

52nd Annual Statement Of North Carolina Mutual Shows Its Growth

Statement Shows Company Now At Record High In 50 Years Of Progress

The 52nd Annual Statement of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company that appears in this issue of THE LIGHTHOUSE AND INFORMER indicates that the Company's commendable record of service and growth is continuing unabated.

As the accompanying statements sets forth, at the close of the year 1950, the assets of the Company reached a new high of \$29,541,387.02, an increase of \$3,291,386.78 for the year. A record equally as impressive has been established with regard to the amount of insurance in force. Insurance in force at the close of 1950 amounted to \$152,948,836.53, an increase of \$6,707,694 for the year.

Payments to policyholders during the year amounted to \$2,798,725.41, and since organization these payments aggregated \$36,134,640. All just claims have been paid to date, and for every \$100 of liabilities, the Company has assets of over \$117.00.

The service that is being rendered the public by North Carolina Mutual is not limited to insurance benefits alone. Through the medium of the company's mounting resources and the financing facilities thus made available, home ownership has been stimulated, business institutions have been financed, and educational opportunities for the youth of the race have been made possible. It has been a long established practice of the institution to secure qualified young people for on-the-job training, many of whom now occupy positions of great responsibility. Thus avenues for employment are not only created, but the future of the institution itself is made doubly secure as the result of a tried and proved personnel who have met the exacting standards of proficiency the Company's organization plan

demands.

North Carolina Mutual issued 6,727 ordinary policies during 1950 averaging \$1,620 and 161,316 industrial policies averaging \$243 and closed the year with 71,979 ordinary policies amounting to \$63,002,404 and 496,178 industrial policies amounting to \$89,946,432, a combined total of 568,157 policies and \$152,948,836 insurance in force.

During the past fifty-two years North Carolina Mutual has helped bring a better way of living, peace of mind and financial security to an ever-increasing family of policyholders - now numbering well over a half million. And because the institution has never been so well equipped to serve as now, this story of growth and progress is destined to continue without interruption.

North Carolina Mutual is a non-stock, purely mutual organization. Every policyholder owns the company's assets in proportion to the amount of insurance he carries on his life. Each policyholder is accordingly part owner of this great, cooperative enterprise - an enterprise where every member joins hands and lends his support in the establishment of a reservoir of security for the common financial well-being of all.

VIVIAN WEAVER, NANCY BROCK AT J. C. SMITH

CHARLOTTE, N. C. - Vivian Weaver, harpist, and Nancy Brock, dancer, thrilled a near capacity audience at the West Charlotte high school Wednesday night, sponsored by the Life-Saving Committee of Johnson C. Smith University.

Of special note was the local interest in the feats of Miss Brock, who is remembered here for her outstanding work at the University of North Carolina and Hampton Institute.

Enlarged Carver Is Dedicated By Brice In Spartanburg

SPARTANBURG - A program of dedication of the enlarged Carver high school was held in the school's auditorium Sunday afternoon.

The dedicational address was delivered by Dr. E. Warner Brice, professor of Education at S. C. State College, who spoke on the subject "Men Need To Dream Dreams."

The history of Carver high was given by Mrs. Flora W. Powell. Remarks were made by Mr. E. B. Hallman, retired Superintendent; G. McCracken, present Superintendent; a prayer of Dedication was given by the Rev. H. C. Young, Metropolitan AMEZ Minister; Mr. C. C. Woods, Principal of Carver High School, presided. Music was rendered by the Church Club of Carver and by the Carver High School Band. Plans for the school included members of the old and new Trustee Boards.

Guests were invited to inspect the new plant following the Dedication program.

Local NAACP To Meet On Sunday

Sunday, March 18, at 3:30 in the Second Nazareth Baptist Church, the final report from city and county churches will be given in the "Special One Month Membership Campaign of the Columbia NAACP Branch."

The drive is being directed by Rev. James M. Hinton, chairman of the 1951 membership drive of the branch. At the initial meeting, 200 memberships were received, and Sunday campaign workers said they hope to complete the 1,000 number goal of the branch here.

A specially arranged panel will discuss the question, "Should We?" during the meeting. Participants will include Mrs. A. W. Simkins, Attorney L. C. Jenkins, Rev. Arthur Holmes and J. C. Artemus.

FARM NEWS

Cropper Who Became Owner Through FIA Now Raising Winning Stock

WASHINGTON - From a status of sharecroppers with only \$50 worth of shabby furniture to that of owners of a 160-acre farm with a modern home and champion livestock is the leap which Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Hennessey, Okla., have made during the last 10 years with the help of the Farmers Home Administration.

