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Sweet Memories

On the morning of April 22nd the Bethlehem Christian Church in Alamance County looked somewhat like I have pictured Heaven. The beauty of Mother Nature glowed in all colors on the outside, and as I walked inside and down the aisle to the altar my eyes experienced another beautiful sight. The sunlight streaming through the stain glass windows brought to my vision more colors than I have ever seen in a rainbow. The Bible characters pictured in those windows seemed to be alive. I took one deep breath and remarked, "This is so beautiful, and a perfect place for our 13th District meeting!"

Inside such a lovely sanctuary the ugly and destructive things of our day found no place. The McCarthy issue, the atom bomb, the H bomb, and many more of our worries were forgotten. Our thoughts turned immediately to brighter things. It wasn't that we were not interested in these important issues, we were willing to let them rest for almost a whole day while we met together, talked, and enjoyed the things we had been doing.

As I stepped to the platform and opened the meeting, I haven't words to describe the beauty all around me. Lovely flower arrangements were conveniently placed, lovely organ music filled the air, colorful corsages and the pretty spring hats stood out like flowers in a flower garden, and there was a warm smile on every face.

I was a little frightened at first, but during the singing of the first hymn. Holy, Holy, Holy, my eyes took on the ability of a X-Ray machine, underneath every breast I could see a smiling heart. After that, I had nothing to fear and all was well. I knew they were all pulling for me

and I had to do my best. The time passed so quickly. So many things had been done and women were bursting with enthusiasm to tell others. One could easily see that the year 1953 had not been wasted. Home Demonstration Women were eager to get and give, they wanted good things for others just as badly as they wanted good things for themselves.

Time marched on—Day was Dying in the West—it was time to say Good-bye. I felt sad as the end drew closer. I had enjoyed the past year so very much, I kind of hated for it to end. Yet, I knew I was passing my duties and pleasures on to a person more capable than I. The day I had looked forward to for so long a time had made history, but it had also made a permanent impression on my heart. That one day is gone, but it will never be forgotten, neither will all the kind words that were spoken to me. Even though little things create differences, little things can also go a long way in creating a life time friendship.

Mrs. W. D. Pleasant, Chairman
13th District

International Relations Program

Our International Relations Program is one of our newest, but one of our most interesting and helpful projects. We are all beginning to learn how important it is for us to know and understand our neighbors from other countries. By knowing and understanding them we love and want to help them more. After all we are so much alike in our everyday living. We are striving for the same goal.

We are learning these women through our Letter Friend Program. There are more than a thousand American women who have Letter Friends.

Learning more about our U. N. is another part of this program. The workshop on U. N. which was held at Pineland College in Salemburg in the early spring was most helpful and interesting. All seventeen counties from the Southeastern District were represented. Mr. Don Evans acted as moderator in the meeting. Mrs. Eleanor Roberts was our guest speaker for the day. She talked to us about the work of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.

Each year U. N. week is observed in many ways to help make the people more interested in the U. N. and its work.

I am very happy to report that this program is growing very fast in every way.

Mrs. James Turlington,
Chairman International
Relations Comm.

The Work of the Publicity Chairman

The work of the Publicity Chairman as well as that of the other Chairmen is of vital importance to the success of Home Demonstration Club work. On the Publicity Chairman rests the responsibility of publicizing the work of the entire membership of the club. One of the most important means of publicizing this work is the Publicity Book. Each club should have such a book and into this book should go the record of the monthly, the quarterly, and the yearly meetings of the club, as well as write-ups of special interest meetings and achievements. Much time should be spent in perfecting the book. Talents in drawing, writing and photography should be utilized. From these books should come the county Scrap Book.

