



"BLUE RIDGE MEMORIES"

When you sit alone in the evening still -
And let your thoughts go roaming at will -
You find on a pink-tipped Blue Ridge haze,
One memory dear -
Our Delphian Days!

We've had history, drama, music and art -
Many a study that brought joy to our heart;
And one cord of gold that bound us together
Was our motto for sharing
In all kinds of weather.

We've had dinners, and luncheons, and parties, and teas -
In fact, we've all been as busy as bees;
And we find, as we look over sunshine and rain,
That we'd ALL be willing
To do it again.

We thought of the days called the "Rough Stone Age";
And we hob-nobbed with many an honorable sage;
And we found from all men under the sun -
We'd rather be Delphians -
Nineteen Thirty One.

We've had mountain-peak days that stood out from the rest -
When the weather was perfect, and folks did their best;
And the gray days that came without knowledge or warning -
We sort o' forgot -
Began over next morning!

We remember each one of our Presidents dear -
Their words of wisdom, and courage, and cheer;
And we've put them away in our memory chest,
Tucked in with our treasures,
Along with the best.

When these hours have vanished, as all hours must,
And crowns and empires are lying in dust,
Perhaps we will turn in an "earth-reverie" fair,
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Post Script -

When we've studied our lessons together -
Thought on the beginning of things;
Tried to fathom out problems
Of beggars and princes
and kings -

It gives us a bit of a heartache -
And we know there are such things as tears;
And we wonder "where in creation"
Are these last Six
Delphian years?!

We have come to the end of our chapter -
The end of our memory book, too,
And we wish all the best, and the good things in life
For each Blue Ridge Delphian
Of you.

May you ponder your book at your leisure,
With its color of black and gold,
And remember every treasure
Of our Blue Ridge Days
Of old!

Anabel Pence.



PROGRAM

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*Neither go back in fear and misgiving
to the past, nor in anxiety and fore-
casting to the future; but lie quiet
under His hand, having no will but
His.*

H. E. Manning

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

Roanoke, Virginia

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

First Federal Auditorium
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

I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say.

Calvin Coolidge

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Claude G. Brice
Vice-President	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger
Secretary	Mrs. Robert E. Hughes
Treasurer	Mrs. Joseph Allen
Seminar	Mrs. R. L. Mason Mrs. Charles G. Steele Mrs. Robert L. Little
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
Time Keeper	Mrs. A. D. Miller
Critic	Mrs. Fred Willman
Historian	Mrs. G. J. Gibson
Publicity	Mrs. R. L. Mason

*It is not how many years we live,
but what we do with them.
It is not what we receive,
but what we give unto others.*

General Evangeline Booth

COMMITTEES

Hospitality	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger Mrs. E. R. White Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn
Membership	Mrs. E. J. Yost Mrs. Luther H. Sullivan Mrs. J. A. Beoddy
Program	Mrs. Roy Webber Miss Elizabeth Starritt Mrs. George A. Walsh
Telephone	Mrs. L. O. Key
Year Book	Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn Mrs. Horace A. Bass Miss Martha Thomas

After all, there is no such literature as a Dictionary.

Sir William Osler

PROGRAMS — 1962-1963

"I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect."

Edward Gibbon.

SEPTEMBER 12th

Current Events	Mrs. R. Lee Lynn (5)
Seward's Wise Folly	Mrs. E. J. Yost (25)
Book Review — "Arctic Bride"	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger (25)

OCTOBER 10th

"Jealousy is the apprehension of superiority."
Shenstone.

News in Opera	Mrs. J. M. Richardson (5)
Aida — Life of composer, Guiseppe Verdi	Mrs. L. E. Foley (20)
Story of opera and excerpts,	Mrs. George A. Walsh (35)

NOVEMBER 14th

"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote." — George Jean Nathan.

Governmental Forms.

Democracies	Mrs. L. O. Key (15)
Monarchies	Mrs. Luther Sullivan (15)
Communitic	Mrs. R. E. Hughes (15)

DECEMBER 12th

"Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind."
William Shakespeare.

The Messiah

- Life of Composer, George Frederick Handel Miss Martha Thomas (15)
- Story and excerpts Miss Blanche Deal (35)
- Carols

JANUARY 9th

"Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship." — Franklin.

Financies.

- Money — it's origin and use Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)
- Wills Mrs. Clarence Dunn (20)
- Deeds Mrs. Joseph Allen (20)

FEBRUARY 13th

"Search well another world; who studies this, Travels in clouds, seeks manna, where none is."
Henry Vaughan.

Science.

- Current Events —
- Outer Space Probe Mrs. H. A. Bass (10)
- Textiles Miss Elizabeth Starritt (15)
- Medical Mrs. Fred Schnautz (15)
- Biological Mrs. E. R. White (15)

MARCH 13th

"Immortal art! where'er the rounded sky Bends o'er the cradle where thy children lie, Their home is earth, their herald every tongue."
O. W. Holmes.

- Schools of Art.
- Stained Glass Windows . . . Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson (30)
- Tapestry Mrs. E. J. Palmer (20)

APRIL 10th

"A man must be exceedingly stupid, as well as uncharitable, who believes there is no virtue but on his own side."
Addison on Bigotry.

Easter.

- Universal Appeal of Easter . . . Mrs. B. F. Pence (20)
- Contributions —
- (a) Judaism
- (b) Catholicism
- (c) Protestantism . . . Mrs. Fred Willman (30)

MAY 8th

"Now comes thy glory in the summer months, With light and heat refulgent."
Thomson.

- Holidays and Holy Days Mrs. Roy L. Webber

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.

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

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
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
Mrs. L. O. Key	61-62



MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph 536 Allison Ave., S.W.	DI 4-8736
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd 525 Clydesdale, S.W.	DI 3-0996
Bass, Mrs. H. A. 2247 Sewell Lane, S.W.	DI 4-1388
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A. 429 Washington Ave., S.W.	DI 5-8692
Brice, Mrs. Claude G. 2031 Westover Ave., S.W.	DI 2-1243
Bush, Mrs. E. L. 2408 Longview Ave., S.W.	DI 4-7426
Deal, Miss Blanche 368 Washington Ave., S.W.	DI 4-8436
Dunn, Mrs. Clarence S. 318 W. Main St., Salem, Va.	DU 9-2931
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy 2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.	DI 5-1231

Foley, Mrs. L. EdgarEM 6-0962
 6630 Laban Road

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 508 Broad, Salem, Va.

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 2969 Rosalind Ave., 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. LeeDI 2-4496
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Mason, Mrs. R. L.344-5653
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 1361 Lakewood Drive, S.W.

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 2605 Avenham Ave., S.W.

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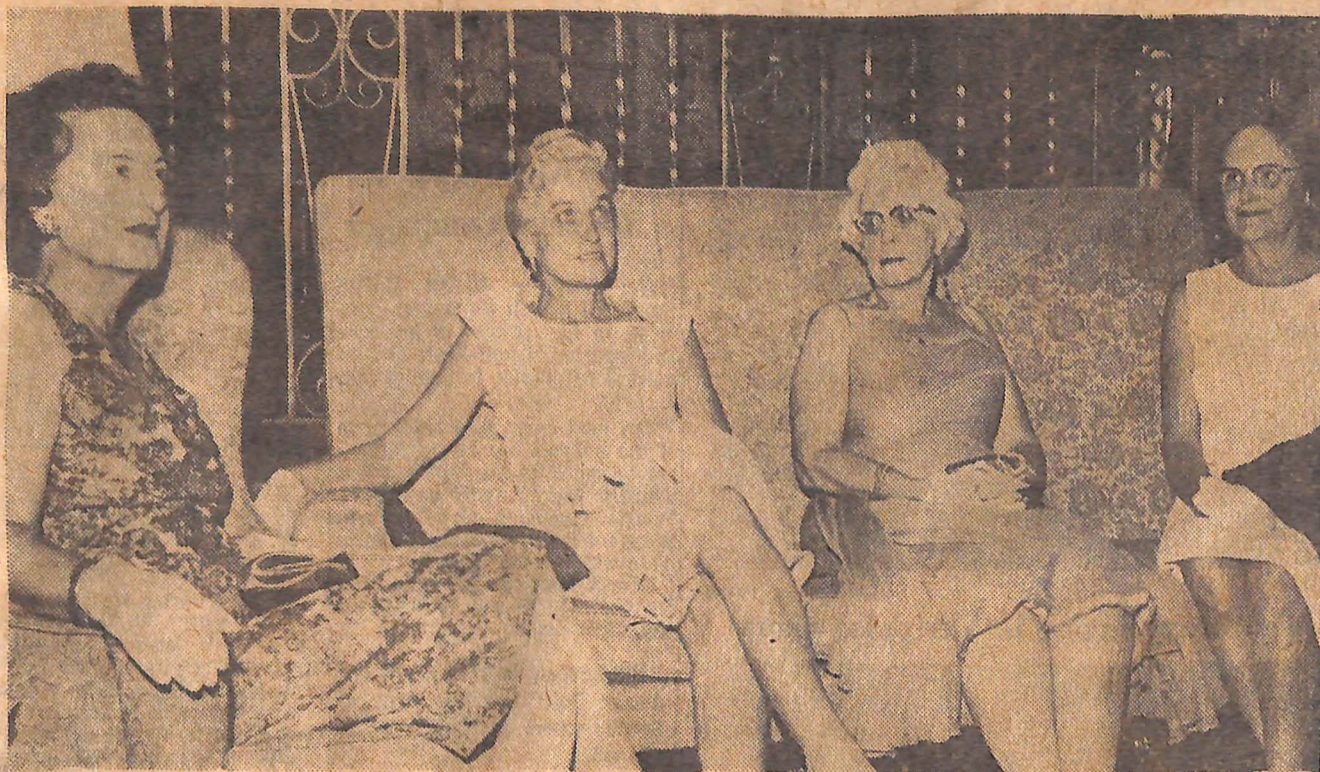
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.EM 6-0116
 4020 Williamson Rd.

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.



Enjoying a chat in the Hotel Roanoke lobby are, from the left, Mrs. Harry Marley, Mrs. Thomas Stockton Fox, Mrs. Leonard Key and Mrs. C. K. Lemon. They attended the Assembly dance.

*People
In The
News*

Roanoke World-News, Monday, Sept. 10, 1962
**Roanokers to Attend
Two UDC Conventions**

Delegates to two conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have been named by the Roanoke chapter.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer will attend the 67th Division convention Oct. 2-4 at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort. Miss Mae Hoover and Mrs. E. K. Wright will attend also as delegates.

Alternates are Mrs. E. J. Yost, Mrs. M. K. DuPree and Mrs. D. S. Gillespie.

Delegates to the 69th general convention Nov. 10-15 in Richmond will be Mrs. W. W. Bolander, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Wright with Mrs. Charles

R. Karr, Mrs. Lacy Edgerton and Mrs. S. H. Huff as alternates.

Meeting Saturday at the home of Miss Mary Altizer, the group heard Mrs. G. E. Bender discuss Confederate women's work in hospitals.

Friday, July 20, 1962

Forum Officers Meet

Officers of the Blue Ridge Forum were entertained at lunch yesterday by Mrs. Claude Brice at her home. Plans for the coming season were discussed.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1962
**Seven Chairmen
Are Appointed**

Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, president of the Gertrude Kastendike Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians, has named committee chairmen for the coming year.

They are: Mrs. Otto C. Caldwell, bylaws; Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, education; Mrs. C. R. Karr, membership; Mrs. A. W. Rice, publicity; Mrs. R. D. Cassell, arrangements; Mrs. R. R. Rudolph, blue book; and Mrs. Roy L. Webber, courtesy.

Mrs. Gerald W. Bittle, program chairman, spoke on "Good Procedure Requires Good Techniques" when the unit met this week at the Shenandoah Club.

It was announced that three unit members are serving on the board of directors for the state association; they are: Mrs. William J. Powers, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Loyd.

September 23, 1962.

**Readings in Dante
At Poetry Society**

Mrs. Carlton Drewry will present a reading on Dante at a meeting of the Roanoke Poetry Society at the Hotel Patrick Henry Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

New officers will take over their duties at this meeting. They are: president, Mrs. B. F. Pence; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Fallwell, and secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.

SEPTEMBER 1962

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, September 9, 1962.

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 a.m.—Second Cup of Coffee Club, YWCA, first meeting at Central Y.
10:30 a.m.—WSCS, Huntington Court Methodist Church, in church sanctuary. Noon luncheon.
Blue Ridge Forum, First Federal Building.
2:00 p.m.—Catholic Ladies of Charity, with Mrs. F. A. Lynch, 3009 Willow Road, NW.

Best Sellers

FICTION

1. **Ship of Fools**, Porter (1, last week)
2. **Dearly Beloved**, Lindbergh (3)
3. **Youngblood Hawke**, Wouk (2)
4. **The Reivers**, Faulkner (5)
5. **Uhuru**, Ruark (6)
6. **The Prize**, Wallace (4)
7. **Another Country**, Baldwin (7)
8. **Letting Go**, Roth (9)
9. **Portrait in Brownstone**, Auchincloss (8)
10. **The Agony and the Ecstasy**, Stone

NONFICTION

1. **The Rothschilds**, Morton (1)
2. **My Life in Court**, Nizer (2)
3. **The Guns of August**, Tuchman (10)
4. **Sex and the Single Girl**, Brown (8)
5. **O Ye Jigs & Juleps!**, Hudson (3)
6. **One Man's Freedom**, Williams (6)
7. **Who's in Charge Here?**, Gardner (9)
8. **Travels with Charley**, Steinbeck
9. **Men and Decisions**, Strauss (5)
10. **Veeck—as in Wreck**, Veeck (4)

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BOOKS

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1962

Blue Ridge Forum Has Review, Lecture

The Blue Ridge Forum had its first meeting of the fall yesterday, gathering in the First Federal Building for a book review and lecture.

Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger discussed "Arctic Bride," a new book, and Mrs. E. J. Yost spoke on the purchase of Alaska.

Current events were outlined by Mrs. D. P. Hylton.

Sept. 27, 1962

KA Mothers Club Names Officers

Mrs. J. M. English will head the Kappa Alpha Mothers Club of Roanoke College this year. She and other new leaders

were installed this week by Mrs. A. T. Hammond of Roanoke.

Vice president is Mrs. D. M. Etheridge Jr.; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Barnes; historian, Mrs. Fred Schnautz and advisor, Mrs. Fred Willman.

The group is planning a rummage sale in November.

1962

OCTOBER

Women's Activities

Thursday, Oct. 11, 1962?

Roanoke World-News, Monday, October 8, 1962

Verdi's 'Aida' Is Discussed

Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Mrs. L. E. Foley and Mrs. George A. Walsh presented a program on Verdi and "Aida" when the Blue Ridge Forum met yesterday.

"Verdi stands head and shoulders above his contemporaries of Italian opera . . . as definitely as Wagner in German opera," Mrs. Richardson said.

The advance of Verdi from the "drum and trumpet" operas of his youth to the highly organized significant and opulent scores of his old age is the feature of his artistic career, the speaker noted.

"It is in "Aida" that Verdi was lured away from the conventions into originality of color and thus established himself as a new individual in music."

Around The Town

TONIGHT

Roanoke Valley Kiwanis Club, 6:15, Patrick Henry Hotel
Pilot Club, 6:15, Patrick Henry Hotel
Christian Businessmen, 6:30, Ponce de Leon Hotel
Jaycees, 6:30, Patrick Henry Hotel
Licensed Practical Nurses, 6:30, Public Library

TOMORROW

Blue Ridge Forum, 10:30 a.m., Public Library
Cosmopolitan Club, 12:15 p.m., Ponce de Leon Hotel
Kiwanis Club, 1 p.m., Patrick Henry Hotel
Credit Women, 7 p.m., Patrick Henry Hotel
Checker Club, 7 p.m., Garden Center in Elmwood Park
Great Books fifth year, 7:30 p.m., Public Library

The Roanoke Music Teachers Assn. will meet for luncheon at Mountain View tomorrow.

Hostesses will be Mrs. George Walsh, Miss Blanche Deal, Mrs. Charles S. Maas, Mrs. L. E. Foley, Mrs. W. H. Cantrell, Mrs. C. P. Grayson, Mrs. Robert Lucado and Mrs. W. B. Weeks.

Mrs. Carl Jaspan will present a program on her recent trip to Europe.

DAR Bridge To Benefit Student

"Crossnore School's Scholarship Program" was the theme of the first fall meeting of Gen. James Breckinridge chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution recently.

The chapter elected to provide a scholarship for a worthy student at Crossnore from funds raised through their annual benefit bridge contest to be held Oct. 24.

The group met with Mrs. Roger G. Martin and Miss Anne Lucas at Mrs. Martin's home on Arlington Road.

Mrs. Augustus W. Watkins, regent, introduced the chairman of committees for her administration. They are:

Mrs. C. P. Brumfield Jr., American Indians; Mrs. G. A. Walsh, American Music; Mrs. J. Glenwood Strickler, Americanism; Mrs. Vernon Allen, Flag of USA; and Mrs. J. F. Ross, DAR Schools.

Also, Mrs. Kenneth Hyde, CAR; Mrs. J. P. Brice, Conservation; Mrs. J. W. Boswell, DAR Good Citizens; Miss Nell Walter Jr., American Citizens.

Also, Mrs. J. R. Tumperi, DAR Magazine; Mrs. R. P. Shepherd, DAR Museum; Mrs. L. E. Foley, Genealogical Records; Mrs. J. M. Balochie, Honor Roll.

Also, Mrs. David Stuart, Junior Membership; Mrs. M. J. Patsel, Membership; Mrs. J. D. Berna, National Defense; Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, Public Relations; Miss Anne Lucas, Press Book; Miss Sallie Obenshain, Program and Yearbook; and Mrs. Victor Dandridge, Transportation.

Mrs. M. J. Patsel was welcomed as a new member.

Federation Members Hear State Leaders

Four state officers brought messages to members of Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, at their fall meeting. The group convened Wednesday at Greene Memorial Methodist Church for morning, luncheon and afternoon sessions.

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove of Richmond, VFWC president, described the structural setup on state level as "departments are avenues; projects are streets that blend into the departments." "We have to be improved wom-

en," said she, in order to cope with the world of difficulties and crisis." She suggested that departments follow procedures as established by the General Federation. "Avenues of opportunities in our federation are many," she added.

Other VFWC officers present for the meeting were Mrs. E. Parker Brown of Alexandria, second vice president, a former Roanoker and president of the Roanoke Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. W. A. Watson III, Farmville, third vice presi-

dent and director of the junior clubs of Virginia; and Mrs. Ernest L. Whitehouse, Lynchburg, treasurer.

Sessions were presided over by District President Mrs. Herman L. Horn. Hostess club presidents who welcomed the 29 participating clubs were Mrs. Roy V. Creasy, Roanoke Woman's Club, and Mrs. Donald D. Nielsen, Roanoke Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Roy L. Webber, Roanoke senior group, and Mrs. Nielsen were arrangements chairmen for the affair.

Oct. 24, 1962

Personals

Mrs. B. F. Pence has returned to her home here after a ten-day trip to New York City and Washington, D.C.

November 1962



Women's Activities

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The Blue Ridge Forum will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Federal Building.

Nov. 15, 1962

Government Is Topic Of Blue Ridge Forum

The philosophy and structural set-up of three forms of government were discussed for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the First Federal Building.

Mrs. L. O. Key spoke of democracies; Mrs. Luther Sullivan of monarchies and Mrs. R. E. Hughes of Communism.

November 5, 1962
Folk Art Shown

At DAR Lunch

Mrs. Harriet French Turner, local artist, exhibited a group of her paintings of local scenes at "Birch Hill," Roanoke County home of Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, when Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Bernard P. Trout were hostesses at a luncheon for members of Gen. James Breckinridge chapter, DAR.

Mrs. John W. Boswell, daughter of Mrs. Turner, discussed the rise and importance of American folk art in America. Following her program, Dr. Frances Neiderer of Hollins College spoke of Mrs. Turner's contribution to the field of folk art as the first Virginian to be invited to exhibit 22 paintings at the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection at Williamsburg in September.

Quoting from the gallery talks given by the museum director, Dr. Neiderer said "Mrs. Turner has spent most of her life in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Her desire to create is a response to the beauties of the countryside she sees around her."

Mrs. Leonard O. Key, Mrs. Turner and Dr. Neiderer were guests of the chapter.

The next meeting will be a dinner at Hidden Valley Country Club on Dec. 7 when Dan Daniel of Danville will speak on a national defense theme.

Our First Thanksgiving Again

With Thanksgiving only a week away, Gov Albertis S. Harrison Jr. has renewed the old struggle to get recognition for the fact that the first giving of thanks in the New World, at least the English portion thereof, was held in Virginia in 1619. This was a full year before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth.

The good ship *Margaret*, bearing a group of 38 colonists, reached Berkeley plantation at Harrison's Landing Dec. 4, 1619.

Acting on instructions that the date of landing "shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God," John Woodliffe, merchant and leader of the party, complied.

The service was repeated a year later and possibly until 1622 when an Indian massacre wiped out most of the colony. Admittedly, that was the end for a long time, but undoubtedly thanksgivings were held later in many places.

It so happened that the Pilgrims had better publicity agents over the years and so continue to get credit for starting the custom.

They got themselves first into a lot of other things. For example, even Virginians when singing *America*, have to extol: "Land of the Pilgrims' pride." (We'd like to substitute "Cavaliers" for "Pilgrims" but it changes the meter).

President Kennedy, in his proclamation to be printed in full on this page a week hence, gave the Pilgrims all credit. He didn't mention Berkeley and so, in proclaiming the day himself, Governor Harrison ignored the Pilgrims and the President.

Someday, we hope, history will be rewritten correctly for use of the whole country. Until then we'll just have to suffer the injustice.

Anyhow, please pass the turkey and cranberries!

In Memoriam



Mrs. Sarah S. Genheimer
 Mrs. Sarah Shaw Genheimer of 508 Broad St., Salem, died Monday night in a local hospital. Surviving are a son, William F. Genheimer Jr., Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Hammond Jr., Franklin; three sisters, Mrs. Carroll E. Wood of Salem, Mrs. Murray V. Harlan of Raleigh, N.C., and Mrs. Douglas L. Kelley, West Point, Ga.; six grandchildren.

The body is at John M. Oakey and Son, Salem.

Funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home by the Rev. E. D. Vaughan. Burial will be in Evergreen.

Pallbearers will be John Powers, Wilson Blain, John Copenhaver, Fowler Johnston, Henry Coates and Dr. H. L. Wood.



Women's Activities

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Forum Program Is on Oratorio

The life of George Frederick Handel and excerpts from his great oratorio, "Messiah," highlighted a Christmas program for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday.

Miss Martha Thomas outlined the composer's life; Miss Blanche Deal played his music.

The group met for lunch at the Shenandoah Club and paused to note the recent death of one of its oldest members, Mrs. William Genheimer.

Several guests were present.

Poe's Work Reviewed Before UDC Meeting

"True Tales and Letters of the South at War" by Clarence Poe was reviewed by Mrs. E. D. Poe at a Saturday meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. William J. Powers and Mrs. Roy Webber are attending the mid-year board of directors meeting of the Virginia Association of the National Association of Parliamentarians in Richmond. Mrs. Powers is president of the state group and Mrs. Webber is corresponding secretary.

Roanokers Return

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hylton have returned to their home in Roanoke after a four week trip through Europe. The couple also visited their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hylton in Newport Beach, Calif.

In Roanoke Valley

The temperature in Roanoke dropped to 2 degrees above zero, tying the all-time low since records were first kept in 1939. The previous record was set Jan. 11 of this year.

The book contains an address by Mrs. Poe's father, the late W. D. Trantham of Camden, S.C. relating his experiences in the army at the age of 13.

Mrs. Poe read another story telling of hardships and worship during the war.

The chapter met with Mrs. Norman McDowell with Mrs. L. H. Sullivan as co-hostess.

Reports from the 69th general convention in Richmond were given by Mrs. E. K. Wright and M. Edwin J. Palmer.

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Christmas



—World-News Photo

Snow highlights Nativity scene on Municipal Building lawn

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*People
In The
News*

**Blue Ridge Forum
Has Financial Talks**

Finances and financial documents interested members of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday as three spoke at a meeting in the First Federal Building.

Mrs. Lake Rosenberg discussed "Money, It's Origin and Use;" Mrs. Clarence Dunn, "Wills" and Mrs. Joseph Allen, "Deeds."

The group's next meeting will be Feb. 13.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 6, 1963.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.—Windsor Hills YW Wives, with Mrs. J. A. Lovington, hostess, 5222 Grandin Road Extension, SW. Coffee, Second Cup of Coffee Club, at Central YWCA.

10:30 a.m.—WSCS, Huntington Court Methodist Church, in sanctuary. Luncheon at noon.

Blue Ridge Forum, at First Federal Building.

**CAR Unit Slates Memorial
For Founder at Sat. Meet**

A memorial service for Mrs. William F. Genheimer will be held when the Mill Mountain Society, Children of the American Revolution, meets Saturday.

Mrs. Genheimer organized the society in 1929. She served as senior president and was elected state president of CAR in 1938.

She was an active member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsors of the CAR unit.

