

PRESS BOOK

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## Dutch Luncheon Held, Officers Installed By Shamrock Club

Shamrock Garden Club closed the 1964 - 1965 club year with a dutch luncheon at the Harvest House in North Asheboro on Thursday. Hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Garner, Mrs. McDonald King and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr.

A buffet luncheon was served and members found their places at the long table in the dining room. Arrangements of Acuba foliage and yellow dafodils were placed along the center of the table with yellow and white hurricane lamps and white place mats.

Invocation was given by Mrs. A. J. Tobert.

New officers for the club were installed by Mrs. John M. Neely and Mrs. J. F. Garner. Officers include Mrs. Hugh York, president; Mrs. A. J. Tobert, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. McDonald King, recording secretary; Mrs. R. E. Nance, treasurer; Mrs. S. C. Frazier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Cheely, chaplain; Mrs. C. L. Scott, historian.

Each new officer was given a camellia corsage and the president's pin was presented to Mrs. A. J. Tobert, out-going president.

New president, Mrs. Hugh York announced the departments and committee chairmen at this time.

Committees include Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. John M. Neely and Mrs. J. B. Slack, program and yearbook; Mrs. McDonald King, publicity; Mrs. A. R. Hix and Mrs. L. S. Lewis, notification; Mrs. Clyde Redding and Mrs. W. E. Ridge, finance; Mrs. J. F. Garner, Mrs. L. D. Burkhead, membership; Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Tobert, and Mrs. C. L. Scott, beatification.

Also, Mrs. J. B. Slack and Mrs. Sue Vestal, conservation; Mrs. G. C. Crisp, and Mrs. W. P. Stone, horticulture; Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, and Mrs. R. E. Nance, restoration; Mrs. Jennie Thurston and Mrs. John

Cochran, garden therapy; Mrs. John M. Neely, books and library shelf.

Miss Pearl Fox was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Neely for the meeting.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1965

## Shamrock & Dogwood Clubs Meet Jointly At Library

Shamrock Garden Club was co-hostess with the Dogwood Garden Club when they met Thursday at the Library Club Room for the regular September meeting.

Mrs. Guy Thomas, district director of the seventh district of the North Carolina Garden Clubs made her official visit to the clubs. She gave a talk on "The National History of Garden Council" noting the first council meeting was held in March, 1929 being represented by seven states, North Carolina being one of them.

In the following May, delegates from thirteen states met in Washington, D. C. for complete organization. The charter was granted at the next meeting in Chicago. Now garden clubs are sub-divided into districts composed of several states.

North Carolina belongs to the South Atlantic District and has had the honor of furnishing several officers to serve on committees for district and national groups.

In 1963 the South Atlantic Convention was held in Winston-Salem and the National Convention was held in Asheville in 1941.

Mrs. Thomas spoke highly of the work in this district and this state, especially in the Fragrance Garden at Butner, Botanical Garden at Boone and the Elizabethan Garden in eastern North Carolina.

She touched lightly the history of North Carolina Garden Club and presented the clubs a copy of the history to be placed in the Public Library on the Council shelf.

She closed with the poem, "He Who Has A Garden".

Mrs. Thomas was presented a gift from the clubs for her talk and in appreciation of her work among the clubs of the district.

Mrs. Hugh York, president of Shamrock Garden Club presided and the meeting opened with all members repeating the club collect.

Mrs. Jack Bulla, president of Dogwood Club was unable to attend due to previous engagements.

The club room was decorated with arrangements of fall flowers made by those of the two clubs serving as hostesses.

On arrival punch, cookies, dainty sandwiches and tarts were served from a tea table. Mrs. Hugh York poured punch and the hostesses, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Zell Brown, Mrs. S. C. Frazier and Mrs. S. E. Trogdon Sr., assisted in serving.

# HORTICULTURE

## Shamrock Garden Club Holds Final Meeting At Slack Home

The Shamrock Garden club held its last meeting of the year Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. B. Slack at Seagrove. This meeting was in the nature of a field trip as part of the horticulture program for the year.

The hostesses Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Hugh York and Mrs. L. D. Burkhead invited the members to the picnic tables overlooking the lake and served punch, ice cream, cake and nuts.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. York and Mrs. J. A. Cheely chaplain, opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Ideal Life" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., announced that the plans had been made to weed and plant summer flowers in the flower garden at the McCrary school next week. Mrs. Crisp, chairman of the horticulture department, presented horticulture rating sheets to the members to subscribe to the horticulture magazine.

Mrs. Slack told of her visit

to the Williams' nursery near Marshall. She noted that it was well worth the time of anyone to visit this nursery to see the "bedding" plants which are grown under plastic covers. The temperature for these plants are thermostatically controlled.

Mrs. York announced that Mrs. Slack has been appointed to serve as Beautification chairman of the North Carolina Garden Club.

At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a tour of the grounds and the home of Mrs. Slack which was developed from an old farm house by Mr. and Mrs. Slack. The home is furnished with many antiques brought from various countries where Mrs. Slack and her husband had visited.

Mrs. M. C. Auman, of Seagrove, sister, Mrs. York, was a visitor.

Mrs. Sue H. Vestal made pictures of the group before they left for their homes.

# RESTORATION

*of Interest To Women*

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Women's Editor

**Mrs. Nance Tells Members Of  
Fisher House Restoration**

Mrs. R. E. Nance, a club member gave the program at the Shamrock Garden Club when it met Thursday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Ernest Ridge on Sunset Avenue. Mrs. Nance was presented by Mrs. Hugh York.

Since the club's theme for the month was restoration, Mrs. Nance talked on the title "The club women rescue the Fisher Gate Keeper House". She gave some interesting facts concerning the house and of the town of Asheboro. She said the actual legal existence of the town of Asheboro began Christmas Day 1796 by an act of incorporation by the General Assembly of North Carolina. In that charter the name was spelled Asheborough which has been abbreviated to Asheboro. There was not much growth in Asheboro until 1889 when the High Point, Randleman and Asheboro Railway came and promoted rapid industrial growth.