It is the Publicity Chairman's job

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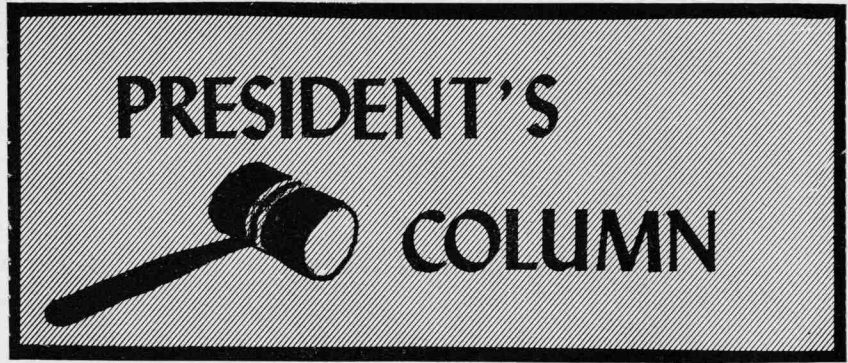
United Nations Tour

Last October Mrs. Ira Lefler of Stanly County and 111 other North Carolina home demonstration club women spent several days at the United Nations headquarters in New York City. The tour was designed to acquaint these rural women with the fundamental workings of the U. N.

Mrs. Lefler's trip was financed by two Albemarle banks with the understanding that she be available to speak before any civic groups or community organizations and tell about her trip. She has certainly fulfilled her part of the bargain, for to date she has spoken to groups which included well over a thousand persons, and given them a good idea of how the U. N. really works.

Mrs. Lefler has spoken to over 600 grammar grade and high school students, to Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian church groups in Albemarle, Badin, and Norwood, to the Lions club, the Woman's club, her home demonstration club, and a girl scout group. Last fall she showed slides and talked to over 200 Stanly County home demonstration club women at Achievement Day. Still others were reached through an article in the *Stanly News and Press* about her trip and her impressions of the U. N.

Church groups, says Mrs. Lefler, have been very interested in the United Nations, how it functions, and how they at the local level may sup-



Hello, there!

May I come in for a chat with you? I want to tell you of my breath-taking experiences of the past six weeks. You perhaps have heard already of the meeting of the Executive Board of our North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, March 24-25 in Raleigh. The attendance was splendid and all of us were ably represented. Many matters of business were discussed, of which you will be hearing in your County Councils. The fellowship of Home Demonstration friends from Manteo to Murphy made the meeting an unforgettable experience for all of us who were present.

The following week saw the first of the District meetings in beautiful Haywood County. In the intervening weeks I have traveled from the mountains to the sea and back again attending splendid meetings in the counties of Hertford, Hyde, Pamlico, Johnston, Randolph, Surry, Halifax, Alamance, Pender, Durham, Stokes, Clay, Gaston, and Mecklenburg. How I wish each of you could have gone

port it. People as a whole seem to know very little about the broad program of the U. N. They think of it as being concerned only with world peace and the preventing of armed strife. Instead, the U. N. is concerned with every phase of living that makes for a better world for all people everywhere.

In her talks with various groups, Mrs. Lefler has tried to include different phases of the U. N. which were of most interest to the particular group. She says she has had most attentive audiences everywhere, and many questions have been asked. Several people have told her they plan to visit the U. N. soon, and many have said that they understood much better how the U. N. works after hear-

ing along with me! You would have thrilled with me at the demonstrations at every meeting of what this program of ours is doing for all of us. Each meeting had its own personality and yet all had one thing in common—wonderful, wonderful women exhibiting leadership, poise, self-confidence, enthusiasm, friendliness, and a love of Home Demonstration work.

I wish that I might tell you of each meeting and the things that made it outstanding, but that would take pages and pages. Suffice it to say that each one has given me an increased sense of pride in our organization and its accomplishments.

I have traveled several thousand miles and have met and talked with many hundreds of you. It has been a joyous privilege and I am looking forward to renewing our acquaintance at Farm and Home Week, June 7-10. Don't disappoint me!

God bless you, everyone.

Your friend,
Cornelia Graham
(Mrs. Charles)

ing her speak. A number have said they had no idea that the work of the U. N. was so varied.

Mrs. Lefler was highly impressed with the workability of the U. N. She says they attack the problems of the world in a sensible and practical way, and she feels they are doing a vast amount of good. "It isn't a perfect organization but they are constantly striving to improve it," says Mrs. Lefler, "and it is our greatest hope for world peace."

