These honor students of Shaw University put keen intellects to good use. Members of Alpha Omicron chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, they assist schoolmates who need aid in their various subjects. In the upper photo the six chapter members are pictured, left to right, Miss Dorothy Cheek, Henderson, secretary; Miss Madge Clarke, New York, president; Miss Mildred Oakley, Oxford; Miss Dorothy Powell, New York, N. Y.; Miss Edith I. Prunty North Fork, West Va.; treasurer; and Miss Anna Bosne, Dover, N. J., vice president.

# Raleigh Personals

BY "PETE" WILDER

The members of the Educational Club of the Manly Street Christian Church gave a birthday party recently at the home of Mrs. Marie Trevan in honor of Mrs. Susan Newberry and Edna Earl Vann. Games were played and the business was discussed in full. Ham, creamed potatoes, green peas, home made rolls, cake and ice cream and cake were served.

Members present were Mesdames Bertha Phillips, Susie Newberry, Pearly Symes, Jennie Charles, Catherine Burt, Billy Farrell, Grace Soals, Mary Trevan and Edna Mae Vann.

The Spiritual Chorus presented a program recently at the Manly Street Christian Church under the direction of Mrs. Lillie Finch, Mrs. Bertha Phillips and Mr. Delma Burt.

The Floral Club sold tickets to the programs. They were attired in white uniforms with red carnations, while the Junior Choir wore black uniforms and white carnations.

The Women and Men Club of the Mapel Temple Christian Church entertained at a delightful dinner Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Prevard, 915 South Haywood Street. Guests included Revs. S. W. Albright, Rev. L. C. Cress, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Revis, Mrs. Ella Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Bough, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dunston, Mrs. Mo [illegible] Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mrs. Conie Spruce, Miss M. Douglas, Mr. Bridges, Mrs. Rosa Penny, Mr. [illegible]ges, Pvt. and Mrs. Luther Rozier, Mr. Samuel Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. Henry, Mrs. Martha O'Neal, Miss Davis, Mrs. Gaylor, Cpl. Brodie and many others. All enjoyed a nice program before the dinner, with Rev. Albright as the principal speaker. Music was furnished by guts. Charles Haywood, after which dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. William Selden, nee Maybelle Turner Symes, is visiting our city after an absence of thirty-five years. She was the recent guest of Mrs. Bessie Bonner of Washington, N. C. She also plans to visit her alma mater, A. and T. College in Greensboro, also Durham, Chapel Hill, Norfolk, Va., and return to her home in New York City about December 21st.

Mrs. Selden is the mother of Miss Jessie M. Spence, RN, formerly on the staff at the Leslie Hospital in New York City, also a son, Wilson Spence, a prominent business man of New York City.

Miss Sarah [illegible] dinner on Sunday, December 2, honoring Sgts. Vaughn Simmons at her home on W. Cabarrus Street. The table was beautifully decorated with cut and winter flowers. Those present were Sgts. Wingate, Simmons, and Mrs. Leon Morgan, Madame Belle Jones, Mabel Oakley, Jennie Erwin and hostess, Miss Sarah Gaskins.

Cpl. Raymond Lindsay, a veteran of the European Theater, has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lindsay of 320 East South Street.

He was joined by Miss Mildred Dade of Lafayette, La. They have now returned to her home.

The Helping Hand Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chavis, 429 Smith Street. A question box and a delightful repast were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Henry Worth returned to civics recently. Mr. Worth had been assigned to a battalion for the training of recruits at Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Rosa Dunston attended the session of the AME Zion Conference which was held at Southern Pines last Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. Mabel Gary was returned to Grace Chapel Church, Lincoln Park for the tenth year. The whole community is happy to have her back.

Mr. Richard B. Little, familiarly known as "Buster," returned to civics recently and spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends. Following the WHS-Gastonia State Championship football game, Mr. Little will leave the city for New York where he will make his home. His wife, the former Miss Edna J. Edwards has already preceded him to the metropolis. Mr. Little spent thirty three months in the USN with twenty four months in the Pacific.

Mrs. Sallie Snellings continues ill at her home, 314 East Davie Street.

Mr. Henry Bolden, East Cabarrus Street, was carried to the hospital recently. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The Helping Hand Club of St. Matthews AME Church held a combination Club party at the home of Mrs. Mattie B. Wilder, 119 Dover Street recently. At the close of the meeting birthday gifts were presented to the two members who had birthdays during the month. They were Mrs. Minnie L. Partin and Mrs. Mattie B. Wilder. 119 Dover. Outstanding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinton, Greensboro; Mrs. McCoy Farmer, Pvt. Stanford Jones, Florida; Mr. John Moore, Jr., ex-serviceman and Mr. Joseph W. Holloway.

Mr. Stanford Jones, Sr. continues ill at his home, 425 Smith Street.

