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1921 – 1996

DEDICATION

As the Kiwanis Club of Danville celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary, it is altogether appropriate that this program be dedicated to Past President (1967) and long-time Secretary-Treasurer (1974-1991) EVERETT L. MOTLEY. For his outstanding leadership, for his mentoring many fledgling Board members and presidents, and for his unmatched wit and wisdom, we are truly grateful.

Past President Everett once commented that next to his family and his church, the Kiwanis Club was the most important thing in his life. During all his years of membership he has demonstrated the ideals of Kiwanis in all his civic endeavors. His dedication as the club's secretary-treasurer has laid the groundwork for a bright future as the club extends into the next twenty-five years and ultimately a centennial celebration.

All Kiwanians join in this occasion to express our sincere thanks to Everett L. Motley for his loyalty and devotion to the Kiwanis Club of Danville and to the greater Danville community.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF DANVILLE

CLUB CHARTERED JUNE 15, 1921

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1923 Frank Talbott 1928 Charles G. Evans 1933 James T. Catlin, Jr.

1936 James M. Lea 1941 George R. Norris

1947 Everett E. Carter 1951 Jesse L. Coffey

1960 C. J. Schollenberger 1969 William V. Rickman 1977-78 Fred L. Evans, Jr. 1985-86 R. Lee Wayland, Jr. 1987-88 John H. Kepchar 1991-92 Jack I. Haves

FOREWORD

The Kiwanis Club of Danville is proud to celebrate SEVENTY-FIVE years of community service. Beginning with fifty-three members in June 1921, the club began a remarkable journey of service which has included support of youth and children, city beautification, and good fellowship of all who have participated to help their community become a better place for everyone.

The history of the Kiwanis Club of Danville included herein covers the span from 1946 - 1995, fifty years of progress for both the club and the community. A history of the first twenty-five years was published at the time of the twenty-five year celebration in 1946. We would be remiss, however, if we did not mention some of the contributions over that first twenty-five years.

In 1925 the youth emphasis began with the purchase of a lot adjoining the Hilltop Sanitorium, which would later be the site of a Children's Preventorium. This unit would be the net result of a \$30,000 fundraising effort by the Kiwanis Club. The major youth emphasis would come, however, after the purchase in 1938 of the property known as Park Springs. There summer camps for underprivileged children were held each summer until the sale of the property in 1971.

Other projects begun during those formative early years included the Kiwanis Citizenship Award, first presented in 1932, and an event which literally engages the community annually in early December. City beautification was not lost on those early Kiwanians as they were responsible for the planting of the trees on Mt. Vernon and Virginia Avenues in memory of those who lost their lives in World War I.

Thus, the Kiwanis heritage had a solid foundation. We sincerely hope that as you peruse these pages you will be filled with the spirit of that very first Kiwanis Club in 1921. KIWANIS - WE BUILD!

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Kenneth M. Miller, Chairman Fred L. Evans, Jr. Vivian W. Giles Jack I. Hayes Larry Oldham Rose Shields R. Lee Wayland, Jr. Landon R. Wyatt, Jr.



1925 Youth Emphasis lot purchased adjoining Hilltop Sanitorium for Children's Preventorium

KIWANIS CLUB OF DANVILLE MEMBERSHIP - SEPTEMBER, 1996

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Charles Bolt

Richard Brackin, III Wade Bralley Harold F. Brinkley William H. Brown Edwin Callahan Flinton Callahan

Dr. Michael T. Canavan

Tom Canupp, Jr.
George R. Carter, Jr.
John T. Carter, Jr.
Shirley Cayton
Robert D. Chandler
David T. Clark
Edwin A. Clark
Cameron Clement
Whittington W. Clement

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Willis Donelson
Elwood H. Dorman
Eugene M. Evans, Jr.
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William L. Hess

1995, and dues were \$65 per quarter.

Thirty-five members achieved perfect attendance in 1994.

A strong bond remained with the GW Key Club, which for many years had helped with the fruit sale. That club, established during the watch of Past President Walter Fitzgerald, was thirty-four years old.

The family picnic was again held in Ballou Park.

Among the outstanding programs during the year were musical performances by the Schoolfield Chorus (standing ovation by the club), Merricks and Taylor, Joel Deboe, the GW Stage Band, Nancy Cassada, and Ann Banks. Programs on the Danville Science Center and DIMON were also well received.



Science Center completed. Kiwanis donated \$200,000.

THE FOUNDATION

Following the lead of Kiwanis International and the Capital District, the Kiwanis Club of Danville has established a Foundation to receive gifts from club members or the community. Community projects have been a focal point for Foundation support, and the Kiwanis Club, through the Foundation, has been instrumental in supporting the Danville Science Center, a satellite of the Science Museum of Virginia. As a beneficiary of the Grant Trust, the Foundation was a conduit for a contribution of \$200,000 to the Center.

Needing major community support to launch its program in the city, the Science Center used the Kiwanis funds as a base for engendering other community support.

Again, Kiwanis stood front and center and supported another vibrant enterprise for youth and adults in Danville.

Anyone may contribute to the Foundation through an outright gift, a bequest, a gift of life insurance, a memorial gift, or a charitable trust. In the years ahead the Foundation plans to take a very active role in supporting community projects, youth outreach projects, and the Kiwanis Major Emphasis Program.

Over the years the Kiwanis Club of Danville has used a number of fundraising projects to generate funds for its community projects, but there have been only a handful which have endured over a long period of time. Until 1949 the club sold Christmas Seals to support its efforts against tuberculosis. In the 1940's and until 1952, the club sponsored a number of different types of baseball games. Some were county-city contests; some were Little League games; and some were "buyouts at the gate" for professional games at League Park. The club, along with other civic clubs, sponsored Barter Theatre Productions in Danville from 1947 - 1951, and while these productions added to the cultural life of the city, they were never very lucrative as fundraisers. Actually the 1940's had a number of miscellaneous fundraising projects such as minstrels and band concerts.

Probably the most famous and long-lived project was the White Elephant Sale, which began in 1956 and continued through 1979. These sales of donated, used property of all kinds were held at various warehouses and vacant buildings throughout the city and generated many interesting and amusing stories as well as funds for Kiwanis projects. From 1961 until the 1986-87 season, the club sponsored travelogues known as the Travel and Adventure Series. These travelogues consisted of five or six lectures per year accompanied by slides or movies on various locations throughout the world. They were first held at the George Washington High School Auditorium, and then were moved to Averett, then back to George Washington when the attendance began to exceed the capacity of Averett's Pritchett Auditorium.

From 1980 through 1991 the club sponsored concerts by the New Virginians, an entertainment group of singers, instrumentalists, and dancers from Virginia

PRESIDENT - GUS DOLIANITIS

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - Fundraising generated over \$15,000, with the Christmas fruit sale and the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital being the major contributors.

Creating fun and liveliness at the meetings, the Pick One and Kiwanis Lotto provided funds for internal operations.

PROJECTS - Educational scholarships were becoming the hallmark of the club's distributions. The Catlin scholarship and the Kiwanis Club scholarships for DCC graduates amounted to \$2500. The Averett Adopt-a-Scholar Program received \$1000, Project Literacy \$225, and the middle school outstanding students received over \$500 in meals. Other educational contributions went to the GW honor graduates (stoles - \$1200) and to the outstanding foreign language students.

Outside education, a final payment was made on the Kiwanis Trail at Girl Scout Camp Shawnee (\$1000). The free clinic received \$1000, and the Speech and Hearing Center received \$577.69. The club also supported the United Way with a gift of \$700, the Salvation Army Building Fund with \$1000, and the Danville Lifesaving Crew with a gift of \$300.

Many youth activities, such as Little League baseball and soccer, received support from the club.

Park Avenue was the Adopt-a-Spot location, and Kiwanians cleaned it quarterly.

OF INTEREST - Club membership was 157 in April of

Foreign language awards were presented to the outstanding GW students in Latin, German, Spanish, and French.

Park Avenue was again the Adopt-a-Spot location, and Kiwanians cleaned the area quarterly.

OF INTEREST - A personal enrichment breakfast was sponsored by the club and featured Dr. Charles Fuller, pastor of Roanoke's First Baptist Church.

The family picnic was moved from Hughes Home to Ballou Park.

The year was highlighted by many interesting and entertaining programs: Delegate Whitt Clement, music by Ann Banks and Gerald Marshall, higher education, and the delightful Tightsqueeze Philharmonic Band.

A KIWANIS TALE - Different people gain nicknames through many different ways. The moniker that club members attached to President Richard actually needed no explanation. The full title for the esteemed president became Richard "I will be brief!" Giles. No more need be said!



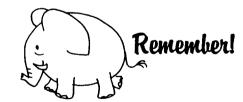
Restoration of train station for Danville Science Center

Tech. These concerts were held at the George Washington High School Auditorium, which was sold out for most performances. For four years in the 1980's azaleas were sold in the spring, and many of these plants still adorn property of citizens in the city.

A most successful project, the fruit sale, had its beginning in 1974, but it has continued very successfully until the present. Fruit sold included pink and white grapefruit, Hamlin and navel oranges, and tangelos. In later years apples were added. On several occasions the December sale was followed with a February sale. As was the case with the White Elephant Sale, the Fruit Sale has likewise generated its own stories, most of them linked to long-time Kiwanian Nat Crews.

After a brief experiment with the Travel Raffle in 1988-89, the club began sponsoring the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital in 1990 and continues to successfully sponsor this event. The sponsorship involves the sale of ads for the recital program, ushering at the recital, and assisting with properties associated with the recital.

Funds from the projects in which the public is asked to participate can only be used for community service projects and are kept in an account which is separate from the club's operating account. In earlier years each fundraising project had its own account, but in later years all of the community service project funds have been combined into one account.



Except for a few exploratory meeting places like the Charcoal House and the Virdan, the Kiwanis Club of Danville has met regularly at only four locations during its first seventy-five years. Apparently from its founding in 1921 until 1949, the club met at the Hotel Danville. In November 1949 the Hotel Danville announced that the charge for meals would be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50, which prompted the club to move its meeting place to the Hotel Burton down the street, where meals could be obtained for \$1.25.

Over the history of the club, quality of meals has most often been the driving force changing the meeting place, with cost also a significant factor. The Hotel Burton served the club until February 1953 when once again the Hotel Danville became the choice of the club, because most members felt that the quality of meals was better at the Hotel Danville. The Hotel Danville remained the meeting place until 1963 when the Country Club Inn became the host, with meals catered by Jim Walker and the Slater System.

The club met at the Country Club Inn until the end of 1980. In 1981 the King of the Sea Restaurant, the only place in the city large enough to accommodate the club, became the meeting place. Wilton Smith (Smitty) and the King of the Sea have hosted the club since that time, except for special meetings such as ladies' (spouses') nights, family picnics, "country" meetings, interclubs, and the Citizenship Award Banquets.

PRESIDENT - RICHARD D. GILES

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - The citrus fruit sales (Christmas and Valentine) and the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital generated \$15,736. Kiwanians sold ads for the recital program, ushered at the recital, and assisted in setting up and dismantling equipment.

PROJECTS - On January 20, 1994, the club voted to donate \$200,000 over a period of five years as a lead gift toward the establishment of a Science Center in the renovated train station. Using the Kiwanis Foundation as the conduit for distributing the money, the club was to gain the funds largely from a bequest from the E. Stuart James Grant Charitable Trust. Walter Grant, the husband of Stuart Grant, had been an active Kiwanian prior to his death.

A variety of other causes were supported: the Catlin and Kiwanis DCC scholarships, Hughes Memorial Home, the Boy Scouts, Skyline Girl Scouts, Ronald McDonald House in Charlottesville, the Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute Volunteers, the Virginia Special Olympics, and the Stonewall Recreation Center.

Also supported were the GW Key Club and the honor graduates, who were given graduation stoles.

Recognition of the outstanding middle school students was continued.

To assist with internal expenses, the Pick One and Kiwanis Lotto were again on the scene at each meeting.

honor of someone by Kiwanians. The remainder were purchased by the club.

A student recognition program was introduced for honoring the student of the month in each of the four middle schools. The students, their parents, and a sponsoring teacher from each school were invited to a club meeting. Certificates were presented to the students being honored.

A mentoring program for public school students was begun.

The club made a three-year pledge to provide a Kiwanis Trail at Camp Shawnee for the Girl Scouts.

OF INTEREST - The last Hughes Home Christmas party was held on December 11, 1992, as the final part of "Kiwanis Weekend."

Ki-Notes ads increased to \$20 per year.

Membership stood at 164 in January of 1993.

