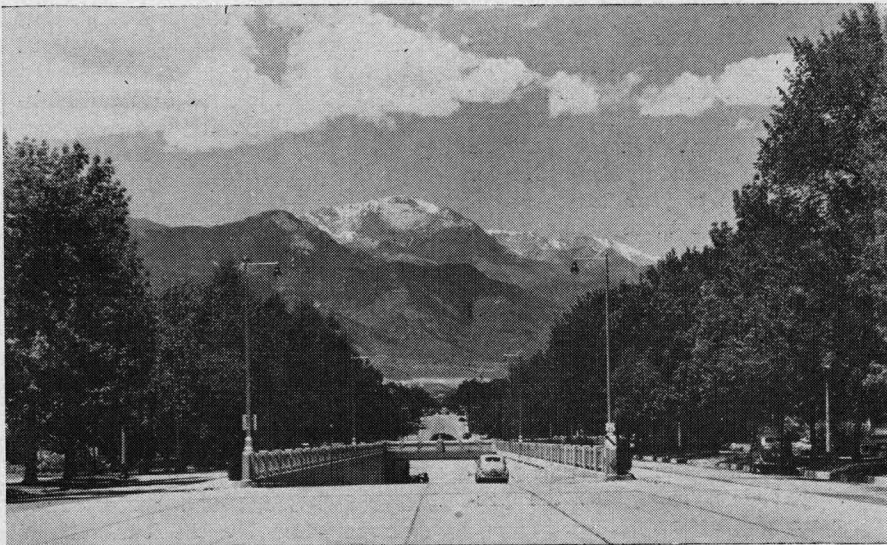


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STREET SCENE LOOKING TOWARD PIKE'S PEAK

## National Home Demonstration Council Meeting In Colorado Springs

It was Sunday, October 2, when groups of women from all parts of the nation began arriving in Colorado Springs for the thirteenth annual National Home Demonstration Council Meeting and the eleventh annual convention of the Country Women's Council which ran through Friday, October 7. Mrs. Malcolm Byrnes of Louisiana, our National President, presided. Delegates from thirty-nine states were present. There were also representatives from Hawaii, Denmark and Germany.

We were welcomed by Mrs. Platt Craig, President of the Home Demonstration Council of Colorado and Mr. Merton Robbins, City Councilman.

Mrs. Alonzo Petteys, Editor of Farm Journal, Sterling Colorado, introduced the theme of the meeting—"Home—Fountain-Head of Democracy."

Miss Elin Anderson, Rural Health Specialist Extension Service Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., spoke on Health for Democratic Living.

Miss Elizabeth Lorentz, a German visitor to North Dakota, spoke on conditions in Germany and how much she wanted to build a bigger and broader route from their country to ours.

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## Home—Fountain-head Of Democracy

Mrs. Anna C. Petteys, homemaker and co-publisher of the Sterling Farm Journal, Sterling Colorado, was one of the featured speakers at the 13th Annual Meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council, which was held in Colorado Springs, October 3-6, 1949.

Mrs. Petteys who is the mother of three children and one son who was killed in World War II, gave the introduction to the theme of the conference "Home — Fountainhead of Democracy."

"Democracy," she said, "has always been nurtured in the home, and we are still working to give equal rights to all men." It is more than the laws that govern a land. It is government plus laws, plus ways that make it possible for people to live together happily.

She urged us to keep *ever flowing* the stream of democracy, for a stagnant pool breeds despotism.

Briefly, Mrs. Petteys traced the development of democracy in the United States. The war of Independence came about because England failed to realize that thirteen little nations had grown up. Our constitution was formed, later to be amended by the Bill of Rights. A few people were neglected in our nation, so a bloody civil war was fought. Out of this came a unified nation, followed by a great industrial movement.

