The Second Fifty Years

THE DOBSON WOMAN'S CLUB

BEGINS THE

SECOND FIFTY YEARS

IN

1981 - 1982

IN APPRECIATION

MY APPRECIATION GOES TO GAIL AND TERESA MILLER WHO HAVE SO DILIGENTLY AND CAREFULLY TYPED THE LAST SECTION OF MY MANUSCRIPT (beginning just before The Golden Anniversary Section).

Elizabeth Norman
Club Historian

DEDICATION

To all the members of the Dobson Woman's Club past and present. These members ARE our past, our present and our future.

FOREWARD

"What fools we mortals be". In 1956, I was appointed to record the club's history from that year forward. Instead, I went backward to 1931 (the club's beginning) and attempted to bring our history up to 1981 (the Golden Anniversary). Thus, I had recorded for half a century! I was persuaded to serve as historian for just ONE more year. So I find myself obligated to enter the first chapter in our history for the Second Fifty Years. Now, I will assure you that the following - Chapter I - will be my last recording as Historian.

My best wishes to all future Historians. My thanks go to all club members for "putting up" with me as Historian since 1956.

Elizabeth Norman

THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

of the Dobson Woman's Club

have been completed and

we now sail into

THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS

We have completed fifty years of work in the Dobson Woman's Club. Our old club ship is rolling, and rolling onward! She continues to pick up speed. A few times in the past, she has done some rocking and reeling, but she keeps sailing along on a steady course - with her main-sails "hoisted to the wind and making toward shore." – (Historian)

"1981 marks the beginning of our FIFTY - FIRST YEAR. Our goal is to meet the challenges of the NEXT FIFTY YEARS with the same devotion to rewards and successes." – (Hester Jackson)

OFFICERS FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS

President	Hester Jackson
President-Elect	Lois Hodges
Recording Secretary	Judy Thompson
Corresponding Secretary	Rachel Earnest
Treasurer	Margaret Honbarrier
Chaplain	Ann Hollar
Reporter	Lenora Kidd

CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTIES

Finance	Frances Martin
Historian	Elizabeth Norman
Publicity	Barbara Alberty
Membership	Nannie Lou Kidd
Nominating	Jessie Stewart
Heart Fund	Kathryn Crownfield
Bazar	Annie L. McMillian

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The above named officers ably served us in 1981 - 1982.

AUGUST TWELFTH

"Queens, all of them"

This meeting was different from the usual regular meetings. It was a day-time affair from 11:30 to 1:30 - held at the Community Building. We bought our luncheon tickets and the proceeds went to the Building Fund. The food-stuffs were furnished by FOOD TOWN STORE of Mt. Airy and prepared for serving by the "Early Bird Extension Club of Dobson."

During the luncheon, we were treated to a Fashion Show by Belk of Mt. Airy. The parade by the models - young - old - and in-between - was interesting to see. It made us aware of the type of wardrobe that would be the "in-style" thing for fall and winter.

Camilla Cook, Chairman
Nellie Hill
Minnie Hyler
Chris Hoosier
Jessie Stewart

Aided by many others

BELK FASHION SHOW

Camilla Cook, Chairman

Mary Frieburgher, Coordinator

Kitchen and Serving
Jessie Stewart
Rachel Earnest
Ruth Freeman
Nellie Hill
Minnie Hyler
Chris Hoosier
Sandy White
Marion Gillespie
Pat Everette
Nancy Hill
Jeana Everette

Models
Ashley Lawson
Gretchen Hollar
Andrea Motsinger
Jennifer Hollar
Pam Stewart
Tiffany Comer
Shari Cook
Myra Hayes
Karen Cook
Becky Motsinger
Carol Lawson
Ann Hollar
Glenda Atkins
Rosemary Miller
Margaret Smith
Juliet Poole

Organist - Nancy McCann

Tickets - Margaret Honbarrier

Door Prizes - Hester Jackson

Persons Donating Food

Nannie Riggs
Margaret Smith
Vonda Comer
Betty Miller
Louise McNeill
Elizabeth Norman
Margaret Motsinger
Lola Davis
Barbara Alberty
Minnie Ruth Gentry
Eleanor Cooper
Dianne Bowers
Judy Thompson
Ann Weaver
Pat Everette
Ruth Freeman
Rachel Earnest
Barbara Steele
Betty Hemmings
Sandy White
Janice Nixon
Myrtle Moore