The group will meet at the home of Miss Liza Brame Spes-

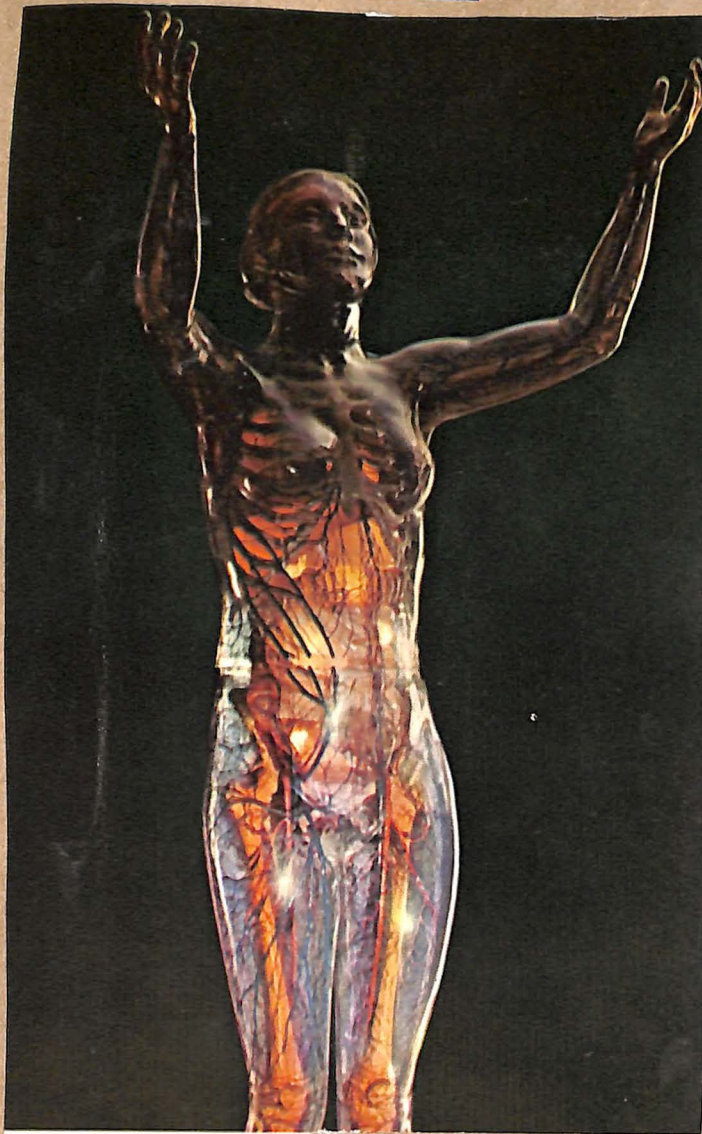
sard, 1510 Red Oak Road at 3:30 p.m.

Plans will be made to attend the 36th CAR state convention Jan. 25-27 at the Golden Triangle Hotel in Norfolk.

A program will also be presented Saturday by Preston Leech entitled "The Saga of the Seasons."

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1963

FEBRUARY



SCIENCE AND NATURE

FEBRUARY 13th

*"Search well another world; who studies this,
Travels in clouds, seeks manna, where none is."*

Henry Vaughan.

Science.

Current Events —

- Outer Space Probe Mrs. H. A. Bass (10)
- Textiles Miss Elizabeth Starritt (15)
- Medical Mrs. Fred Schnautz (15)
- Biological Mrs. E. R. White (15)



★  *Women's Activities* ★

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Glass, Tapestry Art Topic of Forum Meet

Two specialized arts, stained glass and tapestry-making, will be discussed for the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday.

The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the public library to hear talks by Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson and Mrs. E. J. Palmer.

Garden Clubbers—

Lee-Hy—Officers were installed by Mrs. W. J. Pearman. Mrs. R. B. Wilson won the trophy for designs and Mrs. L. E. Longwood in horticulture.

Officers for the new year are Mrs. Raymond Schrader, president; Mrs. Fred Schnautz, vice president; Mrs. E. T. Ponton, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Garrett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rufus Dowdy, treasurer and Mrs. Wilson, parliamentarian.



UDC Meetings

Book Review, Blockade On Programs

Clifford Dowdy's book, "Bugles Blow No More," was reviewed by Mrs. Robert Little at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. It concerns Confederate women in fiction.

The group met at Mountain View with Mrs. Margaret Smith as hostess and Mrs. Laura Simmons presiding. Mrs. J. E. Palmer will be general chairman for a conference of District 1 May 10 in Bristol, Tenn.

Works of the Southern poet of the month, John Bannister Tabb, were read.

People In The News

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.—Second Cup of Coffee Club, at Central YWCA. Fabric stenciling.

YWCA Windsor Hills Y Wives Club, at Windsor Hills Methodist Church.

Non-Denominational Bible Class, held at Ghent Brethren Church, Mrs. Carroll Renner, teacher. Nursery provided. Class by Mrs. B. F. Tanner at 11:15.

10:30 a.m.—Group 12, Thursday Morning Music Club, Mrs. Robert Powell, director, at home of Mrs. Ralph E. Bentz, 3877 Winding Way Road, SW.

WSCS, Huntington Court Methodist Church, at the church. Luncheon at noon.

Blue Ridge Forum, at Roanoke Public Library.

Religious Subjects Discussed by Two

"Universal Appeal of Easter" was the topic of Mrs. B. F. Pence yesterday when the Blue Ridge Forum met for lunch at the Shenandoah Club.

Mrs. Fred Willman talked on Judaism, Catholicism and Protestantism.

Brethren Women To Hear Review

Mrs. D. Price Hylton will give a book review on "Beyond Ourselves" by Catherine Marshall at the meeting of the Women's Fellowship of Central Church of the Brethren on Tuesday. The board will meet at 10 a.m., followed by the program at 11, luncheon and circle meeting. The Mary Eikenberry Circle will attend the 7:30 Holy Week Worship Service that evening as their regular meeting.

Ex-Engineer, Widow Star as Violinists

Walter S. Brown, violinist, was raised in Yorkshire, England. He came to the United States in 1923 after living for many years in London.

In 1960 he retired from his

job, as engineer in charge of standards for Alco Products at Schenectady, N.Y., and moved to Roanoke with his wife. They chose Roanoke because they "just liked it," he says.

The violin competes for his time with writing articles for engineering magazines on his specialties, engineering stand-

(One of a series on Roanoke symphony members)

ards and screw head techniques. He also serves on two sectional committees and seven sub-committees for American Standards Association.

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Mrs. R. Lawrence Mason, violinist, is the senior member of the orchestra. She once listed as her main hobby, "trying to stay in the Roanoke Symphony."

Her musical training in both piano and violin was obtained at Coronal Institute, San Marcos, Texas. She played with the Richmond Symphony in 1914-1915 and then "dropped out for 25 years." These years were spent raising a family as wife of the late Dr. Mason.

A piano teacher for many years, she is active with young musicians in the Thursday Morning Music Club. "When I realize I've been in the music club 45 years," she says, "I begin to feel like an oldtimer."



Walter Brown



Mrs. Mason

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A small azalea plant is chosen by Mrs. Fred Schnautz to join other new shrubs in the pool area of Elmwood Park. J. P. Carolan, manager of Sears Town, helps with the selection.

—Hall-Good Photo

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LUNCHEON
PARTY

★  *Women's Activities* ★

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**Installations
Held at Lunch**

The Blue Ridge Forum installed Mrs. E. R. White president yesterday at a luncheon meeting at the Shenandoah Club. Mrs. Robert Little is vice president; Mrs. L. O. Key, seminar chairman assisted by Mrs. Clarence Dunn and Mrs. E. J. Palmer; Mrs. Fred Schnautz, secretary and Mrs. A. B. Miller, treasurer.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.—Second Cup of Coffee Club, at Windsor Hills Methodist Church, Mrs. Rutherford Rowen, guest speaker.
10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, at Shenandoah Club. Spring annual, luncheon and meeting.



School Beauty Discussed

Dr. E. W. Rushton, Roanoke City school superintendent, discusses with Mrs. Robert L. Little (left) and Mrs. David A. Dyer the school beautification campaign. The two women, accredited landscape design appraisers of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, have been appointed by the school board to work with professional landscape architects in encouraging schools and patrons to plant more native flowering evergreen trees and shrubs on school grounds and approaches.

1962-1963 Historian.
Mrs. H. Gibson.



Mrs. E. R. White in Florida
Dec. 1963

Blue Ridge Forum.

1963 - 1964.

PROGRAM

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1963-1964

*“There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away,
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry.”*

— Emily Dickinson

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Roanoke Public Library Auditorium
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

*"Knowledge is of two kinds; we know a subject
ourselves or we know where we can find infor-
mation upon it."*

— Samuel Johnson

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. E. R. White
Vice-President	Mrs. Robert L. Little
Secretary	Mrs. Fred Schnautz
Treasurer	Mrs. A. D. Miller
Seminar	Mrs. L. O. Key Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn Mrs. E. J. Palmer
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
Time Keeper	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Critic	Miss Elizabeth Starritt
Historian	Mrs. H. A. Bass
Publicity	Mrs. Fred Willman

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

— Fuller

COMMITTEES

Hospitality	Mrs. Robert L. Little Mrs. L. Edgar Foley Mrs. Robert Jackson
Membership	Mrs. Claude G. Brice Mrs. Joseph Allen Miss Martha Thomas
Program	Mrs. L. O. Key Mrs. Robert L. Little Mrs. Robert Jackson
Telephone	Mrs. R. L. Mason
Year Book	Mrs. Robert E. Hughes Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson

"A book is to me like a hat or coat - a very uncomfortable thing until the newness has been worn off."

- Charles B. Fairbanks

PROGRAMS - 1963-1964

AMERICAN ART, MUSIC AND LITERATURE

SEPTEMBER 11th

*"All are but parts of one stupendous whole,
Whose body Nature is, and God the soul."*

- Alexander Pope

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

Current Events	Mrs. A. D. Miller	(5)
Prose	Mrs. R. L. Mason	(20)
Poetry	Mrs. B. F. Pence	(20)

OCTOBER 9th

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

- Auerbach

FOLK SONGS

Current Events	Mrs. H. A. Bass	(5)
Western	Mrs. Jack Wilkinson	(20)
Southern	Mrs. George A. Walsh	(20)

NOVEMBER 13th

*"God has two dwellings: one in Heaven and
the other in a meek and thankful heart."*

-Izaak Walton.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCES AND LITERATURE

Current Events	Mrs. R. Douglas Nininger	(5)
The First Observance. Plymouth	Mrs. Robert L. Little	(20)
Prose and Poetry	Mrs. Roy L. Webber	(20)

DECEMBER 11th

*"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet, the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men."*

Longfellow

BACKGROUND OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC
AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- Background Mrs. Fred Willman (20)
- Carols sung in America Mrs. Joseph Allen (20)
- Singing of Carols (10)

JANUARY 8th

*"The days lead out before our eyes,
The weeks and months where none have trod,
The unused year, a priceless gift
Directly from the hand of God."*

— Grace Noll Crowel

POETRY

- Current Events Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson (5)
- Life and Works of
Sydney Lanier Mrs. Robert Jackson (20)
- "Look Homeward
Angel" (Wolfe) . . . Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn (20)

FEBRUARY 12th

*"The true work of art is but a shadow of the
Divine perfection."*

— Michael Angelo

AMERICAN ART

- Current Events Mrs. Robert E. Hughes (5)
- Colonial Period Mrs. Fred Schnautz (20)
- Modern Period Mrs. Lake L. Rosenberg (20)

MARCH 11th

*"A word is dead when it is said — some say.
I say it just begins to live that day."*

— Emily Dickinson

WOMEN IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

- Current Events Miss Martha Thomas (5)
- Prose Mrs. Charles G. Steele (20)
- Poetry Mrs. J. M. Richardson (20)

APRIL 8th

*"A man ought to read just as inclination leads
him, for what he reads as a task will do him
little good."*

— Samuel Johnson

BOOK REVIEW

- Current Events Mrs. Luther H. Sullivan (5)
- "Life Beyond"
(Katherine Marshall) . . . Mrs. D. P. Hylton (20)
- "Psalms for the Common Reader"
(Mary Ellen Chase) . Mrs. Claude G. Brice (20)

MAY 13th

*"The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more."*

— William Wordsworth.

OPERA

- Life of Rodgers and
Hammerstein Mrs. E. J. Palmer (20)
- Modern Light Opera . . . Miss Elizabeth Starritt (20)

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.

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

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.

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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 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
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
Mrs. L. O. Key	61-62
Mrs. Claude G. Brice	62-63



MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph 536 Allison Ave., S.W.	DI 4-8736
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd 525 Clydesdale, S.W.	DI 3-0996
Bass, Mrs. H. A. 2247 Sewell Lane, S.W.	DI 4-1388
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A. 429 Washington Ave., S.W.	DI 5-8692
Brice, Mrs. Claude G. 2031 Westover Ave., S.W.	DI 2-1243
Bush, Mrs. E. L. 2408 Longview Ave., S.W.	DI 4-7426
Deal, Miss Blanche 368 Washington Ave., S.W.	DI 4-8436
Dunn, Mrs. Clarence S. 318 W. Main St., Salem, Va.	DU 9-2931
Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy 2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.	DI 5-1231

Foley, Mrs. L. EdgarEM 6-0962
 6630 Laban Road
 Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J.DI 2-8273
 2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W.
 Huff, Mrs. S. H.DI 3-0708
 444 Walnut Ave., S.E.
 Hughes, Mrs. Robert E.DI 5-0049
 2726 Carolina Ave.. S.W.
 Hylton, Mrs. D. P.DI 3-5655
 1850 Arlington Rd., S.W.
 Jackson, Mrs. Robert343-4301
 1856 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 Spring Ave., S.W.
 Mason, Mrs. R. L.344-5653
 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. DouglasDU 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.

Rosenberg, 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
 1324 Chapman Ave., S.W.
 Steele, Mrs. Charles G.DI 3-9311, Ext 285
 Lewis-Gale Hospital
 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.
 Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack M.DI 2-1484
 2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W.
 Willman, Mrs. FredDI 4-4191
 1028 Rosemary Ave.. S.E.
 Wolfe, Mrs. S. J.DI 2-4085
 440 Mountain Ave., S.W.

IN MEMORIAM
 MRS. W. F. GENHEIMER

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Sept. 19, 1963

**Forum Has Talks
On Literature**

The development of American Literature was the theme of the program presented to the Blue Ridge Forum when it met at the Roanoke Public Library Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Mason reviewed "A Time of Harvest" by Robert E. Spiller in her talk about American prose.

Mrs. B. F. Pence traced American poetry from its earliest beginnings. She quoted from a poem titled "New England Annoyances" by an anonymous author to illustrate that poetry is both endless and timeless.

Mrs. Pence also read excerpts from "Muse from Virginia" by Richard Rich. She mentioned that the Roanoke Poetry Society has 14 volumes of poems written by Roanoke poets in circulation. Mrs. Pence is organizer of the poetry society.



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Mrs. Corrow S. Bush

Mrs. Corrow Shields Bush, 80, died Wednesday at her home, 2408 Longview Ave., SW.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Bush Brumfield, Roanoke; a son, A. L. Bush, Roanoke; two brothers, Walter L. Shields, George Shields, both of Roanoke.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Oakey's, with burial at Fairview.

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*A Memorial Record
For Friends and
Relatives*

Services For
MRS. CORROW SHIELDS BUSH

Born

March 24, 1883

Passed Away

September 18, 1963

Services

Oakey's Chapel

10:00 A.M. Friday

September 20, 1963

Officiating

Dr. James W. Turner

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

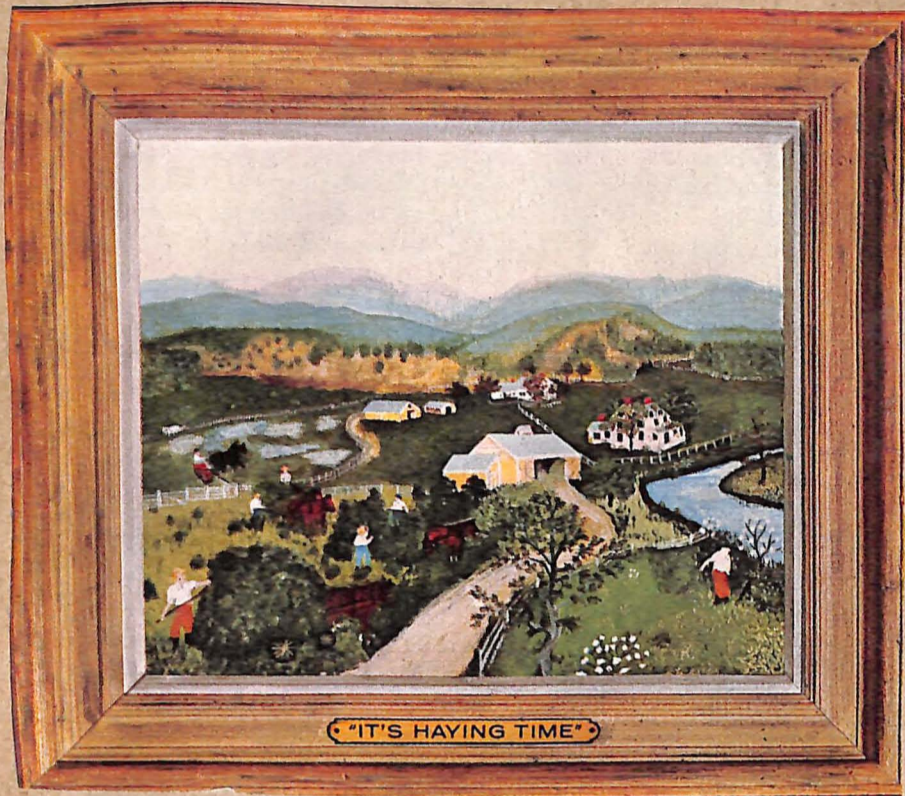
Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea.*

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*For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crast the bar.
—Tennyson*





HONORED—Mrs. Horace A. Bass (above) was selected by the Woman's Club of Roanoke as its choice for the 1963-64 yearbook dedication. She is a past president of the club, was also treasurer, a district president of the federation, and a state federation board member for 14 years. She was named Roanoke's Mother of the Year in 1962. Mrs. Bass organized the Roanoke chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Forum Hears Two Folk Music Talks

Folk songs were discussed by Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. George Walsh before the Blue Ridge Forum today.

Mrs. Wilkinson reviewed western songs and Mrs. Walsh traced development of folk music in the South. Also on the program was Mrs. H. A. Bass.

November 1963



- 10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, at Roanoke Country Club. Luncheon and election of officers. ✓
WSCS, Huntington Court Methodist Church in church sanctuary. Luncheon at noon.
- 12:00 noon—Chapter V, PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, 1239 Lakewood Drive, SW.
- 2:00 p.m.—Catholic Ladies of Charity, with Mrs. F. A. Lynch, 3009 Willow Road, NW.
- 7:30 p.m.—Kathryn Eye Guild, with Miss Margaret Engleby, 2038 Westover Ave., SW.
- 8:00 p.m.—Chapter P, PEO Sisterhood, with Miss Peggy Jo Eller, 131 Huntington Ave., NE.

Thanksgiving Theme Followed by Forum

“Thanksgiving Observances and Literature” was the theme of the program for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the public library auditorium.

Mrs. Robert Little reviewed the First Thanksgiving Observance at Plymouth. Thanksgiving prose and poetry was presented by Mrs. Roy Weber;—Mrs. Douglas Nininger discussed several current news events.

December 1963



THE HOLY FAMILY WITH ANGELS

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Christmas Music Is Topic

Members of the Blue Ridge Forum had a Christmas program yesterday at the Shenandoah Club.

The "Background of Christmas Music" was discussed by Mrs. Leonard Key. The "History of Carols Sung in America" was reviewed by Mrs. Joseph Allen.

A luncheon was served following the meeting.

Serving on the hospitality committee which arranged the luncheon were Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. Edgar Foley,

and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Members participated in singing of Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged following the meal.

Original Poems To Be Presented

The Roanoke Poetry Society will meet Saturday at 12:45 p.m. at Hotel Patrick Henry. Mrs. Anabel Pence will discuss Shakespeare and members will bring original poems on a Christmas theme.

January 1964



Literary Ladies Topic For Blue Ridge Forum

"Women in American Literature" was the theme for the program of the Blue Ridge Forum at its meeting yesterday at the Roanoke public library.

Mrs. Charles G. Steele reviewed the life and works of Ellen Glasgow. Mrs. Clarence Dunn discussed the poetry of Emily Dickinson and other American writers.

Miss Martha Thomas discussed current events.

Southern Poet's Work Outlined by Speaker

The life and works of Sydney Lanier were discussed for the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday at the public library by Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. Bounds reviewed a book, "My Thirty Years with George Bernard Shaw," by Blanche Patch.

February 1963



Art Is Topic

The Blue Ridge Forum met at the Roanoke Public Library yesterday and heard a talk on "American Art" given by Mrs. Fred Schnautz and Mrs. Lake Rosenberg.

Also on the program was Mrs. Robert E. Hughes.



—World-News Photo

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, new regent of the Col. William Preston chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, models an Indian necklace of wolves' teeth, part of a collection of artifacts gathered by Dr. Curtis C. Hatfield, right. He holds a strand of shells.

Book Review Is Given at UDC Meeting

Mrs. Horace A. Bass reviewed "Giant in Gray" by Manley Wade Wellman for the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Corbin Glass and Mrs. E. J. Palmer brought proposed amendments to the constitution during a business session.

Guests included Miss Bessie Hoover of Dayton; Mrs. C. S. Board of Culpeper and Mrs. Roy Hash of Salem. Hostesses were Mrs. F. Richard Wood, Mrs. A. C. Elder, Mrs. M. D. Dickerson and Miss Nelle Thompson.

Dr. Hatfield is connected with the Thomas K. McKee hospital and is concerned with the pathological aspects of the human remains found in the Indian burial grounds.

The Virginia Indians, said Hatfield, did not live in teepees as did the plains Indians, but built quite solid huts, or cabins, with wooden supports probably covered with skins, barks, and in some cases crude siding. They never discovered the use of the wheel, but could move heavy weights by means of the pulley.

At the business meeting a new slate of officers was elected for a two-year period. They are: Mrs. E. J. Palmer, regent; Mrs. Fred B. Gentry, vice regent; Mrs. C. P. Kennett, second vice regent; Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Altizer, chaplain; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. D. Bowen, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Flannagan, registrar; Mrs. M. A. Tarter, librarian; and Mrs. D. J. Young, historian.

Mrs. P. A. Wallenborn Jr. was hostess for the meeting.

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Forum Hears Reviews

Two books were reviewed for the Blue Ridge forum yesterday at the public library. Miss Mae Hoover discussed

"A Walk in the Mountains" by Ralph Burdick Izard and Mrs. Claude Brice outlined "P s a I m s for the Common Reader" by Mary Ellen Chase. Mrs. Luther Sullivan led a session on current events.

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**KA Mothers
Elect Leaders**

The Kappa Alpha Mothers' Club at Roanoke College, celebrated its 12th anniversary this week at the KA chapter house on High Street Salem.

Mrs. Fred Schnautz of Salem, the first president of the club, was assisted by Harry Deaton, a charter member, in the installation of new officers.

The officers are: Mrs. J. B. Bounds, president; Mrs. H. G. Meincke, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Owen, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Lunsford, hospitality; and Mrs. James English, devotions.

Gifts of house furnishings were presented to the fraternity by Mrs. Fred Willman.

Accepting on behalf of the fraternity were its officers; Mike Fray, Joe Chicurel, Joe Bounds, Richard Giglis, John Dunlap, Tom Carroll, Doug Robertson, Robert Stauffer and Don Meincke.



People In The News

Officers Named By Woman's Club

Mrs. A. D. Stockton Jr. was installed as president of the Woman's Club of Roanoke at a luncheon meeting held at the Roanoke Country Club yesterday.

Other officers are Mrs. T. E. Capps, first vice president; Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, second vice president; Mrs. E. Clay Dickerson, third vice president; Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, recording secretary; and Mrs. A. D. MacMackin, treasurer.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. W. R. Mann, Mrs. A. J. Newcomb, Mrs. R. F. Soyars, Mrs. Roy L. Webber, Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Mrs. S. L. VanRensselaer, Mrs. C. S. McKinstry, Mrs. C. M. Bowman, Mrs. Walter L. Brooks, Mrs. D. F. Kerfoot and Mrs. A. E. Roscoe.

Lee-Hy—Mrs. Roy Webber spoke on "The Voices of flowers," using several varieties as symbols.

The annual club picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearman in July and a committee was named to help stage it.

DAR Chapter Elects Officers at Luncheon

Mrs. Leonard Key was elected regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its annual luncheon recently.

New vice presidents are Mrs. James Y. Neal and Mrs. Allen Barker. Mrs. William N. Hobbie is chaplain; Mrs. Morris Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Norman, corresponding secretary.

New treasurer is Miss Ethel Thomas; registrar, Mrs. Charles Seibert; historian, Miss Dorothy Payne; librarian, Mrs. W. D. Vinyard and member-at-large, Mrs. Joseph Turner.

Four activities of
Mrs. Char. G. Steele.

