SECTION 2—EIGHT PAGES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1955

GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

GENERAL NEWS AND NEWS ABOUT GREENSBORO

City's Equity In Housing: $343,000

Chairman Gives Project Report

The City of Greensboro now owns a $343,000 equity in the two public housing projects, Smith and Morningside Homes, Alonzo C. Hall, chairman of the housing authority, reported to City Council committees yesterday.

Hall also stated that he was presenting the annual report of the authority accompanied by a check for $17,211, a payment made to the city in lieu of taxes.

Valuation Increased

The annual report pointed out that the authority has made a study which showed that the two project sites produced only $505 a year in city and county taxes before the sites were developed into low-income housing developments. "The territory adjacent to the projects has increased in value and numerous new homes have been constructed . . . thereby increasing the income of the city," the report stated.

Covering the year ending Sept. 30, the report showed that 16 families moved out of the two projects because their incomes rose above the maximum limits. The number included 10 white families and six Negro families.

The report showed, also, that 14 white families and 15 Negro families moved because they were buying homes. At the end of the year there were 10 white vacancies and six Negro vacancies, but tenants have been selected and units are now occupied.

Improvements Made

During the year, the authority installed electronic controls and other equipment on heating plants in the Negro project, Morningside, at a cost of $5,090 and both projects were given interior paint jobs costing a total of $75,242.

It was noted that, for the second year, the authority permitted the use of Morningside Homes community building for public school purposes to prevent overcrowding in Negro elementary schools.

The projects costs were listed at $4,161,244 for Smith Homes and $3,568,777 for Morningside Homes.

The authority reported a total operating income of $324,872 compared with total operating expenses of $266,228 leaving a net income of $54,018 after allowance for $4,625 in property additions and sale of equipment.

Total assets of $7,808,081 included $335,488 in current assets, $15,840 in general fund investments, $7,215,878 in land, structures and equipment and $205,868 in debt service and advance amortization funds.

New Restaurant Opened Here Near College

Ben Allen's College Restaurant yesterday was opened for business at 407 Tate St.

Owned and operated by Ben W. Allen, operator of the Victory Theater, the restaurant has a seating capacity of 90 persons in booths and at the counter and will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Allen said renovation of the building and equipment for the restaurant cost more than $30,000.

UNC Trustees' Group To Visit WC Today

Representatives of the board of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina will be at Woman's College today and they will later meet at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

The visiting committee, here last month, is returning for further consultations with those wishing to appear before the group to discuss any matters concerning Woman's College.

Chest Workers Report Meeting Set For Today

The fourth report meeting for workers in the Community Chest funds campaign is to be held at the YWCA at 12:15 p.m. today.

Chairmen, majors and captains of divisions in the drive are to give their reports at a dutch luncheon. Of approximately 400 workers in the campaign, approximately 150 officers are expected to attend today.

At the last report meeting approximately 47 per cent of the $330,929 goal was reported as subscribed, workers having received pledges for $156,895.25 since the campaign began Oct. 20. The drive is scheduled to end Tuesday.

County Values In Property Hit Record

Property values in Guilford County have now reached an all-time record high of $576,319,612, announced County Tax Supervisor W. F. Hester yesterday.

The new figure—the highest valuation of any county in the state—marks an increase of $18,758,473 over a 12-month period.

The majority of the 1955 increase has come in real estate improvements, Hester said. More than 31 million dollars in property worth is now on the books than was there in late 1953.

70-Cent Tax Rate

The ad valorem tax rate remained at the 70 cent per $100 valuation that was established by county commissioners in 1953.

Half of the entire increase was in Morehead Township where gains amounted to nine million dollars. The increase in High Point township came to about five million dollars while the jump in rural areas amounted to about $3,300,000.

The current fiscal budget adopted by the county commissioners last July comes to $7,119,000 and calls for collection of more than $3,800,000 in ad valorem taxes, based on the $575,000,000 valuation estimate.

Real Estate Group To Aid Program For Industry

A committee of real estate dealers to aid the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Industrial Division in its new industrial development program has been formed.

Under the chairmanship of Patrick Winston, the group includes Fred Williams, Charles Weill, Roger Kavanaugh, Alan Turner and William Seawell. Frank York, president of the Greensboro Real Estate Board, and J. A. Doggett, chairman of the chamber industrial division, will serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

The group is planned to assist and advise the chamber on industrial sites, their acquisition, expansion of industrial real estate and acquisition of new industries in the city and area.