Kathryn Crownfield
Nannie Lou Kidd
Lilo Comer
Lib Bolich
Libby Maye
Linda Alderman
Shirley Stanley
Era Snow
Kat Austin
Oma Norman
Helen Walker
Nellie Hill
Pauline Eads
Mary Jackson
Shirley Wright
Frances Scott
Treva Johnson
Carol Lawson
Rosemary Miller
Becky Motsinger
Ann Hollar
Camilla Cook

Viola Alberty
Martha Graham
Frances Martin
Lana Martin
Clara Freeman
Minnie Hyler
Chris Hoosier
Jessie Stewart
Nancy McCann
Marion Gillespie
Pauline Tolley

MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH

The club converged with all Dobson Community Groups to discuss community problems, needs, and solutions on September 15, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

We were joined in this meeting by the Community Council. We enjoyed a Bar-be-cue Dinner.

The Woman's Club has always played a LARGE part in plans and solutions. This was an important meeting and we wanted to be heard!

OCTOBER EIGHTH

At the regular meeting in October of 1981, Hester Jackson, president, called the meeting to order. The members received the year books for 1981 - 82 which she had compiled. A great deal of time and thought was necessary to produce these booklets. We owe a debt of gratitude to her for this splendid work. The yearbook is symbolic of our Golden Anniversary 1931 - 1981. The cover is white with gold lettering. The center of the front cover bears the Club seal and motto (in Latin). As we know, the translation says, "The Union Of All For The Good Of All." Throughout our fifty years of existence, we have tried to live up to our motto. (I would like to recommend we keep this same size yearbook and format). E.A.N.
In the back of the book, we find a short history of the FIFTY YEARS OF THE DOBSON WOMAN'S CLUB by Elizabeth Norman and arranged by Hester Jackson. We also find a list of the Charter members. In thefront of the book, we find to whom the yearbook is dedicated. It is stated as follows:

THE FIFTIETH YEARBOOK OF THE DOBSON WOMAN'S CLUB IS DEDICATED
TO THE MEMORY OF
GERTRUDE FOLGER, FIRST PRESIDENT
and to those women
there are the genesis
and who are still active

Elizabeth Norman
Louise McNeill
Lura Sparger
Nannie Riggs
Lib Bolich

The Club won for yet another year a certificate from Special Olympics - recognized the aid the club had provided for this program. The announcement was made by Rachel Earnest.

The club decided that we would hold our annual Bazaar on Friday, November 13, 1981. We anticipate this event each year. Frances Martin told us the club calendars had been ordered. An announcement was made by Elizabeth Norman, Historian - that the name of Jo Ann Hayes - who had ably served the club for two terms - had been added to the plaque bearing the names of the Past Presidents.

After a motion was made by Nannie Riggs and seconded by Lib Bolich, the club voted to give $50.00 to Hope Valley. Then a motion was made by Eleanor Cooper and seconded by Louise McNeill to make a donation of $25.00 to the Cystic Fibrosis Drive. So you see our club never fails to respond to worthy causes - in our own community and also nation-wide. Jo Ann Hayes was chairman for this month's meeting.

NOVEMBER TWELFTH

The fall season is here and the "frost is on the pumpkin." The time for our meeting has arrived. The theme for this meeting is "All persons share in "--- Town Government --- with Betty Miller acting as chairman. She gave us a short history of Surry County from its' formation until the present time and brought to us items of interest about the early and present history of Dobson. She introduced our speakers Robert Comer, Town Manager and John Norman, Town Councilman. They spoke to us in an interesting and informative manner about town issues and projects - past, present, and future. After the meeting adjourned - refreshments were served - "Frost-on-the-pumpkin-pie" was enjoyed by all.

DECEMBER TENTH

Now the weather is nippy and Christmas-time is almost here. The theme for this month is "twas Christmas told the merriest tale". We met together at the Community Building for our annual Christmas dinner at 7:00 p.m.. Members and guests were welcomed by Jo Ann Hayes. The club room and tables were decorated with different Christmas symbols. The Early Bird Club prepared and served the delicious meal.

The Dobson Ensemble, under the director of Sandra Bullington, presented a program of Christmas music.

The president, Hester Jackson, called the meeting to order for a short business session at which time the club voted to give $50.00 to Dobson Boy Scouts, $25.00 to Social Services to be used for a foster child and$50.00 to the Close-Up-Program at Surry Central High School.

Frances Martin, Finance Chairman gave us the good report by telling us that $700.00 had been turned in to date for club calendars. What a gloriousreport we heard from Annie L. McMillian - when she announced that $1,640.91 had been realized from the Bazaar! She made the motion to give this amount to the Community Building Fund.