Visit to Richmond
with a group of
Democratic women
for the opening of the
Senate-

Luncheon at the
Rotunda Club, (at
the Jefferson Hotel)
also a guest at the

Governor's mansion
to visit Mrs. Harrison -
with the same group.

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a visit to Mexico,
for three weeks.

While there a short
visit to ^{Toxco} Foxco,
staying at the
Victoria Hotel.

also, a visit to
Cuernavaca, but

Spent most of the
time in Mexico City
while there, ~~was~~
attended the reception
for ambassador

Fulton Freeman
and his wife, Mrs.
Freeman - given
by the American
Colony of Mexico.

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Will attend the

Consecution in,

Alexandria, Va.

of the Virginia

League for Nursing

and Conference of

the Virginia State

Board of Nurse

Examiners.

Meeting place,

Washington Marriott

Twin Bridges Motor
Hotel

Alexandria, Va.

(I will serve as
Parliamentarian -)

Mary Steele

Just meeting she
has missed of the
Annual Luncheon



MRS. RICHARD DENNIS ROSCOE
(Gladys Hilda Webber)

(Deyerle Photo)

Roscoe-Webber Vows Are Spoken

Miss Gladys Hilda Webber and Richard Dennis Roscoe spoke wedding vows Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Greene Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Theodore Landis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luck Webber, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Roscoe. All are of Roanoke.

Mr. Webber gave his daughter in marriage.

Honor attendant was Mrs. James Surface. Bridesmaids were Miss Pamela Graves, cousin of the bride, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Kay Sanders, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Rebecca Stinnett; Miss Susan Lively, Abingdon, and Miss Betsy Tobias.

Janice Cantrell acted as flower girl, and Douglas Dillard as ringbearer.

Roger Stier, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Those who served as ushers were Robert Myers and Ernest Presser of Lapel, Ind.; George Luedke, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Ibbottson, Prospect Heights, Ill.; Douglas Winslow, Cleveland, Ohio; Carl Morris, South Bend, Ind.; Albert Buckley and Geoffrey Roscoe, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception given by the bride's parents at Roanoke Country Club followed the ceremony.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will reside in Indianapolis.

The bride attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and she is now in her senior year at the Medical Center at Indiana University at Bloomington. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority.

Her husband is a senior at Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind., where he is affiliated with Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity.

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Blue Ridge Forum Elects New Officers

Mrs. Robert E. Hughes was named president of the Blue Ridge Forum at a meeting at the Roanoke Country Club yesterday.

Other officers are Mrs. Charles Steele, vice president; Mrs. Robert I. Little, secretary; Mrs. A. D. Miller, treasurer; and Mrs. Lawrence Mason, chairman seminar.

The lives of composers Rodgers and Hammerstein were reviewed by Mrs. E. J. Palmer, and Mrs. Leonard Key discussed "Modern Light Opera."

A memorial service was held for the late Mrs. E. L. Bush, and Mrs. Roy Webber and Mrs. Fred Schnautz were hostesses for the luncheon.



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Minnie King Bass

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*A Polaroid Land Picture
finished in just
10 seconds!*

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*Raphael paints wisdom; Handel sings
it, Phidias carves it, Shakespeare writes
it, Wren builds it, Columbus sails it,
Luther preaches it, Watt mechanizes
it.*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Roanoke Public Library Auditorium
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 good things of life are not to be had singly,
but come to us with a mixture"*

—Charles Lamb

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Robert E. Hughes
Vice-President	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
Secretary	Mrs. Robert L. Little
Treasurer	Mrs. A. D. Miller
Seminar	Mrs. Robert L. Mason Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn
Parliamentarian	Miss Blanche Deal
Time Keeper	Mrs. Jack Wilkinson
Critic	Miss Elizabeth Starritt
Historian	Mrs. Horace A. Bass
Publicity	Miss Martha Thomas

*"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles
at it." — Fuller*

COMMITTEES

Hospitality Mrs. C. G. Steele
 Mrs. E. R. White
 Mrs. S. H. Huff
 Mrs. J. B. Bounds

Membership Mrs. Claude G. Brice
 Mrs. Fred Schnautz
 Mrs. Robert Jackson

Program Mrs. C. S. Dunn
 Miss Elizabeth Starritt
 Mrs. J. B. Bounds
 Mrs. Fred Schnautz

Telephone Mrs. Joseph Allen

Year Book Mrs. Leonard Key
 Miss Mae Hoover
 Mrs. C. S. Dunn

"I hope I shall have leisure to make good"

—Shakespeare

PROGRAMS — 1964-1965

SEPTEMBER 9th

"What greater or better gift can we offer the Republic than to teach and instruct our youth?" — Cicero

Current Events Miss Martha Thomas (5)
 History of American Educators .. Miss Mae Hoover (20)
 New Trends in Education ... Mrs. Claude G. Brice (20)

OCTOBER 14th

"To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears."
 —Wordsworth.

Current Events Mrs. James H. Moore (5)
 Flowers Through the Ages .. Mrs. Roy L. Webber (20)
 Parliamentary Law Mrs. Chas. G. Steele (20)

NOVEMBER 11th

"Mankind was never so happily inspired as when it made a cathedral." — Robert Lewis Stephenson

Current Events Mrs. A. D. Miller (5)
 "Lust for Life"—Van Gogh... Mrs. J. B. Bounds (20)
 Life of Norman Vincent Peale... Mrs. S. H. Huff (20)
 (Review of Movie)

DECEMBER 9th

"Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." — Luke 11:14.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors"—Manotti..... Mrs. Leonard Key (20)
 Life of the Composer Mrs. George A. Walsh (20)

JANUARY 13th

"For next to being a great poet is the power of understanding one."—Longfellow.

- Current Events Mrs. Lloyd Bair (5)
- Review of English Poetry..... Mrs. B. F. Pence (20)
- "Take Heed of Loving Me"—
Elizabeth Gray Bining. Mrs. Robert L. Little (20)

FEBRUARY 10th

*"And ev'n while fashions brightest arts decoy,
the heart distrusting asks if this be joy."* —
Goldsmith.

- Current Events Mrs. D. P. Hylton (5)
- The Story of Early American Glass and Silver
(One Red Rose Forever) Mrs. Fred Schnautz (20)
- The History of Fashions for Ladies
(Colonial Period) .. Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn (20)

MARCH 10th

*"All the world's a stage and all the men and
women merely players . . . and one man in
his time plays many parts".* — Shakespeare.

- Current Events Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (5)
- Review of a Broadway Play.. Mrs. Robert Jackson (20)
- The Life of Leonard
Bernstein Mrs. Jack Wilkinson (20)

APRIL 14th

*"All we have of freedom, all we use or knew—
This our Fathers bought for us, long and long
ago."* — Kipling.

- Current Events Mrs. H. A. Bass (5)
- "The Living Reed"—Pearl Buck

- Life of the Author Mrs. J. M. Richardson (20)
- Mrs. Gifford Gibson (20)

MAY 12th

*"There are more things in Heaven and Earth,
Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philo-
sophy."* — Shakespeare.

"Let Life Be Like This"

- Marcus Bach Mrs. E. J. Palmer (20)
- Life of the Author Mrs. E. R. White (20)

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.

BY LAWS

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

Article 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.

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 Com-

mittee. This Committee shall be responsible for the entire program and details of the luncheons. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum, or her husband, the Chairman 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 one of the three to introduce the program and conduct the discussions for the day. 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 three 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. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
°Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyler	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
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
Mrs. L. O. Key	61-62
Mrs. Claude G. Brice	62-63
Mrs. E. R. White	63-64

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Allen, Mrs. Joseph 536 Allison Ave., S.W.	DI 4-8736
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd 525 Clydesdale, S.W.	DI 3-0996
Bass, Mrs. H. A. 2247 Sewell Lane, S.W.	DI 4-1388
Beoddy, Mrs. J. A. 429 Washington Ave., S.W.	DI 5-8692
Bounds, Mrs. J. B. Veterans Hospital	DI 5-8191
Brice, Mrs. Claude G. 2031 Westover Ave., S.W.	DI 2-1243
Deal, Miss Blanche 368 Washington Ave., S.W.	DI 4-8436
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Edgerton, Mrs. Lacy 2416 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.	DI 5-1231

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 6630 Laban Road

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 2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W.

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 1915 Westover Ave., S.W.

Huff, Mrs. S. H. DI 3-0708
 444 Walnut Ave., S.E.

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 2726 Carolina Ave., S.W.

Hylton, Mrs. D. P. DI 3-5655
 1850 Arlington Rd., S.W.

Jackson, Mrs. Robert 343-4301
 1856 Arlington Rd., S.W.

Key, Mrs. L. O. DI 4-0594
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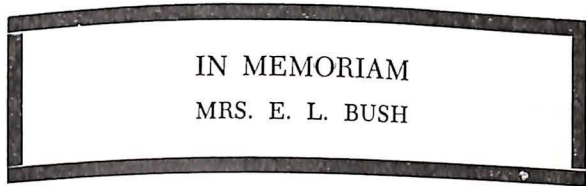
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 2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W.

Willman, Mrs. Fred DI 4-4191
 1028 Rosemary Ave., S.E.

Wolfe, Mrs. S. J. DI 2-4085
 440 Mountain Ave., S.W.



DAR Reception Is Planned

Mrs. Robert B. Smith of Newport News, regent of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be guest of honor with her staff at a reception Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Palmer in Lakewood Colony.

Officers of DAR Dist. 7 will be guests also before convening Tuesday morning at Hotel Roanoke for a District conference.

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In attendance will be Mrs. George G. Ritchie of Richmond, state vice regent; Mrs. William E. Barton, Daleville, state chaplain; Mrs. L. W. Utz, Lancaster, state recording secretary; Mrs. George C. Walker, Lynchburg, state corresponding secretary; Miss R. Eva Tatum, Clifton Forge, state treasurer; Mrs. John V. Buffington, Clifton, state register; Mrs. Frank E. Hamby, Appalachia, state historian and Mrs. Luther B. Marshall Jr., Norfolk, state librarian.

District officers are Mrs. W. F. Jennings, director, of Christiansburg; Mrs. Robert A. Fisher, vice director, Blacksburg; Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, district chaplain, Roanoke and Mrs. Palmer, district secretary-treasurer.

New district officers will be chosen during Tuesday's meeting.

Preston DAR Has Meeting In Historic Court House

The Col. William Preston of "Santillane," the Stoner chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, scored a "first" yesterday by holding a meeting in the court room of the historic Court House in Fincastle.

R. D. Stoner, Botetourt County historian, told the group that never before had a meeting of a DAR chapter been held there.

He reviewed Botetourt County's history from his own work, "The Seed Beds of the Republic," which he wrote under the auspices of the Roanoke Historical Society. Botetourt County once extended from the watershed of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Mississippi.

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Members of the chapter were guests for lunch on the lawn

Colored slides of public buildings, churches and colonial homes in the county were shown.

Delegates were named to a district meeting of the DAR at Hotel Roanoke Sept. 15. They are Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. R. C. Sheltorpe, Miss Mary Altizer, Mrs. Lawson Worrell, Mrs. J. W. Bohon, Mrs. J. M. Raleigh, Mrs. R. F. Perrin, Mrs. D. J. Young and Mrs. E. V. Bowyer.

City Music Teachers Name New Chairmen

The Roanoke Music Teachers Association will meet Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m. at Mountain View for lunch and a panel discussion on "Problems of the Music Teacher."

Miss Blanche Deal will be moderator assisted by Mrs. L. Barger, Mrs. L. E. Foley, Miss Eleanor Tiplady and Miss Nellie Stuart.

Committee chairmen for the coming year are Miss Mary Preston White, classification; Mrs. Noel E. Spencer, membership; Mrs. Hubert A. Nance, program; Mrs. Mark W. Noftsinger, hospitality; Mrs. John B. Ward, publicity; Mrs. E. M. Swain, telephone; and Mrs. John M. Stephens, orientation.

Forum Program On Education

The Blue Ridge Forum had its opening meeting for the fall yesterday in the auditorium of the public library.

Its theme was from Cicero: "What greater or better gift can we offer the Republic than to teach and instruct our youth?"

Miss Mae Hoover gave a history of American educators; Mrs. Claude G. Brice discussed new trends in education and Miss Martha Thomas gave a talk on current events.

Devotions were led by Mrs. B. F. Pence who also gave a reading of some of her poems.

Meetings

The Roanoke Poetry Society will meet Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Hotel Patrick Henry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drewry will read a paper by Mrs. W. S. Kincheloe of Crewe on Michaelangelo, "The Poet."

Mrs. B. F. Pence will report on plans for a meeting of the Poetry Society of Virginia here next month.

People In The News

Wednesday is to be DAR Day at Smithfield Plantation near Blacksburg and numbers of local Daughters of the American Revolution expect to be on hand for dedication of the home's drawing room and a luncheon.

Restoration of the room has been a state-wide effort of the DAR and many dignitaries are expected. Dedicatory speech is to be by Dr. T. Marshall Hahn, president of Virginia Tech.

Representing the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter will be Mrs. E. Burwell Ilyus, Mrs. James W. Damron, Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett, Mrs. Harry Morley, Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers, Mrs. Hugh Trout, Mrs. Warren Wellford, Mrs. John Wentworth, Mrs. Lewis C. Yates and Mrs. Lucian D. Booth, regent.

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Col. William Preston chapter—Mrs. William E. Barton, state chaplain; Mrs. Martin A. Tarter, state public relations chairman; Mrs. Fred Gentry, vice regent; Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Miss Mary Altizer, Mrs. E. V. Bowyer, Mrs. Roland E. Cook Jr., Mrs. J. E. Dill, Mrs. C. Roland Hughes, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Marvin S. Knight, Mrs. S. L. Lionberger, Mrs. W. Blair Mitchell and Mrs. Horace D. Kilmer.

The Poetry Society of Roanoke, in association with the Poetry Society of Virginia and the Poetry Workshop of the Lynchburg Woman's Club, is arranging a luncheon at the Patrick Henry Hotel Friday, Oct. 9 at 1:15 p.m.

The meeting is open to all members of the sponsoring organizations and to any of their guests and is keyed to tie in with Lynchburg's Fifth Poetry Festival which starts Oct. 7 on a theme, "Two Centuries Meet."

Mrs. J. H. Fallwell, president of the Roanoke group; Mrs. B. Franklin Pence, immediate past president; Mrs. L. C. Bennallack and Mrs. Carleton Drewry are arranging the local luncheon.

Special guest speaker will be Lawrence Lee, resident poet and professor of English at the University of Pittsburgh. He is to discuss Christopher Marlowe in keeping with the fact that this year is the 400th anniversary of his birth as well as that of Shakespeare.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.—Interdenominational Bible Class, Ghent Brethren Church, Mrs. Carroll Renner, teacher. Nursery provided. Class by Mrs. B. F. Tanner at 11:15.

Women's Fellowship, Church of the Brethren. Mrs. David Rogers to lead study.

0:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum, at Roanoke Public Library.

Group 9, TMMC, Mrs. J. Sands Harne, director, with Mrs. Shannon F. Hollingsworth, 3359 Mudlick Road, SW. Coffee and program.

6:15 p.m.—Roanoke Sequoia Club, at Hotel Roanoke. Miss Mary McDonald in charge of program. Mrs. John H. Faldwell, speaker.

7:00 p.m.—Woman's Benefit Association, Club No. 6, at Recreation Center, Salem. Anniversary celebration and Halloween Party.

7:30 p.m.—Kathryn Eye Guild, Raleigh Court Methodist Church, with Mrs. Nell Kingrea, 1017 Overland Road.

8:00 p.m.—Electa Chapter No. 33, OES, at Scottish Rite Temple, 633 Campbell Ave. Business meeting and balloting. PEO Sisterhood, Chapter P, with Mrs. R. R. Norfleet, 3933 Park Lane, SW.

Brambleton Junior Woman's Club, duplicate Bridge Group, with Mrs. H. L. Martin Jr., 3646 Cedar Lane, SW.

Patriotic Groups Hear Speakers

The importance of patriotic education was discussed by Mrs. Claiborne Morris, state chairman of Constitution Week for the Daughters of the American Revolution, at a recent meeting of the Valley of Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution.

Miss Patricia Flannagan was hostess for the meeting, and members were told that the year's theme is "Freedom's Challenge."

Miss Sue Cromley, a member of the Abingdon Society, CAR, Alexandria, was accepted as an associate member; and Mrs. E. A. Goble, regent of the DAR Roanoke Valley Chapter was a guest.

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The Gen. George Parker chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists met recently at the home of Mrs. Ewing Parsons on Longview Avenue.

Mrs. Leonard Key gave the program on "Who Will Speak for the South?"

A social hour followed.

Greenwood Road—David C. Ochsner, assistant chief naturalist for the Blue Ridge Parkway, presented a program on National Parks, including slides of the parks.

Blue ribbons were awarded Mrs. J. L. Sowder for an artistic arrangement and to Mrs. Page S. Stone, Mrs. L. F. Hubbard, Mrs. W. E. Poole and Mrs. R. L. Little for horticultural exhibits.

Mrs. Little was hostess.

Birch Group Coordinator Tells Aims

Purposes of the John Birch Society were outlined by Frank Hollingsworth of Richmond, state coordinator for the society, at a recent meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR.

Speaking to the group, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Walker Caldwell, Hollingsworth said, "Far too many citizens in our country are unwilling to sacrifice or to take part in any controversial matter for fear of rocking the boat."

He summed up the long range objective of the society as "less government, more individual responsibility and a better world."

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Following Hollingsworth's talk, Mrs. Leonard Key presided at a business meeting at which Miss Virginia Caldwell gave a report on a district meeting held recently at Hotel Roanoke.

The chapter voted to endorse the two Virginia regents who are running for national DAR offices, Mrs. Frederick T. Morse and Mrs. Robert Bruce Smith.

UDC Chapter Cited

The Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was awarded a "Grade A" rating for achievement at a recent meeting.

Mrs. J. P. Shumate addressed the group on "General James Longstreet," and reports on the recent division convention in Lynchburg were given by Mrs. Frank B. Abrams and Mrs. E. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Emma Loyd and Mrs. Lester T. Hutson were named new members. Mrs. Marcus DuPree and Mrs. Samuel H. Huff entertained the chapter.

Gen. James Breckinridge chapter—Mrs. Vernon C. Allen, Mrs. Russell P. Ball, Mrs. James M. Balochie, Mrs. John W. Boswell, Mrs. C. Preston Brumfield, Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, Mrs. S. Chester Markley, Mrs. Roger G. Martin, Miss Sallie Page Obenshain, Mrs. Martin J. Patsel, Mrs. D. T. Pruitt, Mrs. Raymond P. Shepherd, Mrs. Bernard P. Trout, Mrs. Holman Willis Jr. and Mrs. A. W. Watkins, regent.

Blue Ridge Forum Meets

Mrs. B. F. Pence gave a review of English poetry at the meeting Wednesday of the Blue Ridge Forum.

Mrs. S. H. Huff reviewed the life of Norman Vincent Peale. Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn gave the devotions.

America's First Thanksgiving



AT BERKELEY PLANTATION on the banks of the James River on Dec. 4, 1619, Capt. John Woodliffe of the ship Margaret and his group of 38 settlers landed and obeying their instructions, immediately held a service of Thanksgiving. This antedated by more than a year the Pilgrim Thanksgiving at Plymouth Colony.

DAR Speaker Tells Of Communist Spread

"The aim of communism is to conquer the world," Dr. Gene McMurtrey of Virginia Tech told the Col. William Preston chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently.

"It has succeeded to the extent that one-fourth of the surface of the earth and one-third of its population is controlled by, or is under the influence of communism."

Dr. McMurtrey is associate professor in the Department of Public Affairs at VPI and was a member of a six-man team studying the European Common Market in 1962 and a host-leader for a trip to Russia and other Communist countries in 1963.

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His talk on "Virginia Citizens in a World of Conflict" was given Friday at the home

Oakland — "Christmas Ideas" were discussed by Mrs. W. J. Pearman who displayed homemade Christmas decorations. She demonstrated making some original ones, using materials usually discarded.

Mrs. R. D. Nininger, horticulture chairman, suggested members begin watering their evergreens, cautioning against letting the shrubs go into freezing weather with the roots dry. She also advised spraying all broadleaf plants, especially camellias.

Mrs. E. H. Werner announced flower arrangement calendars are ready for sale. The club is planning a rummage sale in January. Mrs. Ben Stultz said the club will distribute Christmas plates at the Veterans Hospital Dec. 18. Mrs. Clyde Hylton and Mrs. B. D. Rakes reported on meetings attended.

There were 54 horticulture entries. Winning blue ribbons were: Designs, Mrs. W. F. Peters; horticulture, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. T. H. Runyon, Mrs. Lester Huffman, Mrs. R. L. Breeden, Mrs. Hylton, Mrs. Rakes, Mrs. A. V. Swann, Mrs. H. S. Shafer and Mrs. Eldridge Sink. Guests were: Mrs. Burnette Caldwell Jr.; Mrs. Aaron Conner, Mrs. Frank Ridenhour, Mrs. Lenora Morris and Mrs. H. N. Fix.

of Mrs. E. J. Palmer with four new chapter members present: Mrs. B. R. Smith Jr., Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Marcus K. Dupree and Mrs. J. Meade Harris.

Dr. McMurtrey said the spread of communism has been accomplished "by a new concept of warfare which consists of deceit, subterfuge, lies, half-truths and internal subversion."

"The imperatives of communism," he said, "are that it must come to power by deception and remain in power by force. It is not a political party but a dedicated criminal conspiracy."

He described the philosophy as "a prison for man's best and boldest dreams" and declared "our choices in terms of combatting communism can be to throw in the towel . . .

or fight in any way we can for that which we believe."

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Mrs. J. M. Raleigh announced plans for Junior American Citizens Clubs in four schools and Mrs. Buford H. Kilmer, gave a report from the DAR Magazine.

A book, "History of Chapter Names," projected by the state DAR, will be purchased by the chapter for presentation to the public library here.

Woman's Club Honors Members

The Woman's Club of Roanoke recently honored 35 new members with a tea at Mountain View. Dr. Sidney I. Sandridge was guest speaker.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Clifford Mehnert, pianist; Mrs. A. Clifton Stafford, violinist; and Henry Cantrell, cello.

In a business meeting the group elected Mrs. A. D. Stockton, Mrs. Albert E. Roscoe, Mrs. E. Clay Dickerson and Mrs. R. H. Bryan as delegates to the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convention this week at Hotel Roanoke.

Announcement of a \$75 campership for a child to Camp Easter Seal was made.

Hostesses for the event were members of the executive board, Mrs. Harry L. Gardner, Mrs. L. G. Blair, Mrs. J. L. Godwin, Mrs. S. H. Huff, Mrs. J. T. Bagby, Mrs. J. W. Long, Mrs. Roy L. Webber and Mrs. A. E. Roscoe.

NOVEMBER 11th

"Mankind was never so happily inspired as when it made a cathedral." — Robert Lewis Stephenson

Current Events Mrs. A. D. Miller (5)
"Lust for Life"—Van Gogh . . . Mrs. J. B. Bounds (20)
Life of Norman Vincent Peale . . Mrs. S. H. Huff (20)
(Review of Movie)

Roanokers Attending Parliamentary Meet

Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, Mrs. Roy Webber and Mrs. William J. Powers, all of Roanoke, are in Richmond today for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virginia State Association of the National Association of Parliamentarians being held at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Loyd is president of the Gertrude Kastendike Unit of Roanoke; Mrs. Webber corresponding secretary for the state association; and Mrs. Powers, state president.

Mrs. Carl S. Givens of Salem is attending a meeting of the group's nominating committee to be held at the hotel following the board session.

Jack M. Wilkinson
Jack M. Wilkinson, 69, of 2215 Sherwood Ave., SW, died Sunday at his home. He owned and operated Belle Terra Products. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Selma Hayes Wilkinson; a sister, Miss Betty Wilkinson, Glasgow, Scotland.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Oakey's, with burial in Evergreen.

Talk on Richmond Given by Teacher

Miss Helena Mae Hoover addressed the Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday at Hotel Patrick Henry.

Miss Hoover, an authority on Virginia antiquity and a member of the Hollins College staff, spoke on "Richmond, the Old and the New."

Mrs. Frank Abrams presided

in a business session at which time the following new members were received: Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. Emma Loyd, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Lester Hutson, and Mrs. T. W. Bibb. Mrs. W. S. Calhoun was special guest, and Miss Louise Forbes, Miss Christine Forges, and Miss Maude Franklin served as hostesses.

Biography Reviewed For Forum Members

"Lust for Life" a biography of artist Vincent Van Gogh, was reviewed for members of the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday by Mrs. J. B. Bounds.

The group met at the Roanoke Public Library with Mrs. D. P. Hilton giving devotions; Mrs. James Moore, current events; and Mrs. Charles Steele, parliamentary law.

Editorial View

10 Roanoke World-News, Thursday, December 24, 1964

Noel! Noel! A Time For Singing

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

—Isaiah 9:6-7

'Behold. There Came Wise Men From The East To Jerusalem'



—Courtesy the John G. Johnson Collection, Philadelphia Museum of Art

Adoration Of The Magi By Arcangelo di Cola da Camerino

And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with

Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—St. Matthew 2:9-11.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.—Interdenominational Bible Class, Ghent Brethren
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renner, teacher; class by
1:15 a.m. Nursery provided

It was hard to leave the Holy land
Where I had lived and loved,
To sail upon a stormy sea, to be buffeted and
shoved
From one port to another, to noisy cities many
But after all this Roanoke town is lovelier than
any.
When I was first presented to the "Court of
Delphian Blue"
I never faintly dreamed the work I'd have to do
The meetings I've had to lead, the topics cut
into
To show that brevity, not length, was best for
me and you.

Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn of
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Travel Town for Christ-
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c Temple for dinner and
P, with Mrs. R. E. Bentz,
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at Scottish Rite Temple.
of the Junior Woman's
Moody of 1617 Westover

Greene Memorial
Class Sets Party

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And now the time has come to leave
I wish you peace and rest,
But before I go remember the Blue Ridge Club is
best
So let your light shine out my friends
I'm sure no power can dim it,
And I want to emphasize it -
The Sky is your limit!!
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- 10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum with Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn of 318 W. Main St., Salem for a Christmas party. WSCS of Huntington Court Methodist Church at the church; lunch at noon.
- 12:00 noon—PEO Sisterhood, chapter V, with Mrs. C. W. Mangun of 538 Market Street.
- 1:00 p.m.—American Association of Retired Persons card club at Mt. View Recreation Center.
- 6:00 p.m.—Katheryn Eye Guild at Travel Town for Christmas dinner.
- 6:30 p.m.—Past Matrons' Friendship Club of Carrie Lee chapter at Lakeland Masonic Temple for dinner and Christmas party.
- 8:00 p.m.—PEO Sisterhood, chapter P, with Mrs. R. E. Bentz, 3877 Winding Way Rd., SW. Electa Chapter 33, OES, at Scottish Rite Temple.
- 8:30 p.m.—Citizenship department of the Junior Woman's Club with Mrs. John S. Moody of 1617 Westover Ave., SW.

Greene Memorial Class Sets Party

The Harmon Bible Class of Greene Memorial Methodist Church will have a party at the church on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Felton will give some Christmas readings and Christmas carols will be sung. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Eiffel Newman, Miss Martha Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Ragan.

Holiday Music Sung At Breakfast Meeting

Miss Peggy Jo Eller and Jack Grubb, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Starritt, gave a program of Christmas music for the Credit Women's Breakfast Club yesterday at Hotel Patrick Henry. Gifts were exchanged.

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JANUARY 1965

**Flower Painting
Reviewed for Club**

Mrs. L. O. Key reviewed six centuries of flower painting and illustrated her talk with china, pictures and unusual fabrics at a meeting yesterday of the Blue Ridge Forum at the Roanoke Public Library.

"Flowers Through the Ages" was discussed by Mrs. Roy Webber. Mrs. Gifford Gibson gave the devotions, Mrs. Lloyd Bair gave current events and Miss Elizabeth Starritt gave the citizenship report.



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10:30 a.m.—WCS of Huntington Court Methodist Church at the church. Mrs. Basil H. Scott, guest speaker. Noon luncheon.

MRS. A. D. MILLER
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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Dear Minnie,

July 1 -

Enclosed is some material I promised to send you for the B. R. Scrap book. Please type captions and statements:

1. Picture of the "olympia" on which the millers and Ningers took a two month cruise of the Med. (last year, 1962) visiting the Nile country where the enclosed picture was taken, at the spring of ^{the Nile} Cheops near Cairo; the Holy Land, the Black Sea, visiting Russia, Greece, the Riviera, Spain and returning via Casa Blanca.

2. This spring I attended several college functions, the dedication of the new library at Bridge water ^{College, Va} where my husband is a trustee, the dinner honoring Dr. Warren Bowman who is retiring ^{as} president of the college,

3. In April I attended a dinner in honor of the "100 Club" at my alma mater, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

4. In April I also had the Thrill of representing Dr. Calvert Ellis, Pres. of my college, at the inauguration of Dr. Kendrick of Roanoke College.

5. In May I spoke on "Memories" at the Mother and Daughters' Banquet at Somerset^{Pa} being a charter member of the Stone Church and the first bride to be married in the church when it was newly built.

These things seem trivial, but may add something to your collection of data. Express it in your own words.

Fondly,
Grace.

P.S. I feel silly sending this, but you asked me to, so here goes.

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- (Feb) Blue Ridge Forum with Miss Martha Thomas, 526 Campbell Ave., SW. Covered dish luncheon.
- 12 noon—Chapter V, PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. David B. Ayres, 711 Cassell Lane.
- 7:30 p.m.—Katheryn Eye Guild of Raleigh Court Methodist Church with Mrs. Doris Draper, 1814 Mount Vernon Rd., SW.
- 8:00 p.m.—Chapter P, PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. W. L. Walden, 2329 Avenel Ave., SW.
Electa Chapter No. 33, OES, in Scottish Rite Temple, 622 Campbell Ave. Balloting and business.

**Fashions, Review
Are Forum Program**

Mrs. Fred Schwartz gave a review of the book "One Red Rose Forever," and Mrs. Clarence S. Dunn gave a history of fashions for ladies in the colonial period for members of the Blue Ridge Forum.

The group met recently at the home of Miss Martha Thomas for a program and covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Claude Brice had devotions and Mrs. Robert Little gave current events.



UDC Meets

Miss Mae Hoover gave a talk on "Richmond, Old and New," for members of the William Watts Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The group met early this week at Mountain View.

MARCH 1965

Blue Ridge Forum Has Program Meet

The Blue Ridge Forum met Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Roanoke Public Library. Mrs. Robert Mason gave devotions. Mrs. Robert Jackson presented a review of the musical play "Baker Street," and Miss Elizabeth Starritt reported on the biography of Leonard Bernstein by John Briggs.

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Mrs. Mary B. Thomas

Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, formerly of Roanoke, died Monday in a Richmond hospital.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. H. B. Hopkins, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Martha Thomas, Roanoke; and a stepson, James E. Thomas, Winona Lake, Ind.

Funeral and burial will be in Dover, Del., Thursday.

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DAR Accepts Old Bible For Museum

A rare old Bible, owned by Mrs. C. P. Kennett and Mrs. T. W. Bibb of Roanoke, has been accepted as a gift by the Curator General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The presentation was made through the Col. William Preston chapter, DAR, and the ancient volume, published in 1752 in Edinburgh, Scotland, will soon be on display at the DAR national museum in Washington.

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The Bible first belonged to John Cassel whose family came to Philadelphia from Kriegsheim, Germany, in 1686 at the invitation of William Penn. Later, it was inherited by a daughter who married John Banks, a young Continental army volunteer who participated in Gen. Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware and in the taking of the Hessians at Trenton.

He was captured by the British but later released. Births of the 12 children of the young couple are recorded in the Bible as are many names of Revolutionary soldiers and others prominent in the life of that era.

Containing the Apocrypha and many family records, the Bible has long been in the possession of the Shelor family through descendency from Deborah Cassel Banks who moved to Virginia. In the 1800's, the leather cover showed wear and was encased in velvet by Deborah's great granddaughter.

It is undergoing some restoration to put it in near-perfect condition for its place of honor in the DAR Museum.

Confederacy Group Picks 3 Delegates

On Saturday the Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was entertained by Mrs. L. O. Key on Richelieu Avenue.

The following delegates were elected to represent the chapter at the District Convention slated for May 4 at Vinton: Miss Mae Hoover, Mrs. V. J. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Abrams, with alternates Miss Maude Franklin, Mrs. Roger Martin, and Mrs. L. B. Cabaniss.

Mrs. George Walsh introduced the speaker, Mrs. A. C. Elder, whose subject was "Fashion Trends in the Sixties." Mrs. W. S. Calhoun was elected new member.

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MEETINGS—SEPTEMBER 1964-JULY 1965**

September 1: County Council Meeting, 9 to 9:45 a.m. *

September 1: "Selecting, Making and Buying Gifts," leader training by Agents, 9:45 to Noon *

September : "Selecting, Making and Buying Gifts," demonstration by local leaders

October : Program Planning by members at local meetings, Agents attending

October 1: "Recreation in the Home," County meeting by Gordon White, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon *

October 9: County Fair Planning meeting, 9:00 a.m., Mounts Building. County Council meeting, 10:30 a.m.

October 29: "Party Foods," leader training by Barbara Benson

November : "Party Foods and Decorations," at local club meetings by leaders

November 3: County Program Planning *

November 11: District Fish Cookery at Stuart, 25 leaders invited

December : "Tensions and How to Master Them," at local meetings by Agents

December 1: "Conserving Food Values," Leaders Training.

January 7: "Know Your Social Security," County Meeting *
County Council meeting

January 27 - February 6: South Florida Fair and Exposition

*Late February or early March—*Better Homes and Gardens Tour including visit to Mrs. Herbert May's estate.

*February and March—*Special interest clothing workshops.

*February—*Outdoor meat cookery demonstration.

February : "Color in the Home and Selection of Pictures," at local meetings, by Agents

February 19: "Spring and Summer Fashions," including hat making by June Street *

March : "Spring and Summer Fashions and Hat Making," workshop at local meetings by leaders

March 4: "Problems of Florida Retirement," County Meeting *
County Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

March 26: "Eat to be Fit, Not Fat," Alice Buell, 10 a.m., Magic Kitchen, Florida Public Utilities

April 7: "Care of Household Metals," County meeting by Barbara Benson *

April : "Selection, Use and Care of Small Appliances," at local club meetings by Agents and Florida Power and Light Company Home Economists

April 16²³: "Meals for One or Two," Alice Buell at Magic Kitchen, 10 a.m.

April 29: "Understanding Ourselves and Others," special interest by Viola Brewster *

May : "Mildew Prevention and Removal," at local clubs by Agents

May 28: "Household Insects," leader training meeting by Norman Bezona *
County Council Meeting

June : "Household Insect Control," at local meetings by leaders

June 3: "Use and Nutritive Value of Florida Fruits and Vegetables," by Barbara Benson *

* These meetings to be held at Mounts Building at 10 a.m. unless other time is specified.

SCHEDULE OF EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETINGS

Homemakers—2nd Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
4-Points—4th Wednesday	10:30 a.m.
Military Trail—3rd Wednesday	10:30 a.m.
Busy Bees—2nd Thursday	10:00 a.m.
W. Palm Beach—3rd Thursday (Five above clubs meet at Mounts Building)	10:00 a.m.
Belle Glade—3rd Thursday, homes	10:00 a.m.
Belle Glade Young Homemakers— 2nd Tuesday, B. G. Community Center	2:30 p.m.
Delray Beach—3rd Thursday, Del- ray Beach Community Center	10:00 a.m.
Canal Point—2nd Tuesday, Canal Point Community Center	9:30 a.m.
Lake Park—Mondays, Lake Park Town Hall	9:30 a.m.
Riviera Beach—Mondays, Riviera Beach Recreational Hall	9:30 a.m.
Northwood—2nd & 4th Thursday, Northwood Community Center	10:00 a.m.
Lake Osborne—2nd Tuesday, homes	8:00 p.m.
Monet Acres—1st Wednesday, Mo- net Acres Club Room	10:00 a.m.
Tropical Acres—2nd Thursday, homes	10:00 a.m.
Palm Springs—1st & 3rd Wednes- day, Palm Springs Community Hall	10:00 a.m.
Extension Homemakers Council Meetings, Special Interest Meetings and Workshops are also held as requested each month.	

**1964-65 EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
CLUB PRESIDENTS**

— NOTES —

BELLE GLADE Mrs. F. C. Fessenden WY 6-3571	BELLE GLADE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS Mrs. William Burke 996-5451
BUSY BEES Mrs. Harry Winkler 833-5336	CANAL POINT Mrs. Maxine Maxson CP 7730
DELRAY BEACH Mrs. Archie Crichton CR 6-4374	FOUR POINTS Mrs. Violet Curless 965-4754
HOMEMAKERS Mrs. George Knight TE 2-3831	LAKE OSBORNE Mrs. Joan Linderson JU 2-4263
LAKE PARK Mrs. O. A. Cozzani VI 4-5941	MILITARY TRAIL Mrs. W. R. Simrell, Sr. 965-0612
MONET ACRES Mrs. Marcella Bacon	NORTHWOOD CENTER Mrs. Walton Brewster 665-1859
PALM SPRINGS Mrs. Emile Wassner JU 5-6039	RIVIERA BEACH Mrs. Lillian Schrader 848-4105
TROPICAL ACRES Mrs. June Hathcock CR 8-1428	WEST PALM BEACH Mrs. Dick Reichard OV 3-2787

Extension Homemakers Council Officers

President: Mrs. Robert Chenoweth, phone
Boynton Beach, 732-2557

Treasurer: Mrs. Emile Wassner, 3017 Buckley
Ave., Lake Worth, phone JU 5-6039

— NOTES —

DAR Historian Sees Need For Conservation Emphasis

The new historian of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution has urged concentration on conservation and preservation of natural resources as well as historical heritage.

Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken, speaking before members of the Col. William Preston Chapter meeting at Hidden Valley Country Club, said "the cutting of timber from which the colonists built ships was one of the lesser known causes of the Revolutionary War."

This was true, she explained, because with the materials at hand and the know-how, the colonists no longer were dependent upon England for the very necessary commodity—ships.

In noting that the Eastern Shore from Maine to Florida figured from the beginning of our country, Mrs. Bohlken dealt mostly with North Carolina history pointing out the flight of the Wright Brothers from Kitty Hawk.

She said that Army Engineers have now planted sea oats and grass on the sands near the N. C. coast to attempt to keep the shores from being eroded by the lashing of the sea.

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In assisting Mrs. Bolken,

Mrs. E. J. Palmer showed color slides of the North Carolina coastal area depicting lighthouses, sea oats, sea fences, the Elizabethan Gardens, and the Wright Brothers' Monument.

During a business session, Mrs. W. E. Barton, Mrs. Bohlken, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. M. A. Tarter and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell reported on the State DAR conference in Richmond March 28-April 1.

The highlight of the meeting, the women said, was the appearance of Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, president general, who stressed that the DAR story be told encouraging historical study, patriotism and education.

Eleven women were honored at the local meeting for having been DAR members 25 years or more. They are Mrs. J. W. Bohon, Mrs. Edna Wray Farmer, Mrs. J. K. Montague Sr., Mrs. R. C. Mottley, Mrs. G. W. Oakey, Mrs. J. W. Poindexter, Mrs. J. M. Raleigh, Mrs. G. W. Simmerman, Mrs. S. F. Woody, Mrs. Lawson Worrell Sr. and Mrs. H. M. Barbour.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. M. A. Tarter, Mrs. C. C. Lipes and Mrs. W. H. Little.

DAR Members at Convention

Members from six Daughters of the American Revolution chapters in the Roanoke area are in Washington, D.C. to attend the 74th Continental Congress which opened today and will continue through April 23 at the DAR headquarters.

Those in attendance include Mrs. E. J. Palmer, regent, and Mrs. C. R. Ehni, Col. William Preston Chapter; Mrs. Everett Lee Repass, honorary state regent and past vice president general, Mrs. A. M. Hitt, and Mrs. Harvey Woods, Fort Lewis Chapter.

Representing the Gen. James Breckinridge Chapter are Mrs. A. W. Watkins, regent; Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, Mrs. Thomas K. Moore, Mrs. L. Ed-

gar Foley and Mrs. C. Preston Brumfield.

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Mrs. James Y. Neal and Mrs. T. Allen Kirk Jr. are delegates from the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter; Mrs. L. D. Booth, regent, from the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter; and Mrs. E. A. Goble, regent, Mrs. W. T. Horton and Mrs. W. R. Woodward, from the Roanoke Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria, President General, will complete her tenure in office at the conference. She is the first Virginian to hold the highest DAR office.

Included on the slate of new officers is Mrs. Frederick T. Morse of Charlottesville, who is running for Curator General.

The Virginia State Association of the National Association of Parliamentarians will hold its 8th annual convention May 2 and 3 at Old Point Comfort. Mrs. William J. Powers of Roanoke, state president, will preside.

Monday night's banquet speaker will be Mrs. R. N.

Stryker of Glendale, Calif., president of the national group. She will discuss "Study and Service, Keystones to Leadership."

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Local members of the Gertrude Kastendike Unit who plan to attend the meeting are Mrs. Harry Dixon, state education

Mrs. Webber Heads Parliamentarians

Mrs. Roy L. Webber was installed as president at a recent luncheon meeting of the Gertrude Kastendike Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd and Mrs. Omar King were named delegates to the state convention of the NAP to be held at Old Point Comfort May 2 and 3.

Other officers, who were installed by Mrs. W. J. Powers, state president of the NAP, were Sister Lucille Lyerly, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Cassell, secretary; and Mrs. Robert N. Minichan, treasurer.

chairman; Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, unit president; Mrs. Roy Webber, unit corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles G. Steele and Mrs. E. H. Brents.

Mrs. Powers is also a member of this group.

Those from the Roanoke Valley Unit will be Mrs. Carl Givens, Mrs. L. T. St. Clair and Mrs. Clarke Johnston.

A workshop on "Parliamentary Law in Government" will be presented by the Parliamentary Law Club of Richmond.

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Other national officers at the convention in addition to Mrs. Stryker, will be Mrs. Donald Funk of Norfolk, a former national president and chairman of the newly organized registered parliamentarians sec-

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Blue Ridge Forum

Suncheon May 12 - 1965

Shenandoah Club.

Committee: Steele, Palmer, Bounds, White, and Huff

Toast mistress: Gladys Webber

Receiving: Mrs. ^{Claude Brier} A. D. Miller

Gifts: Mrs. Palmer to President
Mrs. Bounds, Secretary

Decorations: Steele, White, Huff

Place cards: Bounds

Theme: Summer-Tribe

Prayer read poem on summer.



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Martha Thomas
526 Campbell Avenue, S. W.
Roanoke, Virginia

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Mrs. Leonard Key installed new officers -

Mrs. Chas. Stahl Pres.
Vice Pres. Mrs. Robert Jackson
Sec. Mrs. Jack Wilkinson
Treas. Mrs. Robert Mason

Sevices: Claude Brier
Mrs. Claude Brier
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A tour of Smithfield plantation in Blacksburg was a highlight of a Monday gathering of the Gen. James Breckinridge chapter, DAR. Dr. George Greene Shackelford, curator, conducted the tour.

The estate was restored recently with state DAR chapters contributing to the renewal and furnishing of the drawing room.

In a brief business session, Mrs. Robert Fisher, past regent of the Alleghany chapter

of Blacksburg, installed officers of the Valley of Virginia CAR group which is sponsored

by the Breckinridge chapter. Miss Alden Willis, CAR president, presented a gift of jewelry to Mrs. Roger G. Martin for her leadership and guidance.

FAMILY LIFE: 1964, Mrs. Marie (Pat) Albertson; 1963, Mrs. Cordelia Williams; 1962, Mrs. Christopher C. Dupree; 1961, Mrs. Harry B. Stone Sr.; 1960, Mrs. Russell M. Johnston; 1959, Mrs. Richard T. Edwards; 1958, Mrs. Hubert S. Leonard; 1957, Mrs. Claude M. Stutts; 1956, Mrs. Lottie Howard Hoback; and 1955, Mrs. Viola J. Scott.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: 1964, Mrs. Achsa M. Frase; 1963, Mrs. Beverly T. Fitzpatrick; 1962, Mrs. E. D. Poo Sr.; 1961, Mrs. Nell S. Boyd; 1960, Mrs. James R. Dent; 1959, Mrs. Clara B. Carter; 1958, Mrs. Edward H. Ould Sr.; 1957, Mrs. Roy L. Webber; 1956, Mrs. Robert L. Little; and 1955, Mrs. J. Boyd Tyrrell.

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Whitman
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Murray;
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Lawson Sr.;
Frank W. Rogers
1960, Mrs. George S. Hurt;
1959, Mrs. English Showalter;
1958, Mrs. Charles A. Young
Jr.; 1957, Mrs. Harry E. Dix-
on; 1956, Mrs. Philip C. Trout;
and 1955, Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett.

**BUSINESS & PROFES-
SIONS:** 1964, Mrs. J. Edgar
Stockman; 1963, Mrs. John H.
Moseley; 1962, Mrs. Evelyn K
Mecredy; 1961, Mrs. Esther G.
Natt; 1960, Dr. Margaret Glen-
dy; 1959, Mrs. McHenry L.
Stiff Jr.; 1958, Mrs. M Curtis
Scott; 1957, Mrs. Nelson S.
Bond; 1956, Mrs. Reba H. Bur-
nett; and 1955, Mrs. Devona
S. Gillespie.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
1964, Mrs. William R. Whitman
Jr.; 1963, Mrs. T. E. Capps;
1962, Mrs. Horace A. Bass;
1961, Mrs. William S. Murray;
1960, Mrs. Harry L. Rosen-
baum; 1959, Mrs. Robert T.

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nett R. Albergotti; 1957, Mrs.
E. Claytor Hale; 1956, Mrs.
William H. Urick; and 1955,
Mrs. William W. Kavanaugh.

EDUCATION: 1964, Mrs
Gerald A. Williams; 1963,
Mrs. Helen Hobart; 1962, Mrs.
Gertrude B. Camper; 1961,
Mrs. Lacy F. Clinevell; 1960,
Mrs. Reba P. Walters; 1959,
Mrs. Millard C. Townsend;
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May 1965

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"There are more things in Heaven and Earth,
Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philo-
sophy." - Shakespeare.

"Let Life Be Like This"

Marcus Bach Mrs. E. J. Palmer (20)
Life of the Author Mrs. E. R. White (20)

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, June 8, 1965

DEATHS, FUNERALS

Mrs. Samuel J. Wolfe
Mrs. Ethel Sclater Wolfe of
440 Mountain Ave., SW, died
today at a local hospital.
She was a registered nurse.
Surviving are her husband,
Samuel J. Wolfe; a step-daughter,
Mrs. Lew Borden, Corpus
Christi, Tex.; a brother, Chesley
L. Sclater, Mullins, W.Va.
The body is at Oakley's.
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Roanoke UDC Names Leader

Mrs. Frank B. Abrams was named president of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a meeting Saturday with Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd.

Mrs. Francis Simmons addressed the group on "The Last Home of Jefferson Davis."

Miss Mae Hoover, Mrs. Marcus K. DuPree and Mrs. S. C. Markley were installed as vice presidents; Miss Mary Altizer and Mrs. L. H. Sullivan, secretaries; Miss Christine Forbes, treasurer.

Parliamentarian is Mrs. E. J. Palmer; historian, Mrs. Simmons; registrar, Mrs. Horace A. Bass; chaplain, Mrs. E. D. Poe; recorder of crosses, Mrs. T. E. Gardner; custodian, Miss Maude Franklin.



*A Memorial Record
For Friends and
Relatives*

Book That Lives To Be Theme Of WMU Talk

Mrs. James H. Moore will address the WMU of First Baptist Church Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Boxley Memorial Chapel. Her topic will be "The Book That Lives."

A trio composed of Mrs. James Conner, Mrs. Glen English and Mrs. Charles Fuller will sing. The devotional will be led by Mrs. James R. Frazier.

The Vaughan Circle, Mrs. Ward Meyerhoeffer, chairman, is in charge of arrangements. The committee chairmen will meet with the president at 10:15 a.m.

The Business Women's Circle will have their dinner meeting with Miss Pat Patton, leader of the Foster Circle, in charge.

Mrs. Anabel E. Pence
Funeral for Mrs. Anabel Elia-
son Pence of 2605 Avenham
Ave., SW, will be at 2 p.m.
Wednesday at Greene Memorial
Methodist Church, with burial in
Evergreen. The body is at Oak-
ey's.

Flower Painting Reviewed for Club

Mrs. L. O. Key reviewed six centuries of flower painting and illustrated her talk with china, pictures and unusual fabrics at a meeting yesterday of the Blue Ridge Forum at the Roanoke Public Library.

"Flowers Through the Ages" was discussed by Mrs. Roy Webber. Mrs. Gifford Gibson gave the devotions, Mrs. Lloyd Bair gave current events and Miss Elizabeth Starritt gave the citizenship report.



Mrs. Claude Brice, Convention Chairman;
The King's Daughters,

One hundred and 60 mem-
bers from throughout Virginia
registered for the meeting
which will end today at noon,
following the election of a
member-at-large.

Mrs. W. B. Marshall of Front
Royal is state president.

Services For
MRS. ANABEL ELIASON PENCE

Died May 10th

Services
Greene Memorial Methodist Church
2:00 P.M. Wednesday
May 12, 1965

Dr. T. E. Landis

Evergreen Cemetery

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea,
* * * * *
For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crost the bar.
— Jennyson

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— Surviving —

Son: Richard F. Pence
3 Grandchildren

Environment Cited as Dropout Cause

Speaking to the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday on "The Causes and Curses of Dropouts," Mrs. J. B. Bounds said that the home is the major factor and the first classroom.

She spoke of the increase of illegitimacy as one of the causes of poor home life. One hope is to re-educate parents and bring religion into the

lives of youth, she said. Respect for law and order can be established under better conditions in home life.

Another part of the program for the day was called "New Teacher in Town." Mrs. R. Lawrence Mason said that radio and television teaching is a tremendous movement in education, and discussed its history and advantages. This "magic" will not replace the classroom teacher however, she added.