It has been a privilege, Mrs. Lefler feels, to share the information about the U. N. which she received on her trip. She believes some who heard her reports will read more and think more about the U. N., and that the more people know about it, the more they will do to help.

17th District News

The 17th District of Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina made up of Wake, Wayne, and Johnston counties gathered for its annual meeting on April 9 in the First Baptist Church in Smithfield, N. C.

An impressive devotional on the club theme, "Faith In My World" by Mrs. W. J. Lambert of Johnston County opened the day's program.

Many distinguished guests were present including Miss Ruth Current, State Home Agent, who extended a warm and inspirational welcome to the assembly. Mr. R. W. Schoffner, Assistant N. C. State Extension Director and Mrs. Charles Graham brought greetings also. The Northeastern District Home Agent, Miss Lorna Langley, gave the club members "Green A Growin'" at a glance.

As we listened to the reports introduced by Mrs. C. B. Strickland of Route 2, Goldsboro, vice chairman of the 17th district, we had every reason to be proud of our achievements. The separate county reports were given by Mrs. W. J. Lynch of Wake, Mrs. R. H. Cox of Wayne and Mrs. Vic Hill of Johnston. Augmenting their talks by the use of slides, they told us much about our far reaching organization and the varied programs. We learned that the district boasts of our 80 active clubs, having over 2,300 members. There have been three county choral groups organized, (The Johnston County Choral Group presented a fine performance at the district meeting, supplying proof of the merits of these groups.) the marked success of the membership drives of the year, the fine citizenship programs and many other club accomplishments.

As we followed these reports, we could visualize the infancy, childhood and adolescence of our home demonstration clubs. In our approach to maturity in the present atomic age, we are launching fourth on a broad new program that challenges us to continue to exert our utmost abilities. In our maturing process, the cooperation and work of our women will further clubs and we shall be prepared to meet more and more of the many needs of our people, the masses—those who really need our help most.

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The Eleventh District Federation Meeting

An Easter Parade literally took place at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. in Elkin, April 15. Seven-hundred Home Demonstration Club Women gathered there for the eighth Annual Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs. The women came from Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Surry counties. These counties comprise the 11th Federation District.

Mrs. S. H. Atkinson, Chairman of the district, presided over the meeting.

The visitors were welcomed by the Mayor of Elkin, Richard J. Atkinson and Mr. H. W. Thompson, President of Elkin Kiwanis Club. Present also was Mr. C. J. Hyslup, Carolina's district governor of the Kiwanis Clubs. He spoke briefly.

Mrs. Corinne J. Grimsley, specialist in Family Relations of State College Extension Service, gave the address.

Mrs. Charles Graham of Linwood, State President of Home Demonstration Clubs gave a very interesting report of her trip last year to the Conference of Associated Country Women of the World, held in Toronto, Canada.

Her talk was illustrated by colored slides. She had interesting pictures of Toronto, Niagara Falls, and delegates from foreign countries.

During the morning session, special music was provided by the choruses from Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

The Kiwanis Club members who were hosts for the occasion, served the luncheon. The tables laden with cakes, pies and tarts were very colorful. The dessert was made and served by wives of the Kiwanians.

The highlight of the afternoon program was the years report given in pageant form entitled, "Accomplishments of the 11th District." Ladies from the five counties took part in the presentation.

Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent brought greetings from the Extension Department. She also gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on Home Demonstration work.

The Surry County Chorus with Mrs. Kester Sink as director, and Mrs. Madge Badgett, accompanist, presented a chorus during the afternoon program.

Mrs. Sink also directed the group singing for the program, with Mrs. Badgett as pianist.

Officers for the coming year were elected and installed. They are Mrs. John R. Church of Wilkes County, President; Mrs. Worth Knox of Ashe County, First Vice-President; Mrs. Nelson Dobbins of Yadkin County, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Glenn Armfield, of Surry County, recording Secretary, and Mrs. John Jolley of Alleghany County, Corresponding Secretary.