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## Welcome To The National Home Demonstration Council

On October 4, 1949, the meeting was opened by group singing led by Mrs. Cecil Seaney. Various State songs were sung, making the delegates from each state feel at home.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. J. Wayne Reiner, past President of National Home Demonstration Council. The Theme for devotional was the same as the entire conference, "The Home the Fountain Head of Democracy". Perfect homes of the Bible were given as examples, such as: Naomi, Lydia, Martha, Aquilla and Priscilla and Mary and Joseph. Scripture was from the Virtuous Woman Chapter, Proverbs 31. Mrs. Reiner told us that Mothers are the first teachers of democracy in the home. They train the child and make the rules. She gave these rules for Mothers: Put skid chains on the tongue, say less than you think, be cheerful, enjoy and tell good stories, don't argue, and be careful of other people's feelings. Devotional was closed with a poem written by Grace Noel Crowell. Mrs. Reiner led in prayer and the audience joined in singing "Come Thou Almighty King."

Welcome extended from Colorado Springs by Mr. Kenneth Card, very graciously gave Colorado Springs to the delegates for the duration of our stay.

Mrs. Platt Craig also extended welcome from the Colorado Home Demonstration Clubs, saying, she had ordered the perfect harvest moon we were having, especially for us and that she hoped we would all take Pikes Peak home with us in our hearts.

Response to Colorado's welcome was by Mrs. Lynn Perkins, Vice-President National Home Demonstration Council, who said that the welcome we had received made us forget wrinkled clothes and tired bodies.

Greetings by Mr. W. E. Morgan, President of A & M College, Fort Collins, told us that he had only been in the state of Colorado four days and felt at home and he was sure that the delegates would, too, at the end of our convention.

Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Chairman  
19th District Federation of  
Home Demonstration Clubs,  
Onslow County.

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## Extension Work and The Farm Home

In introducing the subject, Extension Work and the Farm Home, Mr. M. L. Wilson, Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, Washington, D. C., expressed himself as seeing back of each delegate a farm home and the farm homes of a state or district as the case might be. He saw further than mere homes. He saw world leadership. Those present represented over 3,000,000 rural women.

He sketched briefly the history of the Extension Service in the United States. It was begun 35 years ago. The Extension Service gets a Federal appropriation of about \$70,000,000. Home Demonstration gets about 25% of that. There have been increases in local budgets and Home Demonstration work in getting more help from the states. There are 17,000 workers and 700-800 counties (out of about 3,000) that do not have Home Demonstration work. Some of the reasons are; women with the necessary training are not always available; high marriage rate (among agents) is constantly diminishing the number. Sometimes it is better for the work to place assistant agents in territory where there is much to be done than to branch out into new territory with a new agent. The 1948 Congress was interested and wanted agents in the 700-800 counties already mentioned.

Dr. Wilson said the National Home Demonstration Council had a long list of achievements. He remembered

## THE NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

The National Home Demonstration Council program for 1950 includes many phases of the 1949 program. Certain sections of this were included in North Carolina's program this year and other points should be considered as county plans are being made. Please study the following program as adopted at the National meeting in Colorado Springs, October 7 as it relates to your county situation, and include those points which meet your needs:

1. Promote and give major emphasis to the family life program since living together successfully in a family group is basic to good citizenship in the local and world community.
2. Consider the needs and interests of the young homemaker in planning and carrying out the program of the year.
3. Continue the health program with particular emphasis on physical and mental health.
4. Emphasize safety education. Make a survey of accidents on the farm and in the home.
5. Work towards interesting young women to train for a Home Demonstration career.
6. Develop a year round information program to tell the story of Home Demonstration work.
7. Continue the study of International Relations.
8. Work towards a closer cooperation of rural and urban people.
9. Work towards interesting women to assume their responsibilities as informed and active citizens.

that there were 150 women present at Nashville, Tenn., twelve years ago at the first meeting of the N.H.D.C. He noted that there were more than 2,200 women present at Colorado Springs for the 13th annual meeting. But he reminded us that the 3,000,000 women we represented were less than half the rural women in the United States.

He mentioned different phases of our program of work such as the science and art of homemaking, foods and nutrition, recreation, housing and citizenship. He reported growing interest in all these subjects.

On the subject of 4-H Clubs, he had this to say. The essential needs of rural development will be solved by the next generation. There are 2,000,000 4-H members but there should be 4 or 5 million.

