

# FAYETTEVILLE

## MRS. BRYANT RETIRES

BY MRS. C. A. CHICK

Strange isn't it, how some people make impressions that will last forever and how others make impressions that are a fleeting as the cloud on an autumn day. We all know persons whom we would never want to forget. On the other hand, we make efforts to delete some others from our memories and thank the "gods" for the power to remember no more.

About ten years ago, I met a gracious little lady whom everybody loved and would want to keep vividly in mind and whose life of service is worthy of emulation. The little lady I refer to is Mrs. D. A. Bryant, a native of Texas, who retired after twenty-five years of service at the Fayetteville State Teachers College. It was May of this year that she made known her intention to leave school work. Her friends deeply regretted her making this decision because of her untiring and genuine interest in the

development of young people. These characteristics she had manifested through the years.

We all recognize the great amount of patience, tact, and interest that must be put into the guidance of young people. There is probably a greater need for the school to assume a role in connection with guidance than ever before. Boys and girls, young men and young women go out from homes that may not give adequate impetus to guidance. It is probably no fault of the home but our economic conditions make it impossible for many mothers to remain at home. Both parents are compelled to seek employment, and at the end of a long day of toil, little energy or patience is left for counsel. In addition to this family status, modernistic trends bewilder the young mind and there is confusion ahead if efforts are not blended to direct the lives and activities of young people.

The time has gone when the home was self-sufficient from the point of producing everything that was consumed there. Commodities are produced at points far apart. For example, the kitchen range might come from one section of the country, the laundry facilities from another, and likewise, every household item results from hundreds of peoples efforts pooled to equip the home of today. In just the same way, the home is no longer self-sufficient in guiding and directing the lives and vocational pursuits of young people. Many people need to help in this great task.

"Mother Bryant," as she was called, saw this great need and generously gave of her time and energy to the task. She was never too busy to listen patiently to the most minute problem that was presented to her. She did not claim to have all the answers. She was wise enough to refer the young people she contacted to the best sources she knew for solutions to those problems that were out of her field—whether it was a problem of choosing a vocation, one of personality adjustment, or a problem of academic achievement. Fayetteville State Teachers College

lost an UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTER when Mrs. Bryant retired of her own volition.

### PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Mrs. Susie Daniels and Mrs. L. R. Prince motored to North West, North Carolina Wednesday, June 8th to attend the District Missionary meeting of the A.M.E. Church.

Mr. Otis Anderson and daughter, Miss Isabel of Jamaica, New York spent some time with their aunt, Mrs. Penne Chavers and family on Ramsey St.

Miss Earnestine Daniels was called to Richmond, Va. to be at the bed side of her aunt, Mrs. Naomi Reid.

Mr. Phillip Wright of Patterson, N. J. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Hill.

Reverend L. R. Price, preached at Smithfield, N. C. Wednesday, June 8th. His choir and ushers went with him.

### MATERIALS ISSUED ON CORN CONTEST

North Carolina's campaign to "best Virginia" in the corn contest was stepped up this week as educational leaflets and posters were distributed from one end of the State to the other.

Copies of the four-page leaflet, entitled "Virginia Has Challenged Us," are being distributed by Governor Scott's corn contest committee. The publication was prepared for the committee by the editorial office of the State College Extension Service. Copies may be obtained from the local county agent, vocational teacher, or PMA committeeman.

The special "corn war" message is signed by R. Flake Shaw, chairman of steering; Harry B. Caldwell, chairman of action, and Frank Daniels, chairman of publicity. After explaining the terms of the contest they ask, "What are we going to do about it?"

"We can win this contest," they declare. "We have the land, we have the seed, and we have the knowhow. If each farmer in the State will follow the five-step program on at least one acre of his corn this year, the average yield for the entire State will show a five-bushel increase."

The committee sums up the contest with the assurance that "we don't intend to lose. But even if we do, our increased corn yields will mean that our State is richer because of more pork, more milk and butter, more poultry and eggs, more hay, and more land available for other crops."



## FAYETTEVILLE PROGRESS

BY

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### FATHER'S DAY IS HERE AGAIN

"Honor thy Father and thy mother" should be the theme and practice of every home. Of course we should not honor father at the expense of mother because father and mother are placed on the same level according to the divine authority given Moses when he pronounced the 5th Commandment.

For the sake of emphasis we celebrate a special day for father and for mother. Why not let the emphasis which will be placed on this special day be made a daily practice for 365 days per year? Father's day services or celebrations should be a reminder of the responsibilities of all fathers. We have had a few fathers who try to dodge their responsibilities with a hope of dodging the consequences which follow neglect.

May every father realize that the family is a very important factor in society, and that the destiny of the world will be affected by the decisions of the fathers of this generation.

### BOOKS FOR PROGRESSIVES

"How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" by Dale Carnegie. This book may change the whole course of your life by first showing you how to break the worry habit and second, teaching you mental attitudes that will lead to inner security and happiness.

Albert Einstein says "The Open Self" by Charles Morris, "is an honest book by a man of remarkably independent mind and of broad cultural background." It deserves wide attention. Mr. Morris is one of America's foremost young philosopher and he describes in popular terms how modern philosophy copes with some of the major problems of today.

Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Carey have written a novel, "Cheaper by the Dozen." If you wish to relieve your mind of the serious problems of life, just begin reading this book.

Dr. Bert I. Beverly, M. D. has written a key to your child's behavior from infancy through adolescence. The title of this book is "A Psychology of Growth."

"A Guide to Good Reading" has been compiled by the Committee on College Reading and edited by Atwood H. Townsend. This book is an authoritative, entertaining guide book to the realm of the world's great literature, with brief descriptions of more than 1100 books, and critical essays of all types and periods of writing.

### PROGRESS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

It is said that the United States leads the world in its belief that free books should be available to all people. Former librarians, trus-

tees and public-spirit citizens have laid a good foundation for library service in Fayetteville. With the recent increase in population, our city has outgrown its library facilities and if future progress is to be made we must have larger and better library buildings and equipment and more and more trained librarians.

There is a great responsibility resting on the patrons of our public libraries in view of the fact just mentioned, therefore all books borrowed should be returned on or before the date due so that other persons may have an equal opportunity to use the same.

### PRAYER FOR PROGRESS

Eternal God, who has been the hope and joy of many generations of faithful men and women, to God, who, in all ages has given men the power to seek Thee and find Thee, grant us a better understanding of Thy truths and a more whole-hearted acceptance of Thy promises and a confident assurance of Thy love.

Grant us O Lord a new hope and a new faith for the days which are ahead. Now may grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, be and abide with you forever. Amen.

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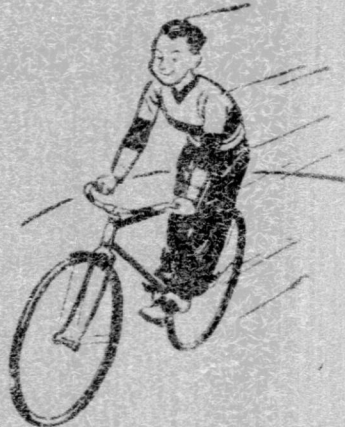
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