A most interesting part of the program and a most fitting close to a happy day, was the awarding of door prizes by a drawing. Two Chatham blankets were given in each County. Lucky ladies!

Mrs. S. H. Atkinson
Chairman, 11th District

Clubwomen of the 15th District Go Forward

Hats off to the clubwomen of Granville County! They are most prompt with their reports or request for information. They have been doing a fifteen-minute broadcast each week over WOXF since February, 1953. Each club has been on at least once during this period.

The Granville women cooperated with the American Heritage Discussion Group in entertaining a group of foreign students from near-by colleges. The Home Demonstration women provided the buffet supper. The tables were beautifully decorated and the food was delicious. It provided the students with an entertainment of a sort they had not previously experienced in this country and gave them another picture of our way of life.

The Franklin County Home Demonstration women have a most interested choral group, composed of twenty-seven members. They entered the WPTF contest and took part in the State Chorus at Farm and Home Week and also sang at their Achievement Day. Plans are underway to sing in several churches soon. The clubwomen are experiencing a certain joy they had not previously known since being members of the choral group.

The clubwomen are very proud of their county project of planting shrubbery around the nurses home.

Already about \$60 has been set and they expect to finish as planned.

Fourteen Home Demonstration Clubs in rural Vance County sponsored the Red Cross membership drive in the county.

The Community Service leader and club presidents organized the program in the clubs. A total of 494 membership amounting to \$641.91 was contributed by the clubs. Each club was divided up with members assigned a certain road or number of homes to contact. In this way, the entire county was covered. Mrs. T. R. Smith was head of the rural division and helped each club get organized.

The Vance County women are very proud of their Hattie F. Plummer Loan Fund. Two girls have already used it. This fund was set up in honor of their beloved former agent, Mrs. Plummer, who served for more than thirty years.

The Warren County women carry on many projects and yet take time out to burden their outlook by taking a trip to some scenic place each year. Recently, they returned from the Shenandoah Valley and Sky Line Drive. Even before they reached home, they were planning on next year's trip.

The Home Agents have a Home Demonstration News Column in the County weekly paper in which current tips are given. Occasionally club-women write articles for this column.

Mrs. D. T. Ayscue
Chairman, 15th District

Twenty-seventh District Meeting Held In Cumberland County

The annual meeting of the 27th District of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs was held in Stedman April 22.

About 225 women were present when Mrs. B. T. Williams of Stedman opened the meeting with Mrs. M. P. Bishop acting as her secretary. Devotions were led by the Rev. A. D. Byrd, pastor of the Stedman Methodist Church.

Greetings were brought to the club by Mrs. S. H. Lea, Cumberland County Council president; J. McN. Gillis, County Commissioner; Raymond Bryand, Mayor of Stedman and T. M.

Johnson, principal of Stedman High School. Mrs. David Williams of Duplin County gave the response.

Music was furnished by the Cumberland County Chorus under the direction of Daniel Patterson and accompanied by Mrs. Broadus Jones.

Further greetings were expressed by Mrs. E. P. Gibson, vice president of the State Federation of HDC; Mrs. McK. Williams, Chairman elect of the 9th District of the N. C. Federation of the Woman's Club and J. T. Monroe, county farm agent.

Miss Ruth Current, state home agent, praised the women for the advancement they are making in the fields of health, education, citizenship and recreation. She cited the meeting as an extra special day for extra special people and asked the question, "What Is Home Demonstration?" She answered the question, "It is the building for people of a better way of living, the country woman's college and was founded on the love for the farm people."

Following her talk Mrs. Bishop read the minutes of the 1953 meeting held in Clinton and Mrs. Lea gave the combined report for Cumberland, Sampson and Duplin counties.

Mrs. H. L. Green gave the report from the resolution committee and the report from the nominating committee was made by Mrs. Herman Miller.

Mrs. Mary McAlister, Southeastern District agent, presided over the installation of Mrs. David Williams, chairman; Mrs. M. T. Troublefield, vice chairman; Mrs. A. B. Lanier, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. John L. Reaves, historian.