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## National Home Demonstration Creed

To establish progressive communities;  
 To make all lives more livable;  
 To establish and maintain a high standard of American rural life that the coming generations may profit by our labors;  
 To make home life the first and highest thought of every homemaker;  
 To make homely tasks more interesting by increasing neighborly competition in doing them;  
 To realize at all times we are examples to the children of today and they are the men and women of tomorrow; that as we respect our government and its laws, maintain our homes and estimate our neighbors so will they;  
 To endeavor to submerge self and look above and beyond the trifling things of our everyday lives; and  
 Help us, O God, that our efforts may not be confined to the four walls of our homes, but reach out and help all who need help, not in pity or condescending, but in fellowship and understanding.

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We Americans have been imbued with great wealth, but always we have given freely to those who were in need. In this country *no class* can prosper at the expense of another—a restraining hand says so far, but no farther. We have never become an imperialist nation.

The stream of human progress must always go on, but the waters are muddy today. They are muddy because of fear: fear of insecurity, fear of world revolution, fear of the new people who are striving to improve their living, fear of war and the atom bomb, and perhaps the greatest fear, communism. To these ills of insecurity, we must find a cure and that cure is faith for faith and nothing but faith will clear the stream. We must have faith in ourselves, faith in others, faith in our government and in the United Nations.

The only organization that remains for creating this spirit of responsibility for freedom and peace in living together, is the home. "Guard the home well," she said. "Keep it ever a haven of rest, for the head of the home is the source of the stream, and we are individually responsible for the home."

Mrs. Carl Motsinger  
 7th District Federation  
 Chairman of Home Demonstration Clubs, Alexander County.

## Citizenship Report Of The North Carolina Federation Of Home Demonstration Clubs— October 1949

The members of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs have made much progress in their program during 1949, as the membership of 41,426 worked through 1,681 clubs to improve home and community living.

We have recognized that the rural women today must not only take her important place as a citizen in the home and community, but also as an intelligent voter in the State. She is also an important factor in world affairs. Because of this, Home Demonstration Clubs have carried a State-wide program on citizenship, using "Take Time To Be A Good Citizen" as the theme. Home Demonstration Agents and leaders were afraid to deviate from the regular program of work and to branch out into this new field. They were so accustomed to monthly demonstrations that they were concerned about how club members would take Citizenship as a monthly program. Much to their surprise, it was wholeheartedly accepted, because the time had come when women realized that they should be familiar with local and state government if they were to take their places as responsible citizens. This program was developed in three units. The first unit revolved around "Your County Government and You." We, as citizens, discussed our responsibilities:

1. To the Home.
2. To the Public School.
3. To the Church.
4. To the Community.
5. To the County.

The *Home* is the basic foundation for good citizenship and the most important institution in existence. Family life leaders had an important part in this discussion dealing with relationships in the family as affected by loyalty, tolerance, respect for others and good conduct.

The *general purpose* of the *Public School* is to help children and young people to grow up as healthy, happy and useful citizens. Citizenship and educational leaders made plans to study conditions at the school, concerning sanitation, lunch programs, library facilities and condition of grounds.

The third responsibility is toward making the *church* the center of spiritual life in the community. "How

Good A Church Would My Church Be if all the Member Are Members Like Me?"

Surveys were made to determine the condition of buildings, grounds, cemeteries, attendance and financial assistance needed in the church.

The fourth responsibility of every individual is to make the *community* a better place in which to live. Needs of the community were discussed as they relate to schools, churches, health, conditions, housing, recreation, telephones and electricity.

The fifth responsibility is to the *county*. Regardless of how busy we are—we realized that we knew so little about our counties, their development and their problems. It was time to inform ourselves, to study and search for information. We knew so little about our schools and how they operate, about how the tax money is used. Many of us had not taken the time to know our county officials, their duties and responsibilities.

In meetings throughout the State, speakers were the people at home; our own county and city officials who informed us of the work of various departments of county government, and how we can share in its services.