Lilo Comer was the Chairman of the month. After refreshments were enjoyed, gifts were exchanged and everyone left filled with the Christmas spirit!

The JANUARY FOURTEENTH meeting was not held - due to inclement weather. With lots of snow all around us - instead of saying, "Let is snow, let it snow, let it snow" - we were saying - "We'll be glad when it quits!!!"

FEBRUARY ELEVENTH

The club met in regular session with Lois Hodges, president-elect, presiding. After the devotions were given by Ann Hollar, we were entertained with a delightful musical program. Kathryn Crownfield introduced her son, Richie, who sang several numbers (some old and some new songs) accompanied at the piano by David Ledford. Our hearts were lifted by the beautiful music!

The theme for our meeting was "Diplomacy Keeps Us Together." As chairman for the month, Mrs. Crownfield introduced Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashworth of the Emergency Medical Services - who talked to us about the importance of and how to administer CPR and how to handle an emergency call for Surry Emergency Medical Services.

I want to mention here our treasurer's report to let you see how it contrasts with our treasurer's report at the close of our first year in 1931. At that time we had a balance of $32.82. Now, we are in the BIG money. Listen to this ----- Margaret Honbarrier revealed --

Starting balance ----	$2,406.25
Expenditures ----	1,787.91
Checking Balance ----	618.34
Savings Balance ----	923.89
Petty cash ----	12.97

This report is indicative of how our club has progressed, especially financially speaking. This helps to keep our "old ship" off the rocks!

February is always a busy month for our club as we concentrate on the Heart Fund Drive. The heart fund bake sale date for this year has been set for February 12, with Margaret Honbarrier, Chairman. Eleanor Cooper will be Chairman of the Bingo Party to raise money for this fund. Barbara Alberty will act as Chairman for Heart Fund Sunday and Business Canvas, for fund , will be headed by Kathryn Crownfied.

Again, we find our club donating to worthy causes. A sum of $50.00 will be given to sponsor a trip to Mexico-which will be used by the Spanish department at Surry Central High School. Among the students who will be making this trip are Myra Hayes and Sheri Cook, daughters of two of our members. And again, we will give $25.00 to aid the Surry Special Olympics.

There was a moment of silent prayer, held in memory of Mrs. Lura Sparger, a Charter Member of our club. She was a faithful and valuable club member and will certainly be missed by all of us.

MARCH ELEVENTH

"Fashions brightest art"

The main business for this club meeting was the presentation and acceptance of the slate of Officers for 1982-83. It was:

President	Lois Hodges
President Elect	Margaret Honbarrier
Recording Secretary	Ree Edwards
Corresponding Secretary	Becky Motsinger
Treasurer	Annie Lee Burton
Chaplain	Minnie Hyler
Reporter	Lenora Kidd

We were delightfully entertained with a Spring and Summer Fashion Show, by Becky Motsinger, Chairman for the month. She presented Sandy Atkins, the owner of Sandy's Dress Shop in Dobson. Her models were all local persons - cute youngsters, pretty teenagers, and lovely ladies. We especially enjoyed the younger children in the Fashion Parade. The door prize was won by Lib Bolich. Attractive refreshments were enjoyed by the members and the Fashion Show models.

APRIL EIGHTH

Theme: "Experience and history teach".

We were pleased to learn at this regular meeting that the sum of $3,098.45 had already been donated to the Heart Fund. I believe that, to-date, this is the largest amount ever collected by us for this drive.

Vonda Comer read a letter from the Surry Arts Council, asking for a donation. Motion was made by Elizabeth Norman and seconded by Ree Edwards and approved to give the sum of $50.00 for this cause.

An Anti-Litter Campagin for our town was discussed. The club agreed to beautify the ~~Comer~~ Corner lot next to the Dobson Flower Shop (known as the Spencer Norman lot). It was suggested that a gazebo might be built here and shubbery and flowers could be set out. Motion was made by Ruth Freeman and seconded by Louise Houston to spend about $100.00 on this project. The president, Hester Jackson, asked Eleanor Cooper and Ann Hollar to investigate some projects to make money for the Community Building Fund.

Due to inclement weather, our speaker, Kathryn Folger could not be present. She was snow-bound in April, up on Nantucket Island, so Hester Jackson used time alloted for the speaker to tell us about the history book, The Heritage of Surry County, which would go to press in the late summer. She said that all current and former residents of Surry County are formally invited to record their family's history (at no cost to the contributors). We were glad to know that such an undertaking was in progress. This county-wide publishing project is sponsored by the Surry County Genealogical Association. Our hats are off to Hester, the Editor, and to the other members of her Staff, as they busily engage themselves in this worth-while project!

