

**Hopping About TARHEELIA**  
By Jay Bee Aytch

**GASTON CENTARIAN HONORED**  
GASTONIA—If, on a warm autumn day, you should see a sprightly old gentleman sitting in his chair in front of 302 North Pryor Street, speaking to about everybody who comes by, regardless of race or sex — or, if you should see a hearty "Good Morning" or "Hello" likely will be the retired Rev. John Hood, relative of the late Bishop J. W. Hood, (AMEZ preside) who celebrated what he says was his 102nd birthday on September 2nd, having been born in 1855 and has spent almost his entire life in and around Charlotte and Gastonia. He is often interviewed by newsmen and all sorts of society of both races who stop to chat with him about the past and present.

Mr. Hood has served as a farmer, chef cook for hotels, first colored police officer here, minister and many other duties. His health is exceptionally good and he arises early when the weather is good and retires promptly "at 8:30 each night regardless of who's here."

A widower of many years standing, Mr. Hood still lives in the residence with his wife as he makes his home with one of his daughters — Mrs. Thelma H. Byrd — where he receives frequent visits from seven of his 12 children who live here and in nearby Shelby. Others are away.

Children present when this reporter called were: Mr. and Mrs. James London and Mrs. Pauline Clark Shelby; Mrs. Junetta Dees; Mrs. Byrd; Mr. and Mrs. Frydell and Louise Jackson of Gastonia.

**NORTHAMPTON ASKS VOTING AID**  
Jack W. Faison, N. C. Elk, (D-PODW) vice proxy and head of the Northampton County NAACP unit at Seaboard and Jackson, asked the Elk delegates at the mid-year conference meeting here last week to use their influence to get state-wide financial assistance.

**ROCKY MOUNT NEWS and VIEWS**  
By J. B. HARREN  
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**A CHALLENGE TO TARHEELIA**  
ROCKY MOUNT — As we have viewed the swift happenings on the segregation-integration front these past thirty days it has been very encouraging to note that the issue has reached the stage where the President of the United States finally had to assert himself in the defense of the United States' international relations in order to try to assure the world that we really meant it when we said "Liberty and Justice for ALL" was our credo.

It is made it clear that he was not backing integration ten or, but rather he was upholding the U.S. Constitution when he placed troops at the Little Rock school to insure the unmoiled attendance of nine Negro children.

**STRAINING AT GNATS**  
Regardless of the noisy lament coming from Dixie and the "Faubus" around of the "Arkansas Traveler" America will soon find that she is wasting time trying to keep colored children out of what they call "white" schools and thereby further alienating other nations from us because they, too, are colored, the small white Russia grabs the world's attention by shooting an artificial "moon" called a "SAT-ELITE" around the world every hour and thirty-five minutes.

In such an atmosphere as that we had better forget about what race he or she is and try to get together with all people — an love and peace — and neighborliness against the evil sub satellites which are directed to fall in a specific location on us. Already they have calculated its arrival over Dee Dee and one minute from there to New York City, which is phenomenal to say the least.

**WE MUST PLAY OUR PART**  
This week in Charlotte, the 14th state convention of the NAACP is being held forth with Kelly Alexander and his co-workers trying to enroll as members or collect funds from the one million Negroes in Tarheelia, all of whom have benefitted by the program of NAACP.

The sad part is that we are NOT RESPONDING TO "CALL" TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. We don't understand WHY those of our professionals who have benefitted MOST from the NAACP's national program which reached in the equalization of teachers' salary scales do not silently — not conspicuous enough to be vocal — support with liberality the financial drives of NAACP in their respective communities.

We heartily suggest that there is a person in each community (except such persons in some wealthy areas) who would kindly make a pool of funds to be used to purchase a LIFE MEMBERSHIP in NAACP in honor of said individual. If we do not wish to put our

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**PITTSBORO NOTES**  
By GUYANNA HORTON  
PITTSBORO — The Horton Thunderbolts defeated a Sanford High School eleven by a score of 20-7 last Saturday afternoon. The Thunderbolts were coached by E. H. Sarrk in the absence of Coach Elliott who was absent because of the Asian Flu. Cheerleaders were Corine Tommer, Norma Farrow, Delois Farrington, Florence Blond, and Margaret Davis.

