighted me and you.

Our Telephone Chairman KEY called each one
Never resting a moment till the entire list was done;

(Over)

LITTLE and SCHNAUTZ presented our annual Year Book,
With the proof in the reading where each one could look!

ALLEN and BAIR- many talents possess,
And their many accomplishments to this can attest.

BEODDY & BRINKLEY, BUSH & FUZELLE-
All wonderful members and each
Does her part well!

GIBSON & HYLTON always on the GO.
Bringing stories and pictures,
To each one to show!

MOORE, PENCE, & RICHARDSON, all hard to beat,
When they're on the program,
We were in for a treat.

And Starritt's our Musician, making music all year long,
And the outstanding music she directs, would make your
life a Song.

And Rosenberg and Thomas, both fine ladies we know,
Helping wherever they can these fine traits to show.

And last by not least, is our own ETHEL YOST,
She's the Forum's New President of which we can bost.

And so to our GUEST--we are glad you are here,
Its the happiest time we have had since last year.

So we add a new chapter to life's record today,
As we look over the past, each one will say:--

How do I know that my Youth has been spent,
Cause my Git up and Go has done got up and WENT!

--Gladys G. Webber

Keeping a record of this years work
of the Blue Ridge Forum has been most
enjoyable. The research on outstanding
women has been very rewarding.

Ruth M. Nieringer
Historian.

May 15, 1959.

SEPTEMBER, 1968

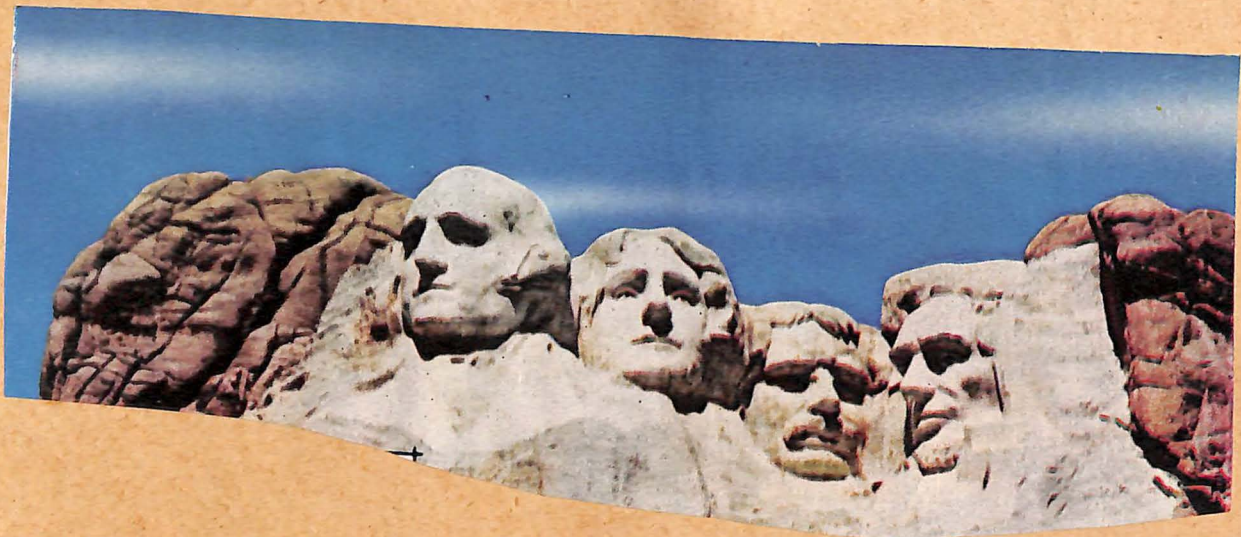


Schools of Art Topic of Meet

"Schools of Painting" was the topic of the Blue Ridge Forum meeting yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson discussed Italian and Flemish art. Mrs. Lacy Edgerton spoke on English and American paintings. They said that the world's best paintings were done between 1480 and 1540.

Mrs. R. L. Mason discussed current events and Miss Blanche Deal listed often mis-pronounced words. Mrs. E. J. Yost presided.



Italian Opera Theme Of Blue Ridge Forum



Opera was the topic of the meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday morning at the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. L. O. Key was in charge and introduced Mrs. S. J. Wolfe who spoke on the composer Verdi. His most well-known composition is "La Traviata."

Mrs. Wolfe said that Verdi started piano lessons at an early age and later walked six miles a day to play an organ. He wrote 28 operas in the Italian style. He continued composing until he was 86.

Miss Blanche Deal discussed

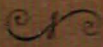
the story of the opera and illustrated it with recordings.

She told of the love of Violetta and Alfredo and of the girl's death in Alfredo's arms.

Mrs. R. L. Lynn, in discussing current events, spoke on the launching of Lunik III. Also, she said the cost of Khrushchev's visit was less than a half million dollars.

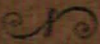
Mrs. J. L. Godwin was elected to membership and Mrs. R. L. Little was chosen to fill the office of secretary. Mrs. E. J. Yost, president, gave the opening poem and Miss Deal gave the critics report.

PROGRAM



Blue Ridge Forum

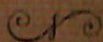
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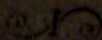


PROGRAM



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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



1959 - 1960

God conceived the world, that was poetry;
He formed it, that was sculpture;
He colored it; that was painting;
He peopled it with living beings; that was
the grand, divine, eternal drama.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN. *On the Curtain of
Ford" Opera House, Baltimore, Md.*

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Roanoke, Virginia

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Auditorium of Roanoke Public Library
10:30 A.M. the Second Wednesday of each
Month, September through May.

MOTTO

"Not what we have
But what we share
For in ceasing to share,
We cease to have."

COLORS

Black and Gold

*"Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking
at our privileges." — Walter Scott.*

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Elmer Yost
Vice-President	Mrs. R. L. Mason
Secretary	Mrs. G. E. Fusselle
Treasurer	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
Seminar	Mrs. L. O. Key Miss Elizabeth Starritt Mrs. Robert Little
Parliamentarian	Mrs. James Moore
Timekeeper	Mrs. Luther Sullivan
Critic	Miss Blanche Deal
Historian	Miss Martha Thomas
Publicity	Mrs. Charles Steele

It is never too late to give up our prejudices.
Henry David Thoreau

COMMITTEES

Hospitality	Mrs. R. L. Mason Mrs. Roy L. Webber Mrs. Fred Willman
Membership	Mrs. Gifford I. Gibson
Program	Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz Mrs. Charles G. Steele Miss Blanche Deal
Telephone	Mrs. S. J. Wolfe
Year Book	Mrs. Horace Bass Mrs. E. R. White Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn Mrs. Fred H. Schnautz

Every sweet has its sour; every evil its good.

Emerson

PROGRAM — 1959-1960

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

"The lightning Spark of Thought, generated or say heaven-kindled in the solitary mind, awakens its express likeness in another mind, in a thousand minds, and all blaze up together in combined fire."

—Thomas Carlyle

September 9th

SCHOOLS OF PAINTING

"Simonides calls painting silent poetry, and poetry, speaking painting." — Plutarch.

Current Events	Mrs. R. L. Mason	(5)
Flemish, Italian	Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson	(20)
English, American	Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	(20)
Discussion		(10)

October 14th

OPERA

"Talk not of genius baffled Genius is master of men. Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can."

—Edward R. B. Lytton.

Current Events	Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	(5)
La Traviata—Verdi		
Life of the Composer	Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	(20)
Story and Illustration of the Opera	Miss Blanche Deal	(20)
Discussion		(10)

November 11th

LITERATURE

Literature—the most seductive, the most deceiving, the most dangerous of professions.” — Burke.

Current Events Mrs. R. Lee Lynn (5)

Historical Novel

Life of Vaughn Williams—the Author
Mrs. H. A. Bass 20)

Consorts for Victoria Mrs. Claude Brice (20)

Discussion (20)

December 9th

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. — St. Luke 2:14.

The First Christmas—St. Luke 11:1-22
Mrs. J. M. Richardson

Songs of St. Luke—Magnificat St. Luke 1:46-55.
Benedictus, St. Luke 1:68-79
Nunc Dimitis, St. Luke 2:29-32
Mrs. Joseph Allen

January 13th

PLAYS

“Be Patient. Our Playwright may show in some fifth act what this wild drama means.”
— Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Current Events Mrs. A. D. Miller (5)
Current Play Mrs. Fred S. Willman (20)
Broadway Musical, Music Man

Discussion Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn (20)
..... (10)

February 10th

JAPAN

“I know that in the shade of Fujisan, What time the cherry-orchards blow, I loved you once in old Japan.”
— William E. Henley

Current Events Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (5)
Ancient Shrines and Cities of Japan
Slides Mrs. Fred Schnautz (40)

March 9th

POETRY

“Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive and widely effective mode of saying things, and hence its importance.” — Matthew Arnold.

Current Events Mrs. Luther H. Sullivan ((5)
Ancient Mrs. Roy L. Webber (15)
Eighteenth Century Mrs. Lloyd Bair (15)
Twentieth Century Mrs. B. F. Pence (20)

April 13th

BIOGRAPHY

"There is probably no history, only Biography."

— Emerson.

Current Events	Mrs. G. E. Fusselle	(5)
Green Grows Ivy ...	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger	(20)
Castles In The Air	Mrs. E. R. White	(20)
Discussion		(10)

May 11th

THE SPIRIT OF SUMMER-VACATION TIME

"The summer skies are darkly blue.

The days are still and bright,

And evening trails her robes of gold

Through the dim halls of night."

— Sarah Helen Whitman.

Current Events	Mrs. James Moore	(5)
Outstanding Hotels	Mrs. D. P. Hylton	(20)
Vacation Resorts	Mrs. Charles G. Steele	(20)
Discussion		(10)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. *Object.* The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. *Membership.* Membership shall be open to all former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and presented to the membership chairman who will present the nominee to the executive board, and upon adoption by the membership a written invitation shall be sent to the candidate. Majority vote shall elect. Upon acceptance by the candidate she becomes a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. *Amendments.* Amendments may be made to this constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

B Y - L A W S

MEETINGS

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and cooperation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Timekeeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Article VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum or of one in the immediate family of a member, she shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finances, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study obtained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during th visit providd it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order
- Roll
- Reading of Minutes
- Reports of Officers
- Reports of Committees
- Appointments and Elections
- Unfinished Business
- Communications
- New Business
- Literary Program
- Adjournment

Article XIV. Any member in good standing who has been faithful in performing duties relative to the Forum activities and who is, because of physical disability, debarred from regular attendance at the Forum meetings, shall be elected to Life Membership.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37

*Deceased.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. A. Beoddy	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
*Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred Schnautz	46-47
*Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48

Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
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Mrs. Roy Webber	56-57
Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger	57-58
Mrs. Horace Bass	58-59

*Deceased.



MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph	DI 4-8736
536 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd	DI 3-0996
525 Clydesdale, S.W.	
Bass, Mrs. B. A.	DI 4-1388
2247 Sewel Lane, S.W.	
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A.	DI 5-8692
429 Washington Ave, S.W.	
Brice, Mrs. Claude	DI 2-1243
2031 Westover Ave.	

