

Officers Installed At Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. C.R. Hackney installed the new officers of the Walker County Genealogical Society Saturday morning at a luncheon meeting of the organization held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rush Stewart.

The theme which Mrs. Hackney used was unique and beautiful. She featured birds of different kinds with characteristics that many genealogists have, and with beauty and distinctive traits that reminded her of each officer being installed.

Special birds she chose were the mocking bird, state bird and best loved; the wise owl, the dove, the woodpecker, the bluebird, and the robin.

New officers are Mrs. Joe Malak, Jr., president; Mrs. T.E. Humphrey, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. John Y. Morgan, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl D. Crowson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Rush Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. Bobby Bacon, librarian; and Mrs. J.H. Frossard, registrar.

A business meeting was held before the installation service, with Mrs. Joe Malak, Jr., presiding. A guest welcomed was Mrs. W.R. McClintock; and new members reported were Mrs. Irene Davidson and Mrs. Bo Crews.

The president announced that an executive meeting will be held in January. Mrs. T.E. Humphrey showed a book, Early Charlottesville, 1828-1874, presented to the society by Mrs. S.R. Warner and Mrs. Anne McClure. She also gave some suggestions about the use of the genealogical books in the library.

Mrs. Humphrey said in checking out books, members should show membership cards and library cards. She asked that not more than three books be checked out at one time. Members were reminded not to write in any of the books.

Announcement was made that a workshop on genealogy will be held in Ft. Worth on Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mrs. Malvin Stewart said that the Walker County Survey Committee will have a part in the dedication of the historical marker for the Dodge community, December 31 at Dodge.

A number of good suggestions for programs for 1973 were given by some of the members of the society.

Lovely Christmas decorations added beauty to the rooms of the Stewart home. Guests enjoyed the pleasant warmth of the cheerful fire in the fireplace and the bright lights of the beautiful Christmas tree.

A delicious covered dish dinner was served, with turkey provided by Mrs. Don O. Baird.