James McCullers, Steward 2-c, is spending a few days in the city following two and a half years of service in the U. S. Navy. He served in both the Asiatic Pacific and European Theaters of war. He is wearing two battle stars. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris, 503 South Smith Street. He is scheduled to depart for New York City immediately following the high school championship game.

Mr. Oscar Applewhite was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Spaulding, Durham. Mrs. Spaulding is the former Miss Marion Davis of this city.

Pvt. Stanford Jones is spending 30 days with his parents and friends. He expects immediate discharge upon his return to his Florida base.

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## Good Hope Baptist Church Makes Progress

BY PETE WILDER

RALEIGH — Good Hope Baptist under the dynamic leadership of Rev. C. R. Trotter, has taken up recently a project to renovate and beautify its present edifice for the present. It's present religious education set up with Mr. Felix L. Watson as president of the Baptist Training Union, and Mr. Joseph Blake, as superintendent of the Sunday School, offer a splendid type of leadership as well as an excellent opportunity for community service. The church has a set of six groups leaders, who work unceasingly for the good of the church.

At the present, a rally effort which ends Sunday night, Dec. 9, has already seen a portion of the proceeds raised already. More than eight hundred dollars has been received. Enthusiasic members of the church think the ending will see more than seventeen hundred dollar realized.

Rev. C. R. Trotter, when asked about this church stated: "The spirit of the people is unusually fine and they are most cooperative. The church heads are progressive in mind and Christian in their attitude. We anticipate a great future for this church and these people."

In spite of the fact that the church has the services of its pastor only on the second Sunday in the month, the various leaders carry out respective duties. The leaders are distributed as follows:

Mrs. Mary Jane Adams, Raleigh; Mrs. Zenobia Jones, Auburn and Clayton; Mrs. Annie Jones, Knightdale; Mrs. Carrie McCullers, Shotwell No. 1; Mrs. Bessie Hinton, Shotwell No. 2; and Mrs. Viola Wilson, Eagle Rock. Each Sunday Sunday School under its progressive superintendent and twelve interesting teachers wait for the increasing hosts of children and parents.

A sign [illegible] the Baptist Training Union finds [illegible] under its president [illegible] more than fifty [illegible]. Under the leadership of [illegible] and its aggressive [illegible] surprising to note [illegible] up in Good Hope [illegible] to meet the Church and Community needs of a progressive, forward and energetic people.

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## Chavis Heights

BY MAY L. BROADIE

Mr. and Mrs. B. Upperman were the recent guests of Mr. A. J. Syde No 7 Hyde Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson of Wilmington, were the week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Martha Perry, 7 Franklin Terrace and sister, Mrs. Linwood Pulley, 10 Franklin Terrace.

Mrs. Janie Little, 4 Chavis Way, and her little grand daughter, Patricia Hinton, 12 Smith Plaza, have returned home after spending a few days in New York City and Pennsylvania.

Little Miss Barbara J. Little of New York City is the house guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Janie Little, 3 Chavis Way.

Mrs. Ada Butcher and children have returned home, 13 Chavis Way, after spending the week end with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and baby, Bobby, 6 Iredell Terrace, have returned home after an extented trip which carried them to Richmond, Va.; Baltimore, Md.; Pennsylvania; and New York City. They report a very fine trip.

Fidelity Lodge No. 277 and Capital City Temple No. 310 will have their Memorial Services Sunday, December 9, at the Elks Home, 619 East Davie Street. The time scheduled is 3:00 P. M. The public is invited. Exalted Ruler is L. M. Wilcox; the Daughter Ruler is Mrs. Bessie H. Chavis.

Mrs. M. Simmons and Mrs. Maggie Rabb of Winston-Salem, were the recent guests of Mrs. Simmons' daughter Mrs. Anna Hinton, East Street. They were also the dinner guests of Mrs. Simmons' nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis, 606 S. Harrington Street.

Miss Sally Jones recently visited relatives and friends in Chavis Heights.

Capital City Temple No. 310 held their regular meeting December 4 at the Elk Home, 619 East Davie Street. Officers elected are as follows:

Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Bessie H. Chavis; vice daughter ruler, Mrs. Flonnie Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Moore; gatekeeper, Miss Esther Lyon; chairwoman of Trustees, Mrs. Ruth Davis; new trustee, Mrs. Catherine Farmer; escort, Mrs. Clara Dixon.

Mr. Alex Carnage, Portsmouth, Va., has returned home after visiting his neice, Mrs. Clara Dixon, 19 Smith Plaza.

Mrs. John Jones, 12 Hyde Terrace has been ill for several days. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

A delightful birthday party was given by Mrs. Jessie Perry of 9 Brunswick Terrace Monday, Nov. 26, 1945.

The guests were entertained with checkers, bingo, Chinese checkers, and many interesting games.

The table was beautifully decorated with many appetizing foods — open face chees sandwiches, closed sandwiches cut in different designs, pickles, stuffed celery, mint spreads with sauce, and punch. Souvenirs were also given to each guest.