Bush, Mrs. E. L.	DI 4-7426
2408 Longview Ave., S.W.	
Deal, Miss Blanche	DI 4-8436
368 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Dunn, Mrs. Clarence S.	DU 9-2931
318 W. Main St., Salem	
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy	DI 5-1231
2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.	
Evans, Mrs. Paul	
4819 15th St., N., Arlington	
Fusselle, Mrs. G. E.	DI 2-0181
1224 Franklin Rd., S.W.	
Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J.	DI 2-8273
2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W.	
Hylton, Mrs. D. P.	DI 3-5655
1850 Arlington Rd, S.W.	
Key, Mrs. L. O	DI 4-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Little, Mrs. Robert L.	DI 4-2991
939 Oakwood Dr., S.W.	
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	DI 2-4496
Mason, Mrs. R. L.	DI 2-5763
2715 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Miller, Mrs. A. D.	DI 5-0232
308 Cassell Lane, S.W.	
Moore, Mrs. James H.	SP 4-1121
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Nininger, Mrs. R. DouglasDU 9-2430
 P. O. Box 626, Salem, Va.

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 2605 Avenham Ave, S.W.

Richardson, Mrs. J. M.DI 2-2084
 Hotel Roanoke

Rosenberg, Mrs. LakeDI 4-0816
 424 Janette Ave., S.W.

Schnautz, Mrs. FredDU 9-5334
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 1324 Chapman Ave., S.W.

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 212 Murrell Rd., N. E.

Sullivan, Mrs. LutherDI 2-7466
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Thomas, Miss MarthaDI 2-4331
 526 Campbell Ave., S.W.

Webber, Mrs. Roy L.EM 6-0116
 4020 Williamson Rd.

White, Mrs. E. R.DI 4-7156
 1611 Windsor Ave., S.W.

Willman, Mrs. FredDU 9-5774
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Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.DI 2-4085
 440 Mountain Ave., S.W.

Yost, Mrs. E. JDI 2-2430
 368 Allison Ave, S.W.

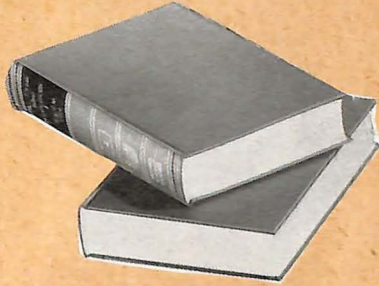
Holmes Poems Read at Meet

Mrs. B. F. Pence read poems by Oliver Wendell Holmes at the meeting Wednesday of the Blue Ridge Forum.

Mrs. H. A. Bass reviewed "The Queen's Grace," by Jan Westcott, a true story of Kathryn Paar, sixth queen of Henry the VIII.

Mrs. Claude Brice reviewed "Consorts for Victoria," by Vaughan Wilkins, a romantic novel about Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

Miss Blanche Deal gave the critics report of often mispronounced words. Mrs. J. A. Beedy gave current events.





Blue Ridge Forum Hears Christmas Story

Mrs. J. M. Richardson was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum Thursday at Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. Robert Little led the program and introduced Mrs. E. M. Richardson who read the Christmas story as recorded by St. Luke.

Mrs. Joseph Allen gave the three songs of St. Luke. Mrs. E. L. Bush gave the devotion,

taken from "The Upper Room." Mrs. E. J. Yost presided during the business session. Miss Blanche Deal gave the critic's report.

Mrs. E. L. Webber led the singing of Christmas carols and the group was accompanied by Miss Deal.

Guests included Mrs. John Wynn Myers, Mrs. Jack Barrow and Mrs. Richard H. Schubert.

JANUARY 1960

Forum Members Hear Play Talks

Broadway plays was the topic of the Blue Ridge Forum meeting yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Little introduced the subject and several members took part in discussing productions.

"Music Man" was discussed by Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn. The Broadway musical opened in 1957, and according to Mrs. Dunn, the main characters "can't play a note." Recorded excerpts from the hit were

played by the speaker.

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MRS. FRED E. WILLMAN gave a talk on "Romanoff and Juliet," and reminded members that Showtimers will soon present the play in Salem.

Miss Blanch Deal gave the critic's report, and a report on current events was given by Mrs. A. D. Miller, who spoke on the steel strike as well as the State of the Union message by the President.



JAPAN

Japanese Cities, Shrines Described at Forum Meet

Mrs. Lake Rosenberg and Mrs. Fred Schnautz presented the program for the Blue Ridge Forum meeting yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. Rosenberg, in discussing current events, spoke on the latest developments in far parts of the world as well as local news.

Mrs. Schnautz's topic was "Ancient Shrines and Cities of Japan." To illustrate her talk, her husband showed

slides their son had taken in Japan.

She described the Gold and Silver Pavilions and spoke of the nightingales in the Emperor's garden. Other subjects she talked on were the Sacred Stable of the Three Monkeys, the Kasuga Shrine at Nara and the Great Buddha.

She described the railroad station of Tokyo, that city's business district, the Imperial Palace and the government buildings.



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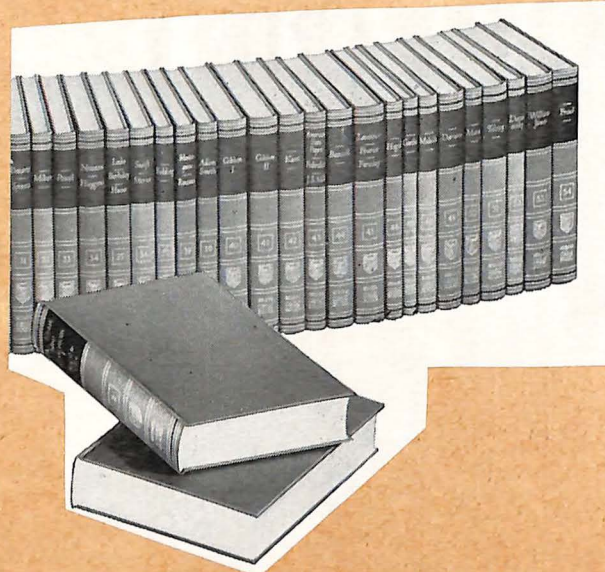
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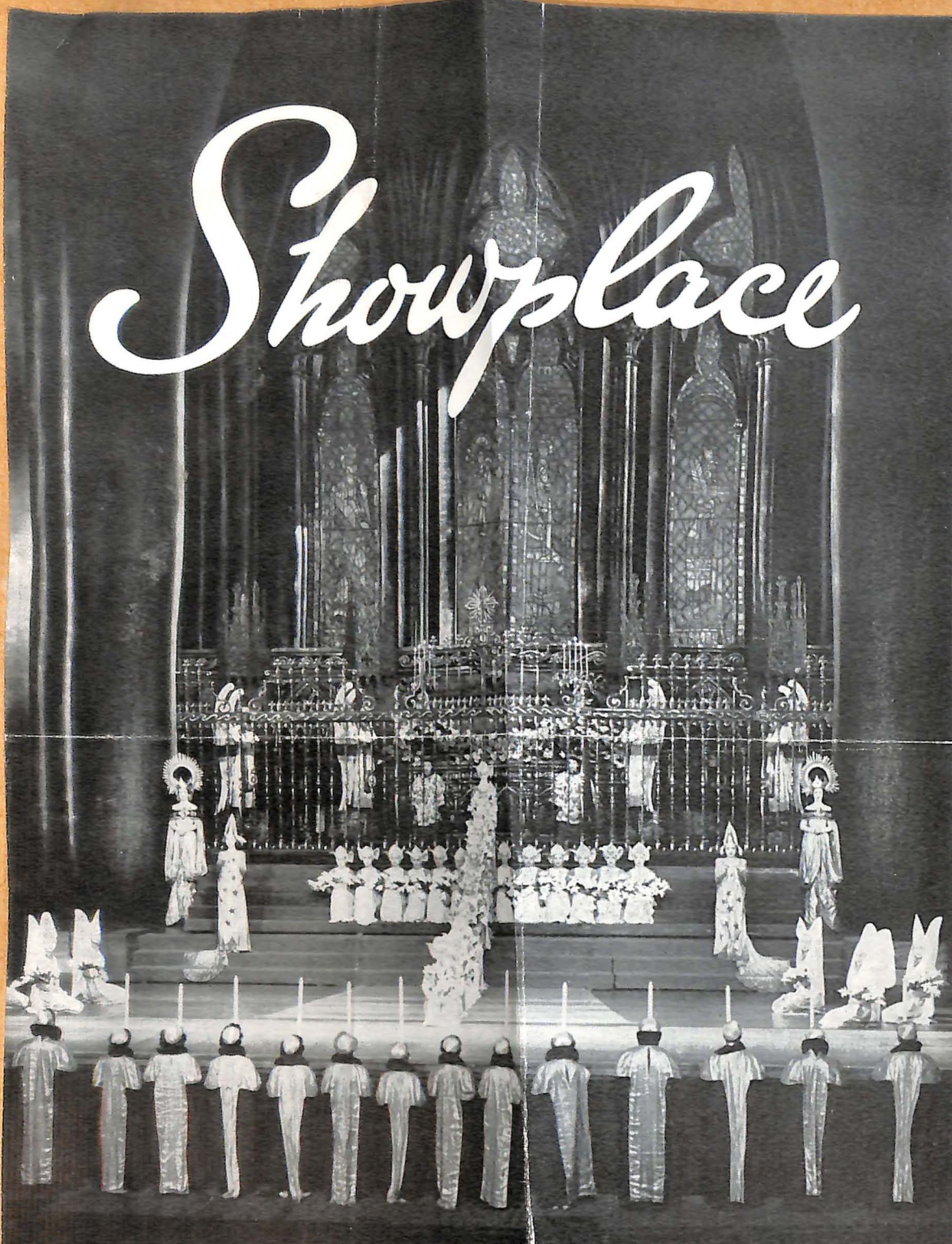
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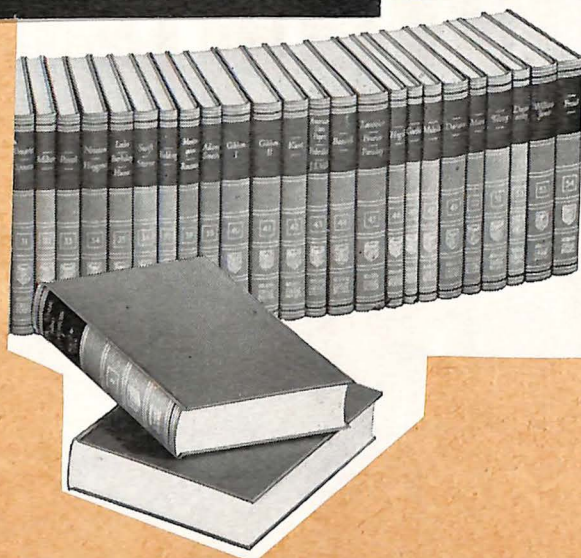
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DAVID NIVEN

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL PROGRAM SHOWPLACE OF THE NATION

Radio City Music Hall Corporation
RUSSELL V. DOWNING, President
JAMES F. GOULD, Vice President

WEEK BEGINNING THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1960

LEON LEONIDOFF, Senior Producer
RUSSELL MARKERT, Producer and Director of Rockettes

1. MUSIC HALL GRAND ORGAN

Richard Leibert, Raymond Bohr, Jack Ward

2. "GLORY OF EASTER"

Produced by Leon Leonidoff

Music Hall Symphony Orchestra
Raymond Paige, Director
Leon Zawisza, John Dosso, Associate Conductors
The Holland Festival Choir
Yvonne Oostveen, Jenny Veeninga, Soloists
Entire Music Hall Ensemble

3. "TULIPTIME IN HOLLAND"

Produced by Leon Leonidoff

Settings by James Stewart Morcom. Costumes designed by Frank Spencer—executed by Leanne Mitchell. Lighting effects by Eugene Braun. Director of Stage Operations, John Jackson. Stage Manager, Hal Turner. Production Assistant, Nicholas Daks. Special lyrics by Albert Stillman. Special sound effects by Warren Jenkins. Director of Corps de Ballet, Margaret Sande. Associate Director of Rockettes, Emilia Sherman.

