

ROXBORO-REIDSVILLE

ROXBORO—Mrs. Jennie Pettiford Bailey, 83, the mother of Mr. William "Bill" Bailey died at her home at 211 Johnson St. 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bailey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pettiford of Person County. She is survived by three sons and four daughters and numerous relatives and friends.

Mr. William "Bill" Bailey, Roxboro, Mr. Carl Bailey, Jamaica, L. I., Mr. Leonard Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Dolly Jones, Farmington, N. J., Mrs. Aelia Watkins, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Ruth Bullock, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Gertrude Barbee, Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Lottie Reeves of Burlington are the surviving children.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday at 3:30 from the Quinn's Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. G. S. Gant officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Holman. Burial will take place in Birchwood cemetery.

Mr. William Painter, student at Morgan State College is home for the summer. Painter was a stellar basketball player while attending Person County High School and was the teammate of such widely known performers as "Daddy" Grace, Roxboro "Robbie" Robinson, "Tozo" Jones and Harry Coles. Believe it or not "Jelly" Springfield performed with credit along with these perpetual champions.

"The ole gray mare ain't what she used to be" is the toast that a group of boys sang about Theophilus Jeffers Tuesday night when he flunked out completely trying to pitch the Cole's opening game against Hillsboro at Rocket Park here in his own hometown.

He just didn't have it. He was just a shadow of what he was a couple of seasons ago. Isiah and Lehman Allen were far below their usual performance. Which goes to show that you can't talk yourself into playing a good game—it takes practice and training.

Football ace Sterling Smith is home on summer vacation from A&T College. So is George Clay and others.

Mr. Quincy Dickens and family left Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn. to spend the summer. The many friends of Mr. Nathaniel Harris are happy to have him back home again after spending a few weeks in Veterans hospital recuperating from a sudden illness.

Mr. Cliff Gibleath will operate an amateur baseball group this summer. The home ground will be the Panther Athletic field. All young boys interested in playing amateur baseball should contact Mr. Gibleath.

It is hard for a pitcher to win a baseball game by walking every second, third or fourth batter. That is very, very poor control. Pitchers of that calibre can be bought a dime a dozen. So get on the ball and get some control and be a pitcher instead of an pitcher. — Somebody inform Levi Royster.

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Writes "Scorching" Letter:

Preacher Raps Views On South Of Former Old Mystic Pastor

TOLEDO, O. (ANP)—A Toledo minister scored the Rev. Simon Peter Montgomery, former pastor of Old Mystic Methodist Church, Old Mystic, Conn., for his statement that Negroes in the South were better off than Negroes in the North.

In a scorching letter, the Rev. A. L. Roach, pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, declared:

"I do not understand how any intelligent person can visit one small village in the South and give an honest opinion of conditions as you have attempted to do."

"Economically, educationally, politically, socially and other-

wise, I believe that I know the South as well as any man living today because I was born, reared and partially schooled there.

"I can truthfully say that there have always been and there always will be some good, sincere people in the South both white and black. I further agree that we have good and bad people in the North."

"The Negro suffers in the North from prejudice in employment, housing conditions and many other ways, but in no sense is the Negro's condition in the North compared to the Negro's condition in the South."

The Rev. Mr. Roach noted that hate groups are now terrorizing Negroes in the South merely because they seek to vote.

"No people are better off," he wrote, "when the people themselves who make the law defy the ruling of the highest court of the land. No people are better off where they do not have protection of the law because of the color of their skins, whether it is behind the Iron Curtain in Russia or behind the Iron Curtain in Mississippi."

The Rev. Mr. Montgomery made his statement after returning to Connecticut from a visit to Pineville, a small community in South Carolina.

White Man Termed "Deranged" For Raping Cute 16-Year-Old Girl

McCOMB, Miss. (ANP)—A 45-year-old white man here, one of four who are under indictment for raping a cute 16-year-old Negro girl, may win his freedom as a result of sanity test which says he is "mentally deranged."

The man, Ollie Dillon and three other whites, allegedly raped a teenage Negro girl last May 13, 1956 in a swamp after holding her

prisoner against her will. One man has been cleared of rape charges by an all-white jury.

A letter to Judge Tom P. Brady of Pike County circuit from Mississippi State Hospital officials indicate that Dillon has "schizophrenic reactions, paranoid type" and is presently "incompetent to face trial."

All of the men involved in the

rape case are relatives. They are Ernest Dillon, 30 and two cousins, Durea, 22, and Olen Duncan, 22, in addition to the elder Dillon who has been called "mentally deranged."