One of the oldest houses in the town was the Fisher Gate Keeper House, built by one of the Fisher brothers. The three Fisher brothers came from England and created much excitement and enthusiasm in the small village of 500 population. Mrs. Nance showed pictures of the Fisher house and the Fisher children.

Early last summer the Fisher property owned by Mrs. Virtie Crutchfield, was sold for a shopping center. The buyer and Mrs. Crutchfield offered the gate keeper house as a gift to any club that would move it. The Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Asheboro Junior Woman's Club owned a lot on Lanier Street, therefore, with their ef-

forts and private donations they raised enough money to move the house to its new site on Lanier street. The house is being restored and furnished as near as possible to its original period.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hugh York, president and Mrs. J. C. Cheely, chaplain read a poem entitled "Learning Jesus".

Mrs. John M. Neely, chairman of the Library Committee, asked the members at a previous meeting to bring books on gardening, birds, table setting, conservation, agriculture of flower arranging to the May meeting. Several members brought books to be donated to the public library as memorials.

Mrs. York Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, and Mrs. A. J. Tobert reported on the 40th annual convention of Garden Clubs of North Carolina held in Greensboro May 4-6. The Shamrock Garden club received the state award for "beautification". The Marjorie Doub Silver Bowl award will be placed in the McCrary School during the school months and in the public library in the summer.

Mrs. A. J. Tobert suggested that the club obtain a marker to designate the flower garden planted by the Shamrock Garden club members at the McCrary School.

The president reminded the members to maintain an accurate horticulture rating sheet in order for the club to receive proper credit this year.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Ridge, and Mrs. Lacy S. Lewis served refreshments.

Roses and peonies were used as decorations of the home.





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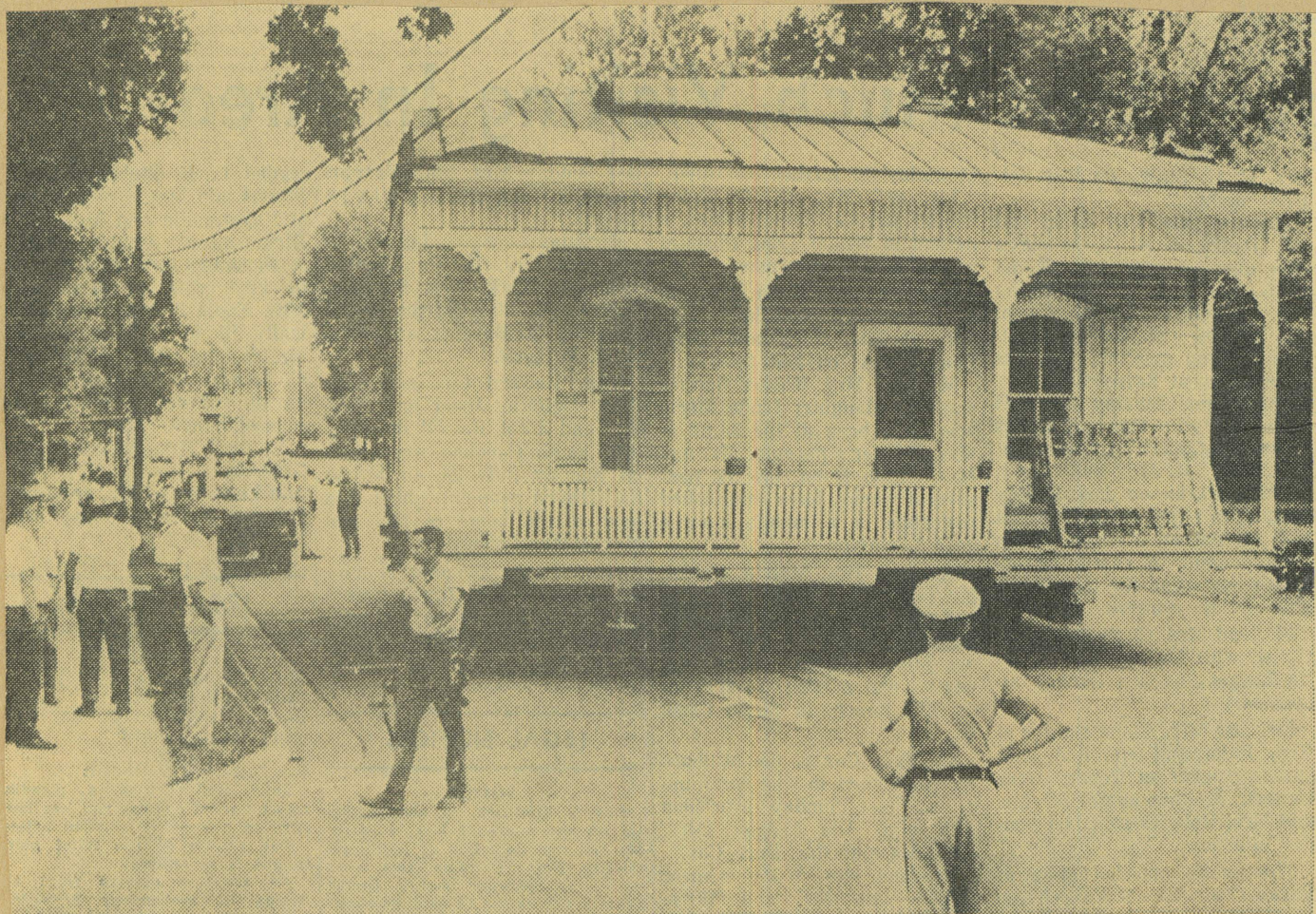
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PRESIDENT