Betty Miller reminded the members that the Woman's Club Silver Tea Service is still being kept at their ("The Norman Girls'") home on Crutchfield Street.

MAY THIRTEENTH

"Oh, that all the months were May"

We agree heartedly with this month's theme, especially since this is the month in which our traditional and much looked-forward-to - MAY DINNER - takes place!

We assembled here in our pretty and functional Community Building at 6:30 - dressed in our best "bibs and tuckers" to enjoy a feast. After the invocation by Ann Hollar, we were served the delicious meal which had been prepared by Smith Catering Service. We were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Juanita Gillespie when she sang (a capella) a number of inspirational songs.

After the dinner, Hester Jackson, president conducted a short business session. She reported the club had again won the Special Olympics Certificate and asked that it be placed in the Scrap-Book in which the Historian files such documents - along with newspaper clipping, etc. The president stated that Margaret Smith and Betty Miller will continue to check into the matter of developing a mini-park on the Norman lot at the South Corner of Atkins and Crutchfield Streets. When such park is completed, the Woman's Club will be responsible for the up-keep.

The Historian, Elizabeth Norman, reported that the name of Hester Bartlett Jackson - our club's 26th president - had been added to the plaque which bears the names of all Past Presidents of our Club.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

"Leaders leave conviction in others"

In an impressive ceremony, Hester Jackson, installed the officers for 1982-83. They were as follows: Lois Hodges, president; Margaret Honbarrier, president-elect; Ree Edwards, recording secretary; Becky Motsinger, corresponding secretary; Annie Lee Burton, treasurer; Minnie Hyler, Chaplain; and Lenora Kidd, reporter.

When the installation was completed, each member and guest was presented a long-stemmed red silk rose as a KEEPSAKE.

The club Woman of the Year award was presented to Annie Laura McMillion. This honor is voted on by members of the club. The Presidents Award was presented to Louise Norman McNeill. This award is given annually by the president to a member whom she considers has given her needed support.

IN CONCLUSION

It was the intention of this Historian "to give up the ship" after completing 25 years in this capacity, but Hester Jackson (president 1981-82) prevailed upon me to continue for just one more year. And I did! I realize that 26 years is truly long enough - and certainly too long - for any one to serve as Historian. I would recommend that a period of four years - at the most - would be ideal for one to serve as the Club Historian.

As I leave this post, I offer my blessings for this Club in the years to come. May we think largely and act largely in all things, rising always above self-seeking. May we continue to realize the satisfaction which comes from service and the joy that comes from fellowship with one another.

While we have honored the past and acclaimed the present, it is now time to turn our attention toward the future direction of our Club. Whatever may have been our accomplishments in the past half century, our visions, our hopes, our dreams, our plans, our aspriations from this time on stretch out ahead of us into the destiny of the future.

Let history record that in our Second Fifty Years, we have demonstrated the courage to do many things to create a better Dobson Community.

SAILING INTO THE FUTURE

As we sail into the second half-century, on the old club ship- with her mainsails "hoisted to the wind and making toward shore" - I wish to conclude by using a quote from our club collect:

> "And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind."—Mary Stewart

FINDING OUR TOMORROW

May we seek all the best
That our Club has to give.
May we never stop serving
For as long we live.

Our Club holds a cup o' dreams
For us to sip with pleasure.
And all the good it brings
Is far beyond measure.

As we sail into the future
That is heading our way.
May we find our to-morrow
In the heart of to-day.

Elizabeth Norman
Club Historian
1956 - 1982

General Information

E. A. N.

DONATIONS

Out of loyalty to the Dobson Woman's Club, it was my choice and my pleasure at the time of our Golden Anniversary to donate the following items:

The Scrapbook
The Photo Album
The two notebooks used for recording the history of The First Fifty Years and The Second Fifty Years [the paper and the typing thereon) ~~—~~ for my part of the compilation].
The storage facilities for the above mentioned items

I trust these donations will be of use to the Club in the present and in the future.

In ~~this~~ the Photo Album, I have placed material to bring it up to the May 13, 1982 date. As this date marks the end of my term as Club Historian, I have tried to make it as complete as possible.

I am indebted to my sister, Betty, for donating all the Kodak color pictures, which she made, showing various Club activities. In view of this, I want to put a picture of the "photographer" in ~~this~~ the Album. This will be my final entry (in ~~this~~ the Album) as your Historian.

