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## Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

EAST CAROLINA MINISTERS MEET

TARBORO — Only a few of the ministers who are members of the Eastern Carolina Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met at the Hays Chapel Baptist Church last week in a regularly scheduled session.

The Rev. Dan L. Lawrence, pastor of Hays Chapel, and the women of the church had prepared simple refreshments for all those attending included: Revs. Thad T. Shivers, J. H. Knox and Perkins Greenville, D. L. Lawrence, T. H. Hand, Mark Hill, W. C. Cotton and T. V. Foster Sr. of Rocky Mount, and C. H. C. Whitaker of Enfield.

The group discussed the "Relationship Between Pastor and the Church." Mrs. Mary B. Moore and Mrs. Lavy Hart were among the women of the church responsible for the entertainment.

J. B. Harren, N. C. NAACP public relations spoke to the assembly urging financial support of the NAACP Fighting Fund for Freedom and attendance at the 4-F

rally in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium Sunday Afternoon, May 19.

MRS. HURLEY IN WILSON

Currently on a speaking tour of NAACP branches of Tarheelia, Mrs. Ruby Hurley, southeastern NAACP regional secretary, was scheduled to speak to the Wilson NAACP chapter on May 9th. Mrs. Hurley was in Fayetteville on May 9th. Field secretary Charles A. McLean is conducting the tour with Mrs. Hurley, who gives vivid accounts of on-the-scene experiences of Mrs. Hurley's work for NAACP and first-class citizenship in the deep south.

The Hurley tour is a prelude to the Jackie Robinson Day Fighting Fund rally on May 19, when 5000 people are expected to march on Raleigh and raise \$10,000 for the Freedom Fight.

Willie Ephesus Powell, Whiteakers garage man, who has been in business for himself for 33 years and working on autos for more than 40 years; made a brief trip to visit friends and relatives in Chester and Philadelphia, Penna., and Atlantic City, N. J. He was accompanied by Solomon Sessions.

Master Sergeant Le Roy H. Daniels, husband of the former Miss Madeline M. Smith, was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Rosa Maye, 518 Penna. Avenue, Rocky Mount. Sgt. Daniels reported that he was leaving for a tour of duty in Germany soon. He has 15 years behind him, 42 months of which was in combat overseas.

Dr. H. L. James, minister of the Berean Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. has just completed a two-weeks revival service at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, which church has been without a pastor for more than a year.

Asa D. Herring Sr. of Clinton and Winston-Salem, progressive insurance agent, was a brief visitor in the city last week. So brief was his visit until we failed to see him at all.

MR. SAXON MARRIED

Mrs. Zenobia Thomas, an enthusiastic Rocky Mount Seventh Day Adventist, reports having met Honorable W. R. Saxon, the ardent Adventist leader and insurance broker of Asheville, when she attended the spring meeting of the church in Florida during April. The surprise was that Mr. Saxon introduced Mrs. Thomas to the new Mrs. Saxon (?). His friends here extend congratulations.

IN GREENVILLE, N. C. Antlered Guard Dept. of IBPOEW scheduled a banquet for May 10th to honor Past Brigadier General W. E. Davis, Brigadier General Leroy Barnes and Lt. Colonel Queen Esther Baxton with various marching units attending.

MRS. L. W. WERTZ  
We learned that funeral services were held in Hamlet May 3rd for Mrs. L. W. Wertz, wife of the Rev. L. W. Wertz, veteran Baptist minister, politician, civic leader and philosopher, as well as NAACP leader. Mesager details indicated that Mr. Wertz was also critically ill at the same time. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Edgewood County 4-H Clubs and schools held their annual round-up last week in Tarboro with several hundred participating.

Cotton acreage allotment for North Carolina in 1957 is 492,577 acres.

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Home from North Carolina College in the Savannah District were Misses Thelma Miller and Pauline Farrow. Miss Alice Jean Koonce was home from Fayetteville State. The three co-eds are alumni of Savannah High School.

SCHOOL NEWS  
Chosen as "Most Charming Seniors" at the annual contest which

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KINSTON — Antioch Free Will Baptist Church members and friends will celebrate its forty-eighth anniversary, beginning Monday after the second Sunday in May.