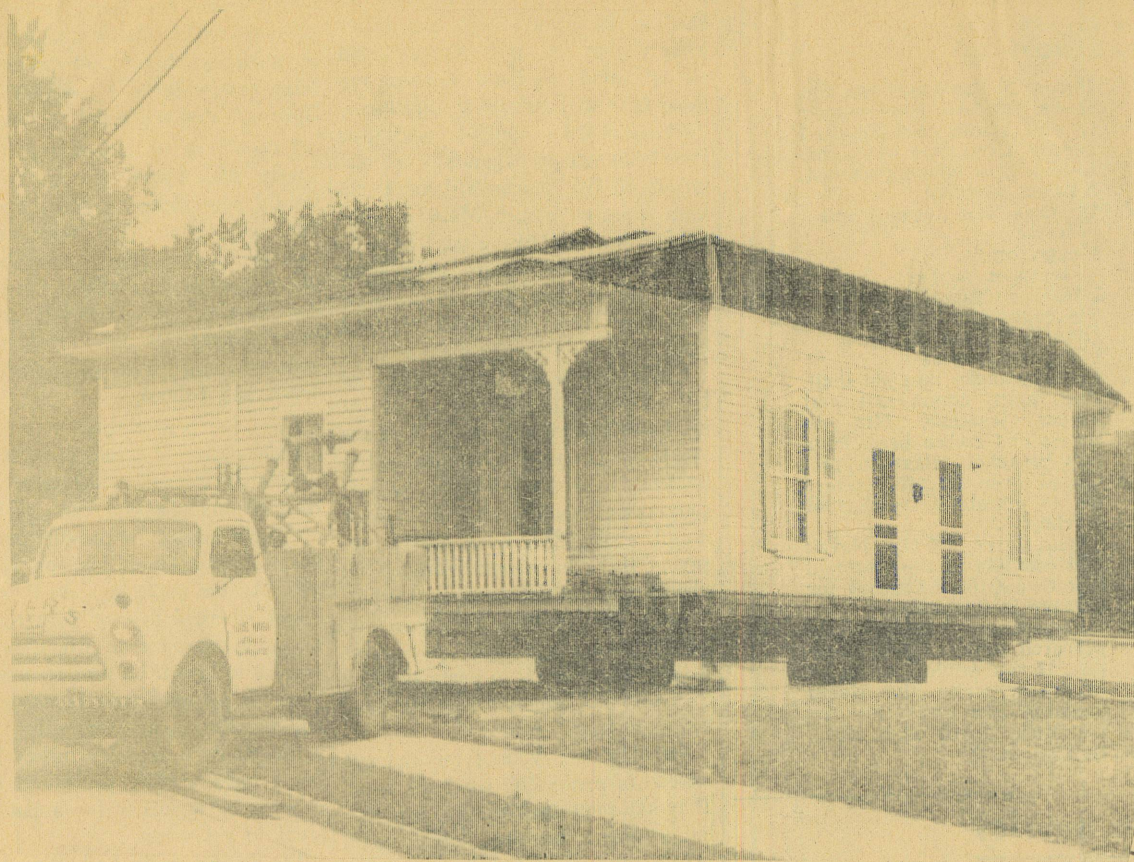
Mrs. F. D. Fick

CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS



**WHAT DO WE DO NOW?** — That could have been the thoughts of the house movers Tuesday when they became stuck at the intersection of Park Street and Sunset Avenue. The occasion was the moving of the old B. J. Fisher estate gateman's house to its new home on Lanier Street. Three lo-

cal women's clubs have taken over the house and will convert it into a museum. And the movers solved their problem — the house around 4:30 p. m. Tuesday was resting on its new lot. •(Staff Photo — Rabon)



### *Away We Go!*

The old Fisher Gatekeeper's House on Sunset Avenue is loaded aboard a truck and begins its journey to a new site on Lanier Street. Before moving the front porch and the back room of the 5-room house, built in the 1880's, had to be removed. Also power and telephone lines had to be hoisted to permit clearance. The house, believed to be the oldest in Asheboro, will be restored by three women's clubs for use as a historical museum and meeting place.

## Restoration To Begin Scon On Fisher House

A committee planning the restoration of the old Fisher Gatekeeper's House decided last night to contact a contractor to receive bids to restore the house as soon as possible and to make the house and grounds as attractive as possible.

House movers moved the main portion of the house yesterday from Sunset Avenue to Lanier Street. The City of Asheboro has agreed to place the house on blocks and to grade the grounds and to help establish a parking lot on the premises.

The committee met last night with Architect J. Hyatt Hammond to discuss restoration of the house. Eventually they hope to restore the house both inside and out. If funds are limited the outside of the house will be restored first. Contractors must first replace the porch and back of the house which had to be removed during the moving operation.

Meanwhile, it was reported that approximately \$120.00 had been contributed thus far to the Old Fisher Gatekeeper's House Restoration project. Persons desiring to contribute to the project should mail their checks to Julius Williams at First National Bank.

Several days ago the three women's clubs restoring the house—the Asheboro Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Asheboro Woman's Club—mailed out 278 letters to civic clubs and businesses asking for contributions to the restoration project.

# THE COASTLAND

# TIMES

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MANTEO, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1966

FOUNTAIN HONORS MRS. HOWARD



RECENTLY ERECTED near the new gatehouse of the Elizabethan Garden is the antique designed fountain in the center of pool. It was presented by the Elizabethan Garden committee of the N. C. Garden Clubs to honor Mrs. Mildred Howard of Goldsboro, chairman of the committee. Officials of the garden have reported that more than 20,000 persons have paid admission to enter the show place created to commemorate the first Queen Elizabeth and The Lost Colony so far this year—not including many children who were not charged admission.