In presenting this first unit, the county map was used showing the need for reaching more people in the communities. Discussion pointed out that in order to meet the needs, a club member must accept her responsibility as a citizen. After this meeting, the women realized that Citizenship was a very definite part of their Home Demonstration program.

The second unit in the program was concerned with "Your State Government and You." This study made us realize that our *State Government* belongs to *all* the people and we should inform ourselves as to who are the best qualified men and women to hold state offices and to make laws for a growing people. We learned the officials in our Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments, the duties of the governor, the objectives of State Government, the cost of State Government and its services to the community.

The third unit on Citizenship was devoted to the citizen's responsibilities to *National Government*. We reviewed the objectives of the Constitution of the United States and informed ourselves as to how the work of the government is carried on through the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches.

Speakers at meetings concerned with State and National Government were lawyers, senators, judges and



Mrs. George Apperson

Congressmen. They discussed State and National government and the citizen's share and responsibility in all public affairs. They were firm, outspoken and impressed with such a program being carried by rural people.

The procedure used in developing the Citizenship program varied in different sections of the State, depending on the educational status of the people and the leadership developed.

In one county, the County Council appointed a Citizenship Committee who made plans whereby whole communities could be reached through the program. These plans were submitted to each Home Demonstration Club and included: grouping of clubs in a community, place and date of community meeting, list of available speakers, responsibilities of each club and invitations to other organizations. The clubs were pleased with the idea and enthusiastic in working out plans for the meetings. When four clubs cooperated in holding meetings, one was responsible for the program, one took care of arrangements—building and flowers, one gave out publicity and another served refreshments to which all four clubs contributed.

The women did excellent work in organizing their meetings and results in one county showed six community meetings held with an attendance of 1,000 men and women. The Citizenship program aroused the people's thinking and made them more aware of the need of a greater interest in community activities and public affairs. As one lawyer said, "If we had nothing in the program this year but 'Know Your County', Home Demonstration work would be worth what it cost the state for a whole year."

No. Club and Community meetings held on Citizenship—1,500; Attendance—28,000.

## Story of UNESCO IN Kansas

"A popular movement for self-education in world affairs and personal action for world peace is the work of the United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organization in Kansas as explained by Mrs. Reinhardt E. Mehl, Vice Chairman of the Kansas Commission for UNESCO.

Home Demonstration women, even before the idea of UNESCO was conceived, had begun to form bonds of sympathy and understanding by sending packages of food and clothing to families abroad; shipping toys and other gifts to refugee children; and contributing funds to help European homemakers re-establish their organizations.

In May, 1947, a group of farm women from the Sunflower state attended the Denver regional conference on UNESCO. They resolved then to constitute themselves a temporary Kansas Committee on UNESCO. The organization was set up with a chairman, committees, and unit chairman. The unit chairman met with the county council. Each unit studied a different country, and on Achievement Day, a feast of nations was enjoyed along with materials from other nations. The organization is affiliated with the County Agents and County Superintendent.

The Kansas Clubs achieved success by spreading information about UNESCO to town councils and counties, encouraging wider study of foreign affairs to create better understanding of people and their problems. Mrs. Mehl suggested to the group a wider use of games, songs, and folk lore of other countries to add interest in UNESCO at all community meetings. She also urged that recognition be given to youth and adult groups for outstanding UNESCO work.

A four-point program was sponsored by the Kansas Commission for UNESCO during 1949 which encourages wide exchange of people, materials, and ideas among countries; a broad education program on world affairs; a realistic study of the basis for understanding and tolerance in our own communities; sharing leadership techniques with all groups in their communities.

Unescans everywhere truly believe their efforts will lead to greater love for all mankind; thus, better cooperation among the nations, and a richer and fuller life for everyone. Mrs. Mehl urged active participation in UNESCO's great task which re-

quires a personal faith, sustained by action in the integrity of mankind.

Mrs. Mehl is chairman of the Edwards County Council for UNESCO and a member of the State Speaker's Bureau of the Kansas Commission in addition to being Vice-Chairman of the state group.

Mrs. R. J. Shaver, Chairman  
9th District Federation of  
Home Demonstration Clubs,  
Stanly County.