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Mrs. Charles Steele is the new president of the forum, which met at 10:30 a.m. in the gallery of the Roanoke Public Library. Other officers are: Mrs. Robert Jackson, vice

president; Mrs. Jack W. Wilkinson, secretary; Mrs. Mason, treasurer; Mrs. Claude Brice, chairman of seminar; Mrs. Roy L. Webber, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. R. White, historian; Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson, publicity; Mrs. L. O. Key, critic; Mrs. A. D. Miller, timekeeper.

Mrs. Key read excerpts from the book, "Story of Language," by Mario Pei. She described it as a lively and authoritative account of the essential tool through which man climbed from savagery to civilization.

Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken, state historian for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Mabel Miller were guests.

Political Science Defined For Forum

The concerns of political science were discussed for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday in the gallery room at the Roanoke Public Library by Mrs. J. E. Palmer.

Political science is the systematic analysis and evaluation of systems of government, Mrs. Palmer said.

The unit known as the state is formed gradually by practical interests of people, kinship, language, religion and other forces.

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Functions of the state include international relations, taxation, eminent domain, and police power. Types of government range from absolute monarchy, of which there are few examples today, de-

mocracy, and totalitarianism, which includes both fascism and communism. Mrs. Palmer described the nature of the form, characterizing democracy as dependent elections.

Mrs. R. L. Webber in giving the devotional period spoke of the need for mutual understanding, apologies, and forgiveness.

Mrs. L. O. Key, book critic for the club, reviewed a chapter of Mario Pei's book, "The Story of Language." The theme was the language of traffic, including road signs, lights, and gestures.

Roanoker Is Given State UDC Position

Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer, a past president of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been elected vice president of the state organization.

Announcement was made at a meeting of the local group Saturday with Mrs. Horace A. Bass on Sewell Lane, SW.

Miss Maude Franklin and Miss Mae Hoover brought reports of the 70th annual convention held last week in Wytheville and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams was named to represent the chapter at a general convention in Houston, Tex., Nov. 6-11.

Mrs. George A. Walsh discussed "The Railroads of the Confederacy" and Mrs. J. P. Shumate conducted a memorial for the late Mrs. Kathleen Shelor Bibb.

Local chapters of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be represented at the 69th state conference in Richmond tomorrow through Thursday.

They will have Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria, president general of the DAR and the first native Virginian to serve in that post, as a special guest.

Delegates from the Col. William Preston chapter are to be Mrs. E. J. Palmer, regent; Mrs. C. P. Kennett; Mrs. W. A. Barton who is state chaplain also and Mrs. M. A. Tarter, state public relations chairman. Mrs. Blair Mitchell will be an alternate.

The Fort Lewis chapter in Salem will send Mrs. C. E. Webber and Mrs. Everett Repass. Representing the Gen. James Breckinridge chapter are Mrs. Roger G. Martin, state membership chairman; Mrs. A. W. Watkins, regent and Mrs. Holman Willis Jr., alternate. Miss Alden Willis of the Valley of Virginia Children of the American Revolution, will attend as a page.

Mrs. Joseph Turner and Mrs. Frank Pitman will be delegates of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter; Mrs. John H. Kennett, alternate. Mrs. Lee Trinkle, delegate, and Mrs. Grover Holcomb, alternate, will attend from the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter.

The Roanoke Valley chapter will send Mrs. E. A. Goble, regent, and Mrs. William T. Horton, alternate. The conference is at Hotel John Marshall.



52. QUEEN VICTORIA
Elizabeth Longford
N.Y. Times calls this "an
astounding portrait" of the
woman who at 18 became
queen of history's greatest
empire. Not available in
Canada. (Pub. ed., \$8.50)

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Biography Of Queen Reviewed For Club

Queen Victoria as a young woman tormented by an unhappy childhood is described in a recent biography of the diminutive royal person, according to Mrs. Robert Hughes, who reviewed "Queen Victoria" by Elizabeth Longford at a Blue Ridge Forum meeting yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library.

Calling the book the first major biography in 40 years of the queen who reigned for 62 years, Mrs. Hughes described

the volume as giving a full life of the day are vividly portrait, rendered with affection and respect for a fascinating and complicated woman.

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Mother of a large and spirited family, Queen Victoria ruled a vast empire, and the book brings out as colorful individuals Prince Albert, her consort, and other notable persons such as Disraeli and Gladstone, the reviewer said. The pomp and dazzle of court

review of Mario Pei's "Story of Language." She spoke on the meaning of place names and their origins. Shenandoah, for example, means daughter of the skies; Oklahoma, red people, Kansas, a breeze near the ground.

Mr. L. O. Key continued her

In Europe, place names often tell of the migration of peoples, Mrs. Key said, as in the fact that the Picts and Celtic Gauls named towns with the same names as are found in Italy.

Church Musician on Club Programs

Caleb Cushing, minister of music at Greene Memorial Methodist Church, and Mrs. Cushing will present a musical program for members of Group 8 of the Thursday Morning Music Club.

The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Brugh on Welch Road with Mrs. Harriett Cofer, Mrs. Carl Jaspán, Mrs. Roy L. Webber, Mrs. A. E. Williams and Mrs. W. E. Davis as hostesses.

Coffee will be served at 10:30. Special guests are to be Mrs. James Milne, Mrs. George Hurt, Mrs. A. C. Armentrout, Mrs. Chiles Cridin and Mrs. Terry Wimmer.

The Cushings entertained yesterday with a folk song presentation for Group 12 of the Thursday Morning Music Club meeting at the home of Miss Martha Thomas.

Cushing explained that his guitar, "Sammy," was named for a Roanoker, Samuel Granville Douglas DeJarnette Staples, his roommate at the College of William and Mary.

A luncheon followed the program with Mrs. R. C. Mottley, Mrs. Tracy Loyd, Mrs. Charles Neren, Mrs. Alton Robertson, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. Kirk Ring, Mrs. Maurice Sneller, Mrs. Vernon Duncan and Mrs. Richard Hodges as hostesses.



Music for Holidays Traced at Forum Meet

Religion and music and Christmas music were discussed for members of the Blue Ridge Forum at a meeting yesterday at Hotel Roanoke.

Following a Christmas party and luncheon, Mrs. J. M. Richardson traced music from Biblical times noting that the "Jewish people brought to us a beautiful music."

"Music was all through the

life of Jesus," she said.

In 313 A.D., hymns were first reorganized in the church, the oldest of which, according to Mrs. Richardson, was "Hail, Gladdened Lights," date unknown.

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"Carols were songs of joy," Mrs. Foley said, "not just sung in the church. The early ones were accompanied by a dance, and survived the centuries because of their simplicity and freshness."

St. Francis was the father of the mystic carol, Mrs. Foley pointed out. He wanted people to understand the Christmas story.

Some of the more favorite carols as listed by Mrs. Foley are "Oh, Tannebaum," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come."

Mrs. Fred Schuartz was toastmistress for the party, and Mrs. Mae Hoover spoke on "Flowers of the Holy Land," a book by Anna Spafford Vester.



JANUARY 12, 1966

Churchill Topic of Forum Talk

"My Dear Mr. Churchill" by Walter Graebner is an observation of the man, rather than the world-famous political figure, Mrs. C. P. Kennett told the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday.

The author's first meeting with Churchill was when he approached him for a national magazine to ask the great man to write a series of articles.

Graebner describes Churchill's highly organized days, his art of being a host, his appearance and manner of dress,

and other intimate aspects of his life.

Mrs. S. H. Huff gave a history of Churchill's paintings.

Mrs. Charles Steele, forum president, gave an ode to the new year from "Community Pillows," a student nurse publication of the Community Hospital of Roanoke Valley.

Mrs. Fred Schautz gave a story of the southern custom of welcoming the new year with "Hopping John," a black-eye pea concoction.

The group met at the Roanoke Public Library.

FEBRUARY — 1966

Famous Virginians, Capitol Discussed

One of Virginia's most famous cities, and some of her most famous natives, were discussed for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the public library.

Miss Mae Hoover gave an illustrated lecture on "Richmond, Old and New," and Mrs. Fred Schnautz told of the lives of famous Virginians, quoting from a book by Marshall Fishwick, a native of Roanoke.

Mrs. Laura Simmons was introduced as a new member and Mrs. Robert Jackson led devotions.

DEC. 1965

MARTHA ELIZABETH WILLMAN

Martha Elizabeth Willman, widow of Fred E. Willman, 74, 2128 Carolina Ave., S.W., departed this life Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness in a local hospital. She was an active member of First Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and taught the Fidelis Bible Class. She taught at Viaud School and gave private lessons in remedial reading and speech. She had participated in the cast of Showtimers production, was a past president of Blue Ridge Forum, had been a member of Thursday Morning Music Club and Roanoke Woman's Club. She was a housemother for the Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Roanoke College for several years. A service in her memory will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Saturday at 11 A.M. by the Rev. Charles G. Fuller, pastor, with burial to follow at Sherwood. Friends may call at Lotz in Roanoke. Pallbearers will be members of the K. A. Fraternity of Roanoke College.

Mrs. Helen B. Dunn
Funeral for Mrs. Helen Burkard Dunn of 318 W. Main St., Salem, who died Tuesday, will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Salem Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Bland Cemetery, Bland, at 2:30 p.m.

The family asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the Salem Presbyterian Church. The body is at Lotz, Salem.

1966

MARCH 10TH

World Religions Topic of Forum

"Religions of the World" was the topic for a program given yesterday at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum. Miss Martha Thomas was hostess for the event, and Mrs. Roy Webber spoke.

"The church in the world today," said Mrs. Webber, "is more documentary with facts and figures."

"From the beginning man has searched for something to worship, something on which he could rely and something that will give him stability of faith and being," she noted.

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Mrs. Webber then gave a brief outline of Buddhism, Confuciusism, Mohammedism, Judaism, and Christianity.

Mrs. L. O. Key spoke from a book, "The Story of Languages," by Mario Pei.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, May 13, 1966

The Daleth Study Club met Wednesday to hear a biography on Rex Brasher, "Painter of Birds."

Mrs. G. J. Gibson reviewed the book and noted that John Burroughs once said of Brasher, "He is the greatest bird painter of all time."

Mrs. W. G. Martin was hostess in her home.

APRIL 13TH

Book on MacArthur Reviewed for Club

A book review by Mrs. Claude Brice keynoted the Wednesday gathering of the Blue Ridge Forum at Roanoke Public Library.

"MacArthur: His Rendezvous With History" related the memoirs of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, from his recollections and his papers.

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Mrs. Brice noted that during a press conference MacArthur once said, "The reminiscences are not a history; they are not an autobiography; they are not a diary. But something of all those elements in them."

The memoirs also trace the MacArthur clan to its origin seven centuries ago in Scotland.

Mrs. L. O. Key concluded the program with "The Story of Languages" by Marie Pei.

JANUARY, 1966

10 Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, January 18, 1966

Roanoker Probes Ancestry Wit

By Sara Lukens
World-News Women's Writer

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"You brace your camera as best you can and shoot straight down," Mrs. Foley adds, for



MAY, 1966

Miss Elizabeth Starritt presented a program on Sigmund Romberg for members of the Blue Ridge Forum meeting recently at Hotel Roanoke. She discussed Romberg's life and played records of several song hits from his work, "The Student Prince."

Mrs. E. R. White was mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon event at which Miss Starritt was named president of the group.

Mrs. Charles Steele, retiring president, was presented a gift for her service.

Special guest was Mrs. Roy Webber who spoke on the "Perfect Garden" giving a history of flowers and their message.

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Mrs. L. E. Foley hunts for ancestors from many sources: photostatic copies of old records, a copy of an 1830 map of Virginia showing stagecoach routes and canals, a small box containing original documents and

letters. The foreground picture is of Sara Davidson Grubb, an ancestor whose interesting life as told by Mrs. Foley's family, inspired one quest which led to pre-Revolutionary times.

By Lukens

APRIL 1966



—Photo by Betty Masters

Bearing umbrellas but not a bit under the weather were Mrs. H. D. Kilmer, Roanoke, left, Mrs. Leo Williams and Mrs. William

Stone, both of Salem, and Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer. They sipped punch while admiring tulips at the latter's home.

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Services For
MRS. ANNE SHELTON BEODDY

1887 - 1966

Services
Oakey's Chapel
11:30 A.M. Wednesday
May 4, 1966

Rev. Robert S. Tatlock

Fair View Cemetery

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea,
* * * * *
For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crost the bar.
— Jennyson*

— Surviving —

Son: John Beoddy, Jr.
Daughter: Mrs. Joanna Richmond
Sister: Mrs. Ruby Hendricks

APRIL 20, 1966

PROGRAM



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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



1965-1966

NEW YEAR WISH

*I wish you joy and happiness
For this new year
And all the blessings Heaven can send
Without one tear!*

*I wish for you a star-strewn sky,
And moonlight too,
Jewels to wind about the day
Carved just for you.*

*But more than gold or treasures rare
My new year sends
A wish for things gold cannot buy,
Peace — love — and friends!*

—Anabel Pence

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Roanoke Public Library Auditorium
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

*Be glad of Life because it gives you the chance
to work and to play and to look at the stars.*

Henry VanDyke

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Charles G. Steele
Vice-President	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Secretary	Mrs. Jack M. Wilkinson
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Parliamentarian	Mrs. Roy L. Webber
Historian	Mrs. E. R. White
Publicity	Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson
Critic	Mrs. L. O. Key
Timekeeper	Mrs. A. D. Miller

In making a living today many never leave room for life.

Jos. Sizoo, D.D.

COMMITTEES

Hospitality	Mrs. Robert Jackson Mrs. Fred Schnautz Miss Mae Hoover
Membership	Mrs. H. A. Bass
Program	Mrs. R. L. Webber Mrs. J. A. Bounds Mrs. E. J. Palmer
Telephone	Mrs. S. H. Huff
Year Book	Mrs. Robert E. Hughes Miss Elizabeth Starritt Miss Blanche Deal Mrs. R. Lawrence Mason

Look well to the hearthstone; therein all
hope for America lies
Calvin Coolidge

*Miss Starritt
Mrs. B. A. Bass
Mrs. J. A. Palmer
Mrs. J. B. Bounds*

PROGRAMS 1965-1966

SEPTEMBER 8th

"One of the secrets of life is to keep our intellectual curiosity acute." — Wm. Lyon Phelps.

"NEW TEACHER IN TOWN"

- Radio and TV Teaching Mrs. R. Lawrence Mason (20)
- Causes and Cures of Dropouts Mrs. J. B. Bounds (20)

OCTOBER 13th

"Liberty is a thing of the spirit — to be free to worship, to think, to hold opinions, and to speak without fear — free to challenge wrong and oppression, with surety of justice." — Herbert Hoover.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Meaning, Nature, Origin and Function of the State .. Mrs. J. E. Palmer (40)
- Types of Government and Political Theory

NOVEMBER 10th

"Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power." — Seneca.

BOOK REVIEW — "Queen Victoria — Born to Succeed" — Elizabeth Longford.

- Discussion Mrs. Robert E. Hughes (30)
..... (10)

DECEMBER 8th

"Music is the universal language of mankind."
Longfellow

MUSIC APPRECIATION

- a. History of Church Music Mrs. J. M. Richardson (20)
- b. Christmas Music Around the World Mrs. L. Edgar Foley (20)

JANUARY 12th

"Lives of great men all remind us — We can make our lives sublime And departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time."—Longfellow.

WINSTON CHURCHILL — World Figure

- a. His Life Mrs. E. R. White (20)
- b. His Paintings Mrs. S. H. Huff (20)

FEBRUARY 9th

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!" — Patrick Henry.

A VIRGINIA CAVALCADE

- a. Richmond "Old and New" Miss Mae Hoover (20)
- b. Famous Virginians... Mrs. Fred Schnautz (20)

MARCH 9th

"You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips." — Oliver Goldsmith.

RELIGION

- a. Religions of the World Mrs. Roy L. Webber (40)
- b. The Church in the World Today

APRIL 13th

"And in the end, through the long ages of our quest for life, it will be found that truth is still mightier than the sword. For out of the welter of human carnage and human sorrow and human weal the indestructible thing that will always live is a sound idea." — Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

BOOK REVIEW — "MacArthur — His Rendezvous with History" — Whitney Courtney.

Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (40)

MAY 11th

"Such songs have power to quiet the restless pulse of care And come like a benediction that follows after prayer." — Longfellow.

BROADWAY PLAY

- a. "The Student Prince" (Revised) Sigmund Romberg.. Miss Elizabeth Starritt (40)
- b. Music from the play

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 forty 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

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

Article 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.

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 Com-

mittee. This Committee shall be responsible for the entire program and details of the luncheons. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum, or her husband, the Chairman 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 one of the three to introduce the program and conduct the discussions for the day. 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 three dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCES 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. J. M. Richardson	29-30
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele	30-31
*Mrs. B. F. Pence	31-32
*Mrs. Howard Peters	32-33
Mrs. Fred Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hylar	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
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
Mrs. L. O. Key	61-62
Mrs. Claude G. Brice	62-63
Mrs. E. R. White	63-64
Mrs. Robert E. Hughes	64-65

FRIENDSHIP

*Of all the gifts of earth,
Friendship is best!
Bound by the sky — the ocean —
By the East and West.*

*Carved out of Sorrow's pain,
Or joyous mirth
Friendship combines the finest, truest things
In all the Earth!*

Anabel Pence

MEMBERSHIP

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Bair, Mrs. Lloyd DI 3-0996
525 Clydesdale, S.W.

Bass, Mrs. H. A. DI 4-1388
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Jackson
342, 966

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939 Oakwood Dr., S.W.

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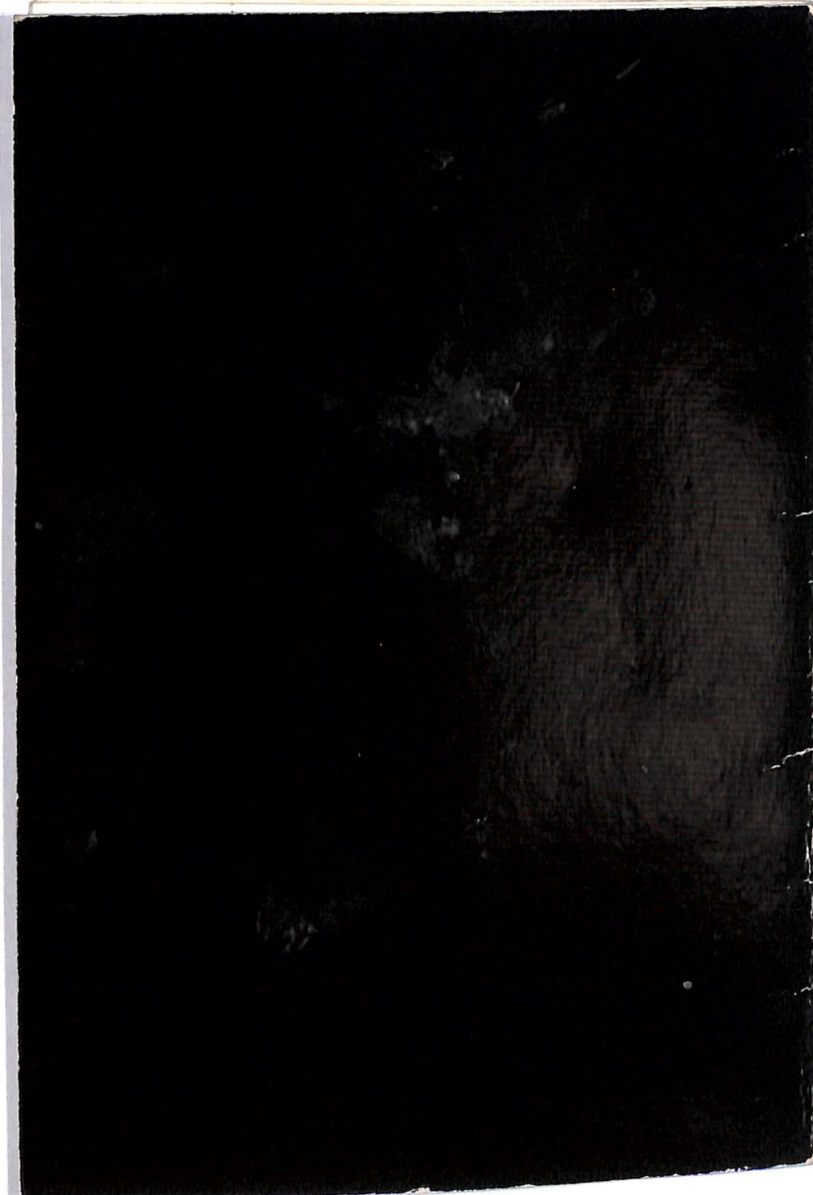
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2309 Longview Ave., S.W.
Thomas, Miss Martha DI 2-4331
526 Campbell Ave., S.W.
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2711 Richelieu Ave., S.W.
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White, Mrs. E. R. DI 4-7156
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Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack M. DI 2-1484
2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W.
Willman, Mrs. Fred 342-2067
2128 Carolina Ave., S.W.
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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. B. F. PENCE

MRS. S. J. WOLFE



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SEPT.

Medicine, Nursing Are Forum Topics

A brief outline of the history of medicine was given by Mrs. Gifford Gibson for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library.

She said disease was first thought to be caused by an evil spirit, and primitive treatment for the sick was an effort to placate the spirit by burnt offerings, or to frighten it away by noise.

In a second talk, Mrs. Charles Steele, former house-mother for nurses at Lewis-Gale Hospital, discussed the fundamentals of nursing.

The group's next meeting will be Oct. 12. "Science — The World We Live In" will be the topic.

Cheer up — only dentists are supposed to look down in the mouth!

Miss Gibboney Accepts Superintendent's Post

OCT

The Blue Ridge Forum met yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library with Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. L. O. Key as speakers.

Mrs. Hughes spoke on "The Nature of Our Universe," by Fred Doyle. She noted that the "two most powerful forces shaping our civilization today are science and religion," and quoted Emerson "and what greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship."

"Rivers in Song and History," was discussed by Mrs. Key, who noted that the United States is fortunate to have so many wide beautiful rivers.

NOVEMBER

Jewish Religion Topic of Forum

The concept of Judiasm, its origin and development, was discussed by Mrs. Lake L. Rosenberg yesterday for the Blue Ridge Forum.

Another speaker, Mrs. Roy L. Webber, told about Jewish feasts and festivals, describing their celebration and also the articles of faith of the Jewish religion and the Jewish calendar.

The meeting was at the public library.

DECEMBER

Forum Program Concerns Church

The early history and settlement of the Church of Latter-day Saints was traced during a meeting this week of the Blue Ridge Forum at the Patrick Henry Hotel.

Mrs. E. R. White told of the church's founders, Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. Mrs. George Walsh talked on the Mormon church choir and played some selections of Christmas music.

A luncheon and exchange of gifts followed the program.

JANUARY 1967

Moravian History Topic of Forum

The history and settlement of the Moravians from the small country of Moravia in Central Europe during the 6th Century was traced by Mrs. Robert Jackson at the recent meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum.

"After suffering many hardships and persecutions, this fold came to America, settling in Salem, N.C., in 1753," Mrs. Jackson reported.

The Moravian Easter service in Winston-Salem was described by Mrs. Claude Brice.

FEBRUARY

THE BLUE RIDGE
FORUM MET WEDNESDAY,
FEB 8, AT ROANOKE PUBLIC
LIBRARY - AT 10:30. MRS.
R. LAWRENCE MASON TOLD
OF TEXTILES IN DIFFERENT
PERIODS AND COUNTRIES;
AND MISS MARTHA THOMAS
SPOKE OF DIVERSIFIED
TEXTILES IN THE
HOME.

lines 9-22-66
**Mrs. E. R. White
Leads Church Women**

Mrs. E. R. White has been installed president of the Women's Fellowship at Central Church of the Brethren. Other officers are: Miss Margaret Flora, first vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, second vice president; Miss Ruby Morris, secretary; Mrs. Don Gartzke, treasurer; Miss Josephine Flora and Mrs. W. M. Bryant, circle chairmen; Mrs. Nonie Meador, chorister; Mrs. Wallace Garst, organist.

The Rev. David L. Rogers addressed the women on the theme, "In Response to God's Love," and led the installation service. Mrs. Robert Iseminger, retiring president, gave a report.

MARCH

Forum Has Display of Heirlooms

Members of the Blue Ridge Forum brought out family heirlooms for display in an arts and crafts program at the public library this week.

Valued objects representing the span between 1800 and 1912 were shown in a meeting planned by Mrs. Edgar F. Foley. She brought a flax-linen homespun counterpane and other linens which had been woven more than 100 years ago by her forebears in Wythe County.

Possessions of other members included a Scottish kilt pin (1890); spectacles (1810); early American china plate and French bisque doll (1860); Dresden china coffee pot holder and china cuspidor (1850); a candle lantern; cotton combers; wedding stockings (1827); and a "century of service" china plate (1838-1938) showing in pictures eight stages of the growth of the Norfolk & Western Railway.

APRIL

Forum Program Is On Indians

The tribal Indian in his natural habitat was discussed by Mrs. C. P. Kennett during yesterday's session of the Blue Ridge Forum meeting with Miss Martha Thomas.

Mrs. Kennett noted that in 1492 about one million Indians existed in North America, forming about 2,000 tribes.

"The women of the tribes had many other duties besides being homemakers, but the men provided the food and were the protectors of their families," she said.