SWAN QUARTER  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., Speaker For Shamrock Garden Club

Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr. had the program on the research triangle being organized by Luther Hodges when the Shamrock Garden Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Corbit L. Scott. Mrs. Clyde Redding was associate hostess.

Mrs. Hughes described Mr. Hodges as a builder of North Carolina. She stated he personally instigated the research center, a \$2,000,000 investment to begin with but which will grow many times over. She discussed the different types of research going on there.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Hugh York, committee reports were heard and plans made for the flower show to be held in the spring.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. S. E. Trogon and Mrs. Sue H. Vestal, was appointed by the president to select a slate of officers.

The meeting was opened by the chaplain reading two poems, "A Garden" and "My Debt." Guests were invited to the dining room for refresh-

ments. The table, covered by a lace cloth, was centered by an arrangement of mums and carnations.

Mrs. Hugh York, president, presided over the coffee service.

## *of Interest To Women*

### Shamrock Garden Club Holds Annual Luncheon Meeting

The members of the Shamrock Garden Club held their annual luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:45 o'clock in the dining room at the Harvest House.

The long table, covered with a white linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of jonquils flanked by white tapers. A three course meal was served. Hostesses were Mrs. A. R. Hix, Mrs. J. A. Cheely and Mrs. A. J. Tolbert.

Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Hugh York, presiding. Mrs. Hattie Straughn was voted in as a new member of the club and hostesses for the

coming year were named.

A program and year book committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. John M. Neely, Mrs. J. B. Slack and Mrs. A. J. Tolbert. A meeting of this committee was set for Tuesday morning, March 15th, at 10 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. York, on Worth Street. Mrs. W. P. Stone was named publicity chairman and books and tickets were distributed for the flower show to be held on April 23rd.

Mrs. York thanked the members for their cooperation during the past year.

### Mrs. Slack Gives Program On Inca Indians In Peru

The Shamrock Garden Club met on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ridge on Sunset Avenue with Mrs. L. D. Burkhead as associate hostess.

Chaplain, Mrs. A. J. Cheely, opened the meeting with a reading entitled "Thank God for a Life".

The program was planned by Mrs. J. B. Slack who showed some slides of a trip to Peru. She depicted the life of the Inca Indians of Peru, the terrain of the country, and the necessity of irrigation for all vegetation.

Mrs. Hugh York, president,

presided over the meeting and called the reports from the different committees. Mrs. A. J. Tolbert gave a report that 3 books had been donated to the Garden Club shelf at the Randolph Public Library, two by the club and one by Mrs. Tolbert in memory of Mrs. John McGlohon. Mrs. York reported on the council meeting which was held on Tuesday night, September 6th, and told the club of the program, "Operation Pride" which will continue from October 1 through May 1.

# BEAUTIFICATION



THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

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The Marjorie Doub Bowl for Beautification

Shamrock Garden Club  
Asheboro-District VII

Beautification Award

Marjorie J. Daub  
(Silver bowl)

Bladenboro G. Club - 1960  
Seven Hills - Wilson - 1961  
Garden C. of Hendersonville - 1962  
Rocky Mt. Garden Club - 1963  
Parkwood Garden C. Durham - 1964  
Shamrock Garden C. Asheboro - 1965



# Shamrock Garden Club Earns State Beautification Award

THE COURIER-TRIBUNE, ASHEBORO, N. C.  
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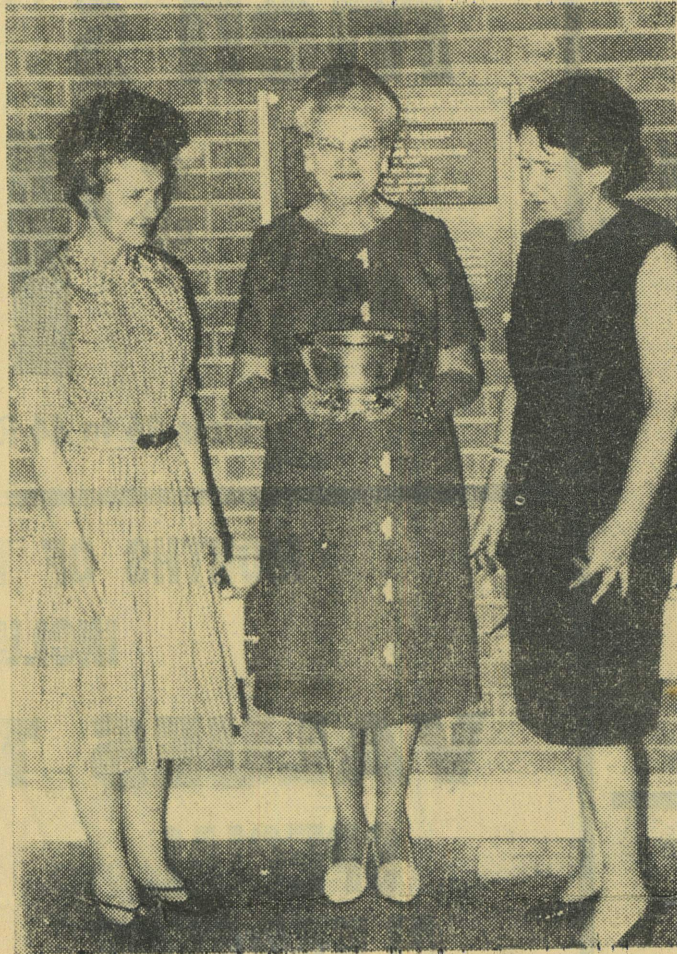
The Shamrock Garden Club of Asheboro was winner of the Marjorie J. Doub silver bowl award for beautification at the annual convention of North Carolina Garden Clubs held in Greensboro May 4-6.