A. "Happy Landing"

Ed Powell, Reporter

B. "Dutch Capers"

The Kims

C. "Blue Delft"

Music Hall Corps de Ballet
Catherine Johnson, Dorothy Johnston,
Jack Timmers, Soloists

D. "By the Zuyder Zee"

The Holland Festival Choir
(Lex Karsemeyer, Director
Hans. Nieuwenhuyzen-Weisz, Associate)

E. "Springtime in Holland"

The Morvais

F. "Tuliptime"

Elisabeth van den Hout, Miss Tulip of 1960
(Miss van den Hout is being presented in association with the Bulb Growers of Holland)
Music Hall Rockettes
(Dances by Emilia Sherman)

G. Finale

Entire Company

4. "PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES"

Directed by Charles Walters. Produced by Joe Pasternak. Screenplay by Isobel Lennart based on the book by Jean Kerr. A Euterpe Production in CinemaScope and Metrocolor. An MGM presentation.

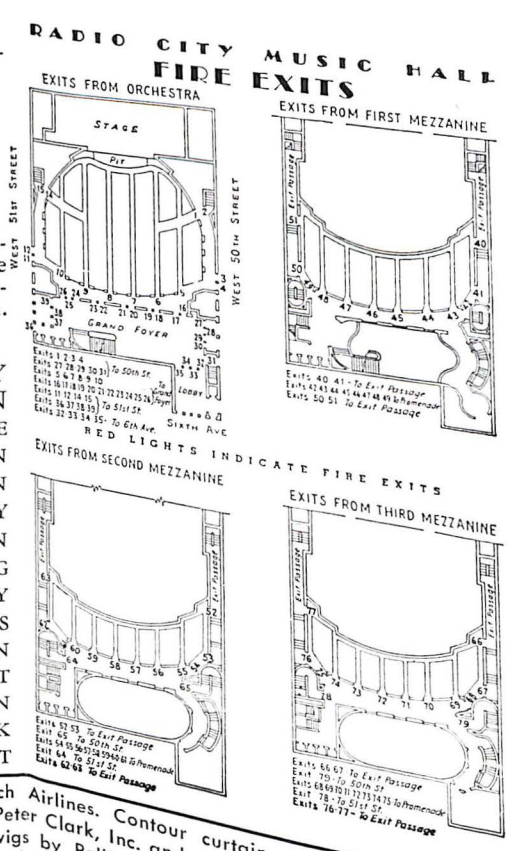
THE CAST

Kate Mackay	DORIS DAY
Lawrence (Larry) Mackay	DAVID NIVEN
Deborah Vaughn	JANIS PAIGE
Mrs. Suzie Robinson	SPRING BYINGTON
Alfred North	RICHARD HAYDN
Maggie	PATSY KELLY
Joe Positano	JACK WESTON
Rev. Dr. McQuarry	JOHN HARDING
Mona James	MARGARET LINDSAY
Mary Smith	CARMEN PHILLIPS
Mrs. Hunter	MARY PATTON
David Mackay	CHARLES HERBERT
Gabriel Mackay	STANLEY LIVINGSTON
George Mackay	FLIP MARK
Adam Mackay	BABY GELLERT

Dutch company flown from Amsterdam via KLM—Royal Dutch Airlines. Contour curtain made under the Ted Weidhass patents by Peter Clark, Inc. Steam curtain effects by Peter Clark, Inc. and American Stage Equipment Co. Scenery by T. B. McDonald Construction Co., Inc. Hats and wigs by Pellicano. Rockette wigs by Meyer Jacoby. Rockette and Ballet shoes by Capezio. Fabrics by Gladstone. Jewelry by Caro. Flowers by Modern Artificial Flowers, Inc. Hercules Bicycles courtesy Hercules Division, American Machine and Foundry Co., Inc. KLM film sequence directed by Frank La Froschia. Kenyon Hopkins, composer-arranger. Orchestration by Rayburn Wright and James Timmons. Choral Director, Will Irwin. Music Hall photos by Henry Rapisarda. Steinway pianos are used at the Music Hall. Lighting equipment by Kliegl Bros. This program subject to change without notice.

The mosaic "Pietà" in the Grand Lounge was executed by Nikos Bel-Jon in an original process of his own development.

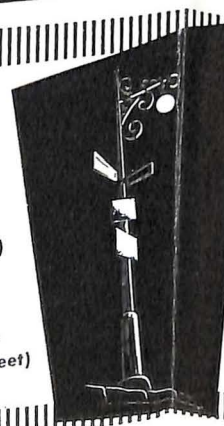
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New York's Places to Go Before the Show

In order to avoid annoyance to others, the taking of flashlight photographs in the auditorium is not permitted.

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Sager's

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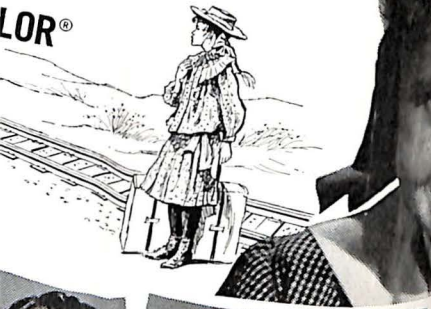


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MARCH

LT DISNEY'S

Lyanna



Starring
RICHARD EGAN • ADOLPHE MENJOU • JAMES DRURY • RETA SHAW

Written for the Screen and Directed by GEORGE GOLITZIN
Based on the Novel by BUENA VISTA DISTRIBUTION CO.

THE TULIPS IN THE FOYER

In Holland called the Keukenhof, the Dutch tulips, daffodils and hyacinths which are the tulips in the foyer with the hope of a visit to Radio City Music Hall. It is the history of the Music Hall.

able to send tulips and the other flowers of the world. You can have these flowers in your home by planting Dutch bulbs.

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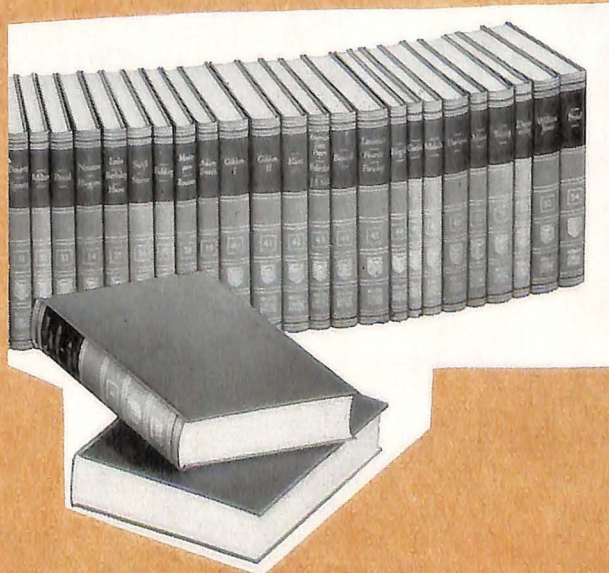
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MAY 1960

Turkey:
Gobble, gobble, gobble, says the turkey. Down on Smiley's farm

Mrs. Dunn New President

Forum Has Verbal Tour of Resorts

Officers for 1960-61 were installed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum held at the Roanoke Country Club.

President is Mrs. C. S. Dunn; vice president, Mrs. Luther Sutherland; secretary, Mrs. John L. Godwin; treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Nininger. The three members of the seminar for next year are: Miss Blanche Deal, Mrs. Claude Brice, and Mrs. E. R. White. Mrs. Charles G. Steele installed the officers.

Mrs. E. J. Yost, who presided, read as her devotional an original poem on spring by Mrs. B. F. Pence. Annual reports

were read and a program for the coming year adopted.

Program for the meeting was "Vacations." Mrs. D. P. Hylton, who talked on outstanding hotels in America and Europe and gave the history of some of the ancient hotels on both continents.

Mrs. Steele talked on resort areas, using Mackinac Island as the basis for her talk. She described the Grand Hotel there as the largest summer hotel in the world.

Hospitality committee for the luncheon that followed the meet-

ing were: Mrs. R. L. Mason, Mrs. Roy Webber, and Mrs. Fred Willman.

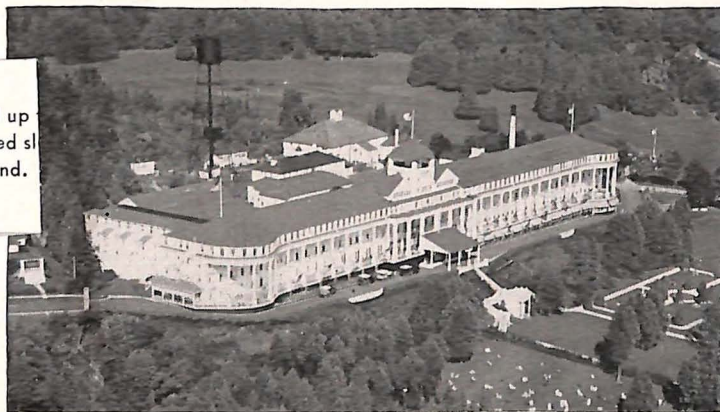
Mrs. A. D. Miller gave the invocation, Mrs. Willman was toastmistress and Miss Elizabeth Starritt led the singing.

A humorous skit, "What's My Line?" with Mrs. Willman as moderator, had Mrs. Yost, Mrs. J. A. Beoddy, Mrs. Fred Schnautz, and Mrs. Douglas Nininger as panelists.

Gifts from the club, presented by Mrs. Mason, were given Mrs. Yost, retiring president, and Mrs. R. L. Little, retiring secretary.



Step streets lead up homes on terraced slope of Mackinac Island.

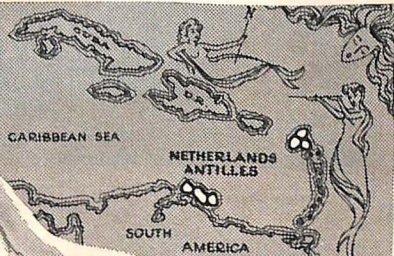


Hotels on quiet Mackinac Island recall days when rich Southern planters spent their vacations here.

The Dutch Corner of the Caribbean...

To the south: ARUBA, the Cinderella island of tropical enchantment and Old World charm; BONAIRE, rustic, quiet isle of flamingoes; CURACAO, a fairy-tale come to life out of the 17th century; international port of call; exotic tropical vacation paradise.

To the north: "Shangri-La of the Islands," quaint, charming SABA; rugged, unspoiled ST. EUSTATIUS; ST. MAARTEN, a blend of three cultures: Dutch, French, Caribbean.



Slides of Caribbean Seen at Forum Meet

Mrs. Douglas Nininger showed slides of points of interest along the Caribbean as she described her recent visit to that area for the Blue Ridge Forum this week.