The Sophomore class presented a chapel program last Thursday with Kay Headen serving as master of ceremonies. The program featured a skit depicting the school and its needs. Class officers included: Ronald Dowdy, president; Guyanna Horton, vice-president; Kay Headen, secretary; Peggy Leach, treasurer; Johnny Thomas, secretary; Catherine Cotton and Van Medling as song leaders; Mrs. S. R. DeBerry and Mrs. L. C. Harris as advisors.

**BIRTHS AND BIRTHDAYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrow are proud parents of a daughter, Rev. R. V. Horton celebrated his 54th birthday on October 2, Mr. Kermit Degraffenreid celebrated a birthday October 3.

**VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Degraffenreid of Raleigh visited in Pittsboro last Sunday.

**REMINDER!**  
Just a reminder — Don't forget the Horton School Homecoming festivities to be held on October 18. The parade is scheduled to precede the game by one hour. Come out and help us beat Elizabethtown! See you then!

**Winston's Whisperings (From Winston-Salem)**  
DR. JAMES NABRIT TO SPEAK HERE NOV. 2  
WINSTON-SALEM — Dr. James Nabrit, noted lawyer and civil rights pioneer of Washington, D. C., will speak at New Bethel at 3 p.m. November 2 during the sixth annual celebration of Race Progress Day and the 33rd anniversary of the Effort Club.

Each year the Effort Club celebrates its anniversary by bringing an outstanding speaker to the church. At this time attention is focused on the progress made by the race during the past year or years. This is done through the presentation of a skit, report or summary centered around race progress.

A member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts, Dr. Nabrit is director of public relations and secretary of Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Having taught in the Howard University Law School for several years, he stated this country's first class in civil rights law at that school in 1927. Since that time several other schools have instituted the course following Dr. Nabrit's pattern.

He is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. and holds a J. D. Degree from the Northwestern University Law School in Evanston, Ill.

Past Race Progress Day speakers include the late Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP; Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Howard Johnson, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C.; the late Dr. Ralph Rusk Gilbert, President of the Georgia

**CONCORD NEWS**  
By MRS. MARION W. ROYD  
CLUB NEWS  
CONCORD — The Women's Civic Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Fisher on Touraine Street with Mrs. S. S. Douglass, Mrs. B. L. Lyster, and Mrs. Mary A. Roberts as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Green, program chairman, was in charge of devotion. Mrs. M. B. Wilson, president, presided during the business session that followed. Officers for the year of 1957-58 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. B. Baucum; Vice President, Mrs. M. B. Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. Grace S. O'Neal; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Mary Connor; and Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Fisher.

At the close of the meeting sandwiches, cookies, candy peanuts and punch were served with Mrs. Fisher at the punch bowl.

Members present were Mrs. C. M. Means, Mrs. Anna Morris, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Mary Connor, Mrs. L. J. Best, Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Mrs. M. L. Green, Mrs. Makepeace Long, Mrs. Ada Grayard, Mrs. R. L. Lyster, Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, Mrs. E. Baucum, Miss S. S. Douglass, and Mrs. Margaret Fisher.

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**Hayes School News**  
WILLIAMSTON — The Parents and Teachers of the E. J. Hayes School held their first meeting of the school year in the auditorium Thursday evening, September 19, at 8 o'clock. Principal Holmes extended a warm welcome to everyone. He also expressed his appreciation for work done during the previous year.

Much progress has been made by this organization. Through the loyal support of all groups, the PTA aims to make the Hayes School one of the best and the community a more desirable place in which to live.

The parents decided to continue work toward paying for the stage curtains. Mr. Charles Lee, the president, with his same staff of officers, promises to work even harder than last year.