With Mrs. A. J. Tobert, club president and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr. project chairman, the club accepted the project of landscaping and beautifying a small area to the rear of the Charles W. McCrary School grounds at the request of some of the teachers there and the supervisor of Art Education in the Asheboro City Schools.

The award, which is engraved with the Shamrock Garden's Club name, is at the McCrary School where it will remain on display until school is out.

The one - year beautification project began on March 21st, 1964, and was completed on December 10th, 1964. The club developed a plan to show the most color during the early and late spring, late summer and early fall and plants, shrubs perennials and bulbs were chosen which would give the most beauty for minimum care. A bird bath was installed which was also included in the plan.

Mrs. W. K. Lewallen, principal of the Charles McCrary School wanted the children to feel that they had a part in the project and that it was for them and the school. She also felt that it would be educational for them to know something of the effort involved in the cause of beauty. Accordingly, she assigned some sixth grade boys as helpers.



LOCAL CLUB PROUD WINNERS OF STATE AWARD

... Shown Are: Mesdames Lewellen, Tolbert and Hughes



THEY'RE GARDENING FOR FUN AND BEAUTY

... Students at McCrary School Work in Garden

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Miss Lucy J. Wilborn  
CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS



*of Interest To Women*JERRIE SUE NANCE  
Women's Editor

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**Dwight Holland Has Program  
For Shamrock Garden Club**

Dwight Holland, supervisor of Art in Ashebor City Schools had the program when the Shamrock Garden Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., with Mrs. John Cockran associate hostess.

His topic for the meeting was flower arrangements and the theme for the program was "Flowers that aren't flowers in containers that aren't containers". He illustrated his talk with arrangements in tile, bottles, jugs, Kettles and various other vessels using leaves, vegetables, driftwood and plain stumps drawing out some of the colors with birds or ther small animals, rocks and sand.

Mr. Holland noted in closing, "It is indeed a project that

teaches us to use things around us and to collect as we would not otherwise do."

Mrs. Hugh York president, presided and the chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Cheely opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Be Still".

Mrs. Hughes presented with club four books pertaining to garden club work to be put in the garden shelf at the public library. The club also presented a book to the library in memory of Mrs. J. S. Sistrunk, a former member who recently passed away.

Members were urged to attend the district meeting in Salisbury on October 29th.

A dessert course was served on arrival to the members and guests.

*of Interest To Women*

DIAL MA 5-2103

JERRIE SUE NANCE  
Women's Editor**Senator Gilmore Is Speaker  
Shamrock Garden Club Meet**

State Senator Voit Gilmore, of Southern Pines, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Shamrock Garden Club. The club was entertained in the home of Mrs. John M. Neely, 703 Sunset Avenue, with Mrs. A. J. Tobert, associate hostess Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gilmore, who was presented to the club by Mrs. Tobert, chose as her topic, "beautification", emphasizing highway beautification. Mr. Gil-

more said he had introduced a bill in the State Senate for a swimming pool at Samarcand, and that the state would match local funds raised for this projects. In speaking of highway beautification he said that Mrs. Johnson, "Lady Bird", almost single handed got this bill on highway beautification through Congress. Mr. Gilmore said that in about five years we would begin seeing some results from this.

He was of the opinion that when a highway, school, or any public building was built that one tenth of one percent of the funds should be allocated for landscaping.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hugh York, president and Mrs. S. C. Frazier gave the devotions using a Thanksgiving topic. She read the 100th Psalm and read

a story "Our Pilgrim Fathers."

Mrs. Sue H. Vestal gave a report on the Seventh District meeting held on October 29th in Salisbury. The Shamrock won first prize on its year book and a certificate for an outstanding club of the district. Committee reports were given by various committee chairmen. Mrs. Neely asked for a donation of books from the members to be placed on the garden shelf in the public library.

Plans were made for the Christmas meeting of the club which will be held in the conference room of the public library on December 9th. Mrs. York, president, appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Tobert and herself to supply two Christmas trees for the Randolph Rest home.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses invited the guests into the dining room where Mrs. York poured coffee and sandwiches and sweet were served. The dining room table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a mixed arrangement of mixed fall flowers. On the buffet was an arrangement of roses.

There were three visitors, Mrs. W. C. Page, Sr., and associate members, Mrs. J. D. Croom, Jr. and Mrs. G. F. Burkhead.

## Mrs. G. Ward Talks On Flower Arranging At Dogwood Club

Mrs. George Ward, an authority on flower arranging, was guest speaker when the Shamrock Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, 355 Worth Street with Mrs. S. C. Frazier associate hostess.

Upon arrival the hostesses served a dessert course in the Halloween motif.

Mrs. J. A. Cheely, chaplain, opened the meeting with a reading, "meditation and divine ori-

gin".

Mrs. Ward, who was presented by Mrs. A. J. Tobert, talked on "oriental designs" in flower arrangements, Heaven, earth and man. In her talk she said green arrangements could be made along this design and flowers added when available. She also made some arrangements demonstrating her talk.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Hugh York. It was announced that five members represented the local club at the semi-annual garden club meeting held in Charlotte recently. Eight members of the club are planning to attend the district meeting in Lexington on November 3rd. Delegates from the Shamrock Club are Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, Mrs. C. C. Redding and Mrs. W. E. Ridge.

Various committee reports were given and the Christmas idea program schedule was discussed and plans made by the members. Mrs. A. J. Tobert gave a report on the club's project, the flower garden at the McCrary School, and plans were made to plant bulbs this fall in the garden.

Mixed fall flowers were used as decoration of Mrs. Trogdon's home.

# THERAPY

Christmas

For

The

BIRDS



## Shamrock Club Holds Dec. Meet In Neely Home Thur.

The December meeting of the Shamrock Garden Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John M. Neely on Sunset Avenue. Associate hostesses were Mrs. A. J. Tobert, Mrs. George Ledwell, and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr.