The role of the U.S. government in Indian affairs was discussed by Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, who cited Thomas Jefferson as the first president to have a program to promote Indians instead of keeping them retarded.

Wards and guardians were appointed over Indian reservations, allowing the Indians the full privileges of fishing and hunting.

"Indians do not represent a vanishing race. They have multiplied and progressed because of the educational advantages allowed to make these a better people. There are about 380,000 Indians in our country today," she concluded.

MAY

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Mrs. Francis Simmons, who has visited "Troidhagen," home of Edward Grieg in Bergen, Norway, told of his life and music at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum this week.

She said the composer's works portray the life of the Norwegian people; she also described the annual folk dance festival she attended in Balestrand.

Mrs. Chiles J. Cridlin spoke on the value of music as therapy for the mentally ill.

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OUT IN THE FIELDS

*The little cares that fretted me
I lost them yesterday
Among the fields above the sea.
Among the winds at play,
Among the lowing of the herds
The rustling of the trees
Among the singing of the birds
The humming of the bees*

*The foolish fears of what might pass
I cast them all away
Among the clover scented grass
Among the new-mown hay
Among the rustling of the corn
Where drowsy poppies nod
Where ill thoughts die and good
are born
Out in the fields with God.*

—Anonymous

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For in ceasing to share
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Black and Gold

*In science, read, by preference, newest works;
In literature, the oldest. The classic literature is always
modern.*

—Bulwer-Lytton

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*A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but
after a while he knows something.*

—Wilson Meyner

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*All the world is queer save thee and me, and even thou
art a little queer.*

—Robert Owen

PROGRAMS 1966-1967

SEPTEMBER 14, 1966

*"A Merry heart doeth good like medicine" —
Prov. 17-22*

PROFESSIONS

- A. History of
Medicine Mrs. Gifford J. Gibson (20)
- B. Fundamentals of
Nursing Mrs. Charles G. Steele(20)

OCTOBER 12, 1966

*"If at some period in the civilization we seriously
find that our science and our religion are anta-
gonistic, then there must be something wrong
either with our science or with religion.
—Havelock Ellis*

SCIENCE — The World We Live In

- A. Book Review — "The Nature of our Universe"
by Fred Doyle
Reviewed by Mrs. Robert E. Hughes (20)
- B. Rivers in Song and
Story Miss Mae Hoover (20)

NOVEMBER 9, 1966

*"And what greater calamity can fall upon a nation
than the loss of worship?"*

—Emerson

RELIGIONS

I JUDAISM

- A. Concept of
Judaism Mrs. Lake L. Rosenberg (20)
- B. Feasts and
Festivals Mrs. Roy L. Webber (20)

DECEMBER 14, 1966

"O unbelievers, I will not worship that which ye worship; nor will ye worship that which I worship . . . Ye have your religion and I my religion."

—The Koran

II — CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

- A. History and Settlement Mrs. E. R. White (20)
- B. Mormon Church Choir and Christmas Music . . Mrs. George Walsh (20)

JANUARY 11, 1967

"There was never law, or sect, or opinion did so much magnify goodness, as the Christian religion doth"

—Bacon Essays

III — MORAVIANS

- A. History and Settlement Mrs. Robert Jackson (20)
- B. Easter Service in Winston-Salem Mrs. Claude Brice(20)

FEBRUARY 8, 1967

"The bread earned by the sweat of the brow is thrice blessed bread, and it is far sweeter than the tasteless loaf of idleness."

—Crowquill

INDUSTRY

- A. Textiles in different periods and countries Mrs. R. Lawrence Mason (20)
- B. Diversified Textiles in the home Miss Martha Thomas (20)

MARCH 8, 1967

"Every genuine work of art has as much reason for being as the earth and the sun."

—Emerson

HUMANITIES OR CULTURE

I — ARTS AND CRAFTS

- Display and history of heirlooms by members of the Blue Ridge Forum
- Mrs. L. Edgar Foley Director (40)

APRIL 12, 1967

*"We drove the Indian out of the land, but a dire revenge these red men planned;
For they fastened a name to every nook, and every boy with a spelling book
Will have to toil till his hair turns grey, before he can spell them the proper way."*

—Eva Mirch Tappan

II — AMERICAN INDIANS

- A. The Tribal Indian in his Natural Habitat Mrs. C. P. Kennett (20)
- B. Role of the United States Government in Indian Affairs
Today Mrs. Harry Dixon (20)

MAY 9, 1967

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak."

—William Congreve

III — MUSIC AS THERAPY

- A. In hospitals Mrs. Walter Bohlken (20)
- B. With Animals and Flowers Mrs. Francis Simmons (20)

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*“There’s music in the sighing of a reed;
There’s music in the gushing of a rill;
There’s music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.
—Byron —Don Juan*

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Hylton, Mrs. D. P. 1850 Arlington Rd., S.W.	343-5655
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2768 Deverest Dr.

Mrs. Foley's Mother
and to Mrs. Sullivan



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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, September 10, 1967.

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SONG OF THE CHATTOHOOCHEE

Out of the hills of Habersham,
Down the valleys of Hall,
I hurry amain to reach the plain,
Run the rapid and leap the fall,
Split at the rock and together again,
Accept my bed, or narrow or wide,
And flee from folly on every side
With a lover's pain to attain the plain
Far from the hills of Habersham,
Far from the valleys of Hall.

But oh, not the hills of Habesham,
And oh, not the valleys of Hall
Avail: I am fain for to water the plain,
Downward the voices of Duty call —
Downward, to toil and be mixed with the main,
The dry fields burn, and the mills are to turn,
And a million flowers, mortally yearn,
And the lordly main from beyond the plain
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Let all things be done decently and in order.

I Corinthian XIV, 40.

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Learning without thought is labor.

Confucius.

PROGRAMS — 1967-1968

Variety's the spice of life that gives it all its flavor.
The Task-Cowper.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

*The Star Spangled Banner
In triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave.*

Francis Scott Key.

THE WHITE HOUSE

- (a) Its Art Mrs. Gifford Gibson (20)
- (b) Its Furniture Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)

OCTOBER 11, 1967

*"That book in many eyes doth share the glory
That in gold clasps locks in the golden story."*
William Shakespeare.

BOOK REVIEW

- (a) Life of the Author... Mrs. Robert Mason (15)
- (b) The Source, James Michener
Mrs. M. N. Weidner (25)

NOVEMBER 8, 1967

*"All the world is a stage
And all the men and women merely players."*
William Shakespeare.

DRAMA

- (a) Review of a Broadway Play
Mrs. George Walsh (20)
- (b) Biography of an Outstanding Theatrical
Personality Mrs. Fred Schnautz (20)

DECEMBER 13, 1967

*Holy night, peaceful night,
Wondrous Star lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King
Jesus the savior is here.*

Joseph Mohr, 1818.

CHRISTMAS

- A Recording "L'Enfance Du Christ", Berloiz
By: The Little Orchesire and Choral Art Society
Mrs. Edgar Foley (30)

JANUARY 10, 1968

*"I never weary of great churches. It is my favorite
kind of mountain scenery. Mankind was never
so happily inspired as when it made a Cathedral."*
Robert Louis Stevenson.

BOOK REVIEW

- (a) House of the Kings. The official History of
Westminster Abbey, Edward Carpenter
Mrs. Claude Brice (20)
(b) Famous People connected Westminster
Abbey Mrs. S. H. Huff (20)

FEBRUARY 14, 1968

*"Though the people support the Government
The government should not support the people."*
Grover Cleveland.

GOVERNMENT

- (a) Women in Government, Margaret Chase
Smith Mrs. Harry Dixon (20)
(b) Those who Love a Biographical Novel of
Abigail and John Adams, Irving Stone
Mrs. E. R. White (20)

MARCH 13, 1968

*"Mountains ever changing blue
Raising their heads to the sky—
Her streams and rivers flow gently
Merging with the wonderful sea."*

L. C. L.

MOTHER OF STATES

- (a) Historical Virginia, Hans W. Hannau
Mrs. Francis Simmons (20)
(b) "What is it about Virginia", Guy Fridell
Mrs. Robert Little (20)

APRIL 10, 1968

*"The books we think we ought to read
are poky, dull and dry;
The books that we would like to read
we are ashamed to buy;
The books that people talk about
we never recall;
And the books that people give us, Oh,
They're the worst of all".*

Carolyn Wells.

LITERATURE

- (a) Review of a Current "Best Seller"
Mrs. Charles Cridlin (20)
(b) The Life of George Gershwin, Robert Rushmore
Mrs. Charles Steele (20)

MAY 8, 1968

"The spacious times of Great Elizabeth".

Tennyson.

HISTORY

- (a) Elizabethan England . Mrs. Jack Wilkinson (20)
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Andrew Lang.

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Kennett, Mrs. C. P.	343-0375
2951 Hemlock Rd., S.W.	

Key, Mrs. L. O.	344-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Little, Mrs. Robert L.	344-2991
939 Oakwood Dr., S.W.	
Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee	345-8139
Liberty Nursing Home	
Mason, Mrs. R. Lawrence	344-5653
2715 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Miller, Mrs. A. D.	345-0232
308 Cassell Lane, S.W.	
Moore, Mrs. James H.	342-5051
3519 Valentine Rd., S.W.	
Richardson, Mrs. J. M.	342-2084
1857 Grandin Rd., S.W.	
Rosenberg, Mrs. Lake L.	344-0816
424 Janette Ave., S.W.	
Schnautz, Mrs. Fred	389-5334
Rt. 2, Box 165, Salem, Va.	
Simmons, Mrs. Francis	342-2700
1254 Laurel St., S.E.	
Starritt, Miss Elizabeth	344-3736
1324 Chapman Ave., S.W.	
Steele, Mrs. Charles G.	366-7631
Hollins College	
Sullivan, Mrs. Luther H.	342-7466
2309 Longview Ave., S.W.	
Thomas, Miss Martha	342-4331
526 Campbell Ave., S.W.	
Walsh, Mrs. George A.	343-0857
2711 Richelieu Ave., S.W.	
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.	366-0116
4020 Williamson Road	
Weidner, Mrs. M. N.	366-3142
2903 Broad, N.W.	

White, Mrs. E. R. 344-7156
1611 Windsor Ave., S.W.
Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack M. 345-0870
2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Deal, Miss Blanche 344-8436
368 Washington Ave., S.W.



Miss Hoover To Be Installed As President

Miss Mae Hoover will be installed as president of Eta Chapter, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, at the May meeting on Tuesday at the Tinker Mountain Restaurant.

The new president was a teacher and principal in Roanoke City until her retirement in 1962. From 1962 until 1967 she was a part-time lecturer in education at Hollins College.

Miss Hoover is district chairman of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, president of the Blue Ridge Forum, chairman of community services of Altrusa Club of Roanoke, and a member of the board of Madison College Alumni. She is a member of the Thursday Morning Music Club, of the Roanoke Historical Society, and of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she teaches a class of adult girls.

Miss Hoover, a native of Augusta County, was educated in the Roanoke City elementary schools and graduated from the old Roanoke High School. She attended Madison College (then Harrisonburg State Teachers College) and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Virginia. She did graduate work at the University and at Columbia University.

After teaching at Buchanan High School, Miss Hoover moved to Roanoke, where she taught at Lee Annex and later at Woodrow Wilson Junior High where she taught Latin and served as assistant principal. From 1945 until 1962, she was principal of Lee Junior.

Other officers to be installed Tuesday are Miss Edith Shanks, first vice president, Mrs. E. S. Pendleton, second vice president, Mrs. W. F. Wade, recording secretary, Miss Diane Nininger, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood, parliamentarian, and Mrs. E. K. Ould, treasurer.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society for women in the field of education.

Committee Leaders Named

Miss Mae Hoover, new president of Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, has announced committee chairmen for the coming year.

They are Mrs. E. K. Ould, finance; Miss Diane Nininger, membership; Mrs. J. Sylvester Stump, initiation; Mrs. Abram Hash, necrology; Miss Mary McDonald, calling; Miss Leona Moomaw and Miss Lorana Moomaw, remembrance; Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, nominations; Mrs. T. A. Scott Jr., social; Miss Mary Spradlin, personal growth and services; Mrs. Herman F. Wright, professional affairs; Miss Edith Shanks, program; Miss Helen Huff, music; Miss Ellen Edwards and Mrs. Fred Horton, publications; Miss Flora M. Barclay, research; Mrs.

Frank Painter, grants-in-aid; and Miss Anne-Somers Bailey, selective recruitment.

Miss Hoover will be installed at 6 p.m. May 14 at the Tinker Mountain restaurant. Other officers are Miss Shanks first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Pendleton, second vice president; Mrs. W. F. Wade, recording secretary; Miss Nininger, corresponding secretary Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood, parliamentarian; and Mrs. E. K. Ould, treasurer.



SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

*The Star Spangled Banner
In triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave.*

Francis Scott Key.

THE WHITE HOUSE

- (a) Its Art Mrs. Gifford Gibson (20)
- (b) Its Furniture Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)

★ ★
"The Source" by James Michener will be reviewed by Mrs. W. M. Weidner for the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the public library. Mrs. Robert Mason will present a paper on the author's life.
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ISRAEL Land of the Bible

Virginia has more than 170 championship golf courses. Virginia's visiting teacher program was begun in 1946.

★ ★
A study of drama is planned for the Blue Ridge Forum meeting Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the public library.

Mrs. George Walsh will give a review of a Broadway play and Mrs. Fred Schnautz will present the biography of an outstanding theatrical personality.



Mrs. L. E. Foley

Three Accepted As Members

The Gen. James Breckinridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), had installation of new officers at a recent meeting and announced names of three new members.

They are Mrs. Robert Stockton, Mrs. James King and Miss Leah Hanger.

Taking office were Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, regent; Mrs. Martin J. Patsel and Mrs. Holman Willis Jr., vice regents; Mrs. Thomas C. Lloyd, chaplain; Mrs. Bernard Trout, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Boswell, recording secretary; Mrs. William L. Myers, corresponding secretary; Miss Nell Walters, historian; Mrs. Arthur Meier, librarian and Mrs. Chester Markley, registrar.

Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Curtis Foltz reported on the recent DAR national congress held in Washington and annual reports of all committee chairmen were made and filed.

Mrs. A. W. Watkins and Mrs. Wayne Kephart were hostesses for the meeting which was followed by a luncheon.



THE MADONNA OF THE VEIL

C. Dolci

Forum Hears Life, Music Of Berlioz

Mrs. Edgar Foley used a recording of Berlioz' "L'Enfance Du Christ" by the Little Orchestra and Choral Art Society, to illustrate a talk on the composer at the recent meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum.

Mrs. Foley described him as a musical artist employing tone colors in his music.

Berlioz, a composer of the French romantic period, was a conductor, critic and an author of verse and prose. Though he had comparatively little formal musical training and could play only the flute and guitar, he was considered a musical genius. He earned the Prix de Rome at the age of 27.

The premiere performance of "L'Enfance Du Christ" was given Dec. 10, 1854 on the eve of the composer's 51st birthday.

Meetings

"Women in Government" will be discussed by Mrs. Harry Dixon Wednesday at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum at the Roanoke Public Library.

The U.S. Government is the program topic and Mrs. Dixon will speak especially about the career of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith. The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. E. R. White will review "Those Who Love," a biographical novel of Abigail and John Adams.



Am. History Month Plans Made by DAR

Roanoke Valley chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will observe American History Month by special window displays at banks and department stores, essay contests and spot radio announcements.

The group has elected Mrs. E. R. White, Mrs. J. H. Moseley and Mrs. E. A. Goble to attend the state conference in March, and Mrs. Charles Counts, Miss Catherine Counts and Miss Betty Jane Counts to represent the chapter at the Continental Congress in April.

Mrs. H. Murray Scott, speaking on conservation at a recent meeting, said that unless water is conserved, there will be an acute shortage sooner than predicted.

She cited the 11th commandment originated by the Soil Conservation Service which protects natural resources from abuse.

Mrs. J. H. Moseley, in a national defense message, quoted part of an article in the January issue of the DAR magazine, that "should the U.S. abandon its historic role, freedom will vanish from the earth for generations to come. If the U.S. collapses or declines in importance, the similar collapse of other western nations will follow, furthering Lenin's plan of conquest outlined by him half a century ago."

Clubs



Mrs. Roy Webber
District Director

APRIL 10, 1968

*The books we think we ought to read
are poky, dull and dry;
The books that we would like to read
we are ashamed to buy;
The books that people talk about
we never recall;
And the books that people give us, Oh,
They're the worst of all".*

Carolyn Wells.

LITERATURE

- (a) Review of a Current "Best Seller" Mrs. Charles Cridlin (20)
- (b) The Life of George Gershwin, Robert Rushmore Mrs. Charles Steele (20)

"The Chosen," current best-selling novel by Chaim Potok, will be reviewed by Mrs. Chiles J. Cridlin at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum at 10:30 a.m. April 10.

The gathering will be in the auditorium of the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. Charles Steele will present a review of Robert Rushmore's book, "The Life of George Gershwin."

New Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Francis Simmons was installed as president of the Blue Ridge Forum at its final luncheon meeting of the year.

Taking office with her were Mrs. Claude Brice, vice president; Mrs. L. O. Key, secretary; Mrs. E. R. White, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Steele, Mrs. Fred Schnautz and Mrs. Gifford Gibson, program directors.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson discussed "Elizabethan England," and Mrs. Robert Jackson described music of that period. Program highlights of the year were reviewed by Mrs. Key, interspersing her talk with original poems.

Mrs. Dixon Is DAR Chapter Regent

Mrs. Harry E. Dixon has been elected regent of the Col. William Preston chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, (DAR) and she will be installed during the group's meeting next month.

Other officers are Mrs. R. O. Dooley, first vice regent; Miss Mary Altizer, second vice regent; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, chaplain; Mrs. C. P. Kennett, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Oakey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Ramseur Jr., treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Hutson, registrar; Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, historian; and Mrs. J. E. Bradley, librarian.

At the chapter's recent



Mrs. Harry Dixon

Sample View of Southeast Florida," a conservation study including a showing of slides concerning the Seminole Indians in the Everglades.

Miss Altizer and Mrs. Dixon gave reports on the recent state conference, and Mrs. Kennett presented the President General's message. Miss Altizer also read excerpts from "The National Defender" relating to churches.

Mrs. W. D. Bohlken stated she had received a request from Mrs. Carl Starke, Virginia chairman for American Indians, that articles of clothing are needed by the Bacone School for Indians in Oklahoma.

It was announced that a list

of autographs of presidents' wives started by Mrs. Johnston during her term as regent had been accepted by the National Society for the DAR Museum.



First Baptist Season

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1968

Flower Memorial Given

A permanent flower memorial plaque has been placed in the foyer by the Flower Committee. The plaque was presented by the Fidelis Bible Class, Adult 4, in memory of their late teacher, Mrs. Fred E. Willman. Mrs. Willman is remembered not only as the teacher of this class but also of the Bethany Class (when it was known as the T.E.L. class). She is remembered by many for her dramatic talents, her work in the choir, and as the original teacher of the teacher training class. It is fitting that this memorial be dedicated in memory of one who loved her church and who served in so many ways.

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Photo by Oakie Asbur

Music Week Display

Interesting scrapbooks showing many of the activities of the Thursday Morning Music Club are displayed at the Roanoke Library as part of National Music Week. They prove music has appeal to both old and young as Mrs. R. L. Mason, a long-

time music club member and violinist in the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, takes a look with Stephanie Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cummins, a beginning musician.

Women of THE TIMES

4 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Wednesday, September 25, 1968.



Times Photo by Oakie Asbury

Municipal League's Finale

Norfolk Mayor Roy B. Martin Jr. (left), newly elected president of the Virginia Municipal League, chats with Mrs. Roy Webber, wife of Roanoke's Mayor, and Dr. T.

Marshall Hahn, president of Virginia Tech, at the banquet at Hotel Roanoke Tuesday night, the concluding event of the league's two-day convention.

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Sorority Officers, Meeting Announced

Miss Mae Hoover has been named president of Eta chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma. The group will meet Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ponce deLeon Hotel for a symposium, "Are You What You Read?" by Miss Mary Minichan.

Other new officers are Miss Edith Shanks, first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Pendleton, second vice president; Mrs. W. F. Wade, recording secretary; Miss Diana Niningger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. K. Ould, treasurer; and Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood, parliamentarian.

New Mayor's Wife Sews



Two-Tone Pink Coat With Turban Hat
Is Webber-Made Costume for Fall

Art Trends Of Confederacy Outlined

"Art in the Confederate Period" was discussed by Mrs. L. E. Foley at a meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, recently at Hotel Roanoke.

In her review, Mrs. Foley stated that the portrait-paint-

ing of the early 18th century had given way to daguerreotype pictures and the popular silhouette, or filling in of a shadow, called profiles.

Durand, Church and George Caleb Bingham were the best known of landscape painters, she said, and one English

critic wrote that landscapes were numerous in American homes and "so wonderful in their ugliness."

Embroidered pictures, tapestries and coverlets filled the homes, and all young ladies were instructed in

music and painting. A routine assignment in the art class was the "mourning picture," portraying a wan figure beside a tombstone beneath willow trees and a tiny church in the background. Often a name and date in the picture made it a record of a family death, Mrs. Foley said.

September 11th
1968

Forum to Discuss British Landmark

The Blue Ridge Forum will meet at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 11 in the auditorium of the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. Claude Brice will present the topic, "House of the Kings. The Official History of Westminster Abbey."



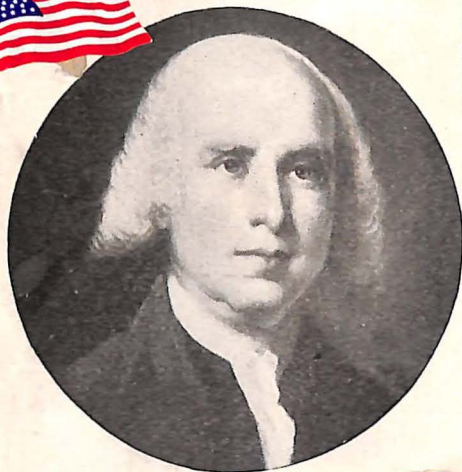
Meetings *Nov. 13, 1968*

Life of Madison, Wife To Be Forum Review

Biographies of President and Mrs. James Madison will be the topics of discussion for the Nov. 13 meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum.

The gathering will be at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. Robert Hughes will review the biography of James Madison, fourth president of the United States, and Mrs. E. R. White will present a biography of Dolley Madison.



MADISON, JAMES, 1751
VIRGINIA



OCTOBER 9, 1968

France, famed in all great arts

Matthew Arnold

FRANCE

- (a) Writers of French Literature
Mrs. R. L. Mason (20)
- (b) Colorful Cities of France
Miss Elizabeth Starritt (20)



Notre Dame, Paris

DECEMBER 11, 1968

*There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears:
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.*

Byron

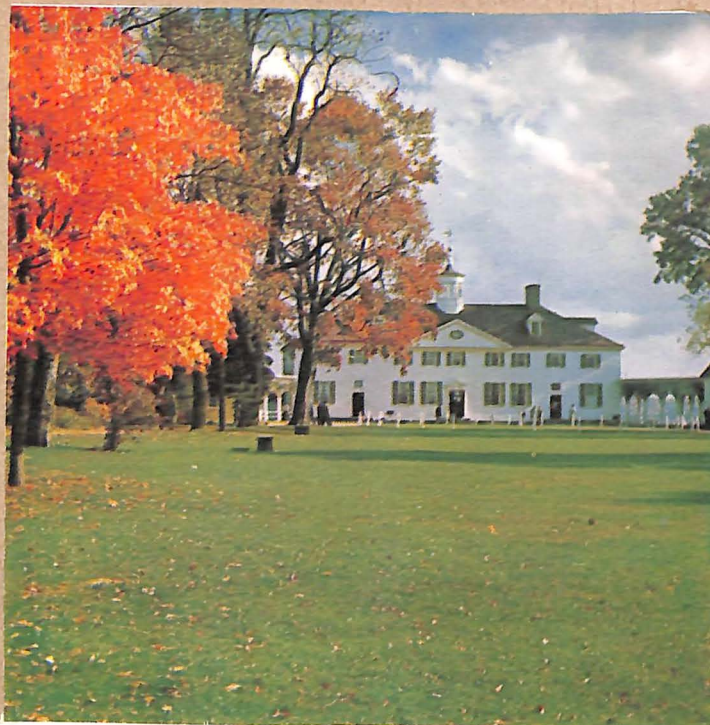
- (a) Life of Chopin . . Mrs. Mildred Thompson (20)
- (b) Music of Chopin . . Mrs. Jack Wilkinson (20)



FREDERIC FRANCOIS CHOPIN



Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1969



Mt. Vernon, West Front,
Mt. Vernon, Va.



Meetings

Mrs. Robert Littel will speak on "George Washington, the Man," and Mrs. George Walsh will review the book, "Mount Vernon is Ours," tomorrow for the Blue Ridge Forum.

The program with the theme of "The Father of Our Country" will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Roanoke City Library auditorium.