Those present were Mrs. Susie Cason, Mrs. Alice Perry, Mrs. Evelyn Wesley, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Julia Newels, Mr. Lennie Edwards, Miss Macie Dunston, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Della Parker, Mrs. Mamie Miss Margaret Parker, Mr. Mabel Connady, Mrs. Mamie Miller, Mrs. Mildred Peebles, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chavis, Mr. Edgar Evans and Miss Minnie Hicks.

The guests marched around the table to see the many very lovely gifts, and sang Happy Birthday, to the hostess.

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## Happenings At School For The Blind And Deaf

Rev. Willard Crews, student of the theological department of Shaw University was the guest speaker at Vesper Service Sunday. Rev. Crews gave a very challenging message. He spoke from the following: "Take a candle of your knowledge, fill it into the candle holder of opportunity, light it with a purpose and burn it to the socket."

Mr. an Mrs. Perry of Winston-Salem, an Mrs. Connor of Raleigh attened Vesper Service Sunday.

Johnn Hazel, and Carrol Leach former blind students of the school, and now student's of A. and T. college, were week end guests on the campus.

W. S. Creecy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Creecy, of Rich Square and Barbara Caldwell of Louisburg, all relatives of Mrs. Crockett visited during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crocket represented the school at the District Teachers Meeting in Siler City, Saturday.

Margaret Harley is still improving at McCauley's Hospital.

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## Bennett College Plans Christmas Season

GREENSBORO — A full calendar of events has been arranged for the pre-holiday period at Bennett College as the student body and faculty radiate some cheer to the community and engages in a number of events on the campus before leaving for the Christmas Season.

The traditional presentation of the Living Madonnas in Annie Merial Pfeiffer Chapel Sunday night, Dec. 9, will open the season. This spectacular event annually attracts large numbers of artist lovers to see the faithful reproductions of the old masters.

The week following will be observed as Christmas Spirit Week with kindnesses extended to others anonymously, the giver being identified on the final night at the Christmas tree in the college gymnasium.

On December 15th the senior choir has its party while the freshmen give a party for nursery school children. The Sunday School and SCC distribute gifts to the needy on the 15th and the juniors have a Christmas party.

The annual Choir Concert by the college choir directed by David W. Holland will be presented Sunday night, December 16 and will be highlighted by excerpts from the "Messiah."

Dormitory parties, the Holiday dinner, a student recital, and the Christmas Candlelight Service will be presented Dec. 17, 1945.

Miss [illegible] missing a real opportunity to [illegible] by not [illegible] county agent of the State College Extension Service.

## College Women's Club Plans Christmas Program-Bazaar

RALEIGH — The Raleigh branch of the National Association of College Women at its December meeting held at the residence of [illegible] Branch, perfected plans for third annual Christmas project. A program utilizing the talents of Shaw, St. Augustine's as well as representatives from all the public schools will be presented at Centre Garden Friday, Dec. 14 at 8 o'clock. The theme will feature novelties, cakes, candies, [illegible] wreaths, candlesticks, etc.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Monday night, December 10, at the residence of Mrs. Fred D. Washington, 1011 South Person Street. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Fred Washington, Mrs. James W. Eaton, Miss Margaret Hamlet, Miss Velma Virgo, and Mrs. Gila Harris.

## OBERLIN ROAD NEWS

BY ANN B. MORGAN

Mrs. Evelyn Bryant of New York City and Mrs. Catherine Morris of Philadelphia, were the recent guests of their brother, Mr. Benjamin Morgan of Chamberlain Street.

Mrs. Rosa McCray of New York was called to the city due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Blount, who is convalescing at St. Agnes Hospital.

Pvt. Edwin Flagg of Fort McClellan, Alabama, is visiting his parents and wife in the city.

T. Sgt. Amenidas Hooks, is visiting relatives and friends in the city after spending sometime overseas.

George Colbia of the U. S. Navy, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

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By Frances Ainsworth

Because of my feeling that home heating is of major concern to everyone who seeks a home comfort, convenience, and leisure, I have interested myself in what the many heating companies have been doing to bring about greater heating efficiency and economy. One of the questions most often asked of me is what I consider to be the most gratifying advance in recent developments, and my answer is the job done of these companies has done to eliminate the nuisance and troubles caused by coal soot.

Automatic heating with oil or gas is pretty well perfected, but in the realm of hand-fired or stoker fed coal furnaces, the need for refinement is only too obvious. The same old types are offered us year after year, with the designs seeming to be fixed forever. Therefore, it has been a real satisfaction to me to find that one company has had the gumption to change the basic design of the furnace so that the soot-collecting doughnut style radiator can be eliminated from the furnace. A circular drum-like chamber has been perfected which creates a whirlpool combustion, doing away with the soot that in our old furnaces was always causing so much nuisance and expense and waste.

Any furnace that can burn coal without collecting soot is to me a mighty fine achievement, and I have no doubt but what this change in furnace design will be regarded as the most outstanding improvement in coal-burning heating [illegible]