The club moved away from the system of electing officers and Board members in which there was a primary ballot, where every member was eligible for nomination, to one in which there was a nominating committee and only one ballot.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1932	A. B. Carrington	1965	O. T. Bonner
1933	James T. Catlin, Jr.	1966	D. A. Overbey, Jr.
1934	Mrs. H. M. Martin	1967	Mrs. C. J. Schollenberger
1935	Wayles R. Harrison	1968	Dr. Howard W. Lee
1936	C. Gilmore Holland	1969	Mrs. F. H. McGovern
1937	Robert R. West	1970	Louis Berman
1938	Rev. Norvell E. Wicker, Jr.	1971	Charles A. Carr
1939	Landon R. Wyatt	1972	Charles D. Ragland
1940	George R. Norris	1973	George A. Myers, Jr.
1941	L. N. Dibrell	1974	Dr. Samuel Newman
1942	Andrew A. Farley	1975	Dr. Joseph M. Taylor
1943	Basil D. Browder	1976	Dr. & Mrs. James W.
1944	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nelson Benton		Jennings
1945	Glenn B. Updike	1977	James E. Greer
1946	D. L. Buchanan		Raymond C. McNeely
1947	George W. Aron		Harry L. Williamson
1948	Mrs. L. O. Crumpler	1978	Robert W. Thompson
1949	William E. Gardner, Jr.	1979	William H. Jefferson, Jr.
1950	C. Howard Hylton	1980	James B. Gardner
1951	Dr. Curtis V. Bishop	1981	Mrs. Sue Brown Harrison
1952	M. R. D. Brown		Rev. T. Anthony Pollard
1953	S. T. Martin, Jr.	1983	Henry I. Slayton, Jr.
1954	Dr. John B. Winn	1984	Landon R. Wyatt, Jr.
1955	James T. Whitehurst	1985	Dr. Harold D. Henry
1956	G. K. Linkous	1986	James A. Motley
1957	W. C. McCubbins	1987	Mrs. Vivian W. Giles
1958	Dr. Paul W. Hodge	1988	Robert H. Clarke
1959	Dr. Prentice Kinser, Jr.		Dr. Doyle J. Thomas
1960	C. Stuart Wheatley	1990	Clarence P. Rea, Jr.
1961	Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Gunn	1991	O. Lewis Roach, Jr.
1962	W. J. Erwin	1992	Charles A. Womack
1963	T. Edward Temple	1993	Kenneth M. Miller
1964	J. Blair Kerns		Whittington W. Clement
		1995	Fred L. Evans, Jr.

1992 - 1993

PRESIDENTS KIWANIS CLUB OF DANVILLE

1921	Frank Talbott	1959 J. C. Simpson, Jr.
1922	Frank Talbott	1960 William V. Rickman
1923	H. M. Martin	1961 W. C. Fitzgerald
1924	James T. Catlin, Jr.	1962 Kyle T. Alfriend (6 mos.)
	J. O. Boatwright	1962-63 Landon R. Wyatt, Jr.
1926	Charles G. Evans	1964 J. C. Spangler
1927	James T. Catlin, Jr.	1965 William H. Jefferson, Jr.
1928	John C. Simpson	1966 Fred B. Cornett
	James M. Lea	1967 E. L. Motley
	James T. Hamlin, Jr.	1968 E. H. Dorman
	E. P. Crider	1969 W. L. Hess (9 mos.)
	J. N. Benton	1969-70 J. M. Agner
	James W. Ray	1970-71 F. W. Townes, III
	L. R. Wyatt	1971-72 Glenn D. Giles
	F. H. Bass	1972-73 E. Linwood Wright
	W. E. Gardner, Jr.	1973-74 C. Dillon Barnett, Jr.
	Raymond Hall	1974-75 E. Budge Kent, Jr.
	R. C. Clement	1975-76 Fred L. Evans, Jr.
	George R. Norris	1976-77 R. Lee Wayland, Jr.
	J. L. Coffey	1977-78 James A. L. Daniel
	A. V. Gourley	1978-79 Robert F. Warren
	G. B. Updike	1979-80 George R. Carter, Jr.
	C. Dillon Barnett	1980-81 John H. Kepchar
	Everett E. Carter	1981-82 Kenneth M. Miller
	Sam D. Kent	1982-83 Harry T. Kolendrianos
	R. S. Hess	1983-84 R. Ronald Sutton
	R. Sanford Guyer	1984-85 Whittington W. Clement
	T. Bryan Tate	1985-86 Spiros B. Skenderis
	Paul W. Hodge	1986-87 Dan M. Pleasant
	L. C. Horne	1987-88 Bobby N. Wiles
	James T. Whitehurst	1988-89 John H. Laramore
	C. L. Saeger	1989-90 Jack I. Hayes
	C. S. Flippen	1990-91 W. Joe Foster
	James T. Catlin, III	1991-92 David Clark
	C. D. Bennett	1992-93 Cameron Clement
1956	George A. Carter	1993-94 Richard D. Giles
	R. C. Mills	1994-95 Gus Dolianitis
1958	C. J. Schollenberger	1995-96 William R. Wolford

PRESIDENT - CAMERON CLEMENT

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - The last New Virginians concert was held, with a profit of \$4892.50. Two fruit sales produced a net of \$6501.61, and the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital brought revenues of \$9545.93, a record total for the recital.

To raise money for internal expenses the Pick One and Kiwanis Lotto again proved to be very popular with club members. For the Pick One the winner got 25% of the money, with 50% going to the Kiwanis Lotto and 25% to the club. The Lotto drawing was the most fun for club members. To win, one had to draw the green ball from a bag that began with 16 natural balls and one green ball. Subsequently if there was no winner, one natural ball was removed, thus increasing the odds of winning at each meeting.

PROJECTS - Community service causes supported during the year included the Catlin scholarship, the Danville Bicentennial, the first Danville Kiwanis Club Scholarship to a DCC student, the Averett Scholars Program, the foreign language awards, and the Virginia Skyline Girl Scouts. Other youth activities were also supported by the club. Over \$6,000 was expended for the various community causes.

The GW Key Club remained in the Kiwanis fold, and another softball game between Kiwanians and the Key Club was held.

Forty trees were planted in the median on Piedmont Drive, many of which were donated in memory or in

The Hughes Home Christmas party culminated the traditional "Kiwanis Weekend."

After serving as the secretary-treasurer of the club since 1974, Everett Motley, who also served the club as president in 1967, retired from his duties after giving yeoman and meritorious service to the club. His wisdom was sought by all presidents who served during his long tenure.

Past President Jay Hayes served Division II of the Capital District as the lieutenant governor.

Capital District Governor Stuart Mendelsohn visited the club at the Spouses' Night on March 26, 1992.

The family picnic was held at Hughes Home in June.

The Interclub was held at Tuscarora Country Club because of renovations at the Danville Golf Club.

Dues were raised to \$65 per quarter.

1946

PRESIDENT - RALPH HESS

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

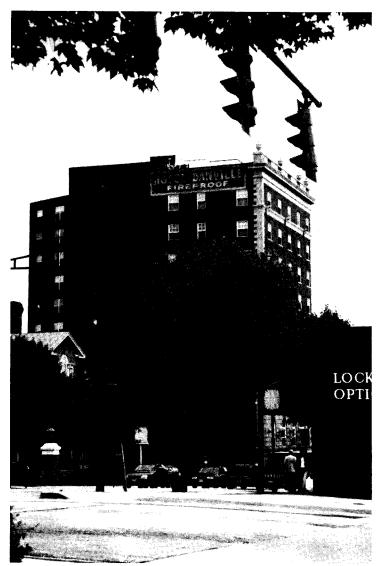
FUNDRAISING - The year 1946 was a successful one for fundraising. The club realized \$8500, the largest total ever, from the sale of Christmas seals. The club also netted \$1384 from the sponsorship of a city-versus-county all-star baseball game. Tickets to the game were \$1.00 each, and, incidentally, the county all-stars won the game 4-3. Other fundraisers included a minstrel show, with Kiwanians playing the minstrels, and the sponsorship of a concert by the Navy band.

PROJECTS - Park Springs served the club as a site for recreation for underprivileged children. Other than the Christmas Seals project, which helped support the education and rehabilitation work of the Danville Tuberculosis Association, an appendage of the Kiwanis Club of Danville, proceeds from the other projects helped retire the outstanding Park Springs bonds.

OF INTEREST - The club held its summer meetings at Park Springs, events which were replete with fish frys and canoe races. At these and other club functions, a glee club of Kiwanians entertained the membership.

The war and its aftermath provided the subject for many programs. One meeting, for example, featured a debate on the use of the atomic bomb.

Seven members returned from the armed services: George Carter, William H. Dodson, Jr., Snowden C. Hall, Jr., George S. Hughes, Richard J Payne, James E. Powell, and T. Bryan Tate. A KIWANIS TALE - As always, Kiwanis meant good fellowship and good humor. At the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Martinsville club in March, Second Vice-President Sandy Guyer ordered a rye. Pretending to believe that Guyer was ordering hors d'oeuvres instead of drinks, Past President Everett Carter piped up: "Make mine a whole wheat."



Hotel Danville

1991 - 1992

PRESIDENT - DAVID CLARK

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - It was a very good year with the concert by the New Virginians, the fruit sale, and the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital generating net profits of \$17,238.21.

The 50/50 drawing was replaced by the Pick One and Kiwanis Lotto drawings. Both proved to be popular with the members.

PROJECTS - Among the beneficiaries of the Kiwanis Club were the Catlin scholarship (\$1500), the Summer Angels camp for the mentally retarded (\$200), the Danville Speech and Hearing Center (\$1200), Goodwill for the upgrade of equipment (\$1000), the Boy Scouts (\$480), and the Special Olympics.

Foreign language awards were presented to GW seniors who had exemplified excellence in the fields of Latin, Spanish, German, and French.

The club purchased stoles for the GW honor graduates.

Adopt-a-Spot continued with Kiwanians cleaning Keens Mill Road once a quarter.

Key Club sponsorship remained strong, and there was a softball game between the Kiwanis Club and the Key Club. Many sore muscles!

OF INTEREST - At his home Mac Choate was presented a special Kiwanis plaque for outstanding service. His subsequent death proved a real loss to the club.

A birthday prize of \$5.00 was given each month to the person with a birthday closest to a randomly picked date.

The Hughes Home Christmas party had 65 Kiwanians in attendance.

Paul Hodge and Mac Choate were presented 50- year pins at the club meeting on March 21, 1991!

The annual Kiwanis family picnic was held on June 6, 1991.

Among outstanding programs for the year were ones on Hickson DanChem, a performance by the GW Stage Band, an address by Delegate Whitt Clement, and a presentation about the DARE program in the middle schools.



Trees donated & Kiwanis accepted an "Adopt-A-Spot" to beautify the City

R. SANFORD GUYER

MEETING PLACE - HOTEL DANVILLE

FUNDRAISING - Fundraising proved to be very successful with the club's joining three other civic organizations to sponsor a series of plays performed by the Barter Theatre of Abingdon. Not only were these plays successful financially, but they also raised the cultural level of the community. Even more lucrative was the fifth annual city-versus-county all-star baseball game, which netted for the club \$1474 from ticket and concession sales.

PROJECTS - Again the Park Springs summer camp was the focal point of Kiwanis projects. The club sponsored several underprivileged youngsters for two-week stays at the camp, where they enjoyed hiking, nature study, swimming, and crafts. Also appreciated was the wholesome diet. In fact, the average weight-gain by each camper for the two weeks was four pounds.

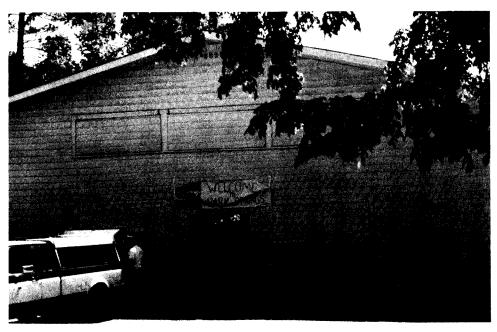
The only damper on the otherwise successful Park Springs season was the dam-burst in September, which required \$2500 in repairs. The club sold a hundred bonds of \$25 denomination that drew 4 percent annual interest in order to raise the needed money. Club members immediately subscribed the entire issue.

The Community Chest Campaign, the forerunner of the current United Way, was handled in 1947 by the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, and Exchange clubs.

OF INTEREST - The club used Park Springs for Ladies' Night and family picnics, which often drew as many as

200 people.

Danville was almost a Kiwanis company-town in 1947. In May, Past President and current Lieutenant-Governor Everett E. Carter was elected mayor of the city. Past Presidents Raymond Hall and James M. Lea were elected officers of the Salvation Army Board. Six members were on the board of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Danville; two were on the board of the Danville Golf Club; five were on the board of the Social Services Bureau; four were on the board of the Chamber of Commerce; and two were on the board of the Danville-Pittsylvania Hygiene Society. In addition, three of the five members of the City Planning Commission were Kiwanians, while Landon Wyatt, Sr., chaired the board of Averett College.