Another speaker was Mrs. Lake Rosenberg who discussed world problems including religious differences, politics, integration and missile control.

The group met Wednesday in the public library auditorium. Mrs. B. F. Pence, chaplain, opened the meeting; Mrs. Charles S. Dunn, president, presided.



For frequent holidays, Martinique belles don traditional costumes.

OCTOBER

Forum Speakers Discuss 'Poetry'

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NOVEMBER



On Hawaii, travelers gaze at steaming crater of Kilauea from Volcano House terrace.

Forum Hears History Of Two Newest States

Histories of Alaska and Hawaii, this country's newest states, were reviewed for the Blue Ridge Forum this week. Dressed in appropriate costumes, Mrs. J. A. Beoddy and Mrs. D. P. Hylton reviewed the background of the two lands.

Mrs. Joseph Allen outlined current events and Mrs. Charles D. Steele gave a Thanksgiving devotion.

Mrs. Charles Dunn presided at the meeting in the public library.



On Kauai, visitor carries beach mat in Polynesian-village setting of Coco Palms resort.

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I would resort to any method —
megaphnoes in the street, sonnets on
the partitions of third-class carriages,
and even the biograph—if by such base
uses I could really arouse an interest
in things that are fine.

The Rose-Winged Hours.

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Roanoke, Virginia

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Auditorium of Roanoke Public Library
10:30 A.M. the Second Wednesday of each
Month, September through May

MOTTO

“Not what we have
But what we share
For in ceasing to share,
We cease to have.”

COLORS

Black and Gold

“The wise man reads both books and life itself.”
—Lin Yutang.

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn
Vice-President	Mrs. Luther Sullivan
Secretary	Mrs. John L. Godwin
Treasurer	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
Seminar	Miss Blanche Deal Mrs. Claude Brice Mrs. E. R. White
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
Timekeeper	Mrs. R. Lee Lynn
Critic	Miss Elizabeth Starritt
Historian	Miss Martha Thomas
Publicity	Mrs. Luther Sullivan

To live long, it is necessary to live slowly.
—Cicero.

COMMITTEES

Hospitality	Mrs. Luther Sullivan Mrs. Roy L. Webber Mrs. Fred Willman
Membership	Mrs. B. A. Bass
Program	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger Mrs. Robert Lynn Mrs. Fred Schnautz
Telephone	Mrs. R. L. Mason
Year Book	Mrs. L. O. Key Mrs. L. Edgar Foley Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson

Love is better than spectacles, to make everything seem great.—Sidney.

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BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Education relations make the strongest tie.

—John Cecil Rhodes.

September 14th

OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH.

“Journey over all the universe in a map, without a map, without expense and fatigue, without suffering inconvenience.”—Miguel de cervantes.

Current Events	Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (5)
Circling the Carribean, Color Slide	Mrs. Douglas Nininger (45)
Discussion	(5)

October 12th

POETRY

“Poetry is the blossom and fragrance of all human Knowledge, human thoughts, human emotions and languages”.

Current Events	Mrs. Luther H. Sullivan (5)
Ancient	Mrs. Roy L. Webber (15)
Eighteenth Century	Mrs. Lloyd Bair (15)
Twentieth Century	Mrs. B. F. Pence (20)

November 9th

*I say the real and permanent grandeur of these States
must be their religion.*—Walt Whitman.

Current Events	Mrs. Josephine Allen	(5)
Alaska	Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	(20)
Hawaii	Mrs. D. P. Hylton	(20)
Discussion		(10)

December 14th

*Let us keep Christmas Shining—
A Holy flame of light
That kindles altar candles
Upon our hearts tonight.*

—Anabel Pence.

Christmas Customs In Other Lands	Mrs. Leonard Key	(15)
Christmas Stories by Helen Topping Miller		
a. Christmas At Mount Vernon	Mrs. Gifford Gibson	(15)
b. Christmas With Robert E. Lee	Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	(15)
Group Singing		(10)

January 11th

BOOK REVIEW .

*We know to tell many fictions like to truths and we
know, when we will, to speak what is true.*

—Hesiod-c 720 B. C.

Current Events	Miss Martha Thomas	(5)
Current Fiction	Mrs. Fred Willman	(40)
Discussion		(10)

February 8th

CURRENT PLAY

*Thus we play the fools with the time, and the spirit of
the wise sit in the clouds and mock us.*

—William Shakespeare.

Current Events	Mrs. R. L. Mason	(5)
Life Of The Author	Mrs. Luther Sullivan	(15)
Review of a Broadway Play	Mrs. E. J. Yost	(25)
Discussion		(10)

March 8th

THE WHITE HOUSE

*O, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave, O'er
the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave?*

Current Events	Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	(5)
Story Of The White House	Mrs. Fred Schnautz	(20)
Our New First Lady	Mrs. Charles G. Steele	(20)
Discussion		(10)

April 12th

BOOK REVIEW

*A rainbow span of fifty years,
Painted upon a cloud of tears,
In blue for hopes and red for fears,
Finds end in a golden hour today.*

—Sidney Lanier.

Current Events	Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	(5)
A Biography	Mrs. Robert L. Little	(40)
Discussion		(10)

May 10th

OPERA

*There is sweet music here that softer falls
Than petals from blown roses on the grass.*

—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Current Events	Mrs. B. A. Bass	(5)
Life of the Composer	Mrs. A. D. Miller	(20)
Story and Illustration Of The Opera	Miss Elizabeth Starritt	(30)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of thsi organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II *Object.* The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. *Membership.* Membership shall be open to former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and presented to the membership chairman who will present the nominee to the executive board, and upon adoption by the membership a written invitation shall be sent to the candidate. Majority vote shall elect. Upon acceptance by the candidate she becomes a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. *Amendments.* Amendments may be made to this constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

B Y - L A W S

MEETINGS

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and cooperation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Timekeeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Articles VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum or of one in the immediate family of a member, she shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study obtained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order
- Roll
- Reading of Minutes
- Reports of Officers
- Reports of Committees
- Appointments and Elections
- Unfinished Business
- Communications
- New Business
- Literary Program
- Adjournment

Article XIV. Any member in good standing who has been faithful in performing duties relative to the Forum activities and who is, because of physical disability, debarred from regular attendance at the Forum meetings, shall be elected to Life Membership.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37
*Deceased.	

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Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
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Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
*Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred Schnautz	46-47
*Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48

Mrs. A. D. Miller	48-49
Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
Mrs. R. L. Mason	50-51
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	51-52
Mrs. G. J. Gibson	52-53
Mrs James H. Moore	53-54
Mrs. Joseph Allen	54-55
Mrs. Charles G. Steele	55-56
Mrs. Roy Webber	56-57
Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger	57-58
Mrs. Horace Bass	58-59
Mrs. E. J. Yost	59-60



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Bass, Mrs. B. A. 2247 Sewel Lane, S.W.	DI 4-1388
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Bush, Mrs. E. L. 2408 Longview Ave., S.W.	DI 4-7426

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Steele, Mrs. Charles G. EM-2-0274
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Sullivan, Mrs. Luther DI 2-7466
 2042 Avenham Ave., S.W.

Thomas, Miss Martha DI 2-4331
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Webber, Mrs. Roy L. EM 6-0116
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Willman, Mrs. Fred DU 9-5774
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Wolfe, Mrs. S. J. DI 2-4085
 440 Mountain Ave., S.W.

Yost, Mrs. E. J DI 2-2430
 368 Allison Ave., S.W.

DECEMBER 1960

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THE BLUE RIDGE FORUM WAS HELD DEC. 19TH, AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE PINE ROOM OF HOTEL ROANOKE, WITH OUR VICE-PRESIDENT, MRS. LUTHER SULLIVAN, PRESIDING. MISS BLANCHE DEAL GAVE CUSTOMS IN OTHER LANDS.

MRS. GIFFORD RIBSON GAVE CHRISTMAS IN MOUNT VERNON; AND MRS. JOSEPH ALLEN READ A PAPER PREPARED BY MRS. S.J. WOLFE ON CHRISTMAS AT MONTICELLO. GIFTS WERE EXCHANGED. MISS BLANCHE DEAL AND MISS ELIZABETH STARRITT ENTERTAINED WITH THE SINGING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS, AFTER THE MEETING FOLLOWED BY THE LUNCHEON. MRS. SULLIVAN PRESENTED EACH LADY WITH A BOUTONNIERE.



JANUARY 1961

THE BLUE RIDGE FORUM MET WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY - AT 10:30. MISS MARTHA THOMAS GAVE CURRENT EVENTS; AND MRS. FRED WILLMAN GAVE A MOST INTERESTING BOOK REVIEW ON _____.

MEETING CANCELLED!

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MARTHA -

Here is a copy of minutes for our March meeting.
Just use as much as you think important.

I have a notation in my minutes (which I did not
Include) reading:

"Miss Thomas will report meetings"
and I believe Mrs. Sullivan meant for the news-
papers. Believe I would clear this up with her.

Marie G.

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Country Club, motion seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried.
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Mrs. R. L. Mason if Mrs. Lacy Edgerton is unable to attend.
Miss Starritt moved that Mrs. Little's suggestion be adopted.
Motion seconded and carried.

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March 8, 1961
Minutes
BLUE RIDGE FORUM

The Blue Ridge Forum's March meeting was held on March 8th, 10:30 A.M. at the Roanoke Public Library.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn.

Devotional by Miss Martha Thomas, closed with prayer.

Roll call - Members present 21 and 1 visitor,
(~~Members~~) Mrs. Barrow

Minutes of the January meeting read by Secretary and approved for filing.

Reports were made by Officers present. Mrs. Sullivan reported some of members had suggested the Forum meet in the T.V. Room at the Library. Miss Blanche Deal moved that we meet in the T.V. Room for our April meeting. Motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Sullivan also inquired of those present as to where they would like to have our May meeting and luncheon. Mrs. James H. Moore volunteered to make arrangements at the Country Club, or the Shenandoah Club. Miss Elizabeth Starritt moved we hold our May meeting and luncheon at the Country Club, motion seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried. Mrs. Pence moved that if the Country Club was not available, we go to the Shenandoah Club - motion seconded and carried.

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Mrs. Dunn, President, appointed the following on Program Committee for coming year:

Mrs. E. J. Yost
Mrs. Fred Willman
Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn

Slips were passed to members present with the request they write suggestions as to programs they would like to be presented.

Mrs. G. J. Gibson, who is leaving soon for another wonderful journey, was presented a Bon Voyage card signed by members of the Forum, and all wished for her, and Mr. Gibson, good health, a wonderful time, and a safe return.

Those on the program for the day were presented by Mrs. E. R. White:

Mrs. R. Lee Lynn - Current Events

Mrs. Fred Schnautz - "Story of the White House"

Mrs. Chas. G. Steele - "Our New First Lady"

Entire program was most interesting and enjoyed by all present.

There being no further business, meeting was declared adjourned by the President and closed with members repeating our Club Motto.

Marie T. Godwin, (Mrs. John L.)
Recording Secretary

MEETING CANCELLED!

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Winter Lashes City Again, Leaving 16 Inches of Snow; Most Area Schools Closed



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d to help clear Franklin Road Bridge sidewalks

MARCH.



Blue Ridge Forum Hears Book Reviews

Two books were reviewed for members of the Blue Ridge Forum earlier this week at a meeting at the public library.

Mrs. Fred Schnautz reviewed "The Story of the White House" and Mrs. Charles G. Steel "Our New First Lady."

Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn, president, presided at the business session at which Miss Martha Thomas gave the devotional. Mrs. R. Lee Lynn reported on current events and Miss Elizabeth Starritt gave the critic's report.



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WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON

APRIL

Forum Hears Four Speakers

The Blue Ridge Forum heard a varied program at its meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Martha Thomas.

Mrs. R. L. Mason discussed current events and Mrs. Robert Little gave a biography of Patrick Henry. Miss Elizabeth Starritt told of the origin of words and Mrs. E. J. Yost gave a review of the play, "Charley's Aunt."

May.

New Officers Installed By Forum

The Blue Ridge Forum held a luncheon and installation of officers Wednesday at its final meeting of the year.

Officers include Mrs. L. O. Key, president; Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Starritt, secretary; Mrs. Fred Willman, treasurer; Mrs. Claude Brice, Mrs. John L. Godwin and Mrs. S. J. Wolfe, seminar.

Mrs. R. L. Mason gave the current events. Miss Starritt, Miss Blanche Deal and Mrs. A. D. Miller participated on the program.

The group was entertained during luncheon by Mrs. B. F. Pence and Mrs. Roy L. Webber.



October

Blue Ridge Forum

Mrs. Leonard O. Key, president of the Blue Ridge Forum, entertained the executive board at luncheon at her home this week. officials gave reports on plans for the year.

Forum Begins Season's Study

Blue Ridge Forum members began a study of "Elizabethans and America," a book by A. L. Rowse, at their opening meeting of the fall yesterday.

Parts one and two of the volume were reviewed by Mrs. H. A. Bass and Miss Blanche Deal. Three remaining portions will be outlined at next month's meeting.

Mrs. A. D. Miller served as critic at the session at the public library and Miss Martha Thomas discussed current events.

Forum Continues Elizabethan Study

Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair was hostess for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday as members continued their study of A. L. Rowse's book, "Elizabethans and America."

Parts III, IV and V were reviewed by Mrs. Roy Webber, Mrs. William Genheimer and Mrs. Lake Rosenberg. Mrs. Luther Sullivan gave the current events.

The next meeting is to be Nov. 8.





**Elizabeth, for Whom
Virginia Is Named,
Is Shown in Wax**

Owing to events shaped by Queen Elizabeth, Americans speak English rather than Spanish. Rejecting the King of Spain as a suitor, she harried his commerce and defeated his Armada. During Elizabethan times England planned the colonization of the New World.

In Madame Tussaud's waxworks exhibition, London, Elizabeth gets a hairdressing from an attendant. Her contemporaries are portrayed not strictly according to their relative ages. The group includes three children of Henry VIII—Elizabeth, Mary I, and Edward VI.

On the left is Queen Mary (Bloody Mary), Elizabeth's half sister. Beside her stands her victim, Lady Jane Grey, who, briefly proclaimed Queen, was put to death at Mary's command.

Edward, Elizabeth's half brother, had a brief reign.

Catherine Parr (right), as Henry's sixth Queen, was noted for her kindness to her three stepchildren.

From Elizabeth's unofficial title, the Virgin Queen, Virginia derives its name.

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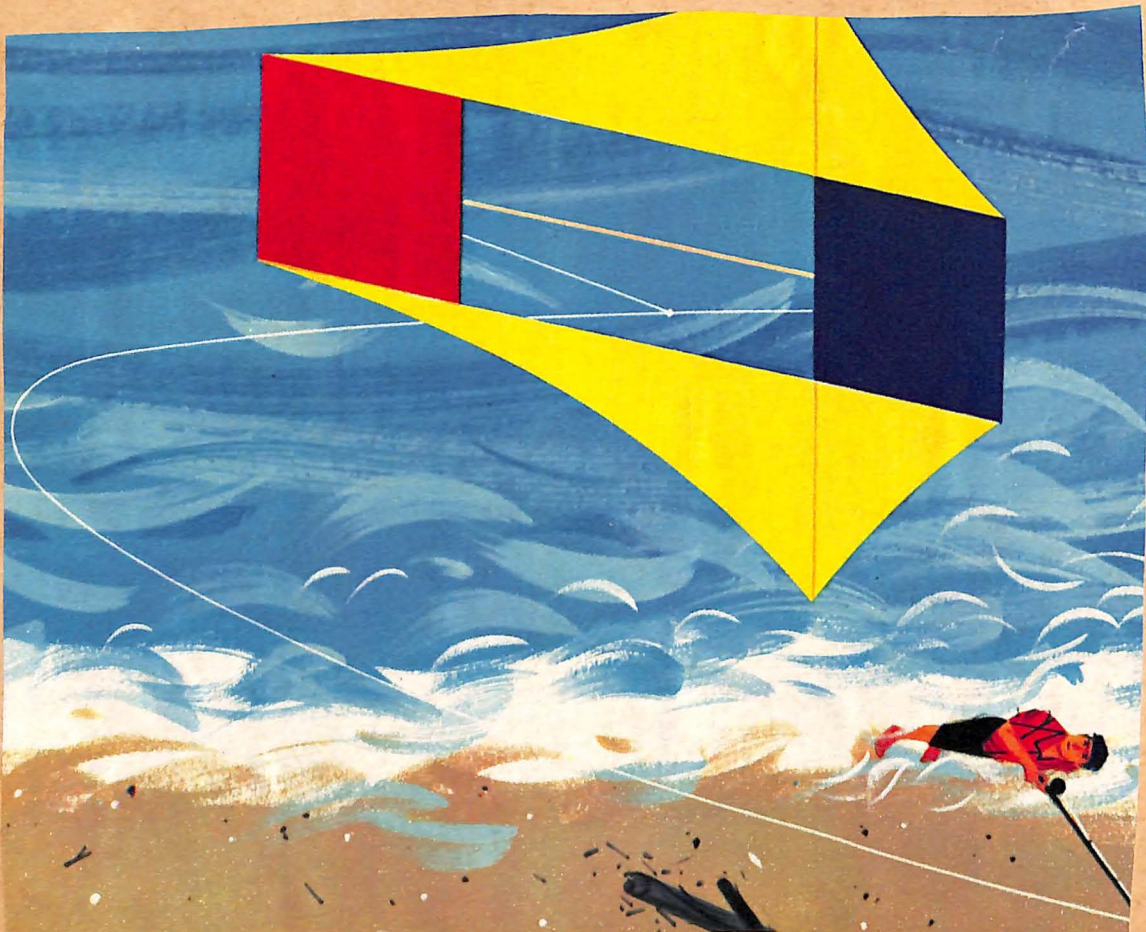
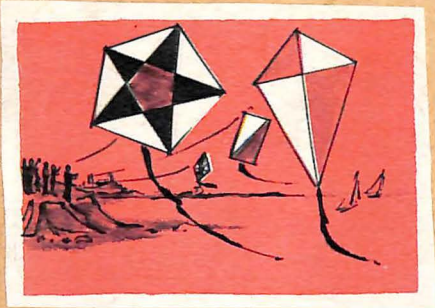
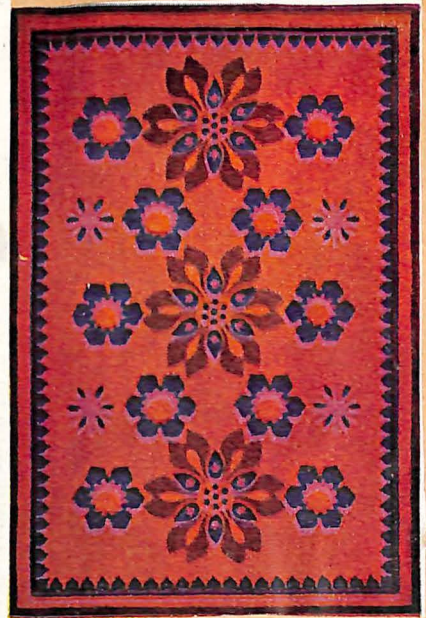
Blue Ridge Forum Has Book Reviews

A review of "Penn City," an article on Philadelphia taken from the American Heritage, was reviewed by Mrs. Fred Schnautz yesterday for the Blue Ridge Forum at the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. Robert L. Little gave a talk on Benjamin Franklin.

Patterned Rugs

as vivid as modern paintings return in scatter sizes to become the major color accent in a room. They are used on bare, polished floors to unify sofa and dining areas. The wool rug here combines the stylish reds and purples in a design recalling Pennsylvania Dutch painted patterns.





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An Equestrian George Washington Surveys Philadelphia's Skyline from Monument Circle

Benjamin Franklin Parkway, a broad, mile-long boulevard, stretches from the circle to City Hall (right center) and the business district. Rudolf Siemering's statue stands in front of the Museum of Art on a hill in Fairmount Park.

EDWARDIAN COMFORT

in streamlined versions of basket furniture recalls the palmy garden rooms at the turn of the century. Today, the love seat and chairs might start out in the living room of a first home, move on to the family room or master bedroom or go outdoors. Cushioned in a rambler-rose pattern beloved of the Victorians, these wickery pieces establish a country look in decorating that is popular now in city homes too. Contributing to this fresh, easy-to-live-with decorating style is a rug in one of the new grass greens, nineteenth-century bric-a-brac on the wall and hearth, and the Franklin stove. Chair-side table is a drum of spindles topped with a terrazzo-like plastic.





Blue Ridge Forum Has Yule Program

A Christmas program was heard by the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday after a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clarence S. Dunnin, Salem.

Mrs. George A. Walsh narrated stories of the season and discussed briefly the origin of Christmas cards, customs and food. Mrs. Charles G. Steele gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair outlined current events.

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr - Franz Gruber



Si - lent night, ho - ly night,



All is calm, all is bright



Round yon Vir-gin Mother and Child.



Ho-ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,

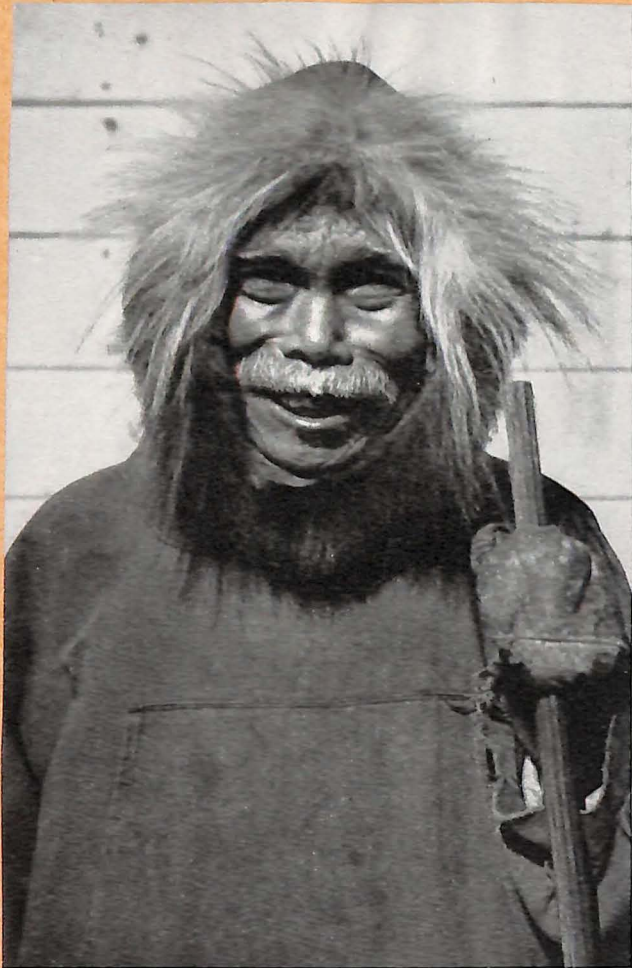


Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, —



Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.