Monday night, May 13, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Revels. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation of the Faith Tabernacle Holiness Church. The Woman's Home Mission of the church will be in charge.

Guest speaker on Tuesday night, May 14 will be Rev. C. L. Sutton. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation of the Andrews Chapel Church. The U. P. C. L. will be in charge.

Speaking on Wednesday night will be the Rev. R. L. Strickland who will be assisted by his choir and congregation of the Holly Branch Church. The Sunday School Dept. will be in charge of this service.

Thursday night, Rev. Poulton will deliver the message and will be accompanied by his choir and members of the Jericho Methodist Church. Ruling officers of the church will be in charge.

Sermon is to be delivered by the Rev. A. L. Miller on Friday night and his choir and congregation of the St. Peter's Church, Snow Hill, will accompany him.

Sunday morning, May 19, morning worship will be held at 11:00 with the sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. B. Hood. Music will be rendered by the senior choir and the Deacon Board will be in charge.

Sunday school will be held as usual at 2 p. m.

The Anniversary sermon will be delivered at 3 p. m. by Rev. C. L. Meye, who will be accompanied by his choir and members of the St. Joseph F. W. B. Church of Goldsboro, N. C. A brief history of the church and a paper entitled "The Purpose of the Church" will be given by Mrs. Vera Cox and Mrs. Mary D. King, respectively.

The anniversary services will be culminated on Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be announced later and music will be rendered by the Senior Choir.

All members are asked to wholeheartedly support this program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. C. Crawford was guest speaker at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday.

A union of choirs rendered a program at the Burning Bush church Sunday.

PERSONALS  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and children, Cheryl and George, Jr., motored to Wilson and Rocky Mount on a recent Sunday. They were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Vinson in Rocky Mount.

The Mother of Mrs. Beulah Davis Hussey of Wilmington was a recent guest of her daughter and son-in-law on E. Shine St. here. While here she attended morning worship service at the St. James church on East St.

Mrs. L. W. Williams has returned to this city after visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. James A. Harper, member of the faculty at Sampson School was a patient at Parrott Memorial Hospital last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Banks motored to Virginia last week to take the mother of Mrs. Banks. Mrs. Rosetta Wright of Ino, Va.

Dr. J. F. Cameron and Rev. J. H. Banks attended the recent convention of the Diocese of East Carolina which was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Beaufort, N. C.

Little Miss Marionette Tillery celebrated her 10th birthday at a party Sunday, April 28, at her home on Thompson Street.

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was held at Adkin High School last Friday night was Misses P. Bessie Foster, Renell Bryant, Edith Sutton, Hilda Bryant, Barbara Robinson and Louise Green.

Other participating seniors were Misses Yvonne Jones, Edna Avent, Joyce Boone, Dorothy Smith, Jess Sutton, Charlotte Brooks and Joan Williams.

The 27th annual N. C. YMCA Older Boys Conference convened at the Atkins High School and the Patterson Ave. YMCA in Winston-Salem, N. C. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26, 27 and 28. H. Y. boys who attended the three day session from Adkin High School here, with their sponsor, E. S. Houston were Gerald Hamilton, Bobby Rhodes, Marshall Isler, III, Charlie Jarmon, Dallas Thompson, Charles Leonard Lafayette Frazier and George Dunn.

The Adkin Choral Club left last Friday for its second annual North Carolina tour to New York City and Newark, N. J. This busy organization under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Harris made plans for an all day tour of New York and were to reside at the Empire Hotel. They were in concert Sunday May 5 at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, N. J.

The Grifton School of the Savannah District won first place honors over 36 other schools in an annual talent night program at Charity High School near Rose Hill on a recent Thursday night.

The variety program displayed talents of classical and semi-classical folk, dances representing Trinidad, Hawaii and India, along with foreign entertainers.

The Savannah group gave an interpretive dance of the majorities and was performed under the supervision of Mrs. Anne G. Moore and Mrs. Kate B. Duggins.

Students participating in the dance were Delores Cannon, Carolyn Holmes, Mamie Hammonds, Marva Smith, Yvonne Cannon and Willie Cannon.

A pre-school clinic was held at Savannah School Thursday and one hundred and six pre-school children were registered. Dr. R. J. Jones, Lenoir County Health Officer, addressed the group.