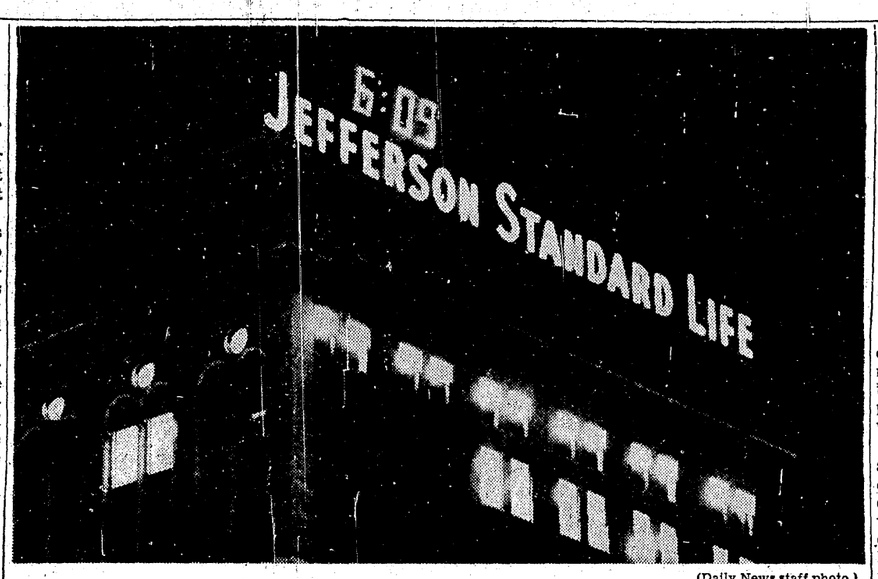
Rites Are Today For O. F. Yow

The funeral for O. F. Yow, 80, who died at 5 a.m. yesterday at his home, 1614 15th St., will be held at 2 p.m. today at Forbis & Murray Chapel.

The Rev. William L. Bennett, pastor of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Giles Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers, all nephews, will be William, Henry, Joseph, Richard, David and Melvin Yow.

Yow, a native of Chatham County and a resident of Greensboro for 30 years, was a retired textile worker. He had been ill for a year.

Surviving are his wife, the former Annie Trogdon; one son, W. H. Yow of Nashville, Tenn.; five brothers, George and Robert Yow of Gibsonville, Luther Yow of Central Falls, and B. G. and Bige Yow of Greensboro; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Jennings and Mrs. W. E. West of Kernersville.



(Daily News staff photo.)

JEFFERSON STANDARD HAS THE TIME

New last night but soon to become familiar parts of Greensboro's nighttime horizon are the huge signs and time-temperature indicators on the roof of the Jefferson Standard Building. The picture above, obviously snapped at 6:09, shows the north side of the building. Indentical signs also are on the south and west sides. The indicator panel above the sign will tell the time 45 seconds of each minute. The other 15 seconds will go for telling the temperature.

ANNUAL SESSION

HDC Women Conduct Achievement Program

Guilford County's active Home Demonstration Club women met yesterday to honor their best members, elect new officers and show some of their achievements of the past year.

More than 150 attended the morning session of the 26th annual Achievement Day at Woman's College. After a luncheon there, they and many more gathered at the Farm Building, where an exhibit was held of Christmas decorations and gift and home items made by club members.

Election of new officers took place at the morning session. Mrs. S. S. Clarke Jr. of the Sumner Club was elected to succeed Mrs. R W. Utley of the Nathanael Greene Club as county president.

Other Officers

Other officers elected are Mrs. S. L. Whiteley of Alamance Club, vice president; Mrs. T. A. Farlow of Deep River Club, secretary; and Mrs. Johnnie Wyrick of Friedens Club, treasurer.

A highlight of the meeting was the announcement by Mrs. Ruby Uzzle, county home demonstration agent, of the top five clubs in Guilford County as judged on a month-by-month standard of excellence.

Friedens Club won first place, led by the president, Mrs. Wyrick. Mrs. Whiteley's Alamance Club was second, Mrs. Eugene Ward's Deep River Club was third, Mrs. W. R. Jones' Pinecroft Club was fourth and Mrs. Clark's Sumner Club was fifth. Each received a devotional booklet to be used at meetings during the year.