Elizabeth Norman

Elizabeth Norman

May 13, 1982

PAST PRESIDENTS

Gertrude Reece Folger----------1931-32
Emma Comer Dickenson----------1932-34
Emma Reece Mock----------1934-36
Lucile Pugh Hancock----------1936-40
Ruth Gibson Comer----------1940-42
Florence Devitt Folger----------1942-44
Fannie Folger Llewellyn----------1944-46
Elizabeth Ann Norman----------1946-48
Margaret Bunn Smith----------1948-50
Jessye Belle Haymore Blackwelder----------1950-52
Minnie Ruth McNeill Gentry----------1952-54
Blanche Gambill Folger----------1954-56
Henrietta Price Gillespie----------1956-58
Ruth Halsey Freeman----------1958-60
Lenora Rebecca Kidd----------1960-62
Kathleen Hux Gilleland----------1962-64
Julia Honeycutt Hall----------1964-66
Annie Laura Mills McMillion----------1966-68
Peggy Halsey Hemmings----------1968-70
Patricia Wimbish Stallings----------1970-72
Kathryn May Crownfield----------1972-74
Kathryn Satterthwaite Pendergraft----------1974-76
Camilla Welborn Cook----------1976-78
Janie Shores Johnson----------1978-79
Jo Ann Adams Hayes----------1979-81
Hester Bartlett Jackson ---------- 1981-82
Lois Smith Hodges ---------- 1982-

Note: At the end of each Club year - THE HISTORIAN - was responsible for adding these names to the Plaque - with the help of Nathan Nixon - (E.A.N.)

The information on pages A-B- and C may be typed (at a later-date) when the lists are more complete. They are entered here for the benefit of future Historians. (E.H. Norman)

CLUB AWARDS

In 1976 the Dobson Woman's Club decided to present the Club Woman of the Year Award - each year at the annual May Dinner.

This award will be voted on by the Club members, by secret ballot. This honor will go to the member who has rendered outstanding service during the Club year.

This award was received by:

Kathryn Crownfield - in 1976
Barbara McLean - in 1977
Kathryn Pendergraft - in 1978
Jo Ann Hayes - in 1979
Margaret Honbarrier - in 1980
Elizabeth Norman - in 1981
Annie Laura McMillion - in 1982
ANNie Lee Burton - in 1983
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Each year it was my duty as Club Historian - To see that these names were duly recorded and preserved. (E.H.N.)

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★ Now that we have a plaque bearing these names - it will be the duty of the Historian to see that each year the name of Club Woman of the Year is added to the plaque - with the help of Nathan Nixon. (E.H.N.)

This same year, 1976, it was decided that each president - would present to the member of her choice the - President's Award. This award would go to the member whom the president decides has given her the most needed support - during the Club year. This award would also be given at the Annual Club Dinner - held each year in May.

This award has been received by:

Annie Laura McMillion - from President, Kathryn Pendergraft - in 1976
All Club Members - from President, Camille Cook - in 1977
Husband of Camille Cook - from President, Camille Cook - in 1978
Barbara McLean - from President, Janie Johnson - in 1979
Margaret Honbarrier - from President, JoAnn Hayes - in 1980
Hester Jackson - from President, Jo Ann Hayes - in 1981
Louise Norman McNeill - from President, Hester Jackson - in 1982
* All Club Members - from President, Lois Hodges - in 1983

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Those names - need to be recorded in sequence.

* In lieu of presenting a President's Award to an individual, Lois Hodges, President, made a contribution to the Community Building Fund. She graciously expressed her appreciation to all club members for their tireless efforts in making 1982-1983 a good club year.

Miss Elizabeth Norman
402 S. Crutchfield Street
Dobson, North Carolina 27017

May 13, 1983

As you will note, I have completed the club History called - Chapter I for The Second fifty years. So this marks the end of my compilation for the club year of 1981-82.

Chapter II will be compiled by the next club Historian.

Elizabeth A. Norman

September 9, 1983

After resigning as your Historian at the September Club meeting, I made ready the page - stating that Chapter II would be compiled by Margaret B. Smith - the next club Historian. So I am turning over "the ole club ship" to her and wishing for her "good - sailing."

Elizabeth A. Norman

Chapter II

A Brief History of the Club

for

1982~1983

by

Margaret B. Smith

Club Historian

THE SECOND FIFTY YEARS

OF

THE

DOBSON WOMAN'S CLUB

1982 - 1983

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OFFICERS

President----------Lois Hodges

President-Elect----------Margaret Honbarrier

Recording Secretary----------Ree Edwards

Corresponding Secretary----------Becky Motsinger

Treasurer----------Annie Lee Burton

Chaplain----------Minnie Hyler

Reporter----------Lenora Kidd

CHAIRPERSONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance----------Jo Ann Hayes

Historian----------Margaret Smith

Publicity----------Barbara Alberty

Scholarship----------Ruth Freeman

Membership----------Vonda Comer

Nominating----------Eleanor Cooper

Heart Fund----------Kathryn Crownfield

Bazaar----------Annie Laurie McMillion

SEPTEMBER

"By all these lovely tokens

September days are here,

With summer's best of weather

And autumn's best of cheer."