Park Springs

PRESIDENT - W. JOE FOSTER

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - It was a superb effort in fundraising as the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital, the New Virginians concert, and the Christmas fruit sale generated revenues in excess of \$20,000.

The Kiwanis 50/50 drawing cranked up with 50% of the money going to the house for internal expenses and 50% going to the ticket winner. The drawing proved to be quite a "fun" event for Kiwanians. Tickets could be purchased for \$1.00.

PROJECTS - Causes supported during the year were many and included the Catlin scholarship at Danville Community College (\$1500), GW Friends of the Symphony (\$100), Bikes for Kids (\$50), Young Life (\$100), Danville Public Schools "Reading is Fundamental" program (\$100), Mental Health Services Board for a summer respite program (\$500), Danville Police Special Olympics (\$100), GW honor graduates (\$840.35), the Kiwanis Major Emphasis program (\$1970), and numerous youth activities, including baseball, soccer, and the GW Key Club.

The club began its participation in the Adopt-a-Spot program, with Keens Mill Road the spot to be cleaned by Kiwanians on a regular basis. A phone chain was involved in getting the participation of Kiwanians in this important community task.

OF INTEREST - Club membership vacillated during the year between a low of 158 and a high of 175 on August 1, 1991.

Also new this year was a pre-membership/new-member orientation committee program developed by an *ad hoc* committee headed by Bill Fiske. The *ad hoc* committee developed an extensive pre-membership orientation program, as well as a new-member orientation program to familiarize prospective members with the work of Kiwanis and to insure that Kiwanis was the proper civic organization for them.

OF INTEREST - The Rev. Doyle J. Thomas became the first African-American to win the Citizenship Award.

A freeze on Friday evening before the fruit sale caused a sleepless night for President Jay and Second Vice-President E. L. Motley, Jr. Luckily no damage occurred!

Club members were both saddened and proud this year saddened that the Pittsylvania County Kiwanis Club, a child of the Danville club, disbanded, but proud that several of its members joined the Danville club. Additional pride came from Vern Barker's GW baseball team's winning the Western District Championship again that spring.



Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital held at George Washington High School

1948

T. BRYAN (BUDDY) TATE

MEETING PLACE - HOTEL DANVILLE

FUNDRAISING - Again, tried and successful fundraisers were the call for Kiwanians. The city-versus-county all-star baseball game and the sponsorship of the Barter Theatre Productions were adequate to provide the needed funds for Kiwanis projects.

PROJECTS - Park Springs got some much needed work with the building of a new and safer kitchen to replace the dilapidated one that had been fire-prone.

Concern over the outbreak of polio in the area dampened attendance at the Park Springs camp only slightly. The summer programs actually were expanded from 25 boys for two-week stints to 33 boys for two-week stints. The young men were selected by the local YMCA and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The club retained Oscar Hyler to direct the Camp Kiwanis programs.

OF INTEREST - Park Springs became the mecca for Danville meetings. The Kiwanis Club held its usual summer or "country" meetings there, while 54 other area groups and organizations (total of 3200 people) also enjoyed the camp's facilities and 125 acres.

A KIWANIS TALE - The year opened with club members cheerfully predicting a successful ensuing twelve months, with "a lawyer (Tate) to help us avoid legal difficulties, a preacher (Hodge) to help us avoid the devil, and a banker (Horne) to steer us away from financial shoals."

PRESIDENT - PAUL W. HODGE

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville and Hotel Burton

FUNDRAISING - Three major fundraisers highlighted the Kiwanis year. The Christmas Seal sale, the city-versus-county baseball game, and the Barter Theatre Productions were all highly successful.

In the Community Chest Campaign, Kiwanians won the trophy for raising the most money among the four clubs (Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, and Exchange) participating in the campaign.

PROJECTS - Proceeds from fundraising went toward the operation of Park Springs where, in addition to summer camps, 74 area organizations with 5978 persons enjoyed the camp facilities.

OF INTEREST - With the cold war raging, club programs quite naturally focused on world affairs: China's future under the communists; Godless communism; the necessity (or danger) of a strong world government. The well attended summer interclub with a barbecue at Park Springs and golf at the Danville Golf Club provided a welcome respite from the tensions generated by major-power conflicts internationally. Another respite came with the annual Ladies' Night at the country club where 200 members and guests enjoyed the festivities.

A new meeting place greeted the Kiwanians in November. The club relocated to the Hotel Burton because of a 50 percent increase in meal prices at the Hotel Danville. Hotel Burton was happy to offer the meals for \$1.25 each, cheaper by a quarter than Hotel

PRESIDENT - JACK I. HAYES

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - It was a year of study and remediation for fundraising. Kiwanis fundraising had been in a state of flux with new projects being added and then retained after being only marginally profitable. Accordingly, after a study of budget needs and member wishes, the Board dropped the azalea sale, the Valentine fruit sale, and the travel raffle. The New Virginians was agreed upon as an eary autumn fundraiser, followed by the Christmas fruit sale in December. Added as the spring fundraiser was the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital, featuring performances by students and instructors in the Martha Fowlkes Studio of Danville.

The remedial action proved wise. The New Virginians concert netted \$4439; the Christmas fruit sale brought in \$4691; and proceeds from the Martha Fowlkes Dance Recital totaled \$5167. It was a banner year!

PROJECTS - Community service support continued for the Speech and Hearing Clinic, the United Way, sponsored youth, and other Kiwanis International emphases.

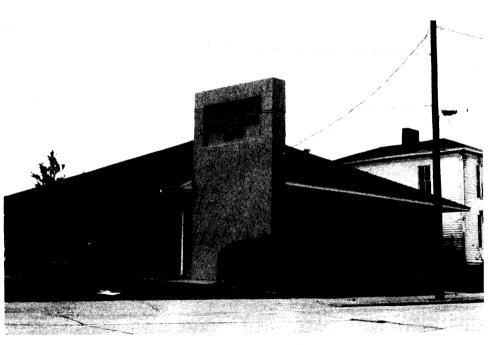
The Hughes Home Christmas party was once again a joyful occasion as the club purchased playground equipment (\$700) for the home, in addition to money for pizza and gifts for the children.

The club also undertook an "Adopt-a-Spot" project in conjunction with the City Beautiful program. Kiwanians volunteered to keep clean a section of local highway right-of-way.

Kiwanis Club Foundation to receive and disburse taxdeductible contributions from estates and club members. Past Lieutenant Governor John Kepchar was chosen as foundation president.

The club had the honor of inducting a third generation Kiwanian, T. Mastin "T" Collie, III, whose father Tommy and grandfather Mastin had also been members.

The club took pride in Kiwanian Vern Barker's GW baseball team, which won the district championship, and in past president Bobby Wiles' gold medal in the Golden Olympics 5K race.

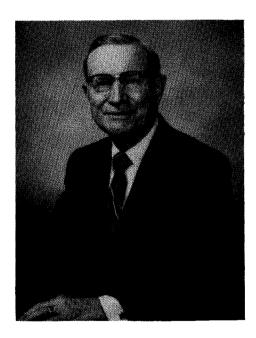


Speech and Hearing Center

Danville. Nevertheless, the club still had to increase its dues per member from \$11.00 per quarter to \$13.00 per quarter.

Kiwanian and Past Club President W.E. Gardner won the Citizenship award at the Christmas banquet.

A KIWANIS TALE - A man of humor, warmth, and dedication to the aims of Kiwanis, President Paul Hodge billed himself as "the best looking Presbyterian preacher in North Danville." All agreed, since he was the "only" Presbyterian preacher in North Danville!



DR. PAUL WESLEY HODGE

PRESIDENT - LANDON C. HORNE

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Burton

FUNDRAISING - The year was a dynamic one for fundraising. The club discontinued the sale of Christmas seals since the Virginia Tuberculosis Association shifted from personal solicitation to mail solicitation. In place of the Christmas Seal sales was a bazaar on four evenings (June 21-24) at Warren's Warehouse. The bazaar featured new merchandise of the dime-store variety which the club purchased in wholesale lots. Bazaar patrons purchased a ticket for 10 cents and then purchased scrip in denominations of 15 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00, which could be redeemed for merchandise. Also, Kiwanis wives sold homemade concessions. The bazaar netted \$1800.

PROJECTS - Of the \$1800 raised by the bazaar, \$1000 was spent on the Park Springs Camp for underprivileged youth.

OF INTEREST - As always, the club was civic-minded. The Kiwanis Club of Danville inaugurated a Go-to-Church-Together Sunday on April 16 at West Main Baptist Church, a reflection of the growing interest nationally in religion.

For the second straight year, the Kiwanis Club of Danville won the Community Chest solicitation trophy, again beating the Rotary, Lions, and Exchange Clubs.

PRESIDENT - JOHN H. LARAMORE

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - A record-setting Christmas fruit sale brought profits of \$5308, with the Valentine sale also quite successful. The azalea sale had respectable profits of \$1224.

Innovation was the key as a winter travel raffle was held with tickets selling for \$100 each. Included in the price of the ticket was a banquet at the Golf Club, where the raffle was held. The grand prize was a \$5000 all-expense-paid vacation, which Kiwanian Bill Griffith won.

The club did not hold the New Virginians concert this Kiwanis year, deciding instead to shift it to the fall of the next Kiwanis year (VPI changed its calendar).

PROJECTS - The club continued its contributions to the Speech and Hearing Center building fund, and, because of the enormous success of the fruit sales, was able to purchase expensive weight benches, exercise bicycles, and playground equipment as a Christmas gift for Hughes Home.

The usual youth support was evident with the sponsorship of Little League baseball and the Key Club at George Washington High School.

The club decided to discontinue the GW Honor Graduates Banquet, deciding instead to allocate \$727 for the purchase of stoles to be worn at the GW commencement exercises.

OF INTEREST - The club established the Danville

Kiwanis commitment, Danville style, was evident at the Christmas fruit sale where every past president, as well as most members, worked shifts either mixing, arranging, or loading fruit. President Bobby's leadership was much in evidence!

Kiwanian and Congressman "Daniel died unexpectedly in January after announcing his intention to retire at the end of his term. He had begun his career in the Virginia House of Delegates where Danville Kiwanian Whitt Clement now served. "Dan" had been just as proud to wear his "K" button to Finance Committee meetings as Whitt was now to wear his "K" button to Appropriations Committee meetings.

1951

JAMES T. WHITEHURST - PRESIDENT

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Burton

FUNDRAISING - Fundraising events were reduced from previous years, and there was only one major fundraising effort during 1951. A Little League baseball game claimed profits of \$1608.28 for the club.

PROJECTS - The year 1951 marked the first time that Kiwanis sponsored a Little League baseball team. Kiwanis helped to establish Little League baseball in Danville, so it was appropriate that the club sponsor a team in the newly established league.

The club sponsored radio programs on WBTM from February 5 through May 7 on fourteen leading Americans.

A Park Springs picnic was given to the children at Faith Home on June 19. There was no camp for boys at Park Springs this year.

OF INTEREST - Membership ranged from 130-140 during the year. Twenty-three members had perfect attendance for the previous year. Attendance prizes were given at each meeting and were contributed by the members. Silent boosts were also contributed by the members and were periodically given to all members attending a meeting.

Dillon Barnett, Jr., was on the first Kiwanis Little League team, a team that won the first Little League championship.

The Capital District Convention was held in Roanoke,

and air fare from Danville was \$7.94 (round trip). Jesse Coffey served as lieutenant governor of the division.

"Country" meetings were held at Park Springs once each month during the summer.

The club attended Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church on May 27 with 45 members attending Kiwanian Paul Hodge's church.

The year's programs were varied and included the GWHS Glee Club and a special Valentine skit in which club members were blindfolded and were encouraged to flirt with young ladies, who turned out to be their wives.

1987 - 1988

PRESIDENT - BOBBY N. WILES

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - With the Travelogue no longer in place, some changes were made in the fundraising process. In addition to the usual Azalea Sale, which netted \$1139, and the New Virginians concert, which netted \$3500 (\$1500 of which came from program advertisements), the club also had an art raffle of a lovely watercolor donated by local artist Frances Kepchar, wife of Lieutenant Governor John Kepchar. The raffle raised \$500, which was used to help meet the club's three-year commitment to the Speech and Hearing Center of \$10,000. Club President Bobby held the winning ticket!

The club, in addition to the Christmas fruit sale (net of \$4300), added a Valentine fruit sale, which netted almost \$1000.

PROJECTS - The club made a major commitment to the Speech and Hearing Center building fund and made the first of three payments which would total \$10,000.

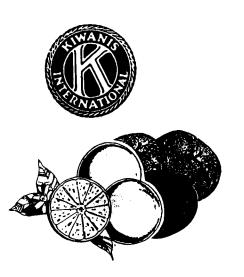
Of course, the club continued its sponsorship of Little League baseball and the George Washington High School Key Club.

OF INTEREST - At the Citizenship Banquet Danville booster Vivian Giles was honored as the Citizenship Award winner. Three years later she would become the first female member of the Danville Kiwanis Club.