Miss Olivia Burwell, city librarian, told the group that the library would welcome the opportunity to create branches in rural communities with populations large enough to furnish space and a person available to operate the branch.

Tax Suggested

Miss Burwell suggested that a countywide tax vote for library support may be a reality in the next few years. She recognized the Sumner Club for reading certificate work and the Friedens Club for advanced reading work.

Mrs. E. E. Ballihger Jr. and Mrs. C. H. Waynick of Guilford College reported on a recent United Nations tour. Mrs. Carl Stanfield of Monticello reported on the national meeting and Mrs. John Yow of Sedgefield outlined achievements of the year.

New Christmas decorations were described by Mrs. Alice Whitehead, home economist for Duke Power Co.

One of the most popular parts of the day was the exhibit at the Farm Building. Each of the clubs in Guilford County prepared a Christmas decoration for use on tables, mantels, pianos and the like.

In addition to giving other club members ideas for the Yuletide, the exhibits proved that the Home Demonstration Club leadership and the ingenuity of farm and home women can produce beautiful decorations chiefly from objects around the farm.

A long table laden with woman-made items created much interest. Objects ranged from needlecraft to metal etching to ceramics to picture-painting with seeds and leaves.

The exhibit was open from 2 to 5 p.m. yesterday and from 7 p.m. to 9.

Dr. Nyaradi To Address Gathering

Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former minister of finance of Hungary, will address the annual Industry-Education Day banquet for over 470 teachers and 100 members of Greensboro Industries, Inc., at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Plantation Supper Club.

Dr. Nyaradi, who fled his country when the Communists gained control of it, is now head of the College of Commerce at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. His topic will be "It's Your Business."

The banquet will end activities of Industry-Education Week announced yesterday by A. L. Foster Jr., chairman of the sponsoring Greensboro Industries.

Begins Today

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. today when over 170 members of the organization will visit 21 Greensboro schools to observe classes in action. They will be guests of faculty members at lunch.

This afternoon, about 500 teachers, supervisors and members of the administrative staffs will visit 32 plants of 25 members of Greensboro Industries. Thirty-seven teachers at Aycock School will go to Spencer to tour the Duke Power Co. electric plant.

Next Thursday, about 50 local ministers will tour local plants and have lunch with about 50 industrialists at 1 p.m. at the Downtown YWCA.

Plants to be toured Friday include Blue Bell, Inc., Boren Clay Products Co., George C. Brown & Co., Burlington Industries, Inc., Carolina Paint & Varnish Co., Carolina Steel & Iron Co., Cone Mills Corp., Container Corp. of America, E. F. Craven Co., Fleetwood Coffee Co., General Metals, Inc., Greensboro Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Guilford Dairy, Lassiter Corp., Monarch Elevator & Machine Co., Morton-Withers Chemical Co., Newman Machine Co., Pomona Terra Cotta Co., L. W. Routh Construction Co., Sears Roebuck & Co. mail order plant, Truitt Manufacturing Co., Vick Chemical Co. and Wysong & Miles Co.

BRUNSWICK STEW

The Jordan Bible Class at the Glenwood Methodist Church will have a brunswick stew sale at the church from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday for the benefit of the church building fund. The sale will consist only of take-out orders.

Jefferson's New Signs Lighted

Something new was added to Greensboro's after-dark skyline shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

A 7-year-old girl, Pamela Holderness, flipped a light switch atop the 17-story Jefferson Building and on went three huge signs with letters 8 feet, 6 inches tall and visible to the naked eye for over a mile.

Each sign is 110 feet in length. Over half a mile of neon tubing furnishes the illumination of the aluminum letters covered with translucent plexiglass. The letters spell "Jefferson Standard Life."

Above each of the three signs, facing north, west and south, is a metal panel over 20 feet long and 7 feet high. Each panel has more than 200 lights.

Time And Temperature

The panels are time and temperature indicators, first to be installed anywhere in the South. The correct time in minutes will appear on the panels for 45 seconds of each minute and the temperature will be shown during the remaining 15 seconds.

The time, correct to 100th of a second, is controlled by radio from the Naval Observatory in Bethesda, Md. The temperature will be corrected every 15 minutes, taking its reading from an automatic temperature guide built into the sign control mechanism.