## COLORADO HOSPITALITY

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Colorado gave an International Tea and Pageant from 3:30 to 5:30 on Monday afternoon. The Pageant was given by a volunteer club of Boulder County, and was presented in the form of a sixth grade geography lesson. Characters colorfully garbed to represent women and children of Mexico, Holland, Japan, Italy, Hungary, Arabia, and Ireland stepped forth from the pages of a geography book while a narrator described the life of the women in these countries. The Pageant which was very interesting and impressive reminded us that our nation can never live alone in a world of such broadening horizons.

Tea was then served to delegates and visitors attending the National Home Demonstration Council, Country Women's Council, and Master Farm Homemaker's Guild. Again Colorado women dressed as women of Holland, Mexico, Italy, China, and Sweden served tea and coffee.

Monday night we were entertained by the Wyoming Home Demonstration Clubs. As we entered the building we were handed a program with Wyoming's state flower on the cover, and a contest. The contest was to help us learn the members of other clubs. The welcome was given by Mae Urbaw, from Lusk, Wyoming. We enjoyed the number by the Fremont County Homemaker's chorus very much. The Goose Egg Ranch party, or square dance was fun. The highlight of the evening was several dances by the Koshare Indian dancers. These boys were not Indians but a troop of well-trained boy scouts from La Junta, Colorado.

The ice show on Tuesday night at the Broadmore Ice Palace was very entertaining and pretty.

The unique Chuck Wagon Supper climaxed the hospitality of the Colorado club women.

Mrs. James P. Turlington, Chmn.  
17th District Federation of  
Home Demonstration Clubs,  
Sampson County.

## Taking Time To Be A Good Citizen

Colorado Springs, from October 3-6, was to the rural woman what Lake Success is to the United Nations. There, representatives of the National Home Demonstration Council and the Associated Country Women of the World met to consider the subject, "Take Time to be a Good Citizen".

Being a good citizen of the International Family means knowing and understanding our neighbors in Europe, Asia and all other countries. On October 6 we became acquainted with Denmark through a series of folk dances, Danish films, and a talk by Jorn Ahlers, Danish Consul.

Although there are differences in geography and size of Denmark and the United States, there are many similarities. Agriculture provides the greatest source of income. Exports include bacon, eggs and cheese. The Danish housewife, like American women, obtains the profits from the sale of butter and eggs. She helps on the farm too, since most of the farms are too small (40-50 acres) to use tractors and other large machinery. They raise families just as we do and send the children to school and church. The schools provide practical training in home economics, agriculture and manual arts as well as offer professional education. Although the Lutheran Church is the state church, the Danes are free to choose other denominations. The government is based on free elections and women can hold office. The system of social security is older and gives more complete coverage than our plan.

Next year the Associated Country Women of the World will hold its Triennial Conference in Denmark. Those of us who are privileged to attend will know that Denmark is no larger than Massachusetts and New Jersey combined; that it has about 500 islands; that no part is more than 40 miles from the sea making a mild and moist climate. We will know that Denmark is the oldest kingdom in the world and the home of standardized agriculture. In spite of these geographic differences, we will know that Denmark is our neighbor with similar ideas and ideals. We will "Take Time to be a Good Citizen" and make many friends to help strengthen international relations.

Mrs. R. C. Lanning, Chairman  
26th District Federation of  
Home Demonstration Clubs,  
Forsyth County.



**REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Reading from left to right: Seated First Row: Mrs. J. C. Castleberry, Chairman, 14th District; Mrs. A. A. McCormick, Chairman 16th District; Mrs. R. C. Lanning, Chairman 26th District; Mrs. J. S. Gray, President North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; Miss Verna Stanton, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. E. L. Ray, Treasurer North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. George Apperson, immediate Past President of North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. T. W. Lloyd, Durham County delegate; Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Chairman 10th District. Standing: Mrs. R. M. Harris, Chairman 20th District; Mrs. B. B. Bullock, Chairman 13th District; Mrs. D. H. Weber, Vice-Chairman 8th District; Mrs. Annie Laurie Greene, Home Demonstration Agent, Wilkes County; Mrs. Ellwood Thompson, 18th District delegate; Mrs. J. R. Church, 11th District delegate; Mrs. R. J. Shaver, Chairman 9th District; Mrs. Gayle Hussey, 12th District Vice-Chairman; Mrs. J. P. Turlington, Chairman 17th District; Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Chairman 19th District; Mrs. Carl Mot-singer, Chairman 7th District; Mrs. F. A. Read, Chairman 15th District was absent when the picture was made.