Following this the meeting was adjourned and luncheon and a social hour were held in the Stedman School cafeteria.

Opening the afternoon session were "Fundamentals in Fashions" by the Capitol Dept. Store. Models for the show were Miss Eta Mae Rouse, Miss Jane McDonald, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. Alfred Bradford, Mrs. G. L. Coleman and Miss Glenda Faircloth.

Following the show Mrs. Guy Dawson gave the courtesy committee report and Mrs. Gordon Gainey gave the registration report. Duplin County was awarded the gavel. Mrs. Ash Miller of Duplin extended an invitation for the district to meet in Duplin County in 1955.

Evaluation of the meeting was given by Miss Current followed by remarks from Miss Lena Bullard. The meeting was closed with the club collect.

Mrs. B. T. Williams
Chairman, 27th District

Help Youth Help Itself

For twenty-three years one of the outstanding achievements of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs has been the endeavor of the Jane S. McKimmon Educational Loan Fund to Help Youth Help Itself. Since 1930 loans have been granted to 155 girls from many different counties, to pursue their studies in accredited four year colleges in North Carolina.

The Loan Fund Committee with our capable advisor, Miss Verna Stanton held the annual meeting in Miss Stanton's office in Raleigh, on March 23, 1954 and the grades of nineteen girls in school at this time were carefully studied and nine new loans were granted. The annual report was then given by the chairman to the Executive Board on March 24.

I should like to stress the importance of Home Demonstration members studying their year books and passing on the information about the Loan Fund to any girls who might be interested in obtaining it, and also that the girls sending in applications be sure that they are sent to the chairman before the deadline, which is March 1. Several applications were received too late this year.

It has indeed been a pleasure for the past two years to work with these Loan Fund girls and each Home Demonstration Member should be proud to have a part in this great work of educating these girls for our future leaders as Home Demonstration Agents, teachers, musicians, business leaders and many other chosen fields of work. Most of the girls who apply for loans are very worthy.

The Loan Fund Committee decided to dedicate the following poem to the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund Girls:

The Task that is Given to You
To each one is given a marble to
carve for the wall;
A stone that is needed to heighten
the beauty of all:

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The guest speakers for the day were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson of Jackson, N. C., who have just returned from India. Mr. Jameson who is farm agent of Northampton County, was in India for two years with the Department of Agriculture "Point 4" program. While there he organized the Extension Service in one Province in India. Mrs. Jameson, who enlivened her presentation by wearing a native costume called the "sari" supplemented Mr. Jameson's account of the manners and customs of the Indian natives.

The officers for the incoming year were installed by Mrs. George Bryan of Garner, past district chairman. They were: Chairman, Mrs. C. B. Strickland, Wayne County; 1st Vice-Chairman, Mrs. John H. Pope, Wake County; 2nd Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Charles Kirby, Johnston County; Secretary, Mrs. Talton Jones, Wayne County and Historian, Mrs. W. J. Lambert of Johnston County.

Thus the 17th District meeting marked another important day in the annals of Home Demonstration Club work and its overall goal of guiding our rural families to a fuller, happier and more meaningful way of life. We learned not only the value of work in our lives but also more about the importance of the leavening influence of recreation and the making of friends. There was indeed an opportunity for the latter as there were over four hundred enthusiastic members present. The day's events gave to us not only new insight as to the techniques and skills needed to boost the effectiveness of club work but most important the inspiration needed to combat the problems and insure the progress of home-making.

As we continue to reach out to meet our needs, let us not forget that faith sees beyond the tangible to the intangible and that the strength of our homes is love. So may we be ever mindful of our theme, "Faith In My World."

Mrs. W. R. Langdon
Chairman, 17th District

National Home Demonstration Council
Washington, D. C.

October 31 - November 4

Country Women's Council
Washington, D. C.