Anchored To Steel

Over 30 tons of steel and 4½ months went into construction of the sign bases. The bases are anchored to the structural steel of the building and are designed to withstand winds in excess of 300 miles per hour.

The lighting ceremony for the signs was attended by a delegation headed by Pamela's father, Jefferson Standard President Howard Holderness, and Mayor Boyd Morris.

Most of the remainder of the delegation consisted of officials of companies responsible for designing, erecting and lighting the signs, described as the highest and largest in the state of North Carolina.

Music Programs Given Praise

The school music program in the United States is unsurpassed elsewhere in the world and is an effective weapon in combatting juvenile delinquency, Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman, famed bandmaster, told the Kiwanis Club here yesterday.

"The thousands of youngsters who are learning to play musical instruments will never be delinquent," he said. He also was lavish in his praise of the school music program here, adding "The Greensboro bands and orchestras are a credit to the city, state and country." He and James C. Harper of Lenoir, president of the American Bandmasters Association, were luncheon guests of the club at the O. Henry Hotel.

Goldman joined the North Carolina Bandmasters Association last night in paying tribute to Harper at a banquet at Bliss Restaurant. Congratulatory letters were read from American Bandmasters Association members.

Later, Goldman guest conducted the second half of the concert by the Senior High School Concert Band at Senior High Auditorium. Herbert Hazelman, band director, conducted the first half. Harper conducted the finale, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Top Priority Given Dam By City

Greater Water Storage Sought

The building of a permanent dam on Hamburg Pond, the cost estimated at $750,000 including acquisition of land, was placed in top priority by the City Council public works committee yesterday.

City Manager James R. Townsend advocated immediate work on the dam, which would provide storage of eight hundred million gallons of water—thereby equalling the present estimated capacity of Lake Brandt, as a part of the city's long-range plan for expanding water storage facilities.

Earthen Dam

The pond presently is sustained by an earthen dam installed last winter to provide water storage in case of a repeat water shortage this fall. It is estimated to hold about two hundred million gallons.

The city manager said the proposal to increase the pond capacity will utilize the present earthen dam.

His recommendation followed a report from Hazen & Sawyer, New York engineering firm, which estimated the cost of the proposed new Lake Brandt dam at $1,800,000, almost a million dollars higher than previous City Hall figures.

In view of the engineers' estimate, the Hamburg Pond improvement was offered by Townsend as the most feasible immediate project. Committeemen agreed with him. They also favored extending engineering work to include further borings on Reedy Fork Creek and South Buffalo Creek.

Best Approach

Committee members agreed that the approach was best in view of possible developments in raising Lake Brandt dam, building a dam on the Russell Hall property and tapping the Yadkin River.

Progress in alleviating overloaded conditions of the South Buffalo disposal plant due to industrial waste was reported by Dr. Nelson Nemerow, State College engineer. He said the waste volume reduction had increased to such extent that the plant is removing 80 per cent of the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), 75 per cent of the suspended solids and 66 per cent of the colored matter applied to it.

"This increased efficiency," the report stated, "has resulted in the presence of adequate dissolved oxygen in South Buffalo Creek below the disposal plant." Nemerow was commended for his work, achieved with the cooperation of the industrial firms, in improving the situation.

Expansion Recommended

Nemerow recommended plant capacity be expanded to induce maximum efficiency to improve conditions at the joining of South Buffalo Creek with North Buffalo Creek.

Dr. Alonzo Hall, chairman of the Greensboro Housing Authority, presented the authority's annual report and asked the committee members to reaffirm previous council action in seeking 236 additional units to equalize Negro low-income housing with that of white housing.

The request was referred with a favorable vote to the city attorney for preparation of a resolution to be considered by the council at 2:15 p.m. Monday.

PLAN PARTY TONIGHT

Daughters of the Elks, auxiliary of the Greensboro Negro Elks Lodge, will hold an old fashioned apron and necktie party tonight at the Elks Home, 1116 Perkins St. Proceeds will go to the club's building fund.

Coroner Believes Rumley Was Hit By Blackjack

Dr. W. W. Harvey, Guilford County coroner, declaring dissatisfaction over the investigation of the death of a man in custody of the sheriff's department last month, said yesterday he believed the man had been hit on the head by a blackjack.