Musical selections were rendered by the high school sextet. Welcoming remarks and the opening prayer were given by Rufus Flanagan, principal.

Facts were given by Dr. Jones on the importance of inoculations and vaccinations and points on general child care. Explained also were the services offered by the Health Dept. Public Health Nurse Georgia K. Battle explained the coordination of the health program with the school.

The Savannah High School presented its fourth annual May Day with the theme, "Soda Fountain U. S. A." on the front lawn of the school May 1 at 10:00 a. m.

The prelude by the band and the professional and Queen's court preceded the Queen of May Day, Miss Charlotte Dawson. She was escorted by Grover Eler, Maid of Honor, Miss Alyce Freeman was escorted by Leslie Benson. The Queen was crowned by William Farrow, Captain of the Basketball Team.

True to the theme of the May Day Activities, dances offered were entitled, March of Soda Jerks, Strawberry Sundae, Banana Split, Tutti Fruitti, Ice Cream Soda, Strawberry Milk Shake, Pink Sherbet, The Soda Fountain Jerks and Wrapping of the Peppermint Stick. A special number, "Dance of the Majorettes" was presented by students of Grifton School. The spring affair was largely attended and well received.

SCOUT NEWS  
Boy Scouts from the East Carolina Council staged their annual camporee here, last week-end. O. D. Moore of Nashville served as Camporee Chief for the three day event which was on a unit basis. The camporee was staged on a plot comparable to the Ambrose with scout craft and visitation being stressed.

Troop campfires were slated for Friday and Saturday nights instead of campfires for the entire camporee as in the past. Scouts arrived on Fri. and concluded their encampment on Sunday following religious services and presentation of awards.

Brownie Troop 22 met Thursday at J. H. Sampson School with Miss M. E. Talton and Mrs. Anne C. White, leaders.

Brownie Troop 23 was entertained recently on the Sampson School Campus. Members of the troop are Gloria Barfield, Sonia Purvis, Gloria Turnage, Beverly Dawson, Jean Brinnage, Sandra Morton, Monte Joyner, Joyce Cannon, Verestine Isler, Delphine Hart, Oveta Hardy, Sara Streeter, Marilyn Hall, Blondora Fields and Pamela Parker. Leaders are Miss Cozelle Mills and Mrs. Mildred Morton.

CLUB NEWS  
Mrs. Ellen E. Berry was hostess to the Kinston Bridge Club Sat night at her residence, 523 Lincoln St. A brief business session was held with Mrs. Annie G. Moore, president, presiding.

Two propositions of bridge were played and first and second prizes were presented to Mrs. M. N. Leitner and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, respectively. Mrs. Esther Tyson received the consolation prize. Gifts were presented to the local guest, Mrs. Helena Maye and to out of town guests, Mesdames Inez Kelly Champ and Sarah Kelly Coward of Washington, D. C.

Noted throughout the local home were accents of pink lady and gold. A beautiful and tasty shrimp salad, stuffed eggs, with cucumber handles, celery pin-

## Harlem Nurses' Alumnae Gives Bon Voyage Party For 21 Women

### 'Tidbits By Beth' By Y. Elizabeth Dunn

we want to pay tribute in this way. KINSTON — Sunday is "Mothers Day" and we want to pay tribute in this column this week to a Mother who has had the greatest possible influence in your "Tidbits by Beth," editor's life.

I've observed this woman of whom I speak for several years, since my childhood. Sometimes as a child people who seem wonderful are not nearly as "beautiful" when you become an adult. In this case, she was not over-rated, for today she is as charming and sweet as she was when I first met her.

This Mother is now sixty-four years old and like anyone who has lived a lengthy life she has had her share of the bitter and the sweet. Yet every problem which has confronted her has been met and conquered like the true soldier she is.

In retrospect, we see her born and reared on a farm. Like most girls during that time she married in her late teens. A native of a small town called Richlands, N. C., after marrying a young minister they moved to Dover, N. C., a few miles from Kinston where they engaged in farming. As a farmer, this Mother and her husband did not do too well and he, the breadwinner decided to devote all of his time to the ministry, and she to her home and children.