October 29-30

Good Neighbors

To have good neighbors, one must be a good neighbor. In the "courting" days of grandpa and grandma, people had time or took time to be neighborly. They had time, even with their primitive methods of earning a living or carrying on their work and their slow way of travel over mere trails to spend a few hours or even the whole day with a neighbor. They shared their knowledge and their misfortunes with one another. They learned to love and understand each other.

In grandpa's days, when a neighbor needed a new barn or building covered, the neighbors would gather in for a "working" at the logs and split the boards, erect the building, all this being done in the spirit of "Brotherly Love."

Time has wrought many changes—old Dobbin and the buggy have passed on, like the old black puffing steam locomotive which bowed to the sleek powerful Deisels, with their mile long trains. Man has changed along with changes that have come about. With all the modern machinery we have to work with and the time saving appliances of the home, it seems as though we haven't time for our friendly calls with our neighbor. Yes, we have lost something—that neighborly spirit. Not only does this hold true locally but on a National and International scale.

The world today seems to be in a state of turmoil. Nations like people don't know or can't understand each other. In the last few decades, we have undergone three wars, the soil being stained with the blood of our fine youth. We ask the question, "Must all this be greed and selfishness which has taken first place in our hearts and lives?"

On a National and International scale the United Nations was organized to bring the peoples of the world together, where men can sit down at the table and try to work out their differences in a peaceful manner. Looking at the accomplishments as we see them, it looks as if little has been done. Probably their work is like a farmer planting his land, sowing the seed and then waiting for the harvest.

The more we learn about the United Nations, the higher our hopes

are that something good will come from this world organization. Last year over one hundred women, one or more from each county, spent a week at the United Nations headquarters in New York, observing the work of the organization. It is understood that a similar group will make a visit again this year. These women return enlightened and with a better understanding of world conditions and the problems that face the people of this universe. Many that we have talked with who attended the United Nations conference, are very optimistic that a peaceful understanding will be accomplished through the help and grace of Almighty God.

Mrs. Conway Sharpe
Chairman, Seventh District

Currituck County HD Clubs Win Attendance Award

When Mrs. J. P. Morgan of Shawboro Home Demonstration Club, president of the Twenty-Fifth District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs called her meeting to order in the Roanoke Island camp at Manteo Thursday, it was learned that members from Currituck County had attended 85 strong.

Among a crowd estimated in the neighborhood of 300, representing the seven counties of Currituck, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Gates, Dare, Camden and Chowan, of the district.

Mrs. Morgan and her committee presented an interesting program dedicated to Mrs. Verona J. Langford, former eastern district agent who has done such outstanding work with club women during her term of service and who has been succeeded by Mrs. Esther G. Willis.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Landis Bennett of the visual aids department at N. C. State College. He illustrated his talk, Italy? It's Past and Present, with colored slides, personalized by frequent views including members of his family, as they went about their daily living. Of special interest was a series following his maid as she did her daily marketing, and the results of her cooking.

The district report also was presented by color slides from the various counties, showing their activities. Currituck's report showed a net gain of 74 new members.

Club Women Meet at Chowan College

The twenty-third District, composed of Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, and Martin counties, held its annual meeting at Chowan College in Murfreesboro, April 6. Mrs. David Gay, Chairman, was the presiding officer.

The invocation was brought by the Reverend Van T. Crawford, pastor of the Murfreesboro Methodist Church. The Mayor of the city, Mr. Richard Vann, brought greetings.

Mrs. E. L. Norton, Northeastern District Agent, with the Extension Service, was presented and he, in turn, presented the speakers for the morning.

The speakers were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson, Northampton County Farm Agent and his wife. They reported on their experiences while living in India. Mrs. Jameson was dressed in the native Indian costume.

During the afternoon session, the Hertford County Chorus sang "Rose of Tralee" and "Whispering Hope."

The State Federation President, Mrs. Charles Graham, personally greeted the 300 present. She brought a message on "Service."

Miss Lorna Langley, Northeastern District Home Agent, made important announcements concerning Farm and Home Week.