Helen Hunt Jackson

With the promise that 1982-83 would be another progressive club year, the Dobson Woman's Club entered the second chapter of its second fifty years with the September 9, 1982 dinner meeting in the Dobson Community Building. New officers were in charge of this meeting, with Lois Hodges, President, presiding. A most cordial welcome to all club members and guests was given by the president. She recognized Minnie Hyler, Chaplain, who gave an inspirational devotion which was followed by a covered dish dinner.

Following the dinner, the Chairman of the Month, Ann Hollar, introduced the speaker, Tom Brady. He presented an interesting program and demonstration on the Art of Meditation.

The date for the Woman's Club Annual Bazaar was announced as Friday, November 12, 1982. Annie Laurie McMillion, Bazaar Chairman, reminded all members to prepare crafts, needlework, baked goods and any other items suitable for sale at the Bazaar. Jo Ann Hayes was given the club's approval to order four cases of paper napkins and one case of pocket calendars to be sold at the Bazaar. We all look forward to this event as it is our chief money-maker for the club year.

With deep regret, the club accepted the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Norman who had so ably served as Historian for 26 years. Margaret Smith was named to succeed her in this position.

The Woman's Club continues its interest in the beautification of our town. Betty Miller and Hester Jackson, serving on the Beautification Committee, announced that a Mini-Park will be set up by the Town of Dobson. The Woman's Club voted to donate $100.00 toward this project.

The suppport of worthwhile community activities has always been one of the aims of our club and in response to a request from Bryant Bivens, Director of Hope Valley, for our continued monetary support, a motion was made by Ann Hollar and seconded by Judy Thompson that we make a $50.00 contribution to Hope Valley. The motion was approved by vote.

Since "charity begins at home," Margaret Honbarrier reminded us that our kitchen was in dire need of equipment, such as cooking utensils and we were asked to bring pots, pans, etc. to the October meeting.

OCTOBER

"October gave a party;

The leaves by hundreds came;

The ashes, oaks and maples,

And those of every name."

George Cooper

Indian Summer is here in all of its glory and it is time for our second club meeting for the year---October 14, 1982. Lois Hodges, President, presided as we met in the Community Building at 7:30 P.M. In the absence of Minnie Hyler, Chaplain, the president recognized Camilla Cook who gave the Devotion.

The attractive, new year books were distributed.

"A growing club is a living club" as we all know, so it was with pleasure that we welcomed a new member, Florence Riner, who was presented by Vonda Comer, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

The Bazaar date, November 12, is fast approaching and Annie Laurie McMillion, Bazaar Chairman, reminded us of this fact! Myrtle Moore presented the club with an Adoptable Doll, which will be given away at the Bazaar. All club members will be selling chances on the doll at a price of two chances for $1.00.

A motion was made by Betty Miller and seconded by Lib Bolich that we have a plaque showing the names of the members who have been elected as "Club Woman of the Year." The motion was voted on and approved and the following committee was named to select and purchase this plaque: Betty Miller, Chairman, Vonda Comer, Jessie Stewart and Julia Hall.

The gift of 77 feet of land to the Community Building has been made by Mr. Grady Cooper and the recorded deed is in the hands of Lois Hodges, President. For this, we are grateful to Mr. Cooper.

The Program Chairman, Margaret Honbarrier, presented Louise Anderson, Story Teller, who is the 1982-83 artist in residence at Surry Community College. She delightfully entertained by telling a variety of stories. Even our club women enjoy a good story!

DOBSON WOMAN'S CLUB
FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 14, 1982

Beginning Balance	$448.33
Total Income	$432.00
	$880.33
Expenses:	$770.77
Ending Balance	$109.56
Savings Account Balance	$923.89
Petty Cash	$ 12.97

NOVEMBER

"November's sky is chill and drear,

November's leaf is red and sear."

Sir Walter Scott

On the eve of the Bazaar, November 11, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., our club meeting convened in the Community Building with Lois Hodges, President, presiding. Minnie Hyler, Chaplain, gave the Devotion.