↑ **Issac and Rebecca
Form a Devoted
Husband-Wife Team**

Other Diomedede couples are rarely seen together outside their homes, but these two, lavishing affection on each other, rarely appear apart. They were two of the 18 Eskimos detained by the Russians.

Long ago, when Rebecca became a bride, she had her chin tattooed with a soot-coated thread.

Seventy-year-old Issac, who complains of rheumatism, no longer travels with the big-game hunters. Now he seeks such small fry as fish and crabs, or he hauls snow to be melted for water. In his youth Issac sailed in white men's whaling ships. One year as his ship slipped south out of the Arctic a storm prevented his landing on Little Diomedede. Carried to San Francisco, he spent the winter there. He is an accomplished storyteller, but not in the English he learned with the whalers.

Right: Map locates the Diomededes.



Elaine G., a Stern-wheeler, Plies Between Fairbanks and Yukon Ports. Shallow Draft Lets Her "Walk" over Sand Bars
Each spring this craft churns down the Chena and Tanana Rivers to the Yukon, hauling passengers and barge freight to isolated trading posts. *Elaine G.* draws only 18 inches of water. To ease passage around sharp bends, barges are pushed rather than towed.

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January program canceled because of bad weather.

Current Events

Mrs R. Lee Lynn

Seward's Wise Folly

Mrs E. J. Yost

Book Review

Arctic Bride

Mrs R. Douglas Ninger

February

Forum Members See Pictures of Greece

Mrs. G. J. Gibson of Roanoke showed slides taken on a recent tour of Greece for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday. The group met with Mrs. Leonard O. Key on Richelieu Avenue. Current events were discussed by Mrs. J. A. Beoddy.



Sailed Apr. 14, 1961 to Port Piraeus



Ship to Jugoslavia



Lisbon Portugal



Changing the Guard
Buckingham Palace



The Acropolis



Agora Turkey



Returning home!

Nov. 1, 1961 Rotterdam

Roanoke Nov 9

March

Forum Studies Shakespeare

The Blue Ridge Forum started a brief study of Shakespeare yesterday at the public library and will conclude it at next month's session.

Seven "keys" to Shakespeare were outlined by Mrs. B. F. Pence and Mrs. Fred Willman discussed "The Three Henrys." Current events were given by Mrs. Charles Steele.

Next month the group will have talks on "Richard the Third" and the "Comedy of Errors."

Plays by Shakespeare Reviewed for Forum

Two Shakespearean plays were reviewed for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the public library.

Mrs. R. L. Mason gave an outline of "Richard the Third" and Miss Elizabeth Starritt the "Comedy of Errors."

A synopsis of current events was presented by Mss. James H. Moore.

✧ A Miniature Thatched Cottage Covers a Teapot in Stratford on Avon

Shakespeare, who lived in Stratford, did not mention tea in any of his works, for he never saw the "national beverage." Tea was introduced to London in 1657, four decades after the poet's death. The price was \$30 to \$50 a pound.



**In Stratford on Avon
Lived the Genius of
the Virginia Epic**

Anne Hathaway's Cottage exists substantially as it did when William Shakespeare courted his bride-to-be. Still thatched and half-timbered, it contains relics known to Anne, and until 1899 members of the Hathaway family occupied the place. It stands in Shottery, a mile from town.

Before world travel became restricted, some 100,000 pilgrims visited Stratford yearly, and of these one-seventh came from the United States.

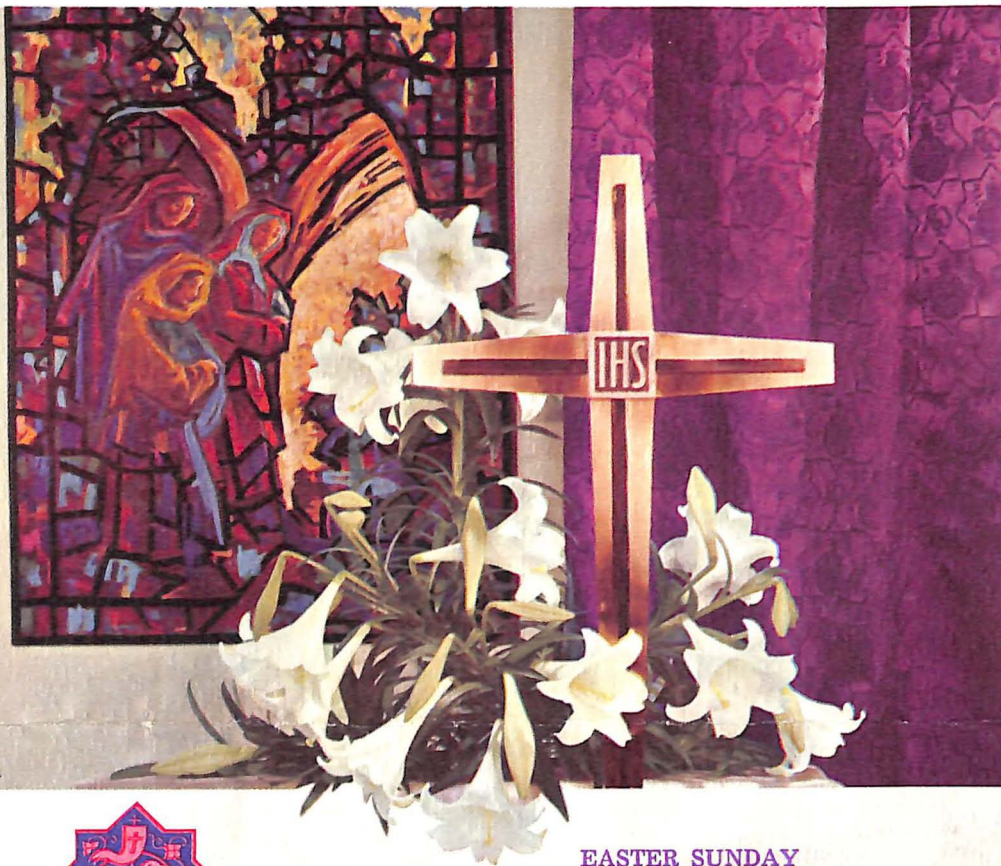
To many Americans, Stratford is the most sacred place in the British Isles. Possibly no other tie binds them so closely to Britons as their common possession of Shakespeare's works. In Stratford "the mind refuses to dwell," as Washington Irving wrote of the village church, "on anything that is not connected with Shakespeare."

In the poet's time Virginia's name was on every Englishman's lips. Shakespeare, however, wrote no drama about the new colony, then a virtual wilderness. In *The Tempest*, whose locale is Bermuda, he came close.

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April



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EASTER SUNDAY

April 22, 1962



And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. . . . And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. . . ." MARK 16:2-6

Mother of the year



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Mrs. Horace A. Bass (Minnie K.), 2247 Sewell Lane, SW, housewife, husband—retired, Norfolk and Western Railway.



Blue Ridge Forum, at Roanoke Public Library. Luncheon at 12:15 at Shenandoah Club.

May

We've Been Workin' on the Forum
(With apologies to I've Been Working on the Railroad)

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We've Been Workin' on the Forum,
All this whole year through
We've been workin' on the Forum,
To learn more things its true,
We've been hearing about Sir Raleigh
and Ben Franklin too;
You'll not soon forget Shakespeare
Or Anabel's poetry.

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We become more li - te - rary
As our course we pursue,
With out critic to inspire us
Learning pronounciation - you do.
Traveling in old Athens.
Crete and arctic clime;
Book reviews the current events
And Wagner's Lohengrin.

For Our President

Someone's in the Forum named Ann Key
Someone's in the Forum we love
Someone's in the Forum named Ann Key
Leading us the whole year through.
Fee fi fidd - lee - i - o
Fee fi fidd - lee - i - o - o - o - o
We thank you for a job well done
Presiding over the Blue Ridge Forum.

For Our Secretary

Someone's in the Forum named Elizabeth Starritt
Someone's in the Forum we love
Someone's in the Forum named Elizabeth Starritt
Keeping us line by line.
Fee fi fidd - lee - i - o
Fee fi fidd - lee - i - o - o - o - o
We thank you for a job well done
Recording for the Blue Ridge Forum.

Verse by Mary Foley

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MRS. L. O. KEY, President

MRS. FRED WILLMAN, Toastmistress

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P R O G R A M

MAY RHYTHM and MAY MADNESS

POEM - MRS. B. F. PENCE

SONG - HAVE YOU BEEN WORKIN' in THE FORUM?
Mrs. George Walsh at the piano

Presentation Song - Mrs. L. E. Foley

Honoring - **MRS. L. O. KEY**
Miss Elizabeth Starritt

Introduction of New President

Motto - By Forum

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Menu

Fruit Cup Supreme
Chicken a La King in pastry
New Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Tea or Coffee
Carrot Curls, Celery
Olives, Pickles
Parfait

What a beautiful table! We had
pink cloth and napkins, lovely flowers
and figurines as decorations - all done
by the artistic hand of Mary Dodd Foley.

Mrs. Brice Is Named By Forum

Mrs. Claude Brice was elected president of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday in a session at the public library. She succeeds Mrs. Leonard O. Key.

Mrs. R. D. Nintger is the new vice president; Mrs. Robert Hughes, secretary and Mrs. R. L. Mason, chairman of seminars. She is to be assisted by Mrs. Charles Steele and Mrs. R. L. Little.

Mrs. Clarence Dunn presented a program on the life of Robert Wagner and Mrs. Mason the story of "Lohengrin."

The group gathered at noon at the Shenandoah Club for luncheon. Mrs. Fred Willman was toastmistress and Mrs. B. F. Pence read two original poems, "May Time" and "Forum Fine Arts."

A gift was given the outgoing president and to Miss Elizabeth Starritt, retiring secretary. Mrs. George Walsh led in singing.

Guests included Mrs. Richard Schubert, Mrs. H. O. Horton, Mrs. H. A. Barrows, Miss Bertha Starritt, Mrs. William B. Huddleston, Mrs. George Layman, Mrs. Thomas S. Fox, Mrs. Charles Karr and Mrs. M. N. Lovd.

PROGRAM



Blue Ridge

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



1961-1962

Dorothy Walsh
Historian - 1961-62

PROGRAM



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Forum

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1961-1962

The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future; and that his thoughts are as children born to him, which he may not carelessly let die.

—Herbert Spenser.

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Roanoke, Virginia

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

T. V. Room of Roanoke Public Library

10:30 A.M. the Second Wednesday of each Month,
September through May

MOTTO

"Not what we have
But what we share
For in ceasing to share,
We cease to have."

COLORS

Black and Gold

*That is a good book, it seems to me, which is opened
with expectation and closed with profit.*

—Louisa M. Alcott.

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Leonard Owen Key
Vice-President	Mrs. L. Edgar Foley
Secretary	Miss Elizabeth Starritt
Treasurer	Mrs. Fred Willman
Seminar	Mrs. Claude Brice Mrs. John L. Godwin Mrs. S. J. Wolfe
Parliamentarian	Miss Blanche Deal
Time Keeper	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
Critic	Mrs. A. D. Miller
Historian	Mrs. G. A. Walsh
Publicity	Mrs. R. L. Mason

*"All our past acclaims our futures
Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand,
Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust
in our chosen and chainless land."*

—A. C. Swinburne.