The man, A. E. Rumley, died in Piedmont Memorial Hospital Oct. 26, while awaiting transfer to a state institution. Dr. Harvey said the man died of brain hemorrhage.

In support of his opinion that Rumley had been struck by a blackjack, the coroner said there were no breaks of the skin on the head and the maxillary antrum, a pocket in the bones above the left upper jaw, was filled with fresh blood.

Fresh Blood

Dr. Harvey said the fresh blood was evidence of a recent injury to the brain and estimated the time as within "12 to 48 hours" prior to Rumley's death.

His opinion about the injury having been caused by a blackjack, he said, was shared by another doctor who witnessed the post mortem, Dr. W. B. Dalton.

In his formal report, Dr. Harvey stated that in addition to black and blue spots on several parts of Rumley's body and two extensive cuts on the right knee, the nose was fractured and the left antrum was full of blood. There was also a large blood clot on the left side of the brain, but the skull was not fractured.

Deserved Extra Explanation

Dr. Harvey attached a full page of single-spaced typewritten information to his formal report, because, he said, "I felt it deserved extra explanation."

In the memorandum, Dr. Harvey stated that he went to the Carolina Hotel on the morning of Oct. 25 to examine Rumley, whose wife said he needed institutional care.

Rumley was in bed and "showed no injuries at that time other than blue spots on his body," Dr. Harvey said.

The day after Rumley's confinement in the county jail, Rumley was brought to the hospital and Dr. Dalton sewed up a cut on the right knee. Dr. E. T. Walker made skull X-rays. Rumley died about 9 o'clock that night, the coroner stated.

In his post mortem examination, Dr. Harvey said, he found that the bloody areas on the top and left side of the skull were "very recent" and the nose fracture and the blood in the antrum were "recent."

Tray Cut Knee

After examining the room and food tray at the jail, Dr. Harvey stated, he concluded that the knee cut "could have happened by Mr. Rumley falling on the metal food tray." He also concluded that the "wounds on the head are hard to explain, in that they were reportedly sustained in a fall from a bunk about two feet high."

Dr. Harvey said he believed the head injuries "were inflicted before Mr. Rumley was confined in

(Continued On Page 8, Col. 2)

Government Tax Case Rested

The government yesterday completed its case against Mitchell S. Millikin of Rockingham by summing up its testimony with a computation that he understated his taxes due for 1947 and 1948 by a total of $10,139.22.

Computed by an expert tax agent, the statistic was one of many offered by the government in its summing up. The summary was based on the testimony of almost 50 witnesses and scores of exhibits.

The government's case was designed to prove income tax evasion charges against Millikin on the "net worth basis," by showing he had increases in net worth which were not properly reflected in his returns.

$70,723 Net Worth

In its computation, the government cited Millikin's net worth as being $70,723.28 as of Dec. 31, 1946.

From that point, the government computation cited various assets and liabilities of Millikin in 1947 and 1948 in an attempt to substantiate its allegation that he increased his net worth in those years.

As of Dec. 31, 1947, according to the government, Millikin had a net worth of $89,500.36. And, as of Dec. 31, 1947, again according to the government, he had a net worth of $103,005.01.

The government also contended that Millikin's taxable income, based on the net worth computation, for 1947 was $22,933.10, and a tax due of $8,458.29.

$2,015 Tax Due

His taxable income for 1947, the government contended, amounted to $10,524.26, with a tax due of $2,015.94.

Millikin's returns for those years showed: 1947, a net income of $3,763.21 and a tax due of $335.01, and 1948, a net loss for the year and no tax due.

The government rested its case about 11:30 a.m. in Middle District Court where the trial is being heard by a jury.

Immediately after the government rested its case, the jury was excused while the defense argued a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal. Judge Wilson Warlick denied the motion.

Defense Witnesses

During the afternoon, the defense sent six witnesses to the stand, including Millikin's wife, Dorothy. She testified that she had maintained the books of her husband's businesses.

The businesses, she said, included two self-service laundries, a music machine business and some pin-ball machines. She denied the government's contention that the businesses included slot machines.

In its testimony, the government sought to show that Millikin had also handled slot machines.

Mrs. Millikin will return to the stand today after court resumes at 9:30 a.m.