The Hughes Home Christmas party had the participation of over fifty Kiwanians, an unusually large number, who enjoyed the party and the pizza dinner.

from the fundraising agenda. So too was it this year when the Travel and Adventure Series was dropped. The club certainly did extend a hearty "thank-you" to all who made both of these projects so successful over the years. President Dan and the Board made a difficult decision.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT SALE



1952

CHARLES SAEGER - PRESIDENT

MEETING PLACE - HOTEL BURTON

FUNDRAISING - The major fundraising project involved the club's "buying the gate" at a Danville-Schoolfield Baseball Club game. The purchase cost was \$750 and eventually netted a profit of \$700. Support of the Barter Theatre was discontinued.

PROJECTS - Sponsoring a Little League baseball team, managing a booth for the March of Dimes, and holding a camp for underprivileged boys at Park Springs highlighted the year's projects.

The club participated in the construction of a Little League Park adjacent to League Park, which was across the street from Ballou Park.

OF INTEREST - Attendance at meetings became a problem, and attendance rules began to be enforced. If a member missed four meetings in a row or 40% of the meetings during one-half of the club year, he was automatically dropped from the club. Privileged membership was offered to those Kiwanians who had been in good standing for ten years, and these members did not have specific attendance requirements.

Programs were again assigned to committees, and a variety of interesting programs, including one on harmonicas by Edwin Harvie, highlighted the year.

Special meetings during the year included a Ladies'
Night at the YWCA on May 15, an interclub at the Danville
Golf Club on September 18, and a Community Chest
dinner at the YWCA on October 16. The Citizenship
Award dinner was held at the Hotel Danville on
December 4.

"Country" meetings were again held during the summer months.

C. STAMPS FLIPPEN - PRESIDENT

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Burton and Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - Apparently there were no major fundraising projects, and club dues were the only means for supporting community projects.

PROJECTS - The club continued to sponsor a Little League team at a cost of \$80 and held a camp for underprivileged youth at Park Springs at a cost of \$685.28. A boathouse and a pier were added at Park Springs, and some of the buildings were refurbished.

A March of Dimes booth was managed by club members on January 15, and again that effort was successful.

OF INTEREST - The regular meeting on January 8 was held at the Hotel Danville rather than the Hotel Burton. Members were reluctant to return to the Burton, and by a 90-11 vote decided to return to the Hotel Danville for regular meetings. The first meeting at the Hotel Danville was on February 5.

The initiation fee for new members was raised to \$25, and the dues were increased to \$15 per quarter, beginning on April 1.

Kiwanis was once again involved in the Community Chest campaign, along with several other civic clubs.

Politicians made their way to Kiwanis Club meetings, with Bill Tuck and and Burr Harrison both speaking at the interclub meeting on September 17, and Governor-to-be Stanley was a guest at the June 18 meeting.

PRESIDENT - DAN M. PLEASANT

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - The azalea sale, the new fundraising kid on the block, had a banner year with the net proceeds a whopping \$2100.

The Travel and Adventure Series, which had been declining in popularity for years, netted only \$1300, and the Board of Directors, after much serious discussion, voted to discontinue the project. After running for twenty-seven years, the Travelogue had certainly done yeoman work for the club in fundraising for the many sponsored community projects.

The New Virginians concert in the spring brought an additional profit of \$2700 to the project fund, and the Christmas fruit sale continued to be a popular finale to the "Kiwanis Weekend."

PROJECTS - The club boasted an expanded community services emphasis this year. In addition to the customary contributions, such as the United Fund and various sponsored youth activities such as Little League and the Key Club, the club contributed \$300 to the Special Olympics.

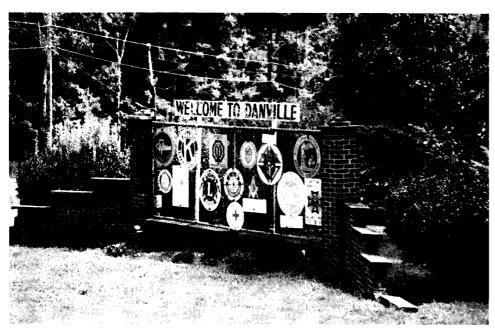
Perhaps more important than the contribution to the Special Olympics was the Kiwanis participation. Numerous club members agreed to serve as scorers, timers, and "huggers" at the several Special Olympics events.

OF INTEREST - One doesn't part from old friends easily. So it was when the White Elephant Sale was dropped

serving for the 1985-86 year and John being elected to serve for the 1987-88 Kiwanis year.

This year marked the beginning of a "marriage made in heaven." Future club president Cameron Clement, who was the son of Past President Rutledge Clement and the brother of Kiwanis Past President Whitt Clement, married Elizabeth Litzenburg, the granddaughter of Past President and Past Lieutenant Governor George Norris.

Sadly, another Kiwanis marriage ended. After celebrating her 68th wedding anniversary with Past President Paul Hodge in June, former Kiwanis first lady "Miss Carrie" died in September.



Community Involvement

1954

JAMES T. CATLIN, III - PRESIDENT

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - There were no special fundraising efforts, and membership dues supported the Kiwanis community projects.

PROJECTS - Major projects included the boys' camp at Park Springs (\$750), the Community Chest supper (\$300), Little League teams (\$150), and a pig-raising project (\$40). Of course, the annual Citizenship banquet was held in December. The Little League sponsorship included a minor league team for the first time.

Club members manned a March of Dimes booth again.

OF INTEREST - A trophy case was placed on the mezzanine of the Hotel Danville to house all Kiwanis-related trophies.

A Little League Day was held at Park Springs for all Little League players and their families. Nearly 600 people were in attendance. Three regular Kiwanis meetings were also scheduled for Park Springs during the summer, but the one scheduled for June had to held indoors because of the rain. One family night featured a Little League baseball game.

The Citizenship Award Dinner also featured gifts brought by Kiwanians for the children at Hughes Home.

Programs were the responsibility of the various committees and included a concert by the Stratford College Glee Club and a film on atomic energy.

C. DODSON BENNETT - PRESIDENT

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - There were no special fundraising projects, so the members' dues supported the various community projects.

PROJECTS - The club continued to sponsor both major and minor league teams in the Little League (\$350).

Park Springs was host to 70 underprivileged boys (cost of \$750).

A Farmer's Night was held on June 17 at the Danville Fairgrounds to which farmers were the invited guests. Brunswick stew was served.

The Kiwanis Club hosted the Community Chest supper (\$250).

Copies of the Ten Commandments were placed in the Danville Public Schools.

OF INTEREST - A Little League Day was held at Park Springs for all players and their families.

Three meetings were scheduled at Park Springs, but because of hurricane Diane and a bad rain storm, only one meeting was held there.

Programs featured various musical renditions by school and community groups, as well as a quiz program and a film on the Harlem Globetrotters.

PRESIDENT - SPIROS B. SKENDERIS

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - This year proved to be one of the most successful fundraising years in history. The Christmas Fruit Sale netted \$3500, the Travelogue \$2500, the New Virginians concert \$3300, and the azalea sale \$800 from the sale of 1300 plants.

Unfortunately the Travelogue was declining in popularity, both inside the club and in the community. Ten percent of the members were having to sell fifty percent of the tickets. In addition, many long-time patrons were deciding not to purchase tickets, since cable television now provided an array of travel programs on the Discovery and National Geographic channels.

PROJECTS - A wide array of community service projects were sponsored by the club. Expensive gym equipment was purchased for Hughes Home and presented at the annual Christmas party. Hundreds of dollars worth of azaleas were donated to the City Beautification effort, and one-hundred dollar savings bonds were presented to the outstanding foreign language graduates at GW.

The club realigned itself with the Speech and Hearing Clinic by supporting the building program with an \$800 contribution.

Over one-hundred honor graduates were entertained by the club at the annual GW Honor Graduates Banquet.

OF INTEREST - Kiwanians Lee Wayland and John Kepchar were both elected to positions of lieutenant governor in Division II of the Capital District, with Lee There were 191 members in the club at the beginning of the year.

A basketball raffle was held with autographed basketballs from UNC, UVA, and VPI. The event created a great deal of interest and produced \$205 for the club. Of course, graduates of other fine institutions felt discriminated against!

A KIWANIS TALE - The inimitable, indefatigable, and otherwise bold Nat Crews was in charge of Kiwanians getting to know each other better. Wow! This ploy almost backfired because members never knew what they might have to do for Nat. Singing, dancing, throwing things, and just acting silly were all part of what Kiwanians were asked to do. They did, however, get to know each other better. Needless to say, Nat enjoyed himself immensely.

1956

PRESIDENT - GEORGE A. CARTER

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - There was big news for Danville Kiwanis in 1956 with the beginning of the White Elephant Sale, which would continue through 1978. Held on May 17-19 at the North Union Street store of local furniture dealer "King Cole," the White Elephant Sale featured used clothing and household merchandise donated by club members and stored until the sale at the Davis Storage and Warehouse Company. Included in this first sale were 400 pairs of shoes priced from 50 cents to \$1.00, 500 books at 10 cents each, men's suits from \$1.50 to \$5.00, and even an "almost new" dishwasher for \$25.00. The club netted a handsome \$1800 in profits.

PROJECTS - Profits from the very successful White Elephant Sale supported the summer activities at Park Springs. During the summer of 1956 over 100 underprivileged youth spent four weeks at Camp Kiwanis. The four-week stints marked an increase beyond the usual two-week stints for campers.

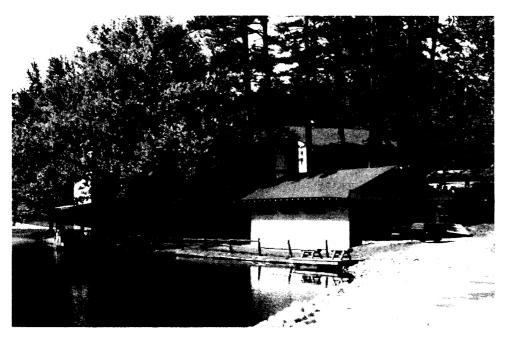
Other civic activities complemented Camp Kiwanis. In January the club assisted the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (JC's) in the March of Dimes campaign by manning two booths downtown. The club was also involved in Community Chest solicitation.

OF INTEREST - The club's membership achieved another singular distinction when Frank Talbott, III, became a Kiwanian as his grandfather, the club's first president, had been. Also, Robert L. Mills, Jr., joined father R. Lathan Mills in the club. This addition brought

the membership to over 150.

A KIWANIS TALE - Legends grew with each White Elephant Sale, and 1956 was the beginning of many such tales. Not a few club officers took several days of vacation during sale week in order to oversee preparations. Bill Skenderis was famous for selling men's ties for 10 cents each or eight for \$1.00.

Also legendary was the close fellowship, with every Kiwanian helping to secure and arrange merchandise, and every Kiwanis spouse helping to price and display it.



Park Springs

PRESIDENT - WHITTINGTON W. CLEMENT

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - The Travel and Adventure Series continued, but interest in it began to wane. It did, however, raise \$2469.84 for the club's coffers. The New Virginians concert actually sold more than the capacity of the GW Auditorium with 1151 tickets sold for a profit of \$4316.90. As the last part of "Kiwanis Weekend," the fruit sale produced a profit of \$2217.88.

Getting the idea from the Charlottesville club, the Danville club held its first azalea sale on April 27 with profits of \$1376.25.

PROJECTS - Among the projects that the club supported were the Catlin scholarship (\$1500), the Alger Pugh Memorial Scholarship (\$500), the GW foreign language awards (\$100), the Stonewall Summer Camp (\$500 for indigents), the United Fund (\$500), and the Children's Theatre (\$100).

Ninety George Washington High School honor graduates were honored by the club at a banquet on April 23.

The usual sponsorship of Little League baseball continued.

The Hughes Home Christmas party was supported with project funds.

OF INTEREST - Immediate Past President Ron Sutton received a Distinguished President Award.

PRESIDENT - R. RONALD SUTTON

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - The fundraisers were again the Travelogue Series, the fruit sale (an extremely successful sale with profits of \$2484.80), and the New Virginians concert.

PROJECTS - Among the outstanding service projects were the Catlin scholarship (\$1500), the GW Honors Banquet for the fourth year, the GW foreign language award, Little League sponsorship, and Camp Holiday Trails (\$600).

A Christmas party was given to the students at Hughes Home, with the gifts being provided from Project Funds.

A new Circle K Club was chartered at Averett College with the charter presented on May 18, 1984.

The Key Club at George Washington High School continued in good standing, having been chartered during the term of President Walter Fitzgerald in 1961.

OF INTEREST - President Ron set membership as his main priority during the 1983-1984 Kiwanis year. The club began the year with 163 members and concluded the year with 191 members, the largest membership in the club's history.