**Louisburg Happenings**  
BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS  
Church Activities  
LOUISBURG — The Mitchell Chapel Sunday School at BTU Conference held its monthly meeting at the church October 2nd and 3rd p.m. The BTU director was in charge of the meeting. Interesting talks were made by the director, the pastor and Deacon Eddie Wilson. The Sunday School lessons were taught by the pastor.

The Mitchell Chapel Usher Board held its regular meeting October 4th with the president in charge.

On Sunday, October 6, Church School was held at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church with the superintendent in charge. Subject of the lesson, "Paul Writes to the Corinthians," Mr. David Long, one of the delegates to the Sunday School and BTU Convention, gave a very interesting report.

Sunday night, October 6 at 6 p.m. BTU and regular first night

**Washington Junior High School Happenings**

WASHINGTON JUNIOR High school editors: Joseph Gordon, Charles English, Delores Lucas, Fannie Rand, and Norman Dolby.

**GRADE 5-P**  
Members of the fifth grade class at Washington School are busy at work for another nice month. The summer vacation was enjoyed by everyone, and most of the pupils are ready to learn more about the world in which they live.

In Social Studies, they have sailed back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean, up and down the Mississippi with De Soto, around the world with Ferdinand Magellan and along the Hudson River with Henry Hudson. Pupils enjoyed looking for the Fountain of Youth with Ponce de Leon and they are happy to know that John Cabot explored the region of the 13 original colonies.

Students are trying to sell out PTA tickets, encourage all parents to come to PTA meetings and prepare some of our class work for an assembly program the last of this month. As you can see, their grade is busy, but really an enjoyed sharing some of its studies with you.

**MRS. EARP'S PUPILS MAKE SCIENCE COLLECTION**

**KINSTON NEWS**  
By MISS YETTA E. DUNN  
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KINSTON — The initial district full Vocational Home Economics meeting was held last Wednesday at the Snowden High School, Aurora, N. C. Home economics teachers attending from this vicinity were Mesdames Powell, E. E. Berry, M. Barnett and G. B. Moore.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Richmond, Va., visited her mother, Mrs. Bliza Jones on Oak St. and other relatives recently.

Mr. W. H. Barnes remains a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Harold Caldwell of Denmark St. was ill at her home last week. Mrs. Barrella L. Bloor, J. D. and E. W. Lawson, all of Wash, D. C. visited their mother, Mrs. J. P. Lawson on University St. last week end.

Rev. E. M. Hill was ill at his home on E. Blount St. last week.

Mrs. Penina Patterson Sutton was hospitalized at St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh last week.

Miss Elsie R. Dove is at home on Oak St. after undergoing recent surgery at the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield, N. C.

Miss Alberta Stevenson has entered the Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas where she is a religious education major.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Jackson of N. Y. were guests of Mrs. Jane Letton and family on Oak St. last week. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mrs. Letton.

**CARY SCHOOL NEWS**  
CARY — The students in the Cary Elementary School have settled down and are really working. The members of the faculty and student body really feel proud of Mr. E. F. Rayford, principal, and we hope to make this the best year at Cary Elementary School.

The grammar grades have started organizing their various clubs. The members of the fifth grade organized a "Better Speech Club" last week. The following officers were elected: President, Brenda Hill; Vice-pres., Benjamin Hooker; Secretary, Constantine Bailey; Assistant Secretary, Gwendolyn Matthews; Treasurer, Edward Lyle; Principal, Un- . . .

The club will hold its meetings twice a month on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. E. H. Holt is teacher of the Fifth Grade and will be advisor for the club.

The members of the 4-M class of Cary Elementary School present their class officers for the school term 1957-58.

They are as follows: President, Lorraine Dunston; Vice President, Wayland Hogans; Secretary, Mary Helen Harris; Assistant Secretary, Marietta Allen; Treasurer, Goldie Hall; Reporter, Enock Holloway; Assistant Reporter, Virginia Wall; Class sponsor, Miss W. L. McCrae.