The two Duncans are in jail awaiting trial for kidnappings in the fall.

An all-white jury cleared Olen Duncan of rape and the jury hung in its verdict for Durea Duncan.

Male Graduate Of Bennett College Is Named President Of School's Parents

GREENSBORO—Joseph T. Harrington, of New York City, who was graduated from Bennett College before it came a college for women in 1926, was nominated as president of the National Council of Bennett Parents as the annual meeting came to a close here last week.

Mr. Harrington, who served several terms as president of the New York chapter, and the entire slate of officers will be voted upon by a mail ballot which was sent to the membership this week.

Other nominees are Mrs. Bessie M. Nance, Greensboro, first vice president, Mrs. Alma T. Taylor, Greensboro, second vice-president, Mrs. Minnie E. Smith, Greensboro, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura F. Sawyer, Salisbury, assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Hammond, Baltimore, Md., Recording secretary.

Mrs. Barbara Campbell, Greensboro, assistant recording secretary, J. R. Smith, Greensboro, financial secretary, Mrs. David D. Jones, Greensboro, treasurer, William I. Gibson, Greensboro, reporter, the Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro, parliamentarian, and the Rev. R. C. Moore, Topoka, Kansas, chaplain.

Greetings from the faculty and staff were brought by Dr. J. H. Sayles, chairman of the science division, and Mrs. David D. Jones, director of admissions, spoke on "The Graduate, Returns to the Family." President Willa B. Player made a brief statement.

The parents also saw a miniature fashion show featuring student models in original creations, an art demonstration by Miss Sonja Weldon of Chicago and Gertrude Smith of Greensboro, and a scene from the commencement play, "Electra," played by Miss Dolores Johnson of Baltimore, and Eddie Griffin, Guilford County school teacher.

Among those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Bennie H. Edmunds, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. James Justice, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Minnie Biggers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Bessie Nance, Greensboro; Mrs. Alma T. Taylor, Greensboro; Mrs. J. E. Hankins, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. and Mrs. William Parrish, Glendale, Ohio.

Mrs. Ophelia Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thomas J. Wright, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Topoka, Kansas; Mrs. Carrie Green, Anniston, Ala.; the Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro; Mrs. Daniel Lanier, Bath, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Blatch, Miami, Florida; Mrs. Philip A. Henry, Chester, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holloway, Meridian, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belo, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Anna S. Ellerbe, Cheraw, S. C.; Mrs. Nora Ford, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Charles Tyson, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Pauline Brooks, Ninde, Va.; Mrs. Henry McGimpsey, Morganton, N. C.; Mrs. Lucille Wafford, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. N. L. McCorkle, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Zeppynn Averett, Greensboro; Mrs. Della Lewis, Morganton, N. C.; Mrs. E. L. Rhoden, Charlotte, N. C.; and Mrs. Zollie Striggles, St. Albans, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Greensboro; Joseph T. Harrington, New York; Mrs. Cleola Hudson, Greensboro, and Philip Davis, Rutherford, N. C.

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Alphas Appoint New Secretary

CHICAGO (ANP)—Frank E. Stanley, general president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity announced this week that the executive council has appointed Ernest L. Wallace of Dallas, Tex., as the general secretary to succeed James E. Huger.

Wallace, a graduate of Fisk University with graduate work at the University of Southern California, is serving as regional director for the State of Texas.

In addition to his activities in Alpha Wallace has been active in the Fisk Alumni association and many civic organizations in Texas.

Huger, after six years as general secretary, has resigned to become administrative assistant to the president of Bethune-Cookman College.

Wallace will join the staff on July 15.



FIELD DEVOTIONS—Mud-splattered artillery trainees at Fort Carson, Colo., pause during a bivouac problem for religious services in the combat tradition, conducted according to their faith by Chaplain (First Lieutenant) David Slavsky of New York City, Jewish chaplain at the post.



HONORED IN GHANA—Famed British soccer star Stanley Matthews (seated, center), is shown after being crowned "King of Soccer" at a ceremony in Accra, capital of the new nation of Ghana. Matthews was in the country for a series of exhibitions. (Newspress Photo).



CIVIL WAR AVERTED—After a siege of strikes, chaos and the threat of civil war, the Republic of Haiti is beginning to pull itself together. Above, arsonists and pillagers are led away after they were caught in the act of burning down the nation's leading newspaper, Le Maitre, Haiti Mirror and Haiti Herald. Martial law and a curfew are still in effect at Port-au-Prince, the capital. (Newspress Photo).