Topcoat Weather Arrives; Weekend Slated To Be Cold

Topcoat weather has arrived in the Piedmont. The weatherman said last night that the low during the night should be between 26 and 28 degrees—the coldest of the season thus far—and tonight and Saturday night should be just about the same, possibly a trifle warmer—between 28 and 30 degrees. Today's maximum should be around 50 degrees, he said, adding that Saturday and Sunday will be more of the same.

Precipitation will be practically non-existent, he said.

The high yesterday? The best the thermometer could do during the daytime was 58 degrees.

WEATHER

Data furnished by J. P. Molen, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

STATISTICS FOR YESTERDAY

7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Temperature 49 44

24 HOURS READING AT 7:30 P.M.

	Degrees	Time
Maximum temperature	60	1:00 p.m.
Minimum temperature	43	7:15 p.m.
Average temperature	52	
Precipitation	.03 Inch	

TODAY

Sun rises: ..... 6:45 a.m.; Sets: 5:22 p.m.
Moon rises: ... 9:44 p.m.; Sets: 11:24 a.m.

FORECAST BY STATES

North Carolina: Generally fair and cold today, high temperatures in the 40s in mountains, 50s elsewhere. Saturday mostly fair and warmer.

South Carolina: Fair and continued cold today and tonight.

Virginia: Fair and colder today, high temperatures mostly in the 40s in the interior and low 50s near the coast.

DAILY WEATHER TABLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ended 7 p.m.:

Station	H	L	Pr.	Station	H	L	Pr.
Atlanta	55	44	.60	Louisville	42	35	.37
Atl'tic City	62	54	.03	Memphis	49	38	.00
Birm'gham	51	42	.05	Minn.-St.P	31	24	.00
Boston	50	44	.01	Mobile	62	49	.09
Buffalo	53	35	.42	Montgom'y	59	48	.00
Charlotte	64	40	.08	Montreal	55	44	.00
Chat'nooga	49	43	.13	N. Orleans	62	51	.30
Chicago	31	24	.12	New York	56	51	.04
Cincinnati	37	32	.20	Norfolk	69	46	.17
Cleveland	39	34	.20	Philad'phia	68	48	.00
Dallas	58	34	.00	Phoenix	86	60	.00
Denver	69	22	.00	Pittsburgh	41	35	.15
Des Moines	38	18	.00	Portl'd,Me.	48	43	.00
Detroit	39	34	.74	Richmond	60	43	.15
Duluth	27	18	.00	St. Louis	40	37	.00
Galveston	66	52	.00	S. Antonio	66	45	.00
Houston	65	49	.00	San Fr'isco	72	52	.00
Ind'napolis	35	31	.12	Savannah	71	48	.00
Jacks'ville	80	53	.02	Seattle	58	53	.79
KansasCity	50	26	.00	Tampa	78	56	.00
Knoxville	48	42	.14	Wash'gton	58	48	.12
L. Angeles	80	53	.00	Wilm'gton	76	48	.00

DEDICATION OF BUILDINGS

Governor Hodges Speaks At A&T Ceremony Today

Gov. Luther Hodges, in delivering the main address at the A&T College annual Founders Day and formal dedication of the nine new buildings recently completed, will speak a little earlier than originally announced.

The indoor program, set for Harrison Auditorium, will begin at 10:40 a.m. today instead of 11 a.m. The military review will begin at 10 a.m. on the front campus lawn, but will be shortened to allow the earlier beginning for the indoor activities.

The outdoor military review will feature the presentation of five awards to cadets who have made outstanding records during the past year.

Speakers scheduled to appear in the Founders Day celebration include: Dr. Harris Purks, acting president of the University of North Carolina; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College; Nile F. Hunt and Dr. S. E. Duncan, both of the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; R. E. Jones, state agent, N.C. Agricultural Extension Service; and Herman Sutton, president of the A&T College student body.

The nine new structures will be named by Charles A. Hines, chairman of the college trustee board and will be received by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college.



(Daily News staff photo.)

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB LEADERS

New officers elected yesterday at the 26th annual Achievement Day of Guilford County Home Demonstration Clubs are, left to right, Mrs. T. A. Farlow, secretary, Deep River Club; Mrs. S. S. Clark Jr., president, Sumner Club; Mrs. S. L. Whiteley, vice president, Alamance Club; and Mrs. Johnnie Wyrick, treasurer, Friedens Club.

DAVY CROCKETT