The Danville Kiwanis Club sponsored the Pittsylvania County Kiwanis Club, which was organized on February 23, 1984, and received its charter on April 26, 1984.

PRESIDENT - R. LATHAN MILLS

MFFTING PLACE - Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - The second year of the White Elephant Sale proved to be equally as successful as the first. A net profit of \$1700 began to add to the Kiwanis tradition of "working together to help others."

PROJECTS - Park Springs was the focal point for assisting 125 underprivileged youth to enjoy summer camp. The club also funded 18 girls at Girl Scout camp in July.

Also receiving boosts from Kiwanis were the Community Chest, Little League, and worthy students who were recipients of scholarships.

The club hosted a Christmas party for the orphans at Hughes Home, where each Kiwanian played "Santa" for one of the children.

OF INTEREST - Another father-son team was inducted into the club: Charles and William H. Haynsworth.

Several club programs were of particular interest to Kiwanians that year. One featured the new Virginia International Raceway (VIR) near Milton, North Carolina, one of only two tracks in the United States for sports car racing that met European standards. Another program showcased the Willis Sisters, a new singing group that soon would achieve national acclaim as regular entertainers on the Lawrence Welk Show.

1958

PRESIDENT - CHARLES J. SCHOLLENBERGER

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

The Hotel Danville meetings were punctuated by meetings held elsewhere: a family night at Park Springs in July for 248 Kiwanians and family members; a father/son banquet in September at the Robert E. Lee Junior High School cafeteria for 111 members and 78 sons, where the Kiwanis baseball team was also honored; a successful interclub at the Danville Golf Club in September for 112 Kiwanians and 40 guests from other division clubs; and a Ladies' Night in the spring at the George Washington High School cafeteria for 300 Kiwanians and wives/sweethearts/mothers.

FUNDRAISING - The White Elephant Sale, held May 15-17 on North Union Street, was in its third year and reaped profits of \$1738.

PROJECTS - Summer camps for underprivileged youth were held at Park Springs from June 29-July 26. Selected by the Danville Social Services Bureau and the Schoolfield Recreation Department, the lads were given both free pre-camp medical examinations by Kiwanis doctors and free transportation to and from camp by other Kiwanis members.

OF INTEREST - The Cottage on the Hill at Park Springs elicited much discussion by the club and its Board of Directors. Decisions were made that allowed the building to be used by a family as a vacation retreat at a nominal cost of \$15 a week or \$5 a weekend.

Membership problems posed serious discussions. Hard feelings seem to have ensued when men proposed for membership in the club were turned down. Secretary was the family picnic in June.

The club had 153 members at the start of the year.

As a group the club attended the First Presbyterian Church on June 5, 1983.

Program highlights included a presentation on the Piedmont Mall, a program by Russell Perkins on gliding, and a concert by the GWHS Orchestra.



King of the Sea meeting place

1982 - 1983

PRESIDENT - HARRY T. KOLENDRIANOS

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - A successful fundraising year saw the Travelogue net \$2724.04, the Christmas fruit sale \$1475.78, and the New Virginians concert \$2949.07.

PROJECTS - Major beneficiaries of the Kiwanis Club were the recipient of the Catlin scholarship (\$1500), Hughes Home (\$1118.12), the United Fund (\$500), Little League (\$386.40), the GW Honors Banquet (\$904.32), Kiwanis International Hearing Fund (\$691.80), the Kiwanis Educational Fund (\$427.93), Little League soccer (\$250), the Speech and Hearing Clinic (\$1350), and the Averett College Building Fund (\$1000).

The year marked the third consecutive one for the sponsorship of the GW Honors Banquet, a fine affair where all the GW honor graduates were feted at a meal and presented certificates by the club.

The club also provided Kiwanis magazines for the Public Library at a nominal cost.

This year marked the second of many years of support for the Speech and Hearing Clinic. The club worked very closely with the clinic director to determine needs.

OF INTEREST - The Interclub meal was moved back to the Danville Golf Club.

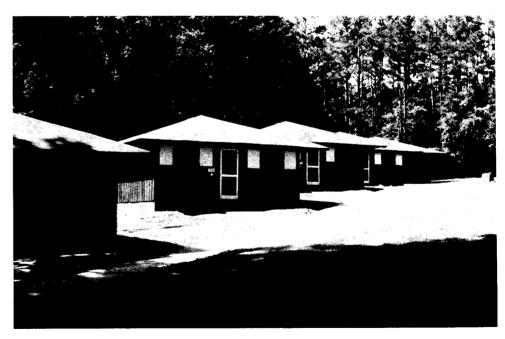
Ki-Note ads were \$16 per year.

The annual Christmas party was held at Hughes Home as

Catlin felt compelled to remind the members that in order even to be considered for membership, a man had to be a) an officer in a corporation, b) a partner in a partnership, c) a department head with the authority to hire and fire, or

d) engaged in a profession.

The highlight of the Kiwanis year saw Kiwanis' own Dr. Paul W. Hodge selected as the Citizenship Award recipient. With characteristic good humor, Hodge responded, "I know I'm not worthy, but I'll take it just the same."



Park Springs Cottages

1959

PRESIDENT - JOHN C. SIMPSON, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - The White Elephant Sale, in its fourth year of operation, netted the club \$2300, a record to this date.

PROJECTS - President Jack led the club in its chief emphasis, community service work done locally. Camp Kiwanis, held at Park Springs, received the greatest emphasis from the club. Selected by the Schoolfield Recreation Center, the Danville participants in the camp numbered 118. For the first time 30 lads from Roanoke enjoyed the experiences at Camp Kiwanis. These youngsters were sponsored by the Roanoke Kiwanis Club. Gordon McCubbins served as camp director, aided by two teenage counselors and a cook.

The Kiwanis Club and eight other civic clubs in Danville formed the Danville Civic Council to coordinate civic efforts and to prevent duplicated efforts.

The club worked with the county agricultural agent to furnish a county 4-H lad with a registered dairy calf for him to raise. The cost to the club was \$100.

Plans to sponsor a minstrel show in order to purchase uniforms for the Robert E. Lee Jr. High School band had to be abandoned at the last minute, due to the unsatisfactory terms in the contract offered by the production company.

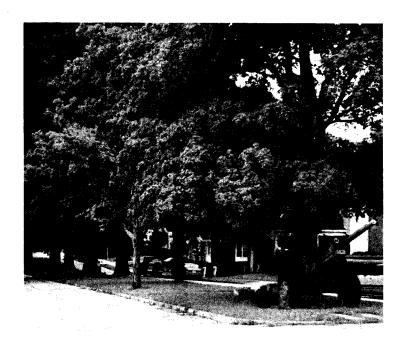
OF INTEREST - Disappointed at the low level of attendance at the previous year's Memorial Day

The club attended church twice as a group - at West Main Baptist Church on November 15, 1981, and at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church on April 25, 1982.

The spring Ladies' Night was quite a hit as First Vice-President Harry had a fashion show in conjunction with Dan River's 100th anniversary.

At the fruit sale grapefruit sold for \$8.50 per carton, while the mixed fruit went for \$11.00. Quite a bargain!

A KIWANIS TALE - Hughes Memorial Home presented a placid atmosphere for the annual Kiwanis picnic. It was no different in June of 1982. However, at around 6:00 p.m. extremely dark thunder clouds appeared, stirring excitement and anguish in the hearts of the cooks and President Ken. The clouds became so threatening that President Ken declared a quorum, invoked the blessing of the Almighty, and proceeded with the picnic. Some really fast eating saved the gathered crowd from getting drenched at the club's appointed meeting time of 6:30.



Memorial Trees on Mt. Vernon Avenue

1981 - 1982

PRESIDENT - KENNETH M. MILLER

MEETING PLACE - King of the Sea Restaurant

FUNDRAISING - The Travel and Adventure Series netted \$2603.50, the Christmas fruit sale brought in profits of \$1650.37, and the New Virginians concert provided net proceeds of \$1072.78.

The Travelogue at GWHS had moved from six to five shows for the season.

PROJECTS - Major projects supported by the club were the Catlin scholarship (\$1500), the Hughes Home Christmas party (\$300.02), the United Fund (\$500), the GW Key Club (\$300), Kiwanis International Hearing Fund (\$200), and the GW Honors banquet (\$618.80).

Little League teams were again sponsored by the club.

This year was the beginning of a strong kinship with the Danville Speech and Hearing Clinic. A gift of \$1250 was made to the clinic, which was really beginning to make its way in assisting those who needed the clinic's services.

Because many of the individual markers at the trees planted on Mt. Vernon and Virginia Avenues in the 1920's by Kiwanis had been covered up or lost, the club installed at the West Main entrances to those Avenues two bronze plaques which contained the names of all the World War I dead from Danville. Kiwanian Gus Dyer, Jr., headed the project, which cost \$1016.82.

OF INTEREST - The club had 151 members at the start of the Kiwanis year, among whom 38 had achieved perfect attendance for the previous year.

observation, Kiwanian W. C. "Dan" Daniel secured the help of the Kiwanis Club to encourage better participation and a heightened sense of patriotism.

Club members desired more "country" meetings, so four were held at Park Springs.

The members worshipped at Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church with Paul Hodge on November 8.

Low attendance at the meetings continued to be a nagging problem. To help solve it, the Board agreed to divide the membership into two leagues with several teams in each league. The team in each league with the highest level of attendance for a given period received steak dinners at one of the regular meetings.



Kiwanis Club Banner

1960

PRESIDENT - WILLIAM V. RICKMAN

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - The White Elephant Sale continued to bring good profits. In addition, the club sponsored the Don Cossack chorus in February, an event which yielded a profit of \$929.

PROJECTS - Community service work proceeded apace in 1960. Little League sponsorship continued as did the purchase of another calf for a 4-H student.

The club purchased a helpful film entitled "How to Study" for the Danville Public Schools.

Christmas presents were again purchased for 75 orphans at Hughes Memorial Home.

Camp Kiwanis was held at Park Springs for 109 Danville youth and for 31 Roanoke youth. Cost of the camping activities was \$1270. Park Springs also proved to be expensive since, in addition to the routine maintenance, the club had to spend \$2000 replacing roofs and gutters on the main building, cottage, and kitchen. The club also ceased allowing other organizations to use Park Springs because much of the equipment was mistaken by the users for their own.

OF INTEREST - President Bill had two main emphases for the year: increased attendance and good fellowship, both within the club and in the division. Charlie Schollenberger had become the lieutenant governor of Division II, so it was natural to encourage club members to become involved in interclubbing. So popular did interclubbing become that at least four, and usually

Programs during the year were varied and were highlighted by ones on the criminal justice system and hypertension, as well as a presentation by the city manager, Charles Church.

Because of a shortage of funds, the Interclub was held at the King of the Sea, while the usual golf and tennis were held at the Danville Golf Club.

The Kiwanis Club helped finance signs at the various entrances to the city.

A KIWANIS TALE - The spring Ladies' Night featured a dynamic speaker from the General Motors Speakers Bureau. First Vice-President Ken Miller worked with Landon Wyatt, Jr., to procure his services, which for a time at least seemed to be scarce. When the dinner began, there was no speaker in sight. Almost at the end of the meal, the cafeteria manager motioned to the head table that there was a telephone call waiting in the cafeteria. Vice-President Ken almost ran to the kitchen to take the call, which revealed that the speaker's plane had been late arriving in Greensboro, but that he was now in Reidsville and would soon be in Danville. A much relieved Ken asked President John to delay the proceedings of the meeting as long as possible!

1980 - 1981

PRESIDENT - JOHN H. KEPCHAR

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn and the King of the Sea Restaurant

Regular meetings were held at the Country Club Inn through 1980. Beginning in January of 1981, the meetings moved to the King of the Sea Restaurant.

FUNDRAISING - With the White Elephant Sale having been eliminated as a fundraiser, the BIG THREE became the Travelogue (\$4150.34), the Christmas Fruit Sale (\$1232.20), and the spring concert by the New Virginians (\$1543.20).

PROJECTS - While there were many small contributions by the club, the major ones included \$500 to the United Fund (in lieu of hosting the Victory Dinner), the Catlin scholarship (\$1500), the GW Key Club (\$430), the Hughes Christmas party (\$745.14), Little League teams (\$374.17), the GW Honors Banquet (\$751.73), the YWCA swimming pool (\$200), and the West African Medical School (Abdul Gbla - \$350.50).

OF INTEREST - Thirty-two members achieved perfect attendance in 1980.

Club dues were \$150 per year.

The Board of Directors also began meeting at the King of the Sea.

The annual family picnic was again held on the campus of Hughes Home.

eight, Danville Kiwanians visited at least one other division club each month.

The steak dinners of the previous year had not worked to increase attendance, so the club became rather strict on the retention of members in the organization. One member attended only one meeting in 1959, which helped account for Danville's consistent ranking at or near the bottom of Division II in attendance. Those delinquent in dues (one member had paid no dues in 1959) also felt the wrath of the club. Board members made personal contacts with delinquent dues payers and non-attenders. With the contacts completed by June and limited remedial action evident, the Board began to vote the miscreant members out of the club.