How this colored family made the transition is contained in a report received last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from District Agent Paul O. Brooks of the Oklahoma Life Extension Service.

At 38, Mr. Robinson was still sharecropping in the Hennessey community as he had done all his life, says the report. He and Mrs. Robinson had two small children and 30 acres of wheat they were farming on halves. Although they worked hard, as the whole community and the "cropper's big rocky hands testified, it seemed that they could never get ahead.

Then they applied to the Farm Security Administration, now the Farmers Home Administration, for a loan to buy a farm of their own. The loan was approved and the Robinsons purchased 160 acres, a pair of mules, a cow, and a brood sow. And their FIA supervisor helped them work out a farm plan and budget.

By using improved strains of sheep and good soil practices, the Robinsons increased their yield substantially. Also, they began to build up a small dairy herd, and to enlarge and improve their pig crop. Gradually, they added a few pure-bred Chester Whites and a few head of sheep.

Their animals dominated the local and sheep division of the State Junior Fat Stock show at

Guthrie, Okla., two years ago. Elmer Robinson won a ribbon for their daughter Valeria, a 4-H'er, an award. She was chosen grand champion of the other division. Grand Champion, a 100-lb. pig, was shown by Elmer Robinson, who was selected grand champion.

Looking at his son and daughter standing in the livestock pavilion with their blue ribbons, Mr. Robinson said, "Ten years ago my children wouldn't have had a pig or a sheep to show let alone champions." Within four years, these youngsters have won 26 ribbons in community, district, and State shows.

Recalling the year the Farm Security Administration loaned him the money, Mr. Robinson held out his gnarled hand and declared, "These are the best days in my life when the Government lent us money to buy a farm of our own. Of course the Government gave us a lot of furniture that was almost worn out. Maybe it was worth \$50, but I doubt it."

Today, the Robinsons own eight milk cows, two sows, a heifer, three Chester White brood sows, a Poland China and a Duroc, six head of sheep, and 150 layers. They own a tractor, a windmill water system, a small dairy barn, and a modern home with a gas range.

"You know, what is our main crop?" Mr. Robinson explains, but we also sell about \$20 worth of cream a week, and nearly \$25 worth of eggs. And, of course, we grow just about all of our food."

The Robinson plant around 65 acres to wheat every year, and most of the time they have a good harvest. However, in 1949, and erosion took the crop. "It blew it all out; we didn't harvest a grain," says Mr. Robinson.

Two Buildings, Costing \$595,000 Open Doors To State Park Patients Here

Another step in the progress made for the treatment of South Carolina's mentally ill was taken here Sunday with the dedication of two new buildings at the State Park Division of the State hospital.

The buildings, erected at a cost of \$595,000, is a receiving building which will take care of approximately 170 patients, and an administration building.



CHAPLAIN R. H. WILSON

They are equipped with the latest developments in modern science for the treatment of the mentally ill and are modern in all respects.

In the dedication service held Sunday afternoon, over which Chaplain Robert H. Wilson presided, George A. Buchanan, Jr., chairman of the board of regents, briefly told of the development and progress made since the beginning of the Alas House and early treatment of mental patients.

He stressed that the two new buildings are symbols of the State hospital's increasing emphasis on treatment. He added that South Carolina has not yet provided enough money to obtain the goal that "We have in mind, but we are progressing."

Dr. Clive C. Odom, superintendent, dedicated the buildings to the ever better and more intensive treatment of the mentally ill. He recognized several members of the attendants' staff that had served over 25 years

at the State Park division. Those with 25 years or more of service were Isaac Brown, John Weeks, L. C. Clark, Eugene Lawford, Mrs. Beulah G. Deys, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Frances J. O'Neal.

The oldest living employee, now retired, with 45 years of service to her credit, was Mrs. Anna Boyd.

The hospital has 77 male attendants and 70 female attendants.

Special music was rendered by the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Wilson. Included in their selections were three spirituals, Roll, Jordan, Roll; Ever 'Time I Feel the Spirit and Lord, I Want To Be A Christian."

The address of dedication was given by the Rev. O. R. Reuben, president of Morris College, Sumter.

Lloyd Smith To Sing Lead Role In Easter Recital

By H. W. Baumgardner

Next Sunday at 8:30 P. M. the Bethel AME Junior choir will present their annual Easter Cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by DuBois, in the main auditorium of Bethel Church.