**Family Relations Panel Discussion**

A united family where there is love and happiness was the keynote of the Family Relations Panel Discussion at the National Home Demonstration Council in Colorado Springs. It was decided that women must work at family life constantly as there are many new adjustments for each member of the family. The panel emphasized the role a mother plays in shaping her children to be useful citizens in a democracy. "We can raise egotistical little tryants without restraint or self-discipline. . . . The basis of preparation for citizenship is the acceptance of responsibility," said Mrs. Lynn Perkins from New York. It was brought out that every member of the family should realize what duties he must perform in order to share the pleasures of family life. "Many attributes taught in the home and carried out into the world by children when they leave home," said Miss Sylvia Slocum from Virginia, asserting that irresponsibility in children carries over to their adulthood. "Give children a faith in values, faith in God, faith in government and in themselves and set them

a good example," and added that "children are likely to pay more attention to what their parents do than to what they say."

The problem of family relations in the home was discussed and Mrs. Perkins expressed her belief that three generations can live together harmoniously. "Children must respect their grandparents, but grandparents must be educated, too, to respect the rights of the children as individuals."

The family role in promoting international understanding was discussed. "We can entertain people from other countries in our own homes," said Miss Slocum after mentioning the war brides and refugees from foreign countries. "In this way we can get first hand understanding of the peoples from other nations."

The panel was closed with an appropriate collect by Mary Stewart which summed up the purpose of the discussion in these words: "Keep us, O God, from pettiness."

Mrs. R. M. Harris, Sr., Chairman  
20th District Federation of  
Home Demonstration Clubs,  
Pamlico County.

**PENNY FOR FRIENDSHIP**

The month of October has been set aside as the month for Home Demonstration Clubs to contribute to the Penny for Friendship Fund. This plan of having club members contribute to the fund during an entire month enables each member to know the value of the fund and to discuss it at club meetings. During the past six years a remarkable increase in the amount of the contributions is noticed:

1944 .....	\$ 484.50
1945 .....	955.00
1946 .....	1700.74
1947 .....	2852.00
1948 .....	6164.00
1949 .....	9823.47

In 1949, North Carolina contributed \$508.01.

The march upward must continue in 1950 and the years to come. If counties do not find it possible to observe Penny for the Friendship month in October, then some month during the year should be set aside to give emphasis to this project and make the club members aware of the fund and its purpose.

Mrs. Clara L. Thompson  
Mishop Springs H. D. Club,  
Columbus County.

## The Country Women's Council Meeting

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Country Women's Council opened in Colorado Springs at noon on Thursday, October 6th with the official luncheon for the voting delegates and officers.

Immediately following the luncheon, the opening session was called to order by Mrs. Spencer Ewing, C.W.C. National Chairman.

Mrs. Platt Craig, President of the Colorado Home Demonstration Council, gave the members of the Council, a warm welcome to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Raymond Sayre, President of the Associated Country Women of the World, spoke on the World Organization and the Country Women's Council. She said, in part, that the C.W.C. Meeting was a training school made up of delegates from the thirty-two societies of rural women in the United States belonging to the Associated Country Women of the World. She stressed the fact that it is most important for memers of the World Organization to work for unity of feeling and unity of purpose rather than uniformity in the organization; that its policies must be developed democratically, and whatever it accomplishes, be universal. She reminded us that the United States must not overshadow any other country—there must be no United States, no Britain in the A.C.W.W. Mrs. Sayre emphasized the fact that we should work in the field of food and agriculture; that F.A.O. is the answer to the world's problems and that the countries of the world do *not* have food, must have it.