COMMITTEES

Hospitality	Mrs. L. Edgar Foley Mrs. Fred Schnautz Mrs. R. Lee Lynn
Membership	Mrs. Roy L. Webber Miss Martha Thomas Mrs. E. J. Yost
Program	Mrs. Fred Willman Mrs. E. J. Yost Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn
Telephone	Mrs. Joseph Allen
Year Book	Mrs. E. R. White Mrs. Robert E. Hughes Mrs. Robert L. Little

"With people in general, America is always regarded as overflowing with gold."

—A. L. Rowse.

PROGRAMS 1961-1962

"Whene'er is spoken a noble thought, our haerts in glad surprise to higher levels rise."

—Longfellow.

September 13th

"America acted deeply on the Elizabethan English imagination, working its magic in the minds of poets and men of science."

—A. L. Rowse.

Current Events Miss Martha Thomas (5)

Elizabethans and America

Part I Mrs. H. A. Bass (25)

Part II Miss Blanche Deal (25)

October 11th

"The inconsistency of the Elizabethans exceeds the limits permitted to man."

—Strachey.

Current Events Mrs. Luther Sullivan (5)

Elizabethnas and America

Part III Mrs. Roy L. Webber (15)

Part IV Mrs. Wm. Genheimer (15)

Part V Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (15)

November 8th

"While Franklin's quiet memory climbs to heaven, calming the lightning which he thence had riven, Or drawing from the no less kindled earth Freedom and peace to that which boasts his birth."—Lord Byron.

Current Events Mrs. D. P. Hylton (5)

Penn City, The American Athens

Mrs. Fred Schnautz (25)

Benjamin Franklin Mrs. Robert L. Little (25)

December 13th

*"Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
That hears and sees another's need,
And strives each day to follow Thee
In word and deed."*

—Grace Bush.

Current Events Mrs. Lloyd G. Bair (5)

Scripture Reading Mrs. Charles G. Steele (15)

Christmas Story and

Christmas Music Mrs. George A. Walsh (25)

January 10th

*"To seek new worlds for gold, for praise,
for glory.*

Alaska the land of the unknown."

Current Events Mrs. R. Lee Lynn (5)

Seward's Wise Folly Mrs. E. J. Yost (25)

Book Review Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger (25)

Arctic Bride.

February 14th

*"Little do you know your own blessedness;
for to travel hopefully is a better thing than
to arrive."* —Robert Louis Etevenson.

Current Events Mrs. J. A. Beoddy (5)

Let's Take a Trip to Far

Away Places Mrs. G. J. Gibson (50)

March 15th

"Tis the mind that makes the body rich."

—Shakespeare.

Current Events Mrs. A. D. Miller (5)

Sevent Keys to Shakespeare . Mrs. B. F. Pence (25)

The Three Henry's Mrs. Fred Willman (25)

April 11th

*"They that stand high have many blasts to
shake them."* —King Richard III.

Current Events Mrs. James H. Moore (5)

Richard the Third Mrs. R. L. Mason (25)

Comedy of Errors Miss Elizabeth Starritt (25)

May 9th

*"Music is the universal language of mankind—
Poetry their universal pastime and delight."*

—Henry W. Longfellow.

Current Events	Mrs. J. H. Richardson	(5)
Opera (Othello. or Wagnerian Opera)		
Life of Composer	Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn	(25)
Story and Illustration of Opera	Mrs. Joseph Allen	(25)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The name of this organization shall be The Blue Ridge Forum.

Article II. *Object.* The object of this organization shall be to pursue steadfastly the yearly programs planned for the promotion of Higher Education, Personal Improvement and Social Progress. It shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Article III. *Membership.* Membership shall be open to former Delphians. Additions may be made to the membership not to exceed twenty active members, other than former Delphians. To become a member, a candidate's name shall be endorsed by two members of the Forum and presented to the membership chairman who will present the nominee to the executive board, and upon adoption by the membership a written invitation shall be sent to the candidate. Majority vote shall elect. Upon acceptance by the candidate she becomes a member. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president by March of the current year.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three directors of the seminar all elected annually to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose term of office shall begin immediately following the close of the year. Should an office become vacant prior to the annual election such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Article V. *Amendments.* Amendments may be made to this constitution by giving previous notice and adopted by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a quorum being present.

B Y - L A W S

Article I. The Forum shall hold monthly meetings beginning in September and closing in May.

Section II. The president shall have power to call special meetings.

Article III. A special meeting may be called by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, a quorum being present. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected and appointed officers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization; shall diligently strive to promote its welfare at all times; shall stimulate the interest and cooperation of the members by precept and example and shall otherwise direct the affairs of the organization.

The offices of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Timekeeper, Historian and Rollkeeper shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint all special committees not otherwise provided for.

Articles VI. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum or of one in the immediate family of a member, she shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings; the record of the names and addresses of all members; shall be custodian of all organization records and shall give notice of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to enter in the records of the organization the receipts and disbursements of all monies; she shall render at the close of the year a complete statement of the organization's finance, and shall be custodian of and responsible for all funds.

Article IX. The members of the seminar shall appoint a leader for each program and shall assign to various members the topics they are to discuss. They shall also see that the topics for study obtained in the year book are faithfully carried out. Non-members shall not be given the privilege of the floor and shall not appear on any program.

ELECTIONS

Article X. At the regular business meeting in April a Nominating Committee of three shall be elected. This committee shall make its report for officers as called for in Article IV of the Constitution. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this time. Election shall be by ballot, provided there is more than one nominee for any office; otherwise by acclamation.

DUES

Article XI. Annual dues shall be two dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY

Article XII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority on all points of procedure not covered by this constitution and by-laws.

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XIII. Any member shall have the privilege of inviting a resident guest to the meetings, but the same resident guest shall not be entitled to more than one meeting in any one year. Non-resident guests may have guest privileges extended during the visit provided it does not exceed two meetings in any year. Visiting Delphians are always welcome.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order
- Roll
- Reading of Minutes
- Reports of Officers
- Reports of Committees
- Appointments and Elections
- Unfinished Business
- Communications
- New Business
- Literary Program

Article XIV. Any member in good standing who has been faithful in performing duties relative to the Forum activities and who is, because of physical disability, debarred from regular attendance at the Forum meetings, shall be elected to Life Membership.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE DELPHIANS

Mrs. John F. Vines	25-26
Mrs. W. P. Genheimer	26-27
Miss Blanche Deal	27-28
*Mrs. Gordon Baker	28-29
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyle	36-37

*Deceased.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Mrs. Stanley F. Radke	37-38
Mrs. Lacy Edgerton	38-39
Mrs. J. A. Beoddy	39-40
Miss Elizabeth Starritt	40-41
Mrs. R. Lee Lynn	41-42
Mrs. L. O. Key	42-43
Mrs. Irving Brinkley	43-44
*Mrs. F. P. Hurt	44-45
Mrs. Fred E. Willman	45-46
Mrs. Fred Schnautz	46-47
*Mrs. Clara B. Edwards	47-48

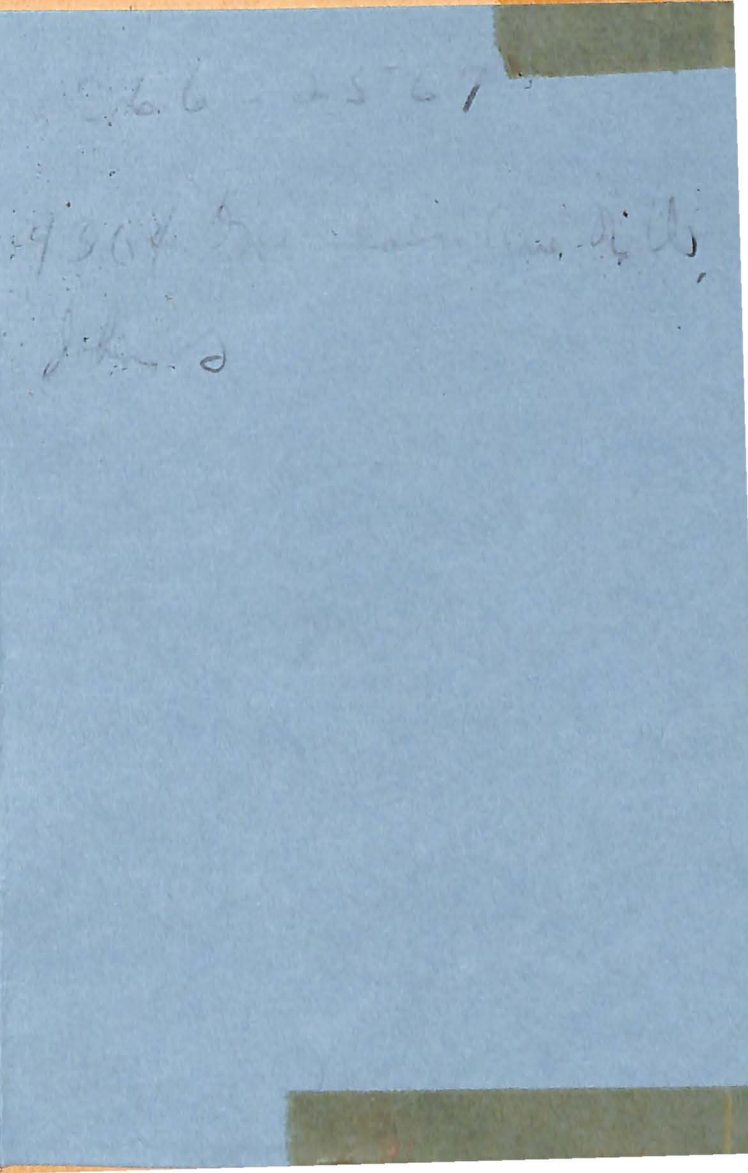
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Mrs. S. H. Huff	49-50
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Mrs. Charles G. Steele	55-56
Mrs. Roy Webber	56-57
Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger	57-58
Mrs. Horace Bass	58-59
Mrs. E. J. Yost	59-60
Mrs. Clarence Dunn	60-61

MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph	DI 4-8736
536 Allison Ave., S.W.	
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd	DI 3-0996
525 Clydesdale, S.W.	
Bass, Mrs. H. A.	DI 4-1388
2247 Sewel Lane, S.W.	
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A.	DI 58692
429 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Brice, Mrs. Claude G.	DI 2-1243
2031 Westover Ave., S.W.	
Bush, Mrs. E. L.	DI 4-7426
2408 Longview Ave., S.W.	
Deal, Miss Blanche	DI 4-8436
368 Washington Ave., S.W.	
Dunn, Mrs. Clarence S.	DU 9-2931
318 W. Main St., Salem, Va.	
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy	DI 5-1231
2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.	