Speaker Gives Tennessee State Graduates 3-D Rules For Leaders

NASHVILLE—Analyzing the role key 3-D leadership must play in today's world, Dr. Harold R. W. Benjamin of Peabody College, Nashville, delivered the commencement address at Tennessee State University last week.

The baccalaureate speaker, Dr. W. O. Carrington, pastor of First A.M.E. Zion Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., had already warned the graduating classes of "the high cost of low living." He pointed out in his discussion of courageous religion that "while good living—high living—is a costly thing, low living is costlier."

"If the modern world moves into a global Golden Age instead of falling to destruction," said Dr. Benjamin, "it will be because a key leadership has risen throughout the world." Key leadership he continued, must be one whose members are no longer willing to play merely the ordinary roles of ordinary times. These members will construct new roles for themselves—look for extraordinary

jobs to be done, and... will carry out those jobs in extraordinary fashion.

The 3-D leadership role—one of breadth, length, and height—which Dr. Benjamin charged the graduating classes to play is "not a safe one," he said, "but a role of broad, far-reaching, high meaning that carries with it the potential of crucial service to all the people of this country and all the people of the world. For these peoples everywhere are on the move... If you and I would serve as their outsiders, we must mount and move forward."

As a part of its 25th reunion activities, the Class of 1932 presented to President W. S. Davis a sterling tea service for the new women's dormitory to open September 1. George W. Brooks, president of the class of 1932 and now principal of Burt High School, Clarksville, Tenn., made the presentation.

Jail Sentences Ranging From Three Years To Life Given Man

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (ANP)—A 30-year-old man last week heard a judge here bind the rest of his natural life to existence behind prison bars when the judge sentenced him to jail terms ranging from three years to life imprisonment.

Wille B. Harris drew the sentences after pleading guilty to five offenses committed between last Oct. 21 and May 6. Judge Perry Sellars sentenced Harris to life imprisonment for criminal assault, not more than

10 years for armed robbery; not more than five years each for burglary and larceny; and three years for petty larceny.

Farmers marketed about 2 to 3 per cent more products in 1956 than in 1955. Cash receipts from farm marketings were up about the same percentage as marketing. With additional income received from soil bank and wool incentive programs, farm operators realized net incomes for the year rose for the first time since 1951.

Law Against Housing Bias Is Proposed

NEW YORK — (ANP)—The New York City Council had before it this week a bill which would outlaw discrimination in private housing.

Mayor Robert Wagner had already endorsed the bill. The bill stipulates that it would be a misdemeanor, punishable by a \$500 fine, to refuse to rent or sell dwelling space for reasons of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry.

Only exemptions would be the rental of one and two family houses, the sale of private homes built in developments of less than 10 units and housing accommodations in religious institutions.

Under the terms of the bill, present discrimination would make a violator subject to contempt proceedings, with a possible jail term. A public hearing on the bill is scheduled.

FAMU Summer School Opens Saturday

TALLAHASSEE — The 1957 summer session of study at Florida A and M University begins June 15 and continues through August 10, according to Dr. H. Manning Efferson, dean of administration and summer school director.

Two sessions will be held—six week—June 15, July 26, and nine week—June 15, August 10. In addition to the two sessions, several workshops and clinics have been scheduled covering such diversified topics as automatic transmissions and home furnishings.

Summer school registration will begin Saturday morning, June 15, at 8 o'clock and continue through Tuesday, June 18. It will be held alphabetically.

Those persons in commuting distance will register on Saturday, June 15; those persons outside commuting distance will register on June 18 (Tuesday).

The calendar of special features for the summer follows: Football Coaching Clinic, June 10-13; Basketball Coach's Clinic, June 13-15; Automatic Transmissions Workshop, June 17-20; Economic Resource-Use Education Workshop, June 17-July 5; Southern Cooperative Study, June 17-July; Landscaping Management Short Course, June 24-25; Home Freezing Short Course, July 8-10; Education for Exceptional Child, July 8-26; Farm Power, Machinery and Farm Shop Problems Workshop, July 8-26; Operation, Care, and Maintenance of Farm Machinery Workshop, July 15-18; Short Course for Beauticians, July 15-17; Conference on Reading Problems, July 22-August 10; Training Program for School Lunch Personnel, July 28-August 10; Home Furnishings Workshop, July 28

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EYE FEATHER CROWN—Buddying up to a punching bag here are Hogan Bansey (left) of Nigeria, and Cheryl Hamia of France, featherweights who have signed to fight for the world's featherweight championship vacated by America's Sandy Saddler. The title bout is scheduled for June 19. (Newspress Photo).