Bazaar Chairman, Annie Laurie McMillion, gave a report on the Bazaar which would be held the next day. The members were asked to remain after the meeting and price the Bazaar items which had been brought and to put the "finishing touch" on the display and arrangement of the items.

Jo Ann Hayes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the birthday calendars were being distributed, and she requested that money from the sale of the calendars be turned in at the December meeting.

Again, to the delight of the club members, Vonda Comer, Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the club with a new member, Karen Hoyle. She was graciously accepted into our club.

In keeping with our benevolent spirit, a donation of $25.00 was voted to be given to the Foster Children Christmas Fund as requested by the Social Services Department.

After delicious refreshments were served, the club was adjourned and the members began work on the final arrangements of the display of Bazaar articles.

DECEMBER

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old familiar carols play,

And wild and sweet

The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Henry W. Longfellow

It is the Christmas season again! In keeping with our traditional way of celebrating, our club members and guests met on December 09, 1982, in the Community Building at 6:30 P.M. for our annual Christmas Dinner. The club room was aglow with candlelight, a beautifully decorated table, sparkling Christmas tree and club members and guests dressed in their Christmas "finery." The entertainment was provided by Miss Sandra Bullington's Elementary School Girls Ensemble. The program consisted of Yuletide selections which were appreciatively received. Following the Devotion, given by the Chaplain, Minnie Hyler, the delicious Christmas dinner, with all of the trimmings was served by the ladies of Boonville First Presbyterian Church. They also entertained with songs during the meal.

President, Lois Hodges, dispensed with much of the routine order of the meeting, but there were a few items of business that could not be postponed, so they were attended to:

A request for a donation to the Boy Scouts. A motion was made, approved and voted on to give the Boy Scouts $50.00

A request from Jo Ann Hayes, Finance Chairman, that all calendar money be turned in.

An announcement from Annie Laurie McMillion, Bazaar Chairman, that at this time over $1900.00 had been taken in from the Bazaar.

The president expressed appreciation to all who had contributed to the success of the Bazaar. She also thanked the Committee of the Month---Camilla Cook, Chairman, Rachel Earnest, Nancy McCann, Lola Davis, Rosemary Miller and Jessie Stewart---for planning and arranging for the delightful dinner and evening's entertainment. In conclusion, she wished "a merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

JANUARY

"Blasts of January would blow you

through and through."

William Shakespeare

The New Year---1983, was ushered in with blasts from the far North, apparently. However, the chilly weather didn't prevent the Dobson Woman's Club from meeting on January 13, 1983, with Lois Hodges, President, presiding.

After the Chaplain, Minnie Hyler, gave the Devotion, the Committee of the Month was recognized by Margaret Honbarrier, Program Chairman. Nannie Lou Kidd introduced the speakers from the Forsyth Cancer Service, who presented a program on Breast Cancer. At the conclusion of the program, the club voted to make a $25.00 donation to the Forsyth Cancer Service.

Jo Ann Hayes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reminded the members that the money from the sale of calendars should be turned in.

Kathryn Crownfield, Heart Fund Chairman, gave a report on the Heart Fund activities coming up in February. The Bake Sale date and place were set for February 11, at the Northwestern Bank.

The club members received with a great deal of pleasure, Annie Laurie McMillion's report that $1,946.58 was taken in at the annual Bazaar. As Bazaar Chairman, she made a motion that this money, along with any further receipts from the Bazaar, be given to the Community Building Fund. This was voted on and approved.

The club agreed to help the Lion's Club with a garage and chicken barbecue sale in the spring. Proceeds would be given to the Community Building Fund.

Lois Hodges, President, appointed a nominating committee to select new officers for the 1983-84 club year. Those to serve on this committee with Lois Hodges were: Eleanor Cooper, Chairman, Pauline Tolley, Minnie Ruth Gentry and Julia Hall.

In keeping with our wide community interests, the club voted to make the following donations: $100.00 toward the Mini-Park on the Norman lot beside Dobson Flower Shop, $25.00 per year to the newly organized Surry County Hospice Program, $50.00 donation to the Surry Central High School Close-Up Program.

Volunteer help and support was asked by Surry Friends of Youth.

A letter of appreciation had been received from the Department of Social Services for our contribution to the Foster Children's Christmas Fund.

To honor and commemorate the club members who have been named "Club Woman of the Year," a plaque with their names engraved on it will be purchased and hung in the Community Building. This project is in the capable hands of Betty Miller who is ever mindful of various services made by our club and its members in days gone by.

FEBRUARY

The February meeting was canceled due to a severe snowstorm which descended in all its fury on February 10, 1983. We found ourselves under 12 inches of snow by the time the storm had "blown itself out."