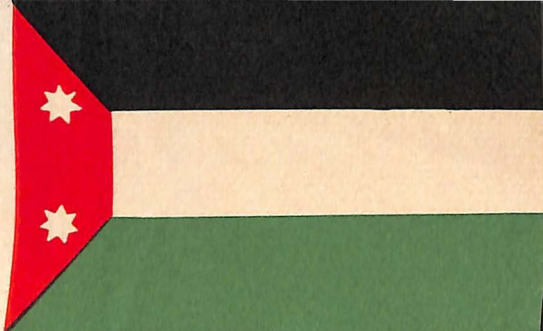
Evans, Mrs. Jaul	
4819 15th St., N., Arlington, Va.	
Foley, Mrs. L. Edgar	EM 6-0962
6630 Laban Road	
Genheimer, Mrs. W. F.	DU 9-4736
508 Broad, Salem, Va.	
Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J.	DI 2-8273
2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W.	
Godwin, Mrs. John L.	DI 3-4329
2032 Mt. Vernon Rd., S.W.	
Hughes, Mrs. Robert E.	DI 5-0049
2726 Carolina Ave., S.W.	
Hylton, Mrs. D. P.	DI 3-5655
1850 Arlington Rd., S.W.	
Key, Mrs. L. O.	DI 4-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Little, Mrs. Robert L.	DI 4-2991
939 Oakwood Dr., S.W.	
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	DI 2-4496
2421 Crystal Spring Ave., S.W.	
Mason, Mrs. R. L.	DI 2-5763
2715 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Miller, Mrs. A. D.	DI 5-0232
308 Cassell Lane, S.W.	
Moore, Mrs. James H.	DI 2-5051
3519 Valentine Rd., S.W.	
Nininger, Mrs. R. Douglas	DU 9-2430
P. O. Box 626, Salem, Va.	
Palmer, Mrs. E. J.	DI 3-5451
1361 Lakewood Drive, S.W.	
Pence, Mrs. B. F.	DI 4-5837
2605 Avenham Ave., S.W.	
Richardson, Mrs. J. M.	DI 2-2084
1857 Grandin Rd., S.W.	

Rosenburg, Mrs. Lake L.DI 4-0816
424 Janette Ave., S.W.
Schnautz, Mrs. FredDU 9-5334
Rt. 2, Box 165, Salem, Va.
Starritt, Miss ElizabethDI 4-3736
1325 Chapman Ave., S.W.
Steele, Mrs. Charles G.EM 2-0274
212 Murrell Rd., N.E.
Sullivan, Mrs. Luther H.DI 2-7466
2042 Avenham Ave., S.W.
Thomas, Miss MarthaDI 2-4331
526 Campbell Ave., S.W.
Walsh, Mrs. George A.DI 3-0857
2711 Richelieu Ave., S.W.
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.EM 6-0116
4020 Williamson Rd.
White, Mrs. E. R.DI 4-7156
1611 Windsor Ave., S.W.
Willman, Mrs. FredDU 9-5774
316 High Street, Salem, Va.
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.DI 2-4085
440 Mountain Ave., S.W.
Yost, Mrs. E. J.DI 2-2430
368 Allison Ave, S.W.





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11/11/54
Mrs. F. P. Hurt

A lady lovely in mind and spirit and character as well as face was lost to our community when Mrs. Sippie Crozier Hurt died this week.

It had been our good fortune to know her for years. She was a leader in so many things worthwhile that it would be impossible to name them all.

Left a widow when her husband, Frank P. Hurt succumbed several years ago, she plunged with renewed courage into activities which centered on helping other people.

In Greene Memorial Methodist Church she had taught a class of children for over 20 years. President of the Woman's Club for two terms, she had been a board member of state and district groups and a mother to the Junior Women's groups.

She symbolized the crusading spirit of the Cancer Society. She was a director and prime mover in the Thursday Morning Music Club. She was a lover of poetry and of the printed as well as the spoken word. In World War II devotion to the Treasury bond campaigns won her just recognition from her government.

In a day when so many surfeit themselves with public activities for publicity and self glorification, the example of selflessness left behind by Mrs. Hurt is an inspiration and a blessing. She did what she could and more.

Forum Hears Historic Oddities at Meeting

9/8/54

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After the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Joseph T. Allen, president, a covered luncheon was served.

Miss Peel's Memory Honored at College

A collection of books and a plaque have been presented to the Roanoke College Library in memory of the late Miss Alfreda Peel.

The Salem Woman's Club literature and library extension department made the presentation. Mrs. Frank Snow, college librarian, and Dr. H. Sherman Oberly, president, accepted the gifts from Mrs. W. G. Strickler, department chairman.

MRS. STRICKLER said they were given "in appreciation of Miss Peel's wit and humor, her natural dramatic ability, her interest in the mountain folk and her collection of ballads, stories and plays about the mountain people."

Mrs. Charles J. Smith was chairman of the fund committee and Mrs. J. B. Taney was treasurer. They were assisted by Miss Mary Duncan and Miss Margaret McCauley.

Miss Peel was a member of the Salem Woman's Club for over 30 years. She wrote many plays, ballads and stories, mostly about the mountain folk of this area. She was killed in an automobile accident in 1953.

Hilton Adapts Athens Architecture to Greek Hotel



In heart of Greece's capital, \$7,500,000 Athens Hilton is currently under construction near new American Embassy site. When opened in 1962, hotel will have 480 guest rooms plus space for garaging 125 cars. In keeping with traditional Greek architecture, hotel's exterior walls will be of marble, terra cotta, pre-cast stone. Individual room balconies will command view of Acropolis, Mt. Pentelicon. Additionally, hotel will have terraced garden with pool, roof terrace with dining, dancing pavilions, two interior courts screened by decorative marble grills.

25th Anniversary Luncheon Held by Blue Ridge Forum

The Blue Ridge Forum celebrated its 25th anniversary at the annual spring luncheon yesterday at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. C. C. Bell acted as toastmaster, and past presidents were honored. Mrs. W. F. Genheimer, the second president, cut the birthday cake.

Mrs. B. F. Pence read an original poem relating the history of the club over the past 25 years. Miss Elizabeth Starritt sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," accompanied by Miss Blanche Deal.

Gifts were presented the retiring president, Mrs. S. H. Huff, and the retiring secretary, Mrs. E. J. Yost, by Mrs. F. P. Hurt in the name of the group.

Preceding the luncheon, the regular meeting was held, during which officers were installed. They

are: Mrs. R. L. Mason, president; Mrs. S. J. Wolfe, vice president; Mrs. Gifford Gibson, secretary; Mrs. Clara Edwards, treasurer. Those in charge of the seminar are Mrs. D. P. Hylton, Miss Elizabeth Starritt and Miss Martha Thomas.

Officers Entertained By Mrs. J. T. Allen

Mrs. Joseph T. Allen, president of the Blue Ridge Forum, entertained new officers and committee members of the forum at a social hour on Friday afternoon.

The social hour followed a set-up meeting preparatory to the forum's activities for the year.



CELEBRATION—Here are the officers of the Blue Ridge Forum which held its annual luncheon meeting at Hotel Roanoke today and also celebrated its 25th anniversary. Left to right are: Mrs. R. L. Mason, president; Mrs. Clara Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. S. J. Wolfe, vice president, and Mrs. Gifford Gibson, secretary. All are from Roanoke.

Current Events Topic Of Forum Lunch Meeting

A program on current events and a book review formed the program for a luncheon meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the Country Club, given by Mrs. Roy Webber, Miss Blanche Deal, Mrs. Lacy Edgerton and Mrs. A. D. Miller.

Mrs. James H. Moore was installed president, succeeding Mrs. Gifford Gibson. Other officers installed were Mrs. Eugene Harris, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Allen, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Bush, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Schnautz, Mrs. Paul Evans and Mrs. R. L. Mason, seminar members.

Reviews "The Giant"

Mrs. Webber reviewed "The Giant" by Edna Ferber, a novel about Texas in the early cattle and oil days. The book, she said, is the story of Jordan Benedict, his Virginia-born wife and their family. According to Benedict, Mrs. Webber said, "when oil is struck in Texas, the cattle will go."

Mrs. Edgerton discussed a pending bill to amend the U. S. Constitution to curb law-making by treaty. Saying that the bill is sponsored by Sen. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the speaker told members that it is supported by 64 senators.

"The legislation aims at protecting the sovereignty of the United States and preserving its precious liberties," she said.

Spiritual Revival

"Is There a Spiritual Revival in Our Time?" was discussed by Miss Deal. Citing the many religious TV and radio shows, the increased sale of religious books and the interest in evangelism, Miss Deal

concluded that our age is moving toward a deeper spirituality.

A resume of the coming coronation of Queen Elizabeth of England was given by Mrs. Miller. "When the young Queen emerges from the pomp and ceremony of the coronation," she asked, "what effect will all these things have upon her soul?"

Mrs. D. P. Hylton was in charge of the program; Mrs. Harris acted as toastmistress, and Mrs. Moore, hospitality chairman, presented gifts of silver to the retiring president and secretary.

Also on the program at the luncheon were Mrs. Everett R. Shober, Mrs. Fred Willman and Mrs. B. F. Pence.

Blue Ridge Forum Hears Talk on Bible

The Bible, a collection of history, poetry and letters written long ago by Oriental people contains a timeless freshness and can be applied to life today, according to Mrs. Fred Willman who spoke at the Blue Ridge Forum meeting with Mrs. J. M. Richardson at Hotel Roanoke Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Willman said that the Bible came into being through revelation and inspiration and she traced its history through the ages to the present time. At the end of her talk, she quoted from the second chapter of the Book of Luke.

During the second half of the program Mrs. D. P. Hylton discussed Buddhism and Mohammedanism. She said that Buddha based his religion on the impulse to unselfish living and the belief in equality of all mankind. He left no written records, she said, and his sayings were not written down until 600 years after his death.

According to Mrs. Hylton, Mohammed, the militant founder of Mohammedan religion, was also a warrior and legislator. When he found that he could not convert Christians or Jews to his belief he fought them savagely, she said.

MRS. HYLTON stated the three major religions were alike in that

they constantly searched for things outside themselves.

Mrs. Joseph Allen presided at the meeting. Mrs. Paul Evans gave the meanings of two words: critic, one skilled in judging art and literature; and love, the strongest and most important word. She quoted from Henry Van Dyke on the spirit and meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. B. F. Pence introduced the

program and read her poem, "Gift of the Christ Child."

At the end of the program Mrs. Willman conducted a memorial service for Mrs. F. P. Hurt, a lifelong member of the forum.

Miss Elizabeth Starritt led the group in singing carols and gifts were exchanged.

Blue Ridge Forum Discusses Art

Ancient and modern religious art was the subject of the meeting yesterday of the Blue Ridge Forum. Michaelangelo and Constantine Brumidi, Italian artists of the 15th and 19th centuries, were discussed by Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Starritt.

Mrs. Richardson, calling Michaelangelo's four-year job of painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at Rome his greatest achievement, also explained that the artist was a sculptor, architect and writer as well as a painter. Mrs. B. F. Pence read two of Michaelangelo's sonnets.

Miss Starritt told of Brumidi's flight from Rome in 1850 to this country, where he was commissioned to paint the frescos on the Capitol dome at Washington. Brumidi also decorated the Presidents Room in the Capitol building, she said.

Forum Club Members Briefed On U.S. History, Geography

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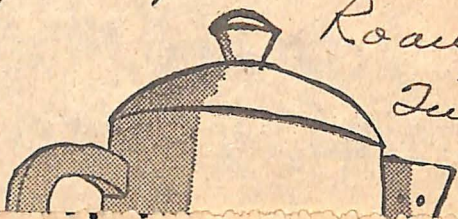
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