1961

PRESIDENT - WALTER C. FITZGERALD

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

One meeting was held at the Charcoal House, and many
members wanted to move the meeting place. A vote was
held, and the Hotel Danville narrowly won by two votes.

FUNDRAISING - Landon Wyatt, Jr., became the champion of Travelogue sponsorship as a fund raiser after observing its success in Richmond, Roanoke, and Lynchburg. Initial programs were held in the GW auditorium, with ticket prices of \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. A net profit of \$1650 was achieved on the Travelogue series.

The White Elephant Sale was again held with a profit of \$2200. The sale, however, was not held without some grumbling by members that only "junk" was being sold.

The club received \$392.36 for tobacco grown on the Park Springs property.

PROJECTS - President Walter worked diligently to establish a Key Club at George Washington High School. His efforts were rewarded with an installation meeting on September 21. Pierce Turbiville was elected the first president of the Key Club. Advisers were Kiwanians William H. Fuller, Jr., and Gus Dyer, Jr. Two Key Club members were invited to each Kiwanis meeting. The Kiwanis Club contributed \$125 to the club for equipment.

Camp Kiwanis was again held at Park Springs, with four weeks for Danville youngsters and one for Roanoke youngsters.

OF INTEREST - The club was especially saddened by the deaths of past presidents Bill Jefferson and Buddy Tate. Before his death, Bill had the pleasure of seeing the city's appreciation for his civic labors by his being presented the Kiwanis Citizenship Award at the Citizenship Award Banquet in December of 1979.

A KIWANIS TALE - Before their evening performance in the George Washington High School Auditorium, the cast and crew of the New Virginians were fed in the social hall of the First Presbyterian Church with delicious dishes provided by Kiwanis wives. When the first three stage crew members helped themselves to three-fourths of the total allotment of lasagne, the Kiwanis wives gasped in disbelief! Fortunately, a great variety of other foods and more reasonable appetites resulted in outstanding meals for all.



1979 - 1980

PRESIDENT - GEORGE R. CARTER, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - This year was a turning point in fundraising. The club eliminated the White Elephant Sale and replaced it with a May 10 concert by the New Virginians, an entertainment group of 44 student musicians, singers, dancers, and technical crew from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. In order to reduce sponsorship costs and to maximize profits, club members not only sold tickets, housed and fed the performers in their homes, but also furnished labor to asssemble the sets.

The Christmas fruit sale, the most successful in the club's history, provided a handsome \$1630 in profits.

Club members also made an extra effort to sell Travelogue tickets. Of the 900 tickets sold, campaign leaders Bob Jordan and Ron Sutton accounted for 20%, which prompted Secretary Everett to remind club members that "great leaders are those who never ask anyone to serve where they do not lead."

PROJECTS - An extensive community services budget allowed the club to support the Key Club and Circle K, provide \$500 for the Catlin DCC scholarship, give \$500 to the Danville Life Saving Crew, and support the GW Band Boosters with \$100.

The Hughes Home Christmas Party was again quite successful with the Kiwanis gifts being greatly appreciated by the students at the Home.

Two Little League teams were supported by the club.

The club provided publications to the guidance department at George Washington High School and sponsored career nights at Woodrow Wilson and Robert E. Lee junior high schools. Over 850 people attended at Robert E. Lee.

Other community service projects included the purchase of a calf for a 4-H county youth, \$10 for a kit of tools for Laos (CARE), \$100 for the YMCA for a bus, and \$25 for the Providence Fire Department, which provided protection to Park Springs.

OF INTEREST - Gene Stryker began playing for club meetings and was paid \$10 per month plus meals.

The club celebrated its fortieth anniversary with a special program, with Legion of Honor certificates and buttons distributed to members having over 25 years of service.

At the Ladies' Night and Citizenship Banquets all ladies received Hawaiian flowers and a 1/2 pound box of Russell Stover candy, a tradition insisted upon by Jim Catlin, longtime secretary-treasurer of the club.

A gift was presented to retiring Lt. Governor Charlie Schollenberger, continuing a practice begun the previous year by the Martinsville club.

"Country" meetings were held at Park Springs and Whitmell High School.

1962

PRESIDENT - KYLE T. ALFRIEND, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Hotel Danville

FUNDRAISING - The Travel and Adventure Series was continued for a second year with a profit of \$1913.31. The White Elephant Sale was held at the Virginia Theatre on Main Street and netted the club \$1577.32. Separate accounts were kept for the various fundraisers, and this practice was continued for many years.

PROJECTS - The club sponsored seven 1/2 hour programs for Kiwanis International on citizenship. The programs were broadcast locally on WBTM.

The Support of Churches Committee expended \$100 for blessing cards which were placed in local restaurants by Circle K members from DCC.

The Circle K Club was established at DCC. Donations were made to both the Key Club and the Circle K Club.

Camp Kiwanis was held for four weeks at Park Springs, and the Roanoke club sponsored an additional week for their youngsters. A long-range planning committee (10 members) was appointed to study the future of Park Springs. It considered the building of huts.

The club again sponsored Little League baseball teams.

Medical exams were given to the children at Hughes Home by physicians from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

OF INTEREST - President Kyle Alfriend left Danville in July, and Landon R. Wyatt, Jr., moved up to the presidency.

Danville Kiwanians remained in the news. Sixty-year-old Walter Fitzgerald completed his first Richmond marathon as one of the 2600 participants. Alger Pugh, George Washington High School football coach, won district and region championships and boasted the best record of any Virginia high school football coach.



Trees donated to World War I soldiers who lost their lives

PRESIDENT - ROBERT F. WARREN

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - The BIG THREE were successful, with the Travelogue continuing to draw good audiences at GW, the Christmas fruit sale maintaining its good profits, and the White Elephant Sale still netting a reasonable return.

Sentiment, however, was growing to eliminate the White Elephant Sale. Not only was the sale in competition with innumerable weekly yard sales, but Kiwanis members had by now contributed all of their saleable items to previous White Elephant Sales.

PROJECTS - Circle K and Key Club continued to prosper at Averett College and George Washington High School, respectively.

The Catlin scholarship was presented to an outstanding Danville Community College graduate who planned to continue his/her college career.

The Hughes Home Christmas party was the scene of gifts from Kiwanians and their wives.

Two Little League teams were sponsored by the club.

OF INTEREST - The six presentations of the Travelogue were of exceptionally high quality and featured a healthy combination of national and international travel. Included were "Lure of the Great Lakes," "Northern Italy and Rome," "Germany," The Colorado Caper," "The Virginias," and "Welcome to Ireland."

Board meetings were held at the Hotel Danville, the Holiday Inn, and the Virdan.

The club participated in the Danville Civic Council.

The club won a plaque for the most miles travelled to interclub meetings in 1961.

The United Way Victory Dinner was hosted by the Kiwanis Club.

THE UNITED WAY

IT BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN ALL OF US.

PRESIDENT - LANDON R. WYATT, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn
The club moved its meeting place to the Country Club
Inn at the beginning of the year, and the Board of
Directors began meeting at the Danville Golf Club.

FUNDRAISING - The Travelogue series moved from GW to Averett, where there was no charge for the use of Pritchett Auditorium. Net profit was \$716.24.

The White Elephant Sale was held at Holland's Warehouse and yielded a net profit of \$1564.31.

PROJECTS - Eight weeks of camps were held at Park Springs at a cost of \$2970, with a total of 261 boys and girls attending. The Park Springs property required constant repairs, and this year was no exception, with the repair of the wall at the edge of the lake and the pump.

The club continued to sponsor both the Circle K Club at DCC and the Key Club at GWHS.

The Vocational Guidance Committee purchased the Chronicle Guidance Publications for the guidance department at GW.

Career nights were sponsored at Woodrow Wilson and Robert E. Lee Junior High Schools.

The club worked with the Ladies Benevolent Society to establish a Prayer Room at Memorial Hospital.

Pamphlets on "You and the Law" were distributed to all ninth graders in the Danville Public Schools.

Due to Lientenant Governor Fred's contacts, the featured speaker at the spring Ladies' Night was Kiwanis Governor Tyler Bland.

Other interesting programs at the Country Club Inn featured presentations on the separation of church and state and the recent mission trip to Haiti by members of the First Presbyterian Church.

The family picnic was held this year on the campus of Hughes Home since the Park Springs property had been sold.



Country Club

PRESIDENT - JAMES A. L. DANIEL

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - A successful Travelogue garnered profits of \$2363; the best White Elephant Sale in years, held at Planters' Warehouse, netted \$2438; and a somewhat disappointing fruit sale, owing to foul weather, netted \$882.

PROJECTS - Community service emphasis saw the club contribute \$300 to the George Washington High School Key Club scholarship fund, \$500 to the Hope Harbor Building Fund, and \$1500 to the Catlin scholarship for a promising DCC graduate to use for further collegiate study.

Little League baseball was sponsored, with one of the Kiwanis teams winning the championship.

Club members contributed gifts for Hughes Home at Christmas.

The club helped an African student at Averett to return home for the funeral of his father.

OF INTEREST - Kiwanians were once again in the forefront of civic work locally, statewide, and nationally. Congressman "Dan" Daniel was completing his fifth term in Washington; President Jim was serving as chairman of the Young Lawyers of Virginia; Townes Lea, Jr., was vice-president of the Danville Tobacco Association; Larry Wilson was serving on Danville City Council; David Gray was president of the Dan River Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa; and Fred Evans was lieutenant governor of Kiwanis, Division II.

OF INTEREST - Dues were raised to \$16.50 per quarter.

The club members helped to house visiting band members from out of town for GWHS.

T. Marshall Hahn, Jr., president of VPI, spoke to the club in March.

Ladies' Night still had the usual candy for the ladies, but no flowers.



View of the Dan River from Country Club Inn

PRESIDENT - JAMES C. SPANGLER

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn
The Board of Directors met at the Danville Golf Club.

FUNDRAISING - For the second year the Travel and Adventure Series was held in the Pritchett Auditorium at Averett College. The net profit proved to be much better than the previous year, with over \$1500 coming into the Kiwanis coffers.

While still being questioned by some members, the White Elephant Sale was held at Holland's Warehouse for the second straight year.

PROJECTS - A total of 130 boys and girls attended Camp Kiwanis at Park Springs, although the camp period was reduced to four weeks because of the expense. The four-week camping experience cost the Kiwanis Club \$1359.34. Maintenance and repairs still proved to be somewhat costly, with \$125 being spent on pier repairs alone.

Always a club that accepted city beautification as a civic responsibility, the club pledged \$250 (half the cost) to place 517 plants in the triangle opposite the Chicken Cafe on Route 29.

Other Kiwanis support included placing the pamphlets "You and the Law" in the schools, contributing \$250 to the YWCA building fund, continuing the sponsorship of Little League teams, providing Chronicle Guidance Publications to GW, and sponsoring both the Key Club and the Circle K Club.

OF INTEREST - Attendance at Kiwanis meetings

following principles:

living our faith daily; building better communities for a better world; uniting with youth organizations to motivate responsible citizenship; emphasizing family unity to strengthen respect for life and property; and sharing opportunity for service with others.

A KIWANIS TALE - President Lee's year was not without its lighter moments. Mac Choate, lifelong Democrat, was invited to attend Jimmy Carter's inauguration and the accompanying festivities in Washington. With 34 years of perfect attendance in Kiwanis, the unflappable Mac wrote the President-Elect that he was unable to attend, owing to a Kiwanis meeting that week and the chance of eventually catching Paul Hodge, whose perfect attendance stood at 36 years.

The Republic may be the poorer for his not attending the inauguration, but the Kiwanis Club was certainly richer for his having remained in Danville for the Kiwanis meeting!

PRESIDENT - R. LEE WAYLAND, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - The BIG THREE of fundraising were again quite successful. The White Elephant Sale again moved, this time to the M & M Furniture Company on South Main Street, and reaped profits of \$1668. Equally profitable were the fruit sale (\$1253) and the Travelogue Series, whose six programs were well attended.

PROJECTS - The Circle K Club at Averett and the Key Club at George Washington High School were sponsored by the club.

The Hughes Home Christmas Party was especially rewarding as 156 Kiwanians bought and/or distributed gifts to the orphans.

The Catlin DCC scholarship fund was continued.

OF INTEREST - The program year was memorable and included such speakers as the ever-popular Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr., who was the spring Ladies' Night presenter on "Romance During the Civil War," and a knowledgeable speaker on Castro's Cuba.

The club did experience difficulties in its operating budget derived from dues. Thus, President Lee graciously declined to accept money from the club to finance his trip to the Kiwanis International Convention. The club saved additional money by eliminating meals at the monthly Board meetings.