MARCH

"The Year's at the spring

And day's at the morn,

God's in His Heaven_____

All's right with the world."

Robert Browning

Since the February Meeting of the club was canceled due to the largest snow of the winter, the March meeting had a very full agenda of business. On March 10, 1983, Lois Hodges, President, called the meeting to order and after welcoming the members, she recognized Camilla Cook, who gave the Devotion in the absence of Minnie Hyler, Chaplain. The following items of business and announcements were made:

Jo Ann Hayes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, again reminded those who had collected money for the calendar sales to turn in the money.

Kathryn Crownfield, Heart Fund Chairman, reported a collection, up to this date, of $1,902.01.

Eleanor Cooper announced a Bingo Party on March 25, 1983, for the benefit of the Heart Fund.

Attention was called to the plaque in the club room showing the names of the women who have been elected "Club Woman of the Year."

A donation of $25.00 was made to the Dobson Elementary School Special Olympics.

A donation of $25.00 was made to the Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

The club voted to sponsor the Easter Party for the TMH class at the Dobson Elementary School, and Annie Laurie McMillion and Margaret Honbarrier volunteered to be in charge of this event.

A letter thanking the club for the donation to Hospice had been received, and a certificate of appreciation for the contribution to the Close-Up Program at Surry Central High School was read.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Eleanor Cooper, Chairman:

President----------Lois Hodges

President-Elect----------Annie Lee Burton

Recording Secretary----------Ree Edwards

Corresponding Secretary----------Becky Motsinger

Treasurer----------Judy Thompson

Chaplain----------Minnie Hyler

Reporter----------Lenora Kidd

The above nominees were unanimously elected to serve for the 1983-84 club year.

APRIL

"April cold with dropping rain

Willows and lilacs brings again,

The whistle of returning birds

And trumpet lowing of the herds."

Emerson

At last "Spring is in the air" and probably some members had a "touch" of "Spring Fever," however; there was good attendance at the April meeting---April 14, 1983. The meeting was opened by Lois Hodges, President, who called upon Annie Laurie McMillion to give the Devotion, in the absence of Minnie Hyler, Chaplain.

The various reports were of interest to all. The total amount raised for the Heart Fund was $2,261.37. An interesting account of the Easter Party for the TMH Class at the Dobson Elementary School was given. It was reported that the Lion's Club and Woman's Club will have a garage sale and chicken barbecue sale on April 30, 1983. The proceeds would go to the Community Building Fund.

The club voted to be in charge of the concessions at the Community Horse Show on July 15 and 16. The proceeds from this show will be applied to the Community Building Fund.

Frances Martin, Chairman of the Month, presented the guest speaker, Traico Eftimov, a refugee from Bulgaria, who spoke of his life under Communism in his native country. He told of the strict control of the citizens of a Communist Country and of his desire for freedom. The hardships that he and his family endured in order to escape and to get to America where they could be free were great, but were worth the trials.

MAY

"Then came fair May, the fairest maid on ground,

Deck'd all with dainties of the season's pride,

And throwing flowers out of her lap around."

Edmund Spenser

May 12, 1983---The Dobson Woman's Club held its regular meeting with the traditional May Dinner. The club room was beautifully decorated with flowers and candles in the club's colors of blue and gold. The members and their guests were in a festive mood and were warmly welcomed by Lois Hodges, President.

Minnie Hyler, Chaplain, gave an inspiring Devotion, after which a delicious buffet was served by ladies from the Boonville First Presbyterian Church.

Following the dinner, a delightful program of Dance was presented by Robyn Branch and some of her dance students.

Katye Draughn, President of the White Plains Woman's Club, installed the new officers of the Dobson Woman's Club for the year of 1983-84:

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President-Elect----------Annie Lee Burton

Recording Secretary----------Ree Edwards

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The Club Woman of the Year Award was presented to Annie Lee Burton.

In lieu of presenting a President's Award, Lois Hodges, President, made a contribution to the Community Building Fund. She graciously expressed her appreciation to all club members for their tireless efforts in making 1982-83 a good club year.

DOBSON WOMAN'S CLUB
FINANCIAL REPORT
MAY 12, 1983

Balance Brought Forward		$409.56
No Income		
Disbursement:		
Dobson Community Building	$250.00	
Balance on Hand		$159.56
Savings Balance		$973.69
Petty Cash		$ 12.97

Thank you for becoming a member of Hospice of Surry County, Inc. Your membership gift will be used to help meet the special needs of the terminally ill person and his family, and we are grateful for your support.

Annual membership Meeting - February

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