For several years, this dramatic rendition has been among the most cultural attractions Columbians have had to look forward to during the year.

With each rendition of this impressive narrative of the Saviour's expiration the Junior choir attempts some more enduring interpretation; and with more living personalities to characterize His last days on earth.

This year the guest soloist, who was one of the former choir members, is Lloyd Smith, who will sing the baritone part. Mr. Smith is in his fourth year at New York's Julliard Conservatory of Music, where he has been enrolled since his graduation from Allen.

Other soloists include: Cornelius Hayes, tenor; Kathryn Ruff and Martha Cunningham, sopranos. Organist is Margaret Thorn.

Dr. Robert W. Mance will wield the baton of direction. The idea is his brain child and has provided entertainment, Bible education for many years. The Rev. Dr. J. Arthur Holmes is Bethel's youthful pastor.

Some Folk Need More Sleep Than Others Do

Getting the required amount of sleep is very important. Some folks require more sleep than others, but regardless of how many hours sleep you require, the important thing is to get those hours.

Roy Woods, 713 East 40th St., Chicago, Ill., is a member of the State Department of Revenue, the Investigation Department, and for awhile Mr. Woods has couldn't sleep at night. He had been bothered with stomach disturbances, indigestion, gas, and this affected his rest. But fortunately for Mr. Woods, his wife had heard how HADACOL was helping people suffering from deficiencies of Vitamins B-1, B-2, Niacin and Iron and he began taking it. Now he is no longer bothered by those troubles and really rests soundly at night.

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NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

For The Year Ending December 31, 1950

We Hold These Assets	To Meet These Liabilities
Real Estate (including \$211,353.34 Home Office Property)..... 2,000,000.00	Reserves..... 16,056,722.00
Mortgages, First Liens..... 111,500.00	U. S. Bonds, Debentures..... 27,868,236.00
City Insured by FIA and VA Guaranteed..... \$1,150,000.00	Other Liabilities..... 44,141,607.00
Other City Insured by Farmers Home Administration..... 12,711.74	
Other Farm..... 20,722.28	
Policy Loans and Liens..... 14,000.00	
Bonds..... 14,000.00	
U. S. Government..... 3,686,212.50	
Direct or Guaranteed Dominion of Canada Government..... 111,500.00	
Direct..... 111,500.00	
State and Municipal, U. S. and Canada..... 1,165,449.70	
Public Utility..... 10,241.91	
U. S. and Canada..... 2,003,296.16	
Railroads..... 1,191,676.03	
Industrial and Miscellaneous..... 312,200.00	
Preferred and Insured Stock..... 49,918.91	
U. S. FSLIC Stock..... 4,816.12	
Common Stock (including State Supervised Corporations)..... 214,114.74	
Cash..... 164,101.72	
Interest and Rent Due and Accrued..... 29,511,387.02	
Net Premiums Unallocated and Deferred..... 29,511,387.02	
All Other Admitted Assets.....	
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS..... 29,541,387.02	TOTAL LIABILITIES, GUARANTEES, FUNDING, SURPLUS..... 29,541,387.02

HIGHLIGHTS OF RECORD

Admitted Assets	Insurance In Force
1898..... 476,695.65	1898..... 16,056,722.00
1928..... 3,319,583.15	1928..... 27,868,236.00
1938..... 5,498,188.02	1938..... 44,141,607.00
1948..... 23,011,329.13	1948..... 139,868,236.00
1950..... 29,541,387.02	1950..... 152,948,836.53

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Bishop Reid Wanted Pack, Elder Writes

By Rev. W. J. Robinson
Presiding Elder, Waterloo District, Central South Carolina Conference

With a righteous and just feeling with a class, I have written in a righteous manner to the Bishop of the Episcopal Church, asking him to pack the Bishop's office with a pack of Bibles, so that the Bishop may be able to read the Bible in his office.

BLOODY DROPS LEAD POLICE TO MURDERER

NEW YORK - (CNS) - Drops of blood led to the arrest of Thurman Hill, 20 year old Harlem youth, this week, for the murder of an unidentified white man.

Police found the body under a star case in the cement lot next to 111th St.

AME Church, of fifty-one years, have served under and with different bishops during period of time, and I know what I speak.

Bishop Reid came here with a pack of Bibles, and he surpassed the pleasure and satisfaction of the congregation. The Bishop has taken the opportunity to visit the State University in connection with his leadership but he will be directed.

It was a very good experience, and I hope to see the Bishop again.

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