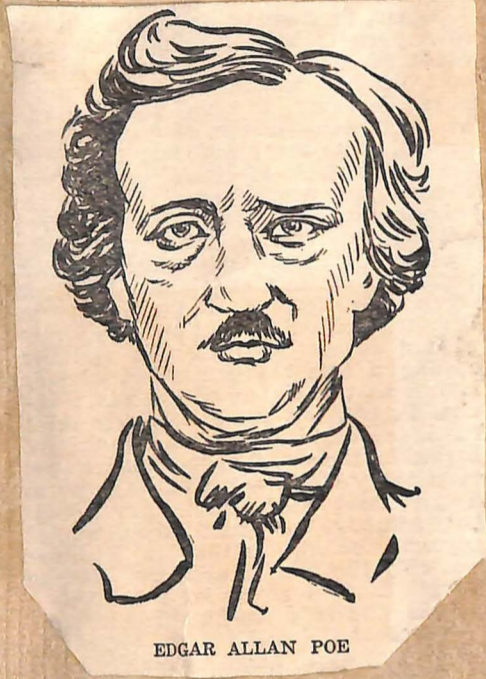


Roanoke World-News, March 11, 1969

**Forum Discussion
To Focus on Poets**

The life and works of two American poets will be discussed at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at the Roanoke Public Library.

Mrs. L. O. Key will speak about Edgar Allen Poe; Miss Mae Hoover on Robert Frost.



EDGAR ALLAN POE

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, April 8, 1969

Forum to Meet

A program on religion and art is planned for the Blue Ridge Forum Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the library auditorium.

Miss Martha Thomas will show examples of religious sculpture; Mrs. Gifford Gibson will discuss famous religious paintings.



QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND
(The Ermine Portrait)
Painting by Zuccherro, Hatfield House

FAMOUS AMERICAN CITIES *May 1969*
(a) Romance of New Orleans Mrs. Roy Webber (20)
(b) Magic of San Francisco Mrs. Harry Dixon (203)
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**“If you’re alive, you can’t be bored
in San Francisco.”** — *William Saroyan*

Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Robert Little was installed as president of the Blue Ridge Forum at a recent meeting at Hidden Valley Country Club.

The ceremony was followed by a discussion on two American cities. Miss Mae Hoover read a paper prepared by Mrs. Roy Webber entitled, "Romance of New Orleans," and Mrs. Harry Dixon told of the "Magic of San Francisco."

Mrs. Frances Simmons presided at the luncheon meeting. Other elected officers installed by Mrs. Dixon were:

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Mrs. Harry Dixon Gets national post



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*A Memorial Record
For Friends and
Relatives*

Services For
MISS MINERVA E. STARRITT

Died June 16, 1969

Services
Oakey's Roanoke Chapel
4:00 P. M. Tuesday
June 17, 1969

Dr. Walker B. Healy
Dr. Richard M. Robertson

Evergreen Cemetery

- Surviving -

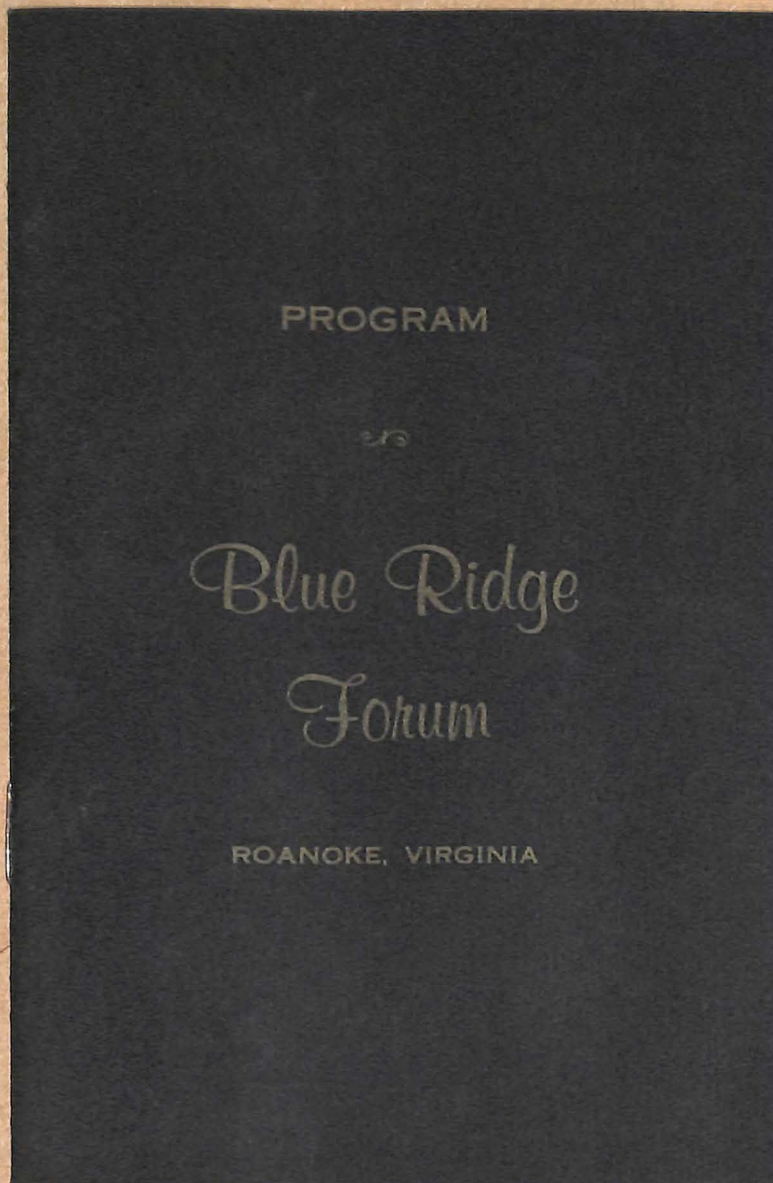
Sister: Miss Bertha W. Starritt
Nephew: Thomas J. Hughes, Jr.

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one dear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea.

* * * * *

For tho' from out our bow
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have coast the bar.
—Jennyson



Review, Cameo Talk Are Heard by Forum

A review of Gallico's prose story, "The Snow Goose," was given for the Blue Ridge Forum yesterday by Mrs. Chiles Cridlin. The group met at the public library.

Also on the program was Mrs. Gifford Gibson who outlined the history of cameos. The next session will be Oct. 8.

Club to Send Delegates to Fall Session

Mrs. William L. Myers, Mrs. Richard Wahlberg and Mrs. A. B. MacMackin will be delegates from the Woman's Club of Roanoke to the fall meeting of Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, in the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church Sept. 17.

Others attending from the club will be Mrs. Roy L. Webber, state secretary; Mrs. Hampton W. Thomas, editor of the Virginia Clubwoman; Mrs. A. E. Roscoe, district finance forum chairman; Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, past state president; and Mrs. William V. Blassingham.

Mrs. Charles H. Peery III of Tazewell, state president, will speak.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Sept. 18, 1969



Photo by Betty M

Pause Before Pilgrimage

A chartered bus took 30 representatives of area Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapters to Guilford Courthouse and National Military Park near Greensboro, N.C., yesterday. Three DAR regents were in the group, sponsored by the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter. They were Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers, left above, Nancy Christian Fleming; Mrs. R. O. Dooley, Col. William Preston; Mrs. R. C. Churchill, Lewis. The pilgrimage was in observance of Constitution Week.

Newcomers Announced By Music Club Board

Six new members of the Thursday Morning Music Club were approved by the board of governors yesterday. They are Mrs. John Alves, Miss Jean Allen Austin, Mrs. L. W. Hanson, Mrs. William B. Ramey Jr., Mrs. Thomas A. Scott Jr. and E. R. Ridenhour.

Mrs. Harry Dixon was appointed to represent the club at a District I meeting Oct. 25 in Wytheville. Mrs. Clifford Mehnert will be alternate delegate.

Mrs. Chiles J. Cridlin, chairman of the district youth division, said Junior Federation Day will coincide with the Wytheville meeting with area

students participating in a special program at Spiller School.

PROGRAM

1960

Blue Ridge
Forum

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

BREATHES THERE THE MAN

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land-
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High through his titles. proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentred all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from where he sprang,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

—*Sir Walter Scott.*

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

1969-1970

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Roanoke Public Library Auditorium

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

*Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.*

Joseph Parry.

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Robert L. Little
Vice-President	Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers
Secretary	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Treasurer	Mrs. Mildred Thompson
Directors	Mrs. Chiles Criddle Mrs. Lake L. Rosenberg
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Harry Dixon
Historian	Mrs. E. R. White
Reporter	Miss Martha Thomas
Critic	Mrs. Fred Schnautz
Hospitality	Mrs. Roy L. Webber Mrs. Charles G. Steele Mrs. C. P. Kennett

*Let your life lightly dance on the edges of Time
like dew on the tip of a leaf.*

—Tagore...

COMMITTEES

Timekeeper	Mrs. Joseph Allen
Membership	Mrs. C. P. Kennett
Program	Miss Mae Hoover Mrs. Claude G. Brice Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers
Telephone	Mrs. Claude Brice Mrs. Walter Bohlken
Year Book	Mrs. L. O. Key Miss Mae Hoover Mrs. R. Lawrence Mason Mrs. Robert E. Hughes

*The pedigree of honey
Does not concern the bee;
A clover, anytime, to him
Is aristocracy.*
—Emily Dickinson.

PROGRAMS — 1969-1970

*Keep your face to the sunshine
And you cannot see the shadows.*
—Helen Keller.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1969

*Rich and rare were the gems she wore,
And a bright goldring on her wand she bore.*
—Thomas Moore.

UNRELATED SUBJECTS

- a. The Snow Goose (a prose story by Gallico)
Mrs. Chiles Cridlin (20)
- b. History of Cameos ... Mrs. Gifford Gibson (20)

OCTOBER 8, 1969

*I was born in America;
I live an American;
I shall die an American.*
—Daniel Webster.

AMERICANA

- a. Louis Godey, editor of first magazine for women,
The Lady's Book ... Mrs. Robert Jackson (20)
- b. Theaters and Travelling Entertainers
Mrs. George Walsh (20)

NOVEMBER 12, 1969

*My Words are little jars
For you to take and put upon a shelf.
Their shapes are quaint and beautiful*

AMERICAN LITERATURE

- a. Poetry – Anne Bradstreet, Emily Dickinson, Amy Lowell, Marianne Moore, Edna Millay
Mrs. Mildred Thompson (20)
- b. Prose – Review of Prisoners of Hope by Mary Johnston Mrs. Harry Dixon (20)

DECEMBER 10, 1969

*Is it not a noble farce, wherein kings, republics,
and emperors have for so many ages played
their part, and to which the whole vast uni-
verse serves for a theatre?*

—Montaigne.

OPERA

- a. Life Guiseppe Verdi
- b. Music and Story of "Aida"

Mrs. Leonard Key

JANUARY 14, 1970

*A picture is a poem without words.
Thin marble, softened into life grew warm.*

—Pope.

MICHAEL ANGELO

- a. The Poetry of Michael Angelo
Mrs. Francis Simmons (20)
- b. Sculptor, Painter, Architect, Review of The Agony and the Ecstasy, by Erving Stone
Mrs. E. R. White (20)

FEBRUARY 11, 1970

*Peace, commerce, and honest friendships with
nations – entangling alliances with none.*

—Thomas Jefferson.

AMERICAN HISTORY

- a. Story of the Declaration of Independence
Miss Mae Hoover (20)
- b. The Life of Thomas Jefferson
Mrs. Robert Hughes (20)

MARCH 11, 1970

*The only significance of life consists in helping
to establish the kingdom of God; and this can
be done only by means of the acknowledgment
and profession of the truth of each one of us.*

—Tolstoi.

RUSSIA

- a. Book Review – Nucholas and Alexandria by Robert K. Manie Mrs. Edgar Foley (20)
- b. Composer of Russian Music – Tschaidowsky
Mrs. Jack Wilkinson (20)

APRIL 8, 1970

*So many Gods, so many needs –
So many paths that wind and wind
While the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.*

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

OUR NEIGHBORS FAITH

- a. Mohammedanism Mrs. Roy Webber (20)
- b. Christian Science Mrs. Claude Brice (20)

MAY 13, 1970

*And it's sweet to dream in Venice,
And it's great to study in Rome,
But when it comes to living,
There is no place like home.*

—Henry Van Dyke.

CITIES

- a. European — The Fascination of Venice
Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)
- b. Fabulous New York City
Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers (20)

NEW FRIENDS AND OLD FRIENDS

*Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.*

—Parry.

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 not exceed 40 active members. 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 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.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Program Directors, all elected annually to serve for 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

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

Article 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 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 officers of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Time-keeper, Historian and Hospitality Chairman 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.

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; and shall be the custodian of all organization records and shall send cards to the sick and bereaved.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the Telephone Chairman to notify the membership of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article IX. 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 X. The Program Directors shall appoint one of the three to introduce the program and conduct the discussions for the day. 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.

Article XI. The Hospitality Committee shall be responsible for the entire program and details of the luncheons. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum, or her husband, the Chairman shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

ELECTIONS

Article XII. 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 XIII. Annual dues shall be three dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCES OF AUTHORITY

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

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XV. 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 year 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

Article XVI. 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 Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyler	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
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
Mrs. L. O. Key	61-62
Mrs. Claude G. Brice	62-63
Mrs. E. R. White	63-64
Mrs. Robert E. Hughes	64-65
Mrs. Charles G. Steele	65-66
*Miss Elizabeth Starritt	66-67
Miss Mae Hoover	67-68
Mrs. Francis Simmons	68-69

MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph 536 Allison Ave., S.W. 24016	344-8736
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd 525 Clydesdale, S.W. 24014	343-0996
Bass, Mrs. H. A. 2247 Sewell Lane, S.W. 24015	344-1388
Bohlken, Mrs. Walter 2918 Brandon Ave., S.W. 24015	343-5237
Brice, Mrs. Claude G. 2031 Westover Ave., S.W. 24015	342-1243
Cridlin, Mrs. Chiles 3035 Corbieshaw Rd., S.W. 24015	774-3041
Dixon, Mrs. Harry 1411 West Drive, S.W. 24015	342-6669

Foley, Mrs. L. Edgar 6630 Laban Road 24019	366-0962
Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J. 2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W. 24014	342-8273
Hoover, Miss Mae 1915 Westover Ave., S.W. 24015	344-9002
Huff, Mrs. S. H. 444 Walnut Ave., S.E. 24014	343-0708
Hughes, Mrs. Robert E. 2726 Carolina Ave., S.W. 24014	345-0049
Hylton, Mrs. D. P. 320 Hershberger Road, N.W. 24012	366-6646
Jackson, Mrs. Robert 1737 Greenwood Rd., S.W. 24015	342-5074
Kennett, Mrs. C. P. 2951 Hemlock Rd., S.W. 24014	343-0375
Key, Mrs. L. O. 2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W. 24014	344-0594
Little, Mrs. Robert L. 939 Oakwood Dr., S.W. 24015	344-2991
Mason, Mrs. R. Lawrence 2715 Richelieu Ave., S.W. 24014	344-5653
Miller, Mrs. A. D. 308 Cassell Lane, S.W. 24014	345-0232
Richardson, Mrs. J. M. 1857 Grandin Rd., S.W. 24015	342-2084
Rosenberg, Mrs. Lake L. 424 Janette Ave., S.W. 24016	344-0816
Schnautz, Mrs. Fred Rt. 2, Box 159, Salem, Va. 24153	389-5334
Simmons, Mrs. Francis 1254 Laurel St., S.E. 24014	342-2700
Smothers, Mrs. Thos. A. 3801 Mud Lick Road, S.W. 24018	774-4291

Steele, Mrs. Charles G.	362-0283
212 Murrell Rd., N.E. 24012	
Thomas, Miss Martha	342-4331
526 Campbell Ave., S.W. 24016	
Thompson, Mrs. Mildred	342-0821
2222 Memorial Ave., S.W. 24015	
Walsh, Mrs. George A.	343-0857
2711 Richelieu Ave., S.W. 24014	
Webber, Mrs. Roy L.	366-0116
4020 Williamson Road 24012	
White, Mrs. E. R.	344-7156
1611 Windsor Ave., S.W. 24015	
Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack M.	345-0870
2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W. 24015	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Bass, Mrs. H. A.	344-1388
2247 Sewell Lane, S.W. 24015	
Deal, Miss Blanche	344-8436
368 Washington Ave., S.W. 24016	

I N M E M O R I A M

MRS. R. LEE LYNN

MISS ELIZABETH STARRITT

MRS. LACY EDGERTON

Godey's Lady's Book Is Topic of Talk

Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. George Walsh were the principal speakers at a recent meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum.

Mrs. Jackson presented the story of Louis Godey, editor of the first magazine for women, "Godey's Lady's Book."

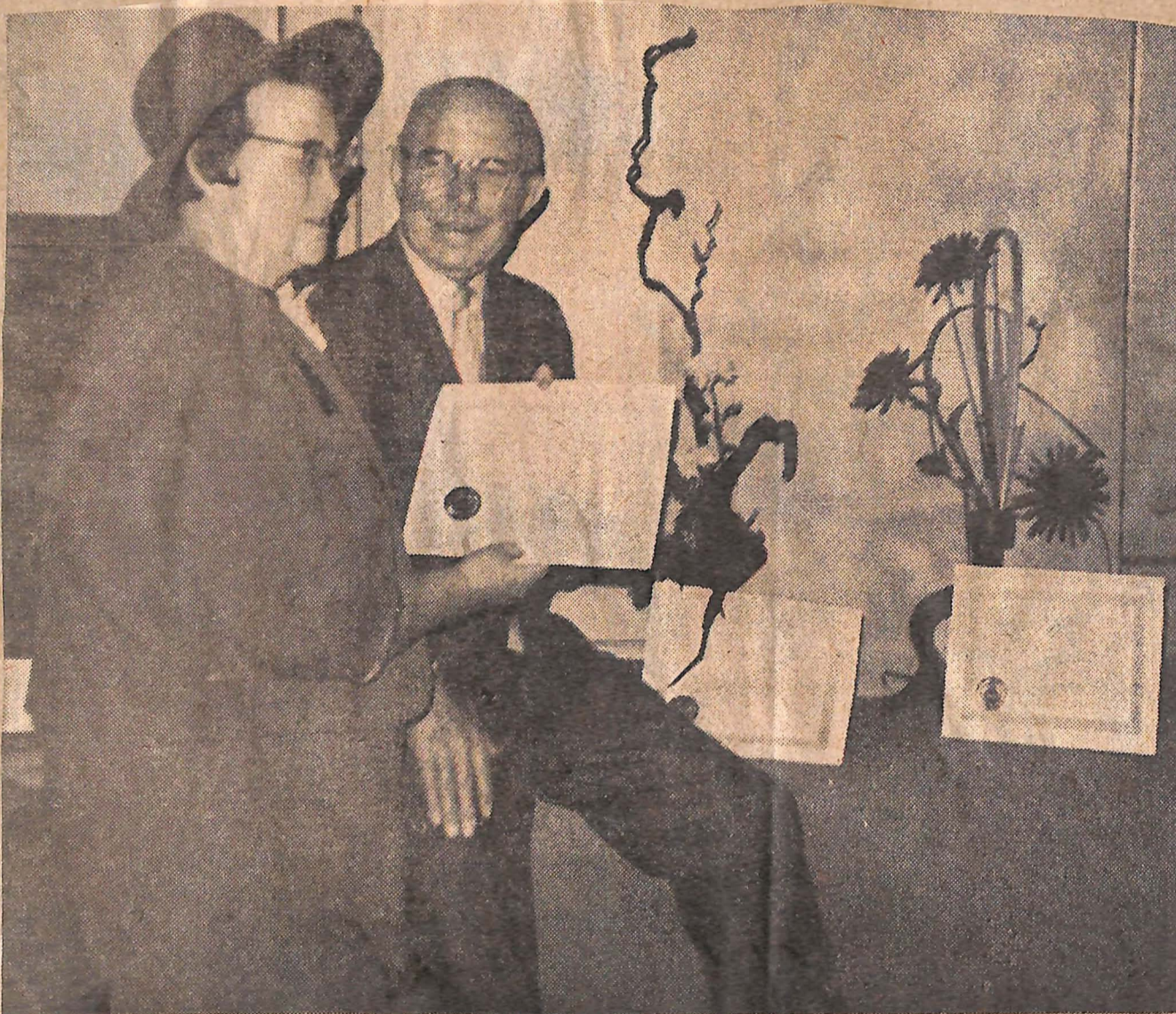
Mrs. Walsh told of the history of early theatres and traveling entertainers.

The meeting was at the Roanoke Public Library.

Candidates to Speak At Women's Lunch

The Roanoke Democratic Women's Club will have a luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Roy Webber.

Candidates for courthouse offices will be guests, giving five-minute talks. They are Johnny Johnson, candidate for City Treasurer; Walker Carter, Clerk of Court; Kermit Allman, City Sergeant; Howard Musser, Commissioner of the Revenue; and Jack Kennett, Commonwealth's Attorney.



Abstract arrangements substituted for two Roanokers who were to receive state garden club awards yesterday. Mrs. R. L. Little presented certification of appreciation to E.

Paul Hayes, and the other "flower people" were to have been Robert L. Lynn and Mayor Roy L. Webber.

Meetings This Week

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

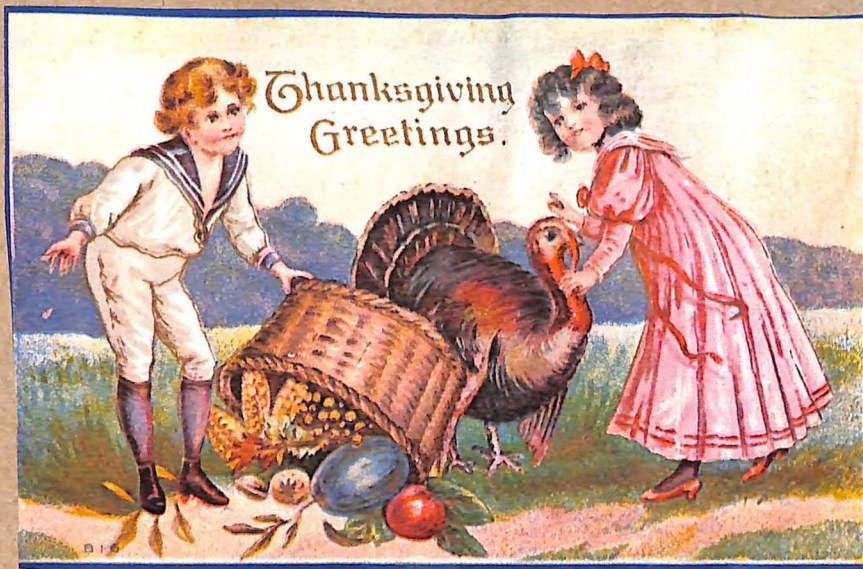
Literature Is Forum Topic

American literature was considered at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Forum this week with speakers discussing poetry and prose.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson read excerpts from poems by Anne Bradstreet, Emily Dickinson, Any Lowell, Marianne Moore and Edna Millay.

Mrs. Harry Dixon reviewed a book, "Prisoners of Hope," by Mary Johnston.

The meeting was at the public library.



DAR Chapter Installs New Officers

Mrs. Leonard O. Key was installed as president of the Maj. George Parker chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC), Saturday.

Others taking office in a ceremony led by Mrs. Roy L. Webber were:

Mrs. Sarah E. Bowen and Mrs. John H. Leckrone, vice presidents; Mrs. Norman S. Pannill and Mrs. Robert C. Churchill, recording and corresponding secretaries; Mrs. William N. Shearer, chaplain; Mrs. John W. Oberlin, treasurer; Mrs. H. Coy Foster, registrar; Mrs. Oscar T. Kittinger, historian; Mrs. Ewing C. Parsons, librarian.

Mrs. Edward L. Johnston of Pearisburg and Miss Sally Lumsden of Glade Hill will join Mrs. Oberlin in attending the Thanksgiving Festival at Berkeley Plantation this weekend.

'Hidden Talent' Theme of Show

Members of the Woman's Club of Roanoke will meet Friday at 12:30 p.m. at Mountain View for coffee and a hidden talent show.

Members will participate in an exchange of holiday ideas, and Christmas items will be on display.

New members to be introduced are Mrs. Robert E. Buchanan, Mrs. Roy M. Capeheart, Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Robert B. Sears.



A Memorial Record For Friends and Relatives

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as, Jr.

Memorial Gift Given

A donation of \$200, to be used toward the purchase of cobalt equipment at Community Hospital, has been made by the Woman's Club of Roanoke in the name of the late Mrs. Horace A. Bass.

She was club president in 1935-37, and instrumental in setting up the first free cancer clinic in the area. The clinic was sponsored by the club which assisted in screening patients for several years until the American Cancer Society assumed such duties.

Mrs. Bass was recognized for her years of service in 1962 when she was named Mother of the Year in Community Affairs.

Purchase of cobalt treatment equipment is a long-term project of the hospital ladies auxiliary.

Services For
MRS. MINNIE KING BASS

Died November 15th

Services
Oakey's Roanoke Chapel
11:30 A.M. Monday
November 17, 1969

Officiating
Rev. Harry Y. Gamble

Entombment
Sherwood Abbey

-- Surviving --

Husband: Horace A. Bass
Daughter: Mrs. Lewis P. Thomas
Grandsons: Lewis Preston Thomas, Jr.
Horace Bass Thomas

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea,
* * * * *
For tho' from out our bourne
of Days and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crost the bar.
—Tennyson*

Sunday, December 7, 1969.