During the business meeting the president, Mrs. Hugh York, presided and final plans for the club's Christmas therapy project were discussed. Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, chairman, said that gifts of soap, towels and other toilet articles had been purchased for patients at Randolph Rest Home. These gifts had been wrapped and were ready for delivery. Also, Mrs. York noted

that items for the bird feeding project at the home were ready and would be delivered with the gifts. For the past two years the club has made nylon net squares filled with bird food, to be tied onto shrubs outside the windows for the birds.

Mrs. Neely, chairman of the club's Book Shelf at the Randolph Public Library, reported that three new books had been donated by members, bringing the total number of garden books given by the club to forty.

Mrs. York asked the members to stand for a moment of silent tribute in memory of the late Mrs. Shelly C. Frazier, a charter member of the club, after which the chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Cheely, read a short poem "To Us a Child is Born". For the program, Mrs. R. E. Nance read a story "To My Son at Christmas", by Charles W. Sneed.

Christmas gifts were exchanged between the members and one visitor, Miss Polly Powell who came in after school. Invited into the dining room, the members and guest served themselves to a salad course, sandwiches, Christmas cookies, sweets and coffee from the table centered with a Christmas arrangement of silver and white poinsettias, roses and white satin Christmas balls were also used in the dining room.

The hall was done in red and green with a garland of holly entwining the stair rail. A floor arrangement of red poinsettias was placed on the upstairs landing and red satin bows were on the newell posts. Holly, poinsettias and other traditional Christmas decorations were used in other parts of the house to complete the holiday picture.

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## Review Of Shamrock Club's History By Mrs. Hughes

The January meeting of the Shamrock Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Slack at Seagrove with Mrs. G. C. Crisp, as co-hostess.

The hostesses served Russian tea, party sandwiches and cookies to 12 members and one guests on arrival.

Mrs. Hugh York, president presided and called the meeting to order. Mrs. A. J. Cheely, chaplain, gave a reading "Life's Stewardship".

Mrs. Nance gave the treasurer's report which was approved. The club voted unanimously to present Honorary Life Memberships to three former charter members, Mrs. May Byrd Hall, Mrs. L. D. Burkhead and Mrs. Mattie Bennett. It was announced that flower arrangements for the Randolph Public Library during the month of February will be furnished by Mrs. Hix, Mrs. Neely and Mrs. York. The club voted to purchase a "Nature Lover's Map of Flowers" to be framed and presented to the Library. They also voted to make a contribution to the Daniel Boone Botanical Garden and to the State Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Neely, book chairman, announced that 42 books had been furnished by the club for the Randolph Public Library.

Mrs. Crisp, horticulture chair-

man, distributed rating sheets to be filled out and returned at the February meeting.

The program was presented by Mrs. C. E. Hughes Jr.. She viewed the history and achievements of the club for the past 18 years. She stated that for a long time the image of garden clubs was "pretty hats and pink teas" but during the years the image had drastically changed. The cities and towns are turning to the clubs for help in creating the beauty of parks and buildings and in preserving the history of the country. Some of the outstanding projects of the club have been the participation with the State Garden Clubs in the creation of the Daniel Boone Garden; the restoration of the Tryon Palace; the Fragrance Garden at Butner and in the scholarships now being given to several young people who are studying horticulture at the University of N. C. at Raleigh. On a local basis, the club has established a garden at McCrary School. This garden is an outstanding effort on the part of the club and won a silver bowl award for the club. Mrs. Hughes read a list of the 20 charter members. Four of these ladies are still active members. An appropriate poem by Robert Frost closed the program.

The president appointed Mrs. Jack Garner, Mrs. Sue Vestal and Mrs. J. A. Cheely to serve as a nominating committee, to select a slate of officers for the club.

The members were reminded that the February meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Straughn with Mrs. Jennie Thurston and Mrs. Sue Vestal as co-hostesses.

The meeting closed with the reading of the club collect.

## Shamrock Garden Club Elects New Officers At Feb. Meet

The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted and the officers elected for the 1967-68 year for the Shamrock Garden Club when it met on Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Straughn at her home at 210 High Street. Mrs. Sue Vestal was co-hostess.

On arrival the members were served refreshments in the Valentine motif. Attractive flower arrangements were placed in the living and dining rooms and they also carried out the Valentine motif.

The program consisted of a horticulture workshop at which plant specimens, brought by the members, were classified and named. Both the botanical and common names were used. Packages of seeds were exchanged among the members.

Due to the inclement weather and the small attendance, no business was transacted. The meeting was adjourned with the reading of the club collect.

On Tuesday, February 14th, Mrs. Hugh York called a busin-

ness meeting of the club at her home on Worth Street. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. Mrs. York stated that the "Nature Lover's Map of Flowers" which the club had voted to purchase at a previous meeting had been framed and presented to the public library.

A committee was appointed to select a suitable frame for same.

Officers for the 1967-68 year are the following: Mrs. John Neely, president; Mrs. A. J. Toibert, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Hughes, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Scott, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Nance, treasurer; Mrs. Sue Vestal, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Redding, historian; Mrs. A. R. Hix, chaplain.

Mrs. York announced that the March meeting, which is the last of the Garden Club Year, would be a luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

## Flower Show Judges Feted At Luncheon On Saturday



**JUDGES' LUNCHEON** — A luncheon for the judges of the Asheboro Council of Garden Clubs' flower show was held Saturday at the Harvest House Restaurant. Judges and guests attending are shown above and include Mrs. Byron Clapp, Mrs. Samuel Rees, and Mrs. Grover Wrenn of Siler City, Mrs. Robert Cotten, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. H. R. Kellam of High Point, Mrs. W. E. Comer, Mrs. Norman Kirkman and Mrs. N. E. Knight of Greens-

boro, Mrs. Clyde Hege and Mrs. L. O. Kearns of Lexington and Mrs. Robert Sloan of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Stanley Nance, General Chairman, Mrs. Robert Menius, Ex-officio chairman; Mrs. Melvin Lindsay, chairman of Judges Committee, Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, chairman of publicity committee; Mrs. Harry Anderson, chairman of Luncheon Committee; Mrs. J. E. Covington, Mrs. Zell Brown and Mrs. Tom Cox of the luncheon committee.