Mrs. T. J. Benthall, past District Chairman, installed the following officers:

President—Mrs. Walter Wynne—
Martin County

First Vice-President—Mrs. D. C.
Harmon—Bertie County

Second Vice-President—Mrs. R. G.
Whitley—Hertford County

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Jay
Britton—Northampton County.

Mrs. David Gay
Chairman, 23rd District

Third District Federation Meeting Home Demonstration Clubs

On March 31st some 400 Home Demonstration Club women met in Waynesville, N. C. for their Annual Spring meeting of District 3, the 3rd District being made up of Haywood Henderson and Transylvania coun-

ties. The morning session being held in the First Methodist church with lunch and afternoon session held at Camp Schaub, the Western District 4-H Club Camp. The Theme of the day's program being "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." Mrs. R. L. Cansler of Transylvania County, District President, presided with Mrs. L. J. Cannon, president of Haywood County Council, giving the welcome address and Mrs. A. E. Norville, of Transylvania County, giving the response. Mrs. Albert Prestwood, of Henderson County gave the devotional and the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke briefly to us. One of the highlights of the day was having with us our State President, Mrs. Charles Graham, president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs who brought greetings to us from the State Home Demonstration Federation, and in speaking to us she told us of the importance we are in our home and club and our community and in whatever capacity we find ourselves, it is ours to take the lead and to take advantage of the opportunity and privileges of being a Home Demonstration Club member. And, too, we were glad to have with us for the day, Miss Jean Anderson, Assistant Extension Editor of N. C. State College. Speakers for the day were Home Demonstration women themselves, leaders who had attended the Seventh Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Toronto, Canada and the National Home Demonstration Council Meeting in Boston, and one leader from Clay County who had taken the United Nations Study Tour.

Mrs. Ketner told the Club women there are 124 rural women's organizations in the A.C.W.W. and 27 countries represented. She illustrated her talk by showing slides. Mrs. Ketner shared with us her experience as a delegate to the A.C.W.W. meeting in Toronto.

Mrs. Dale Phillips, of Clay County then told us of her trip to the United Nations as a delegate on special citizenship and international relations study tour for home demonstration leaders last fall. She told of the briefing session spent at the United Nations for the Tar Heel group and discussed ideas advanced by Doctor Frank P. Graham, Mrs. Eleanor

Roosevelt, Mrs. Eleanor Roberts, Economic and Social Council Consultant for the A.C.W.W. and Dr. Clark Eichelberger, Director of the American Association for the United Nations. She told us in order to back the United Nations, they must first feel a part of it, a stake in its future. On the afternoon program Mrs. R. L. Cansler of Transylvania County, and Chairman of the 3rd District, described the highlights of the National Home Demonstration Council meeting in Boston last August.

Special music for the day was given by choral groups from Henderson, Transylvania and Haywood counties. In the afternoon program, Mrs. Mack Rogers from Henderson County gave a report highlighting activities of the 3 counties. New officers for the 3rd District were installed by our Western District Home Agent, Miss Nell Kennett. 1955 officers are: Mrs. Mack Rogers, of Henderson County, president; Mrs. W. D. Ketner, of Haywood, 1st vice president; Mrs. Joe Norman, of Transylvania, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Henderson, Secretary; Mrs. E. H. Mackey, of Transylvania, Historian.

The meeting adjourned after reading together, the Club Collect.

Mrs. R. L. Cansler
Chairman 3rd District

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And only her soul has the magic to
give it grace:
And only her hands have the cunning
to put it in place.

Yes, the task that is given to each
one, no other can do:
So the errand is waiting: it has
waited through ages for you.
And now you appear, and the hushed
ones are turning their gaze,
To see what you do with your chance
in the chamber of days.

Mrs. J. R. Powell, Chairman
Jane S. McKimmon
Education Loan Fund Com.

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to secure subscriptions to THE NEWS
LETTER. Every club should have at
least one subscription to the state
paper. The Publicity Chairman is to
see that written articles are sent to
the NEWS LETTER at the proper
time.

Mrs. J. L. Geer
Chairman, Publicity Com.