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10:30 a.m.—Blue Ridge Forum at Tinker Mountain Restaurant. Luncheon. Members will meet at Library at 10.

DECEMBER 10, 1969

Is it not a noble farce, wherein kings, republics, and emperors have for so many ages played their part, and to which the whole vast universe serves for a theatre?

—Montaigne.

OPERA

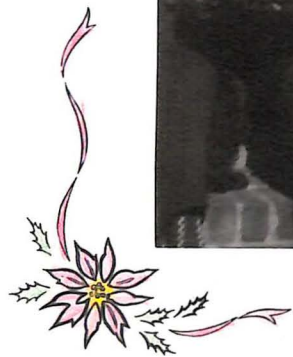
- a. Life Guiseppe Verdi
- b. Music and Story of "Aida"

Mrs. Leonard Key

THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI . . . REPRODUCED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER FROM AN ORIGINAL PAINTING BY MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY, HONORARY CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTER IN WASHINGTON, D. C.



MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Little's Teenagers
Rob 17, Ginny 19, Mary 14, Bill 13

Mission's Youth Center Aided by Women's Group

The City Rescue Mission has received a collection of books and games for its new youth center as a gift from the Eta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Mrs. Gustaf Johnson, co-director of the mission, told of the youth center at a recent meeting. It serves about 150 children a week, she said, providing breakfast each morning and doughnuts and

milk and a place to play and study in the afternoon.

It also provides an area for sewing lessons for girls and mothers in a project assisted by members of the Junior League of Roanoke, Inc.

Miss Mae Hoover, president of the society, announced it has provided an emergency fund for persons who had suffered in recent flood areas and requested names of any needing help.



JANUARY 14, 1970

*A picture is a poem without words.
Thin marble, softened into life grew warm.*

—Pope.

MICHAEL ANGELO

a. The Poetry of Michael Angelo

Mrs. Francis Simmons (20)

b. Sculptor, Painter, Architect, Review of The Agony
and the Ecstasy, by Erving Stone

Mrs. E. R. White (20)

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January 12
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ROTC Program Defended For Training Value

Defense of the ROTC program in colleges and of the Second Amendment to the Constitution which provides the right to keep and bear arms, was voiced at a recent meeting of the Roanoke Valley chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Mrs. L. E. Foley, regent of the Breckenridge chapter, declared ROTC has been "of inestimable value in training reserves to supplement men trained in military, naval and Air Force academies."

The college-level program is in its 53rd year, she said, and supplies 70 per cent of officer material for the armed forces.

Of the right to personal armament, she said "a law which would require all citizens to register their privately owned firearms would place power in the hands of elected or appointed officials and would be an infringement on constitutional rights."

She added that FBI figures show firearms are used in only 21 per cent of aggravated assaults, cutting instruments in 32 per cent, "yet nothing has been said about outlawing butcher knives or other cutting instruments."

Her data was from DAR

documented material.

Mrs. C. Ray Wells reviewed the president general's message, and Miss Katherine Wood discussed recent national DAR resolutions, including continuance of the electoral college in selection of a U.S. president and vice president.



THREE MONTH VISIT--Mrs. May Fusselle, a resident of Citrus Heights, California, will soon conclude her three month visit to the Islands where she is a guest at the Ilikai Hotel. Mrs. Fusselle has been vacationing with her son who is an interior decorator working here. She is married to Dr. George E. Fusselle.
--Ilikai Hotel Photo

Forum Hears History Talk

The Blue Ridge Forum met yesterday at the Roanoke Public Library, and heard Miss Mae Hoover give the story of the Declaration of Independence, and Mrs. Robert Hughes discuss the "Life of Thomas Jefferson."

Mrs. Robert Little opened the meeting with a reading of a Robert Louis Stevenson work.



Russian Program

A program on Russia was given Wednesday for the Blue Ridge Forum at the public library.

Mrs. Edgar Foley reviewed a book, "Nicholas and Alexandra" by Robert Massie, and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson discussed and performed some works by Tchaikowski.



THOMAS JEFFERSON

Merely to say that Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence is to say that he was the greatest democrat of all the Revolutionary statesmen. He was perhaps the closest student of political literature and theories of government on the American continent.

Retiree Shows Paintings at YWCA

A retired Norfolk & Western employe, Mrs. Robert Hughes, is the artist being featured in the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) lobby during the period from Feb. 15 to March 15. She started her painting

career four years ago, upon her retirement. The five still lifes and two landscapes on display are done in an impressionist style, reminiscent of Cezanne. The public is invited to view the paintings.

DAR Has Talk On American Indians

An illustrated lecture on the Indians of the Southwest was presented by Mrs. J. P. Muddiman at a recent meeting of the Roanoke Valley chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution (DAR).

Slides of the San Xavier Mission in Tucson, Ariz., showed the elaborate Indian carving inside and outside the building. The mission was founded in 1692 and the build-

ing was completed in 1783, Mrs. Muddiman said.

She also called the group's attention to the annual Indian Pow Wow held over the Fourth of July at Flagstaff,

Ariz., when Indians from many surrounding tribes join the Navahos in celebration.

Miss Katherine Wood gave a national defense report. Mrs. Ralph L. York, regent, and Mrs. E. A. Goble will

represent the chapter at the state conference in Richmond March 16-18.

Mrs. York and Mrs. E. R. White will be delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington in April.

APRIL 8, 1970

*So many Gods, so many needs -
So many paths that wind and wind
While the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.*

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

OUR NEIGHBORS FAITH

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APRIL IN THE SOUTH



The blossoms of a dogwood tree herald the advent of spring when it's festival time again.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, April 30, 1970

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Mrs. Joseph T. Allen
 Sarah Lyon Allen, 80, of 536 Allison Ave., SW, died Wednesday in a Roanoke hospital. She was the widow of Joseph T. Allen and was a music teacher in Roanoke for more than 50 years.
 The funeral will be Friday at 4 p.m. at Oakey's Chapel, Roanoke, with burial in Evergreen.

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Obituaries

ETHEL R. LYNN

Ethel Rucker Lynn, widow of R. Lee Lynn, passed away Tuesday evening in a local hospital. She is survived by one son, Robert L. Lynn, Roanoke; one brother, Charles Rucker, Bedford, Virginia; four grandsons, V. P. Moir, III, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Lee Lynn Moir, Richmond, Va.; Robert L. Lynn, III, Charlotte, N.C., Richard M. Lynn, U.S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; one granddaughter, Elizabeth L. Lynn, Charlotte, N.C.; one niece, Mrs. A. B. Tillet, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one nephew, Charles H. Rucker, Jr., Newport News, Virginia. Gravesides services will be held at 5:00 P.M. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Funeral arrangements are being made by Oakey's of Roanoke.

MAY 1970

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, May 12, 1970

Suffolk Marker Honors Former UDC President

Mrs. L. E. Foley represented the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), at the dedication of a cemetery marker in Suffolk recently honoring the late Mrs. Ada Briggs Edgerton of Roanoke.

She was a former president of the Virginia UDC Division, and the marker was a gift of the Roanoke group.

At a recent meeting, Mrs. M. N. Loyd discussed "The Contribution of North Carolina to the Confederacy," pointing

out that the state, while having only one-ninth of the southern population, furnished one-seventh of the Confederate Army, and clothed its own soldiers.

A poem, "The Shade of the Trees," was read by Miss Louise Forbes to commemorate the death of Stonewall Jackson. Mrs. H. C. Harris and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams received Jefferson Davis Medals for outstanding service; Mrs. Ivan Trout was introduced as a new member.

MAY 13, 1970

*And it's sweet to dream in Venice,
And it's great to study in Rome,
But when it comes to living,
There is no place like home.*

—Henry Van Dyke.

CITIES

a. European — The Fascination of Venice
Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)

b. Fabulous New York City
Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers (20)

Roanoke Valley DAR

Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, parliamentarian for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), told the Roanoke Valley chapter this week the resolutions committee has an important job in preparing measures for submission to the annual Continental Congress.

She said the resolutions become the policy of the society after passed, "and therefore they must adhere to its objectives, historical, educational and patriotic."

From hundreds submitted, she said, the committee chooses 14 for consideration. Last April's Continental Congress adopted resolutions "expressing the views of the society on internal security, school prayer, taxation and welfare, thought control, and the space program."

Miss Katherine Wood discussed national defense at the meeting at the Vinton Library, quoting from the Navy Magazine on a plan to reorganize the Pentagon.

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The World-News, Saturday, November 7, 1970

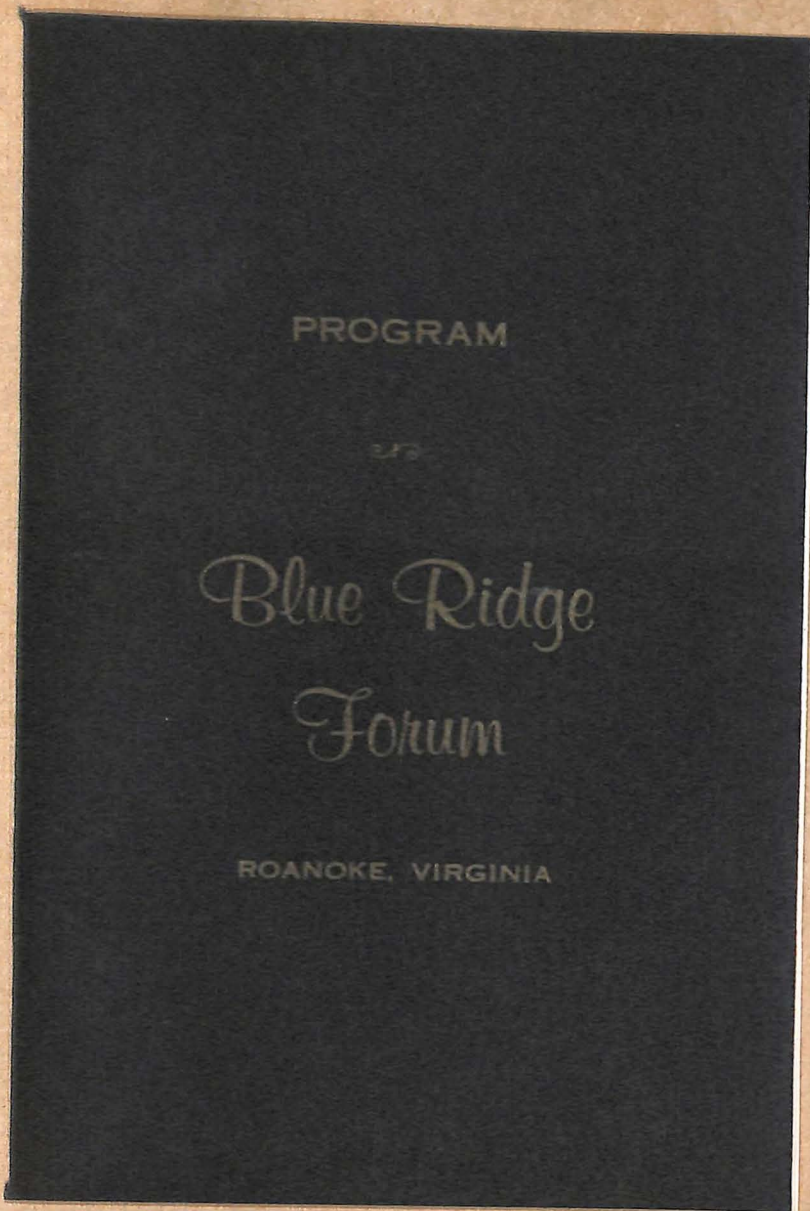
DAR Official's



Staff Photo

Mrs. Harry Dixon with Mrs. Henry S. Jones, national DAR official

Blue Ridge Forum
1970 - 1971.



WE DEDICATE

We of Virginia Lambda Kappa proudly dedicate the 1963-64 Placard to Mrs. Mildred G. Thompson. Through her understanding heart, her fathomless dedication to duty and her everlasting guiding light, she has shown the brothers and pledges the right way of life.

Day by day, Mom Tom has shown us how to live through her own principles and actions. Her truthfulness and everlasting devotion to us have shown the proper conduct in many new and different situations.

Mom has become an integral part of Pi Lambda Phi. We appreciate all her efforts, which she has always done with us in mind, and we all hope that Mom Tom will remain with Pi Lambda Phi for many years to come.

Parliamentarians' Luncheon Planned

Members of the Gertrude Kastendike Unit, National Association of Parliamentarians, are planning their annual luncheon for 1 p.m. April 6 at the Oasis Restaurant.

At the unit's recent meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. A. W. Rice, delegates were named to the state convention.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. O. C. Caldwell will attend that conference April 30 to May 1 in Arlington. Alternates are Mrs. Robert L. Little and Mrs. Harry E. Dixon.

Elected to the nominating committee were Mrs. G. W. Bittle, Mrs. Keith Hairfield and Mrs. R. N. Minichan. Mrs. Hairfield and Mrs. Dixon also were appointed to the auditing committee.

Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd and Mrs. Rice are to attend the national convention Oct. 24-29

in Philadelphia, Pa., with Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Caldwell as alternates.

Mrs. Bittle presented the program on substitute motions and other motions such as reconsider, reseeding, ratify and take from the table.

Women To Lead Institute Sessions

Three Roanokers will participate in a parliamentary institute in Lynchburg next week designed for members of organizations to improve their techniques in parliamentary procedure.

The institute will be April 2 and 3 at the Euclid Christian Church and is sponsored by the Virginia State Association of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Mrs. Roy L. Webber, first vice president of the state group, will be an instructor as will Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, state chairman of education, and Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, parliamentarian for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

All are members of the Gertrude Kastendike Unit of Roanoke.

Mrs. J. York Welborn of Arlington, second state vice president, is chairman of the institute and advance registration may be made with Mrs. Robert H. McDonald, 9140 Oakland Circle, Lynchburg.

1969-1971

Historian -

Florence Bowman White

PROGRAM

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

BLUE RIDGE FORUM

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

1970-1971

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING

Roanoke Public Library Auditorium

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

"Should auld acquaintance
be forgot,

And never brought to mind?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot

And days of auld lang syne."

—Burns Auld Lang Syne

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Mildred Gehr Thompson
Vice-President	Mrs. Jack L. Wilkinson
Secretary	Miss Mae Hoover
Treasurer	Mrs. Harry Dixon
Directors	Mrs. Charles Steele Mrs. Claude G. Brice Mrs. Robert Little
Paliamentarian	Mrs. Robert Little
Historian	Mrs. E. R. White
Reporter	Mrs. Francis Simmons
Critic	Mrs. A. D. Miller
Hospitality	Mrs. Francis Simmons Mrs. Gifford Gibson Mrs. Melvin Weidner

*Reason and calm judgment,
The qualities specially belonging
to a leader.*

—Tacitus

COMMITTEES

Timekeeper	Miss Martha Thomas
Membership	Mrs. Robert Hughes
Program	Mrs. Robert Hughes Miss Mae Hoover Mrs. L. O. Key
Telephone	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Year Book	Mrs. Leonard O. Key Mrs. Fred Schnautz Mrs. C. P. Kennett

*"Bring me men to watch my mountains,
Bring me men to watch my plains;
Men with empires in their purpose,
And new eras in their brain.*

—S. W. Foss

PROGRAMS — 1970-1971

*Learning is ever freshness
of its youth.*

SEPTEMBER 9, 1970

America is a tune. It must be sung together.

Gerald Stanley Lee

American History

(A) What happened to the signers of the
Declaration of Independence?

Miss Mae Hoover (20)

(B) The Voyage of the Waterwiteh—C. Brian
Kelly.

Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers (20)

OCTOBER 14, 1970

*Every artist was first
an amateur.*

—Emerson

Women Artists of America

(A) Mary Cassatt. Mrs. Robert Hughes (20)

(B) "Grandma Moses (Mrs. Anna Mary
Robertson Moses)

Mrs. Robert Jackson (20)

NOVEMBER 11, 1970

*We read Virginia's blazoned roll
of heroes, and forthwith*

*Greets us upon the starry scroll
That homeless name.*

—John Smith!

Colonial America

(A) Berkeley Plantstion

Mrs. Roy Webber (20)

(B) The Literature of Virginia in the 17th
Century—Edward Mumford Jones

Mrs. C. P. Kennett (20)

DECEMBER 9, 1970

*Glory to God, this wondrous
morn
On earth the Savior Christ
is born.*

—Bliss Carman

Amahl and the Night Visitors

Mrs. A. D. Miller (20)

Christmas Carols

JANUARY 13, 1971

*Life believe, is not a dream
So dark as sages say;
Oft a little rain
Foretells a pleasant day.*

—Charlotte Bronte

Famous Women of the British Isles

(A) Mary Queen of Scots-Antonia Fraser.

Mrs. E. R. White (20)

(B) The Bronte Family

Miss Martha Thomas (20)

FEBRUARY 10, 1971

*Then hail to the Press! chosen
Guardians of freedom!
Strong sword—arm of justice!
Bright sunbeams of truth!*

—Horace Greeley

Outstanding American Newsmen

(A) Joseph Pulitzer

—W. A. Swanberg

Mrs. Francis Simmons (20)

(B) Horace Greeley. Mrs. Leonard Key (20)

MARCH 10, 1071

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—Shelley

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Mrs. Lake Rosenberg (20)

(B) John Greenleaf Whittier

Mrs. Gifford Gibson (20)

APRIL 14, 1971

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—Maesfield

Exploration — South America

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—Alan Moorehead

Mrs. Chiles Cridlin (20)

(B) The Amazon River

Mrs. Charles Steele (20)

MAY 12, 1971

*There's a barrel-organ carolling
across a golden street
In the city as the sun sinks low.
And the music is not immortals
but the world has made it sweet
And filled it with the sunset's glow.*

—Alfred Noyes

Luncheon Meeting

(A) America's Light Operas

Mrs. Jack M. Wilkinson (20)

(B) Installation of Officers.

*Do all the good you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.*

—John Wesley

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 not exceed 40 active members. 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 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.

Article IV. *Officers.* The officers of the organization shall be a president, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Program Directors, all elected annually to serve for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and whose terms 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

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

Article 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 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 officers of Parliamentarian, Critic, Reporter, Time-keeper, Historian and Hospitality Chairman 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.

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; and shall be the custodian of all organization records and shall send cards to the sick and bereaved.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the Telephone Chairman to notify the membership of all regular or special meetings as may be necessary.

Article IX. 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 X. The Program Directors shall appoint one of the three to introduce the program and conduct the discussions for the day. 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.

Article XI. The Hospitality Committee shall be responsible for the entire program and details of the luncheons. In the event of the death of a member of the Forum, or her husband, the Chairman shall arrange for a floral tribute to be sent to the family.

ELECTIONS

Article XII. 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 XIII. Annual dues shall be three dollars, payable upon receipt of the year book.

SOURCES OF AUTHORITY

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

GUEST PRIVILEGE

Article XV. 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 year 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

Article XVI. 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 Willman	33-34
Mrs. A. D. Miller	34-35
Mrs. D. P. Hylton	35-36
Mrs. G. E. Hyler	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 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
*Mrs. Clarence Dunn	60-61
Mrs. L. O. Key	61-62
Mrs. Claude G. Brice	62-63
Mrs. E. R. White	63-64
Mrs. Robert E. Hughes	64-65
Mrs. Charles G. Steele	65-66
*Miss Elizabeth Starritt	66-67
Miss Mae Hoover	67-68
Mrs. Francis Simmons	68-69
Mrs. Robert L. Little	69-70

MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Mrs. Joseph	344-8736
536 Allison Ave., S.W. 24016	
Bair, Mrs. Lloyd	343-0996
525 Clydesdale, S.W. 24014	
Brice, Mrs. Claude G.	342-1243
2031 Westover Ave., S.W. 24015	
Cridlin, Mrs. Chiles	
Lynchburg, Va.	
Dixon, Mrs. Harry	342-6669
1411 West Drive, S.W. 24015	
Foley, Mrs. L. Edgar	366-0962
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Gibson, Mrs. Gifford J.	342-8273
2969 Rosalind Ave., S.W. 24014	

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Jackson, Mrs. Robert	342-5074
1737 Greenwood Rd., S.W. 24015	
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2951 Hemlock Rd., S.W. 24014	
Key, Mrs. L. O.	344-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W. 24014	
Little, Mrs. Robert L.	344-2991
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Methodist Home	
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Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack M.	345-0870
2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W. 24015	

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Dimini Key Apt. 110, 45 Yacht Club Drive	
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MRS. JOSEPH ALLEN

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A Long-Term Project Is a Velvet Patchwork Quilt Music Club Has Anniversary Tea

Members of the Thursday Morning Music Club called at the home of its president, Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, yesterday for a 50th anniversary tea.

The group's founding president, Mrs. George Gravatt, of Hyattsville, Md. was unable to attend, but several others who have led the club received the guests.

The club's membership is nearly 900, making it the largest woman's organization in Roanoke or the state, a spokesman said.

Its purpose is "to create a broader appreciation of music, to encourage and develop individual music talent, to foster and promote mu-

sical entertainment and to provide a social and educational center in Roanoke for music lovers.

In its 50 years, the club has presented many celebrated artists in concert. Its first concert was in 1909 when Prof. Van Cleve of Cincinnati gave a performance in the music salon at Hobbie Bros.

The club has a woman's chorus which sings at state and local affairs; a music appreciation class, and student, junior and juvenile divisions for young musicians.

The club sponsors weekly radio programs to air the talents of its members or guest

artists. It provides one or more scholarships a year to a qualified and deserving young student to assist in his or her musical education.



PROGRAMS — 1970-1971

*Learning is ever freshness
of its youth.*

SEPTEMBER 9, 1970

America is a tune. It must be sung together.
Gerald Stanley Lee

American History

- (A) What happened to the signers of the Declaration of Independence?
Miss Mae Hoover (20)
- (B) The Voyage of the Waterwitch—C. Brian Kelly.
Mrs. Thomas A. Smothers (20)

OCTOBER 14, 1970

*Every artist was first
an amateur.*

—Emerson

Women Artists of America

- (A) Mary Cassatt. Mrs. Robert Hughes (20)
- (B) "Grandma Moses (Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses)
Mrs. Robert Jackson (20)

NOVEMBER 11, 1970

*We read Virginia's blazoned roll
of heroes, and forthwith
Greets us upon the starry scroll
That homeless name.*

—John Smith!

Colonial America

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Mrs. Roy L. Webber

Roanoker Named Leader Of State Parliamentarians

Mrs. Roy L. Webber was named president of the Virginia State Association of Parliamentarians during its convention last week in Fairfax.

She headed a slate which included other area residents: Mrs. Russell Johnston of Salem, who became corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, historian.

Mrs. Webber is a registered parliamentarian, an approved teacher and speaker for the national association, and a past president of the Gertude Kastendike Unit of Roanoke.

She was the local Mother of the Year for religious affairs in 1957, having been the first woman on the board of the Roanoke District of the Virginia Conference, United Methodist Church, and the only woman lay speaker.

A member of Greene Memorial United Methodist Church, she has been chairman of commissions on Christian education, Christian social concerns, and superintendent of children's work.

Her civic involvement has included the presidency of the Thursday Morning Music Club, Woman's Club of Roanoke, Roanoke Florists Association, Blue Ridge Forum and the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Her husband is Mayor of Roanoke.

At present she is an officer of the Virginia Florists Association and state chairman of the Virginia District, Florists Transworld Delivery Association.

Mrs. Giles D. Engeldove of Richmond was elected first vice president by the parliamentarians; Mrs. Brainard J. Peters, Richmond, second vice president; Miss Margaret Davis, Richmond, recording secretary; Mrs. Heyward M. Braddock, Arlington, treasurer; Mrs. Donald D. Funk, Norfolk, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Norman L. Brown of Hampton and Mrs. Gideon D. Overman Jr., Norfolk, will be delegates to the 18th biennial convention of the national association in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24-29.

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Powers was naturalized in Honolulu in 1941 and served in the Army from that year until 1945 when he was discharged as a sergeant.

He is a lay reader in Christ Episcopal Church and works with young members of the congregation. He is active, too, in a "patterning" program with children who have suffered brain damage.

Among his professional duties is serving as quizmaster on a student television program. His award came from Mrs. Roger Martin, Breckinridge chapter's Americanism chairman, where today's program was held.

Guest speaker was Leigh B. Hanes Jr., U.S. Attorney for the Western District, who discussed "Bridging the Citizenship Gap."

He said "our citizenship and citizens have built-in tensions resulting from our heritage and possibly our physical surroundings," and offered as some examples the desire for freedom and independence in conflict with a need for teamwork and assumption of responsibility; an inherent suspicion of concentrated power vs. a need for effective and efficient government and industry.

He added that idealism, "specifically derived from our emphasis on spiritual values," fights with materialism and dependence on a smoothly running economy where compassion meets greed and concern meets indifference.

"There is hope for us," he concluded after pointing out that civilizations which have failed have been "submerged by too much challenge."

"We can bridge our tensions and our citizenship gaps by assuming more individual responsibility for living up to our heritage," he said. "Action relieves tensions. We can encourage others to join in collective goals which are consistent with our individual ideals . . ."



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