Judges for the Asheboro Council of Garden Clubs' flower show were honored Saturday afternoon at a luncheon at the Harvest House Restaurant.

Judges and guests were greeted on arrival by Mrs. Harry Anderson and her committee which included Mrs. J. E. Covington, Mrs. Zell Brown and Mrs. Tom Cox. They were escorted by the committee to the dining room.

The dining room and luncheon table were decorated with spring flowers. Table arrangements were presented to the judges by Mrs. J. E. Covington at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Attending were the judges, Mrs. Byron Clapp, Mrs. Samuel Rees and Mrs. Grover Wrenn of Siler City, Mrs. Robert Cotten, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. H. R. Kellam of High Point, Mrs. W. E. Comer, Mrs. Norman Kirkman and Mrs. N. E. Knight of Greensboro, Mrs. Clyde Hege, Mrs. L. O. Kearns of Lexington and Mrs. Robert Sloan of Winston-Salem, also Mrs. Stanley Nance, General Chairman of the flower show; Mrs. Robert Men-

ius, Ex-officio chairman; Mrs. Melvin Lindsay, chairman of Judges Committee; Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, chairman of publicity committee; Mrs. Harry Anderson, chairman of Luncheon Committee, Mrs. J. E. Covington of the Luncheon Committee; Zell Brown and Mrs. Tom Cox of the luncheon committee.



**AWARDS WINNER** — Mrs. Stanley Nance, member of the Westwood Garden Club, is shown above as she displays the awards she received as winner of the creativity award, sweepstakes award, tri-color award, Mellisa

H. Rabb-Tri-Color Award, and the Dorothy R. Cleek Sweepstakes Award, in the flower show held Saturday in the student lounge at Asheboro High School. Mrs. Nance served as general chairman of the show.

## Shamrock Garden Club History 1966 -1967

Shamrock Garden Club has accomplished a number of things this year. We have continued our interest in our project with McCrary School Garden despite the very dry season in early summer. A few replacements are necessary on account of the very dry weather. They will be made later this year we hope.

A bird feeding project at Randolph Rest Home started a few years ago has been carried out by asking men (occupants at the home) to tie prepared bird food bags on nearby trees that all inmates there might enjoy watching the birds. Garden Club members prepared bags of net with food for birds. The food consisted of bird seed, pop corn, crumbs and suet.

All members at the home (40 or more persons) men and women were given attractively wrapped small gifts for Christmas. The cost being paid by the club was \$10. These gifts were to be placed on their own tree at the proper time.

Our Library Book Shelf which is a source of pride to us has grown also this year. We hope to make it 50 books by the end of the year.

We are presenting our public Library with a Nature Lovers Map as soon as framing is complete.

We have also given to Boone Gardens and State Scholarship fund.

Flowers and plants have been placed in the Library for the month of February.

Our club and members purchased new Wild Flower Books (not yet received).

All State (Semi-Annual) and District Meetings were attended and reports given to club.

Horticultural emphasis has been kept alive. Some members are growing wild flowers.

Our club was placed on Hospitality Com. for The Standard Flower Show in April 1966. Visiting Judges were honored at a coffee hour in First Presbyterian Church Parlor.

Many ribbons were won by our members in arrangement and horticultural classes.

## Dutch Luncheon Held, Officers Installed By Shamrock Club

Shamrock Garden Club closed the 1964 - 1965 club year with a dutch luncheon at the Harvest House in North Asheboro on Thursday. Hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Garner, Mrs. McDonald King and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr.

A buffet luncheon was served and members found their places at the long table in the dining room. Arrangements of Acuba foliage and yellow daffodils were placed along the center of the table with yellow and white hurricane lamps and white place mats.

Invocation was given by Mrs. A. J. Tobert.

New officers for the club were installed by Mrs. John M. Neely and Mrs. J. F. Garner. Officers include Mrs. Hugh York, president; Mrs. A. J. Tobert, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. McDonald King, recording secretary; Mrs. R. E. Nance, treasurer; Mrs. S. C. Frazier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Cheely, chaplain; Mrs. C. L. Scott, historian.

Each new officer was given a camellia corsage and the president's pin was presented to Mrs. A. J. Tobert, out-going president.

New president, Mrs. Hugh York announced the departments and committee chairmen at this time.

Committees include Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. John M. Neely and Mrs. J. B. Slack, program and yearbook; Mrs. McDonald King, publicity; Mrs. A. R. Hix and Mrs. L. S. Lewis, notification; Mrs. Clyde Redding and Mrs. W. E. Ridge, finance; Mrs. J. F. Garner, Mrs. L. D. Burkhead, membership; Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Tobert, and Mrs. C. L. Scott, beatification.

Also, Mrs. J. B. Slack and Mrs. Sue Vestal, conservation; Mrs. G. C. Crisp, and Mrs. W. P. Stone, horticulture; Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, and Mrs. R. E. Nance, restoration; Mrs. Jennie Thurston and Mrs. John

Cochran, garden therapy; Mrs. John M. Neely, books and library shelf.

Miss Pearl Fox was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Neely for the meeting.

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THE COURIER-TRIBUNE, ASHEBORO, N. C.  
Monday, May 17, 1965

## *of Interest To Women*

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Women's Editor

### Mrs. Nance Tells Members Of Fisher House Restoration

Mrs. R. E. Nance, a club member gave the program at the Shamrock Garden Club when it met Thursday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Ernest Ridge on Sunset Avenue. Mrs. Nance was presented by Mrs. Hugh York.