The Kiwanis major emphasis was LEAD THE WAY, which President Lee encouraged strongly through the

remained somewhat a problem, because 53 members attended less than 75% of the meetings during the past year.

Length of meetings became an issue, and it was agreed that meetings should adjourn by 7:45 p.m.

As a service to the community, the United Way Victory Dinner was hosted by the Kiwanis Club on October 15.

Again, in deference to Jim Catlin, a one-half pound box of Russell Stover candy was presented to each lady on Ladies' Night.



KIWANIS CLUB OF DANVILLE, VA., INC.

Presents

TRAVELOGUE

PRESIDENT - WILLIAM H. JEFFERSON, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn
The Board of Directors continued to meet at the Danville
Golf Club.

FUNDRAISING - Still striving to garner improved attendance at the Travel and Adventure Series, the club sold 122 tickets to Averett College at a reduced price.

Attics and basements were still the source of supplies for a successful White Elephant Sale, which was held on May 13-15.

PROJECTS - Camp Kiwanis operated at Park Springs during the summer for a four-week period, two weeks for boys and two weeks for girls. Robert Haskins served as the director at a salary of \$500. There was still no shortage of maintenance problems as \$500 had to be spent on repairs.

Other Kiwanis support included a donation of \$200 toward the beautification of the triangle at Aiken Bridge, \$100 to the Civil War Centennial Committee, \$250 to the YWCA building fund, \$125 for Little League sponsorship, and \$175 to the Circle K and Key Clubs for convention expenses.

Support was also continued for the GW guidance department with the purchase of the Chronicle Guidance Publications.

OF INTEREST - Fellowship was once again a major effort, and L.G. (Lefty) Wilson was named as chairman of the newly formed Club Fellowship Committee.

OF INTEREST - President Fred presided over a year that strongly supported the nation's bicentennial celebration. Indeed many of the year's programs had a bicentennial theme, including former Stratford College professor Lawrence Burnette's presentation of the religious origins of the Amercian Revolution.

Abdul Gbla, president of the Averett Circle K and the recipient of two \$1000 Kiwanis scholarships, presented a very interesting program to the club. Gbla came from Sierra Leone to Averett.

The spring Ladies' Night featured Dr. Charles Fuller of Roanoke's First Baptist Church, who spoke on a bicentennial theme.

A KIWANIS TALE - The Kiwanis Christmas fruit sale was quite successful, but not without a near disaster. The driver of the truck carrying the fruit from Florida to Danville decided to stop in Georgia to visit his mother-in-law and called co-chair Nat Crews to say that he would arrive sometime on Saturday. It was at that point that the irrepressible Nat, already infamous for his fruit costumes and fruit throwing at Kiwanis meetings, explained the facts of life in a stern fashion, getting the truck to Danville after midnight on Friday. Crews and his member-unloaders emptied the truck and were ready for the sale by dawn.

Kiwanians never miss a beat when fundraising and community service projects are on the line!

PRESIDENT - FRED L. EVANS, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - The year was quite productive with the fruit sale bringing profits of \$1200, the White Elephant Sale yielding profits of \$2261, and the Travel and Adventure Series \$2769. The White Elephant total was indeed surprising since autos could no longer be sold because of a new Virginia law which required the commercial seller to guarantee the performance of a vehicle. The only guarantee that the Kiwanis Club had ever made was that it would provide sufficient manpower to push the car out of the building after the sale!

PROJECTS - The very fine fundraising year allowed the club to have an extensive community services budget. In addition to the customary contributions such as the Hughes Home Christmas party, the club gave \$2000 to the City Recreation Department's Mary Dreffin Senior Citizens Fund, \$200 to the Averett Circle K Club for dues and convention delegates, \$1500 to the James T. Catlin, Jr., DCC scholarship, and \$500 to the Salvation Army.

In addition, the club paid broadcast costs of airing over local radio stations a thirteen-week patriotic bicentennial series entitled SOUNDS OF GLORY, which ran Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 7:35 a.m.

The outstanding foreign language student at George Washington High School was honored with a silver plaque.

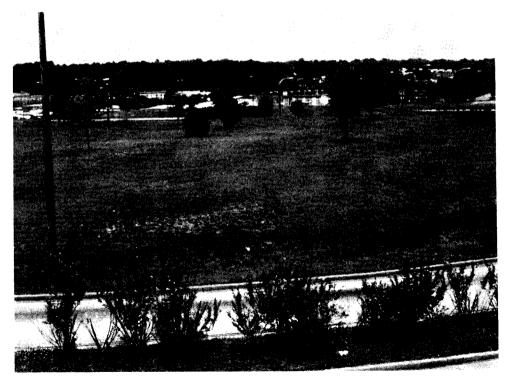
The Key Club at GWHS remained a vital link in the Kiwanis chain.

Always eager to sing the old songs, the club ordered 40 new song books at a cost of \$20.

Continuing its civic support of the United Way, the club hosted the Victory Dinner on October 21.

Certificates from Kiwanis International were presented to the *Register and Bee* and the *Commercial Appeal* during National Newspaper Week.

The club furnished a bus for the Martinsville Interclub Meeting at a cost of \$50, but the 23 members who attended had to pay for their \$4.00 meal.



Aiken Bridge Beautification Project

PRESIDENT - FRED B. CORNETT

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - President Fred and Second Vice-President Elwood led the club in two lucrative and popular fundraisers. The six Travelogue programs at Averett were all sell-outs, and President Fred and First Lady Lucy entertained the six narrators in their home, a deed which made these presenters believe that Danville was indeed one of the best stops on their itinerary. The club donated a large movie screen to Averett College.

The White Elephant Sale also ran smoothly, with Lefty Wilson overseeing the day-to-day operations at Union Street Warehouse. Landon Wyatt and Red Fuquay donated autos, while Bay Callahan donated unclaimed dry-cleaned clothing. Sheets and cloth were donated by Dan River, Inc. A pink elephant from McFall's Drug Store, painted white, became the symbol for the Kiwanis sale.

PROJECTS - Camp Kiwanis was the main beneficiary of the club. A four-week program was successfully held during the summer, two weeks for boys and two weeks for girls. Construction of cabins began, financed by bonds sold to Kiwanis members. A new roof was put on the tenant house.

OF INTEREST - Showing its civic pride, the Kiwanis Club again hosted the United Way Victory Dinner.

One "country" meeting was held at Park Springs duriing the summer.

First Vice-President Everett Motley made sure that the programs were entertaining. One meeting found each

A basketball game was held pitting club members against Averett Circle K members to raise money for the new Circle K Club.

A \$10,000 pledge was made for the Mary Ann Dreffin Center in Ballou Park, a building to be used by senior citizens and retarded children (\$2000 contribution).

Other contributions supported Little League baseball teams (\$250); a foreign language award to a GW senior; a \$500 scholarship to Abdul Gbla of Sierra Leone, who was attending Averett College and who was president of Circle K; the Danville Life Saving Crew (\$500); the Danville Reading Center (\$1000); meals for Up With People; and the School of the Arts for underprivileged children at Main Street United Methodist Church (\$1000).

OF INTEREST - Forty members achieved perfect attendance in 1974.

The United Fund Victory Dinner was hosted by Kiwanis at the King of the Sea Restaurant.

A family picnic was held at Ringgold Park on July 3.

Program highlights included presentations by the city manager, James Lord, and by Virginia Delegate Calvin Fowler and Congressman "Dan" Daniel.

A KIWANIS TALE - For years the Kiwanis Club had an unwritten dress code (tie and coat). Leave it to Fred Evans, the head honcho for the United Fund, to break this code in a BIG way! Kiwanian Fred sauntered into a Kiwanis meeting with the brighest red shirt that money could buy. The dress code was DEAD!

PRESIDENT - E. BUDGE KENT, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - A new kid on the block arrived for fundraising, and he proved to have initial success. A Christmas fruit sale was added to the arsenal of fundraisers, and the net profit exceeded \$900. A carton of seedless grapefruit sold for \$6, while a mixed fruit carton sold for \$7.

The Travel and Adventure Series was again a sell-out at Averett, and a decision was made to move the program to the George Washington High School Auditorium for the next season (this was the 14th year for Travelogue).

The White Elephant Sale was held in a vacant store in Riverside Shopping Center and netted profits of \$1782.79.

PROJECTS - President Budge led the club in support of many new projects and the continued support of old ones during the 1974-1975 Kiwanis year.

A Circle K Club was chartered at Averett College on February 20, 1975. The Key Club at George Washington High School remained quite active.

The James T. Catlin, Jr., Scholarship was established to be given to a graduate of Danville Community College for continuing study. The first award was for \$750.

Under the sponsorship of the club, the George Washington High School Stage Band performed at the Kiwanis International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia (June 22-25).

Kiwanian being fitted with a lei as he entered the Country Club Inn, then being entertained by Hawaiian music while dining.

A KIWANIS TALE - In some respects, 1966 was an "oral" year. The highly vocal National Organization for Women was founded; Jimmy Carter, with his toothy smile, mounted his first campaign for governor of Georgia; and oral surgeon Fred Cornett took the helm of the Kiwanis Club of Danville.

Fred had at least one anxious moment as the Kiwanis president. At the spring Ladies' Night, wanting to be fully prepared for the evening, President Fred blocked out his appointment book for the afternoon. However, in mid-afternoon he received a plea from a dentist friend in a nearby community to finish a tooth extraction which the dentist was finding too complicated. Unwilling to turn down his friend but knowing that he would have little time after the operation to don the formal attire required then of the head table, Fred dressed in formal attire, met the patient at his office where he covered his formal attire with a surgical gown, successfully performed the operation, and then hastened to the Ladies' Night where he arrived just before the meeting began.

That patient definitely had formal surgery!

PRESIDENT - EVERETT L. MOTLEY

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - Strong leadership by the club's officers made both the White Elephant Sale and the Travelogue Series quite successful. Presiding over a club that built for the future on a foundation of past successes, President Everett led the effort to refurbish Park Springs. The club built cabins and a shower room, dug a new well, and installed a new pump, financing the \$15,000 in construction costs through a bond issue (the third in the club's history). Purchased by club members, the bonds matured in ten years and paid 4.5% annual interest. The club planned to retire ten percent of the bonds each year with the proceeds from the lucrative Travel and Adventure Series.

PROJECTS - The summer camp at Park Springs was the major focus, with funds coming from both the Travelogue and the White Elephant Sale. President Everett, always youth oriented, had a major goal of making Camp Kiwanis the best camp that it could possibly be for the underprivileged children. A better Camp Kiwanis was enjoyed by 160 boys and girls.

OF INTEREST - The White Elephant Sale had outstanding profits of \$3107.

The club occasionally left its regular meeting place at the scenic and picturesque Country Club Inn to enjoy an interclub at the Danville Golf Club, a Ladies' Night at the George Washington High School cafeteria, and a summer meeting at Park Springs.

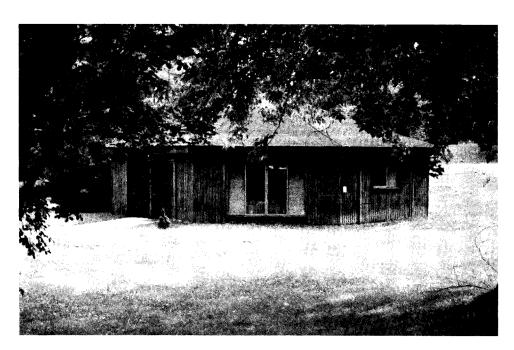
The United Fund Victory Dinner was hosted again by the

The Lt. Governor's fund was established as 50 cents per member per year.

James T. Catlin, Jr., "Mr. Kiwanis," died on May 15, 1974. He had been the club's secretary or secretary-treasurer for forty-two years (40 of them consecutive) and was a past president. Past President Everett Motley took the reins of the secretary-treasurer's job.

The United Fund Victory Dinner was hosted by Kiwanis at the King of the Sea Restaurant.

Thirty-four members achieved perfect attendance in 1973.



Mary Ann Dreffin Center at Ballou Park

PRESIDENT - C. DILLON BARNETT, JR.

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - A fourteenth year of the Travel and Adventure Series was successful, and the White Elephant Sale once again took wings and moved to the area below G.C. Murphy's at Ballou Park Shopping Center for its annual fundraising on May 25, 1974.

PROJECTS - Since the sale of Park Springs precluded the support of any camping activities, the club embarked on numerous efforts to support worthy civic endeavors.

The club supported the Danville Reading Clinic (\$1000); the Day Camp and Senior Citizens Center in Ballou Park (one year's payment on pledge of \$10,000); YMCA Day Camp (\$500); attendance at Little Theatre performances for indigent children (\$100); attendance at Northern Virginia Chamber Orchestra Concert by indigent children (\$100); attendance at the Boy Scout Jamboree in New Mexico by a Hughes Home scout; and an exhange student at Averett College from Africa (\$500).

Little League teams received sponsorship from the Kiwanis Club.