We are also very proud to have three students who have made the honor roll for the first month. They are Lorraine Dunston, Mary Helen Harris and Virginia Wall. —Reporter.

**FIRST GRADE**  
The first grade under Mrs. L. M. Ballantine has been getting adjusted to school life. They are finding school much fun, learning how to read, write, sing and play.

The first grade children, under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Logan, teacher, is featuring a skit, in the Doll Parade, entitled "Dolly's Wash Day."

The second grade children in Mrs. E. W. Perry's class have been studying the Autumn Leaves. They have made plans for their field trip.

The second grade boys and girls of Mrs. A. G. Fulford's room have begun their study of the seasons by starting with the Autumn sea-

**Highlights Of High Point**  
By MRS. ODESSA S. TYSON  
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CHURCH NEWS  
HIGH POINT — St. Stephen AME Zion Church observed its Fourth Quarterly Conference beginning on Friday night and ending Sunday, October 6th, with presiding Elder of the Greensboro district, Dr. C. W. Lawrence, presiding.

Reports covering the years work of each board, club and class leaders were heard and approved.

On Sunday morning the presiding Elder inspired his listeners with a most inspirational message. His text was taken from 1st Peter, 4th Chapter. His subject was: "What a Narrow Escape"

His exhortatory outlines were defining (1) the difference between Religion and Saving Faith; (2) Character difference between the "worker" and the "non-worker"; (3) Bible that brings on destruction, and finally "The Salvation that comes to one who finds himself in Time"

**PIONEER TEACHER FUNERALIZED**  
Eulogy services for Mrs. Lillian B. Merritt were held Thursday at service was held at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church.

The Waywood Baptist Usher Board observed its 15th anniversary Sunday, October 6, at 1:00 o'clock. A short program before the sermon was presented. This program consisted of orators, solos and recitations and a paper.

Music was furnished by the Kearney's Chapel chorus and the Mt. Olive choir. A most powerful sermon was preached by Rev. D. F. Brown. His subject was "A Lamp for the Light."

The Franklin and adjoining counties Ushers Convention will be held November 1 at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dethia Betha of Wancher, N. Y. has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foster, Jr.

Mr. J. B. Alston, Jr. of Washington, D. C. was the weekend guest of his parents.

**Cary News**  
By MISS MAE N. HOPSON

**PERSONALS**  
An appreciative audience listened to a great message by Rev. J. M. Burnett at the Congressional Christian Church Sunday morning. The text was taken from 2nd Timothy, 4th Chapter, 1st and 2nd verses. Theme: "Come before Winter." Among the visitors were Mrs. Elizabeth Green and children, Maudie Lee, Rubin Lee and Preston Jr. of Creedmore, Mrs. Edna Gardner of Morrisville, and the faculty of the Cary Elementary School were visitors.

After spending the weekend with Mrs. Avard and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Conde Haines, 120 East Johnson St., Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Attorney and Mrs. Fredrick Evans and children, Eric and Frederick, Jr., have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Snowden Perry has returned home after spending the summer in New York City with relatives and friends. Miss Lucy Stationery and Mrs. Mary T. Jones attended the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Sunday, at Eagle Cove Christian Church, Eagle Rock, N. C.

Mrs. Edna Barberie of Morrisville was the Sunday guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans on Durham Road.

Set. Clyde Barber, USA, who has been stationed in Germany for sometime, is home on West Boyd St. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gates Barber. Last Friday evening a surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Mary Ferrall of 216 Parrish St. by her husband, John Ferrall. Mrs. Ferrall received many beautiful gifts.

**SUBSTITUS**  
Visit your sick friends. We are happy to report that some of them are much better.

Law, He stated that Civil Rights does not mean forced private relations but equality in public life and economic opportunity.

**SICK AND SHUT-INS**  
Mr. Jack Wallace, 930 Underhill, is ill at his home.

Mrs. Pauline Wallace of 1511 Furlough St. is a patient at High Point Memorial Hospital. Her condition is improved and she is able to receive visitors.

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