Since the club's theme for the month was restoration, Mrs. Nance talked on the title "The club women rescue the Fisher Gate Keeper House". She gave some interesting facts concerning the house and of the town of Asheboro. She said the actual legal existence of the town of Asheboro began Christmas Day 1796 by an act of incorporation by the General Assembly of North Carolina. In that charter the name was spelled Asheborough which has been abbreviated to Asheboro. There was not much growth in Asheboro until 1889 when the High Point, Randleman and Asheboro Railway came and promoted rapid industrial growth.

One of the oldest houses in the town was the Fisher Gate Keeper House, built by one of the Fisher brothers. The three Fisher brothers came from England and created much excitement and enthusiasm in the small village of 500 population. Mrs. Nance showed pictures of the Fisher house and the Fisher children.

Early last summer the Fisher property owned by Mrs. Virtie Crutchfield, was sold for a shopping center. The buyer and Mrs. Crutchfield offered the gate keeper house as a gift to any club that would move it. The Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Asheboro Junior Woman's Club owned a lot on Lanier Street, therefore, with their ef-

forts and private donations they raised enough money to move the house to its new site on Lanier street. The house is being restored and furnished as near as possible to its original period.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hugh York, president and Mrs. J. C. Cheely, chaplain read a poem entitled "Learning Jesus".

Mrs. John M. Neely, chairman of the Library Committee, asked the members at a previous meeting to bring books on gardening, birds, table setting, conservation, agriculture of flower arranging to the May meeting. Several members brought books to be donated to the public library as memorials.

Mrs. York Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, and Mrs. A. J. Tobert reported on the 40th annual convention of Garden Clubs of North Carolina held in Greensboro May 4-6. The Shamrock Garden club received the state award for "beautification". The Marjorie Doub Silver Bowl award will be placed in the McCrary School during the school months and in the public library in the summer.

Mrs. A. J. Tobert suggested that the club obtain a marker to designate the flower garden planted by the Shamrock Garden club members at the McCrary School.

The president reminded the members to maintain an accurate horticulture rating sheet in order for the club to receive proper credit this year.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Ridge, and Mrs. Lacy S. Lewis served refreshments.

Roses and peonies were as decorations of the ho-

March 1965



THEY'RE GARDENING FOR FUN AND BEAUTY

... Students at McCrary School Work in Garden

## Shamrock Garden Club Earns State Beautification Award

The Shamrock Garden Club of Asheboro was winner of the Marjorie J. Doub silver bowl award for beautification at the annual convention of North Carolina Garden Clubs held in Greensboro May 4-6.

With Mrs. A. J. Tobert, club president and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Jr. project chairman, the club accepted the project of landscaping and beautifying a small area to the rear of the Charles W. McCrary School grounds at the request of some of the teachers there and the supervisor of Art Education in the Asheboro City Schools.

The award, which is engraved with the Shamrock Garden's Club name, is at the McCrary School where it will remain on display until school is out.

The one - year beautification project began on March 21st, 1964, and was completed on December 10th, 1964. The club developed a plan to show the most color during the early and late spring, late summer and early fall and plants, shrubs perennials and bulbs were chosen which would give the most beauty for minimum care. A bird bath was installed which was also included in the plan.



LOCAL CLUB PROUD WINNERS OF STATE AWARD

... Shown Are: Mesdames Lewellen, Tolbert and Hughes

Mrs. W. K. Lewallen, principal of the Charles McCrary School wanted the children to feel that they had a part in the project and that it was for them and the school. She also felt that it would be educational for them to know something of the effort involved in the cause of beauty. Accordingly, she assigned some sixth grade boys as helpers.

THE COURIER-TRIBUNE, ASHEBORO, N. C.  
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Jerrie Sue Nance  
Women's Editor**Shamrock Garden Club Holds  
Annual Christmas Meeting**

Christmas meeting of the Shamrock Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. John M. Neely on Thursday afternoon. Hostesses with Mrs. Neely were Mrs. J. L. Cochran, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Scott, and Mrs. J. A. Cheely.

Mrs. S. C. Frazier, chaplain, opened the meeting with a poem, "The Heritage of Christmas", and read a chapter from the Bible. The president, Mrs. A. J. Tobert, told the members that the planting of the club project at Charles W. McCrary School had been completed with background shrubs put in place and five hundred red tulip bulbs planted and the beds mulched with pine straw.

There was no regular business session but plans for the Christmas therapy project were outlined, under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. C. Frazier. Nylon net squares in bright colors are to be filled with food for the wild birds and used along with strings of popcorn to make a "Bird Tree". This will be placed on the lawn at the Randolph Rest Home, as a Christmas gift from the club.

The program was presented by Mrs. R. E. Nance, who used the theme, "Let's be Children Again" and gave readings, legends of Christmas and Christmas Carols in the man-

ner of a teacher in an old fashioned schoolroom. She read a story "Runaway Angel" and led the group in singing Christmas Carols, after telling how each one came to be written. She closed with a poem, "To My Friends at Christmas".

Jan Fox and Melodie Neely brought in a decorated wicker laundry basket filled with Christmas packages and distributed them to members and guests.

Along with the little girls, visitors were Mrs. James Fox and Mrs. Ryan Neely and Michael King, son of club member, Mrs. McDonald King.

On arrival, members and guests were invited into the dining room where they were served a salad - dessert course, buffet style, with the club president, Mrs. A. J. Tobert at the coffee service.

The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement in white and silver and other arrangements in the room were also white and silver.

The living room and entrance hall were done in traditional materials and colors of green and red with the stair rail entwined with a garland of pine, trailing cedar and red poinsettias tied with red satin bows.