The club began a Career Consultants Program for vocational guidance in connection with the Business and Professional Women.

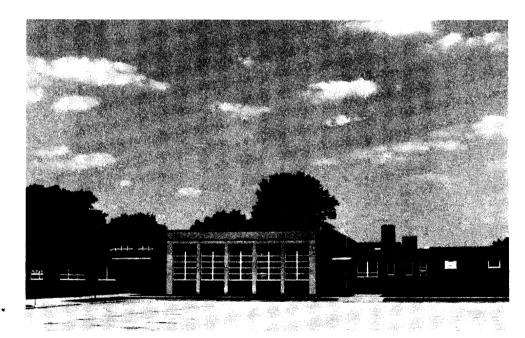
The Hughes Home Christmas Party was a successful effort for Kiwanis.

OF INTEREST - Attendance prizes were designated as \$10, but a winner had to be wearing his "K."

Kiwanis Club.

A KIWANIS TALE - At a regular Kiwanis meeting President Everett was seated beside Secretary-Treasurer Jim Catlin. "Mr. Jim" was lighting a match when the head of the match fell on his britches and smoke was seen rising from the head table. Everett turned to "Mr. Jim" and allowed that smoke was rising from the direction of the wayward match head. "Mr. Jim," in his unique fashion, immediately addressed President Everett, "Everett, my boy, don't just sit there looking dumb. Do something!"

Sometines even the presidents don't get any respect!



Citizenship Awards is held at George Washington High School Cafeteria

PRESIDENT - ELWOOD H. DORMAN

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - The year 1968 was a banner one for fundraising. The White Elephant Sale at Holland's Warehouse netted the largest profit to date, \$3865, while profit from the Travel and Adventure Series totaled \$2500. In fact, all of the Travel and Adventure Series tickets were sold. The club used these funds to retire a portion of the Park Springs bonds and to fund the summer camp.

PROJECTS - Four weeks of camping for both boys and girls (two weeks each) at Park Springs proved highly successful. The usual sponsorship of Little League Baseball continued, and the club again hosted a Christmas party at Hughes Home.

OF INTEREST - Other successful programs kept pace with fundraising. In addition to the usual "country' meetings at Park Springs during the summer, the interclub, the Ladies' Night, and the United Fund Victory Dinner, the club entertained the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, the Honorable Fred G. Pollard, who would make an unsuccessful race for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1969.

President Elwood had the honor of presiding over the largest club (173 members) in the Second Division of the Capital District.

President Elwood also had the distinct honor of leading the club in celebrating the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Paul and Carrie Hodge. history of the club for the second twenty-five years and to keep the history up-to-date.

Dues were raised to \$25 per quarter, and there was a one-time assessment for attendance prizes of \$3.00 per person per year. The club decided to purchase the prizes.

A small office in the Masonic Temple was rented for the Kiwanis secretary and for the club's records.

Secretary Jim Catlin was honored by the club with a surprise program.

A KIWANIS TALE - The intrepid trio comprised of Wendell Smith, Bill Hess, and Landon Wyatt, Jr., attended an interclub meeting at the Chatmoss Country Club in Martinsville. Intending to have some fun with Secretary Catlin, these three had a bill sent to the secretary with a total of \$276 charged for girls, liquor, and dinner. Needless to say, "Mr. Jim" very soon apprised the Board of this outrageous charge, and the story very quickly spread through the entire club.

The joys of interclubbing were many and diverse!

PRESIDENT - E. LINWOOD WRIGHT

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - The White Elephant Sale moved once again to a tent adjacent to Thalhimers in Riverside Shopping Center. The sale included some "nice" things which were donated by the Peoples Drug Store on Main Street when it closed. The sale netted over \$1900.

The Travel and Adventure Series drew good support for the thirteenth year.

PROJECTS - The Danville Reading Clinic was supported by a \$1000 gift from the club; five summer camp scholarships for retarded children were given; a feeder pig show was supported by \$150; dinner was provided for the Up With People cast; the Hughes School Boy Scouts received support; and a contribution was made to a Student Loan Fund.

Both the Key Club and the Circle K Club received Kiwanis assistance.

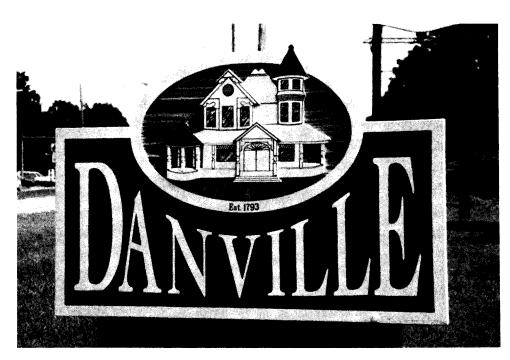
The club voted to pledge \$10,000 over the next five years for the construction of a Day Camp and Senior Citizens Center in Ballou Park. The first installment of \$2000 was made.

A special showing of the Travelogue "Voyages Forever" was presented to the residents of Hughes Home.

OF INTEREST - Peak membership for the club during the year was 174, fourth highest in the division.

A historical committee was established to compile a

A KIWANIS TALE - Danville Kiwanians gave new meaning to the old saying, "Rotarians own the town, Kiwanians run the town, and Lions enjoy the town." After years of mentoring by State Senator and Kiwanian Landon Wyatt, Sr., Kiwanian "Dan" Daniel won the first of ten elections to the U.S. House of Representatives; Kiwanian Bill Townes followed both his father and grandfather to a seat on Danville City Council; Kiwanian Landon Wyatt, Jr., chaired the United Fund campaign; while Kiwanian Bill Rickman was elected Kiwanis lieutenant governor for 1969.



"Kiwanis runs the Town"

1969 (JANUARY- SEPTEMBER)

PRESIDENT - WILLIAM HESS

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - This year was especially good for fundraising, with the White Elephant Sale at Holland's Warehouse on May 22-24 netting \$2800. Net profits from the Travel and Adventure Series were \$3400 to help retire the Park Springs obligations.

PROJECTS - During the summer for four weeks, 163 boys and girls enjoyed Camp Kiwanis at Park Springs.

OF INTEREST - The Ladies' Night was held at Averett College where the participants were entertained by student talent. Two-hundred and fifty-five members and spouses were in attendance.

The interclub meal was held at the Country Club Inn because of pending renovations to the clubhouse at the Danville Golf Club.

Bill Rickman served the division as lieutenant governor.

Civic work remained in the forefront. The club not only hosted the United Fund Victory Dinner in October, but was also proud to have three Kiwanians in key positions: W.C. "Tex" Bray as campaign chairman, Bill Jefferson as United Fund president, and Landon Wyatt, Jr., as United Fund vice-president.

Fittingly and in keeping with the club's emphasis on youth work, Kiwanian Everett L. Motley was promoted to principal of George Washington High School, while his replacement as principal of Robert E. Lee Jr. High School was Kiwanian Roy Hodge.

Club at GWHS under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Danville.

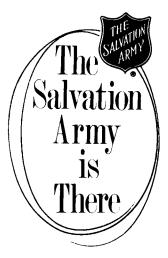
OF INTEREST - In 1971 the club was the largest in Division II of the Capital District.

The by-laws were revised for the first time since 1943.

All of the 89 outstanding Park Springs bonds were retired on January 1, 1972.

Park Springs was sold at auction on October 9, 1971, to George B. Mowbray for \$36,500.

A KIWANIS TALE - Past President Bill Townes had quite a shindig for the past presidents' meeting. Steaks were featured as door prizes, and 28 FEMALE students from Averett College were escorted home by club members, to the great chagrin of some Kiwanis wives!



PRESIDENT - GLENN D. GILES

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - The two stalwarts of fundraising remained just that. The Travel and Adventure Series was successful for the twelfth straight year, and the White Elephant Sale, though not as successful as in some past years, did manage to have a profit of about \$1500.

PROJECTS - With the demise of Camp Kiwanis at Park Springs, the club sought other avenues to help the community and its citizens. Service projects supported during the year included the construction of an outdoor Cultural Terrace for an Artmobile at the Danville Chapter of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts at a cost of \$2000, a Christmas party at Hughes Home at which members provided gifts for the 70 children in the Home, and sponsorship of two Little League baseball teams. The club also made significant contributions to Big Brothers, to indigent children so they might attend a local schools concert, to the Salvation Army, and to the Red Cross for disaster relief following Hurricane Agnes.

Some members of the club arranged for worship services at Elkhorn Lake each Sunday during the summer.

Money was contributed toward having a foreign exchange student at GW, and the foreign language award was given to an outstanding GW student.

The Kiwanis Operation Drug Alert program was supported by the club, and brochures were purchased for local schools and colleges.

Still thriving were the Circle K Club at DCC and the Key

A KIWANIS TALE - The Kiwanis year was changed from the calendar year to one which ended in September. Thus, President Bill Had a nine-month term and was thereafter known in all Kiwanis circles as the "pregnant" president!

George Mashington High School

Danville, Mirginia 24541



PRESIDENT - JENNINGS AGNER

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - Another successful fundraising year saw the Travel and Adventure Series net enough money to allow the club to retire the usual \$1000 in Park Springs bonds plus interest, and to sponsor Little League Teams. The White Elephant Sale at Holland's Warehouse brought \$2100 in profits, which this year went into a club account for youth activities apart from the summer camps.

PROJECTS - The club Board voted not to hold the fourweek Camp Kiwanis because of the unexpected illness and surgery of the camp registrar, whose knowledge and skills were irreplaceable.

The club did continue its sponsorship of Little League teams.

The Kiwanis International major emphasis for the year was O.D.A. (Operation Drug Alert), whose purpose was to educate the community on the causes, results, and prevention of drug use and abuse.

OF INTEREST - Several of the club's programs were devoted to the Operation Drug Alert cause. Other interesting programs included performances by the GW Jazz Ensemble, stock market tips, and changes in the tax code.

The GW Concert Choir entertained at the Citizenship Banquet, where 335 members and spouses were in attendance.

and directed the program. President Bill and his wife entertained in the Averett Parlor after the festivities.

Martinsville also celebrated its fiftieth anniversary during the year. Even though the Danville club sponsored the Martinsville club, the Martinsville club is slightly older because it received its charter before Danville did.

October was again the time for the club to host the United Fund Victory Dinner.

Ads appeared on the back of the Ki-Notes in 1971, replacing the club roster. Ad spots were \$8.00 each.

Dr. Sam Newman was elected an honorary member of the club.

A KIWANIS TALE - Mac Choate, long-time Kiwanian and jokester of the club, advertised in the Ki-Notes that "I am NOT the ugliest man in the club anymore." The question the Ki-Notes never answered was who WAS the ugliest man! Apparently several were in the running.

PRESIDENT - F.W. TOWNES, III

MEETING PLACE - Country Club Inn

FUNDRAISING - The Travel and Adventure Series continued at Averett, and the Pritchett Auditorium was sold out for the season.

Although the White Elephant Sale received criticism from time to time, this year's sale still proved to be quite profitable at Piedmont Warehouse on May 27-29.

PROJECTS - Little League baseball was again supported by the Kiwanis Club, with major and minor league teams being sponsored.

Park Springs was becoming a major problem because of the expenses that seemed to have no end. The Park Springs dam broke, and the income from the property was considerably less than the expenses for this year. As a result of the problems, the Board decided to sell the property. Thus, a long tenure of Camp Kiwanis came to a somewhat abrupt end. Untold numbers of young, underprivileged boys and girls had wonderful experiences at Park Springs.

The club continued to sponsor Circle K at DCC and the Key Club at George Washington High School.

For the first time, a foreign language award was presented to a GWHS student.

OF INTEREST - The year 1971 marked the fiftieth year of the Danville Kiwanis Club. A gala celebration was held at Averett College where a sumptuous meal was followed by a skit and musical renditions. Elwood Dorman wrote The Ladies' Night was held at Averett College.

Danville Kiwanians remained in the news throughout the year. Druggist Tom Holland was named as Pharmacist of the Year by the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, and Spiros Skenderis was appointed judge of the Juvenile Court. Police Chief Eugene McCain was elected second vice-president of the Virginia Association of Police Chiefs, and Kiwanis President Jennings Agner was elected president of the Danville YMCA. Bill Jefferson served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Bill Townes served on the Danville City Council, while "Dan" Daniel was completing his first term in Congress.

Mid-way through the club year Liggett and Myers transferred Jennings Agner out of Danville, forcing him to reluctantly and sadly offer his resignation as club president. Because of Agner's diligent labors and excellent leadership, the Board declined to accept his resignation and allowed the first and second vice-presidents to assume his duties for the remainder of the year.

A KIWANIS TALE - It even happened to "Mr. Kiwanis." Secretary Jim wore a new suit to a club meeting but forgot to remove his "K" button from his old outfit. As bad luck would have it, his name was drawn for the attendance prize, which, of course, he had to decline for lack of his "K."

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