Time passed swiftly and years later when they moved to Kinston, she was the Mother of eight children, first five girls and then three boys. It was in the late twenties when they moved here and their last child a girl was born. That's when I became acquainted with her in 1930.

These were the hard years and washing, ironing, and caring for nine children was no easy job. There were meals to prepare, clothes to buy and mend for her host of active children. There were PTA's to attend and her duties as help mate to her young minister husband. Through it all, this Mother, with faith in God and wanting for her children the best, endured. Never a sigh, a frown or any sign that she didn't want or was tired of caring for her brood. Her children were quite active in school and always there was a costume of some sort needed or new clothes for school activities. Due to a scarcity of money and the large number of children, this was a difficult problem. By this time she had become quite an expert with a needle, although when first married she couldn't even make a baby's garment. This proved to be most useful as she would always manage to "make over" clothes even for her boys.

This unusual lady has had her share of sorrow too, first in 1939 when one of her older daughters died at age 24, then in 43 when her husband passed suddenly, seemingly in the prime of his ministry as pastor of four churches. This left her the job of completing the rearing of some of her children who were still teenagers. There were dark, lonely days for her, but none of her sorrow marred or changed her overall sweetness and service to others.

By this time most of her children were out of High School and in line on going to college. There was the seemingly insurmountable problem of tuition, room and board, etc. This Mother, with a song in her heart and believing that if she wanted anything, badly enough for her children it could and would happen — prayed!

One particular daughter was quite depressed about not being able to further her education, but her Mother came through with this year. "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and All these Other Things will Be Added Unto You." The amazing thing was that this daughter actually went to college and on her graduation day, the commencement speaker began his address with these identical words!

Each of her surviving eight children have always had a special place in her life, each with a different personality and problems, always made lighter by a consultation with this Mother, Psychiatrist. Her personal problems, though the years have seemed trivial as she has devoted her entire life to her family and others in this vicinity. She lives religiously by the "Golden Rule" and is called "Mother" by most people who know her. Her church she loves and has supported wholeheartedly for what seems like a lifetime. There she is a "Mother of the Church" and president of a church club. She has set an example as a Christian, a versatile Mother and citizen. She is often referred to as being "too good for her own good."

This tribute would somehow be incomplete without mentioning the excellent way she coped with the different problems of having a handicapped child. Her ninth child a girl was physically handicapped of an early age by a muscular weakness. This proved to be a challenge to this Mother who had to do things for this child that she could not do herself. Yet she did

wheels, cheese coated potato sticks, cocktail crackers and punch. Members present were Mrs. Anne G. Moore, Mrs. Alyce Hubbard, Mrs. Mary G. Williams, Mrs. S. L. Flanagan, Mesdames Valeria C. Miller, Margaret Fisher, Esther Tyson, M. N. Leitner and L. P. Mitchell.

not pamper, pity, spoil or give her more attention than the other children but urged her to lead a life as normal as possible and to use to the best of her abilities the resources left her.

School days proved to be strenuous and tiring for this girl but at the end of each day after coming home to her mother, she received courage, stamina and inspiration and was refreshed for the problems of a new day. This ended in her graduation from the local high school as the last of nine children to march down the Adkin High School aisle.

Today this daughter, now an adult, has had correspondence courses in journalism, writes weekly columns for two out of town papers, crochets and with these pastimes is partly self supporting. All that any of her children are or hope to be, they owe to this precious gem, their Mother.

What a fight she has fought and today she is reaping the harvest from her children who love her above all others. Her efforts have materialized as today her oldest daughter is a progressive farm woman who lives a few miles from here. Her next daughter, a graduate of Shaw University, teaches in Lenoir County. Her next daughter is a beautician and operates a shop here. The "Seek Ye First" episode involved the next daughter who was graduated from Hampton Institute and is presently employed as Home Economics teacher at Adkin High School here.

Next in line if you remember are three sons, the oldest one, a graduate of Shaw University and presently Drivers Education Teacher at Adkin. The next son is an electrical engineering student at H. School of Technology in Chicago. Her youngest son, a graduate of Hampton Institute is now a Lt. in the army and currently stationed in Japan. Her youngest child was mentioned earlier in this tribute.

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