"Our delegates should go to the next World Conference in Copenhagen well-informed, and knowing what the women in their organization want to see done at that Conference", said Mrs. Sayre.

A most attractive and interesting visitor at this meeting was Mrs. Ian McDonald, member of the London Executive Committee of the A.C.W.W. who gave a report on her attendance of United Nations Meetings.

The evening session presided over by Mrs. Ray Weogly, Vice-Chairman, was given over entirely to entertainment. Most of this centered around Denmark, the country and its people. A group of small children, the Jolly Bees 4-H Clubs from near Colorado Springs, gave a number of Danish and Swedish Folk Dances.

The morning session on Friday, presided over by Mrs. Ewing was given over entirely to business. De-



Mrs. J. S. Gray

partment Chairmen gave reports on Pennies for Friendship, Letter Friends, Friendship Parcels, International Visitors and the Study Folder. The Revised Articles of Agreement were presented and voted on, the 1950 Budget and Goals discussed and a new vice chairman, Mrs. Nichols of Kentucky, elected.

The 1950 Triennial Conference will be held at Copenhagen, Denmark. Mrs. Raymond Sayre, President of A.C.W.W. expressed a desire that this be a work conference.

From these reports and discussions it is most evident that a steady growth of interest in international affairs among our club women is taking place, and that there is an increasing willingness to participate in the affairs of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Mrs. George Apperson  
Immediate Past President N.  
C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Davie County.

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He said city women were asking for the help Home Demonstration women now get. He spoke of Home Demonstration women as partners of the Extension Service and expressed the wish that the Extension Service might be worthy of our confidence.

He closed his address with a note of fervent hope that all the women in the world may some day have Home Demonstration work like the women of the United States have.

Mrs. A. A. McCormick, Chairman  
Chm. 16th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Robeson County.

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We had the privilege of hearing another great speaker, Dean Paul Roberts of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, spoke on Broadening Horizons.

We were entertained by the Wyoming Home Demonstration Clubs on Monday evening by dancing and singing. Another highlight of the evening was the Boy Scouts of La Junta, Colorado. They were trained to give the Koshare Indian dances. The troop consisted of 230 high school boys. They were well-trained and the program of different dances was one of the most interesting things I have ever seen.

Tuesday evening we went to the Broadmoor Ice Palace for the ice show—another very interesting feature.

Wednesday afternoon a Chuck Wagon Supper was given in the Garden of the Gods—one of Colorado Springs' beautiful places.

Thursday noon, the Country Women's Council met for the eleventh Annual Meeting. Mrs. Spencer Ewing presided. Again we had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Raymond Sayre who spoke on "Unity of Nations."

Thursday evening the program was featured on Denmark since our next meeting of the A.C.W.W. will be there in 1950. The Jolly Bees' 4-H Clubs gave us a program of Danish Folk Dance and a Danish film was shown and enjoyed by everyone.

I am happy to say North Carolina was well represented by the following delegates and leaders:

Mrs. Roberta Ray, Newland; Mrs. Carl Motsinger, Taylorsville, Rt. 3; Mrs. D. H. Weber, Catawba, Rt. 1; Mrs. R. J. Shaver, Albemarle, Rt. 2; Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Rockingham, Rt. 2; Mrs. R. M. Harris, Oriental; Mrs. J. R. Church, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Gayle Hussey, Asheboro, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. S. Gray, Franklin; Mrs. B. B. Bullock, Roxboro, Rt. 1; Mrs. J. C. Castleberry, Apex; Mrs. F. A. Read, Wood; Mrs. A. A. McCormick, St. Pauls; Mrs. James P. Turlington, Salemburg; Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Jacksonville; Mrs. R. C. Lanning, Winston-Salem, Rt. 5; Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Durham; Mrs. Ellwood Thompson, Whiteville; Mrs. George Apperson, Mocksville; Mrs. Annie Laurie Greene, Home Agent, Wilkesboro; Miss Verna Stanton, Asst. State Agent, Raleigh. Mr. J. S. Gray and Mr. J. P. Turlington accompanied the group.

Mrs. J. S. Gray  
President, N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.