

Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

Arthur Dove, the controversial owner of the Kansas City Monarchs, will go to Memphis, Tennessee this week to attend the annual meeting of the Negro National League. Ted Ramsey of Flint, Michigan and Dr. B. B. Martin of Memphis will team with Dove to give the League more financial backing.

The Central Piedmont Athletic Association will sponsor a baseball tournament this year. -- Graham, N. C. is being considered for the possible site. The first four teams in the league that has the highest percentage rating at the close of the season will tangle for the Conference crown on May 17th.

Holly Paige and Leo Henderson of Durham are the most competent baseball officials in this section.

Clarence Moore, coach at Stephens Lee High school in Asheville, let it be known from the floor at the recent state athletic meeting in Greensboro that he was coaching before Foxwell, basketball coach at Raleigh's Ligon High School was born--or even before he came to town.

Raleigh dance promoter, Joe Winters, is throwing a humdinger at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium April 9th--Sam Cooke, Clyde McPhatter and everybody.

The Kick Andersons, Louis and Sara, are preparing for a stork visit in April. . . Their Greensboro friends are happy for them. . . They've been trying for years.

A slight survey on the actions of the C. I. A. A. at the recent tournament in Durham in hiring an offay outfit to handle the doors, revealed that the idea was a complete flop as far as fan appeal was concerned. . .

Heard from "Mug" (Kinston, N. C.) Bynum and "Tuffy" Bryant of Rocky Mount. Both are "Suitcase Stuff" readers and contributors to the column. . . Many thanks to them and the same to you, you and you if you are a reader of "Suitcase Stuff" . . . Let the letters fly. We love them.

The lawyer Johnsons of Alston ave in Durham are anxiously awaiting the stork. . . The waiting has covered a twelve year span so belatedly, the bird is keeping his promise. Cigars for the gang as a first guess.

"Big Train" Turner of Winston Salem and Raleigh who was stricken a few months ago is resting well at his Mother's home in Winston-Salem.

The faculty at Skyland Elementary school in Winston-Salem recently gave their principal, Denby Hobson, a this is your life affair. . . It was an "out of this world" get together.

RALEIGH PERSONALS

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

The Westminster Fellowship of the West Street Presbyterian Church will meet with the advisor, Mrs. Sadie Griffin, Friday, March 28 at 5:00 P. M. All young people are expected to be present to prepare for the Easter program.

"Y" CLUBS GO TO FT. BRAGG

Member of the "Y" Hostess club and B & I Club of Sojourner Truth YWCA will journey to Ft. Bragg, Friday evening, March 28 to entertain service men there. The Ft. Bragg bus will leave the "Y" promptly at 7:00 P. M. Mrs. Rosella Judkins, Senior Hostess, requests all who desire to go at the time to be on line.

FORMER RALEIGH POLICEMEN VISITS CITY

Mr. Walter Young, former member of the Raleigh police force and Mrs. Young were week end visitors in Raleigh. For the past year, Mr. Young has been a member of the Metropolitan police force of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Young is employed as a teacher of Social Education by the District of Columbia school board.

MRS. MARY BLUE PATIENT AT ST. AGNES

Friends of Mrs. Mary Blue will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely at St. Agnes Hospital where she has been a patient for the past several days.

FASHION SHOW AT TUPPER MEMORIAL

Mrs. Ethel Jones will present a fashion show at Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, Friday evening, April 11 at 8:00 P. M. Proceeds from this program will be given to the building fund of the church.

C. A. HAYWOOD ATTENDS NEW YORK MEET

Mrs. C. A. Haywood, prominent Raleigh matron is in New York City last week attending the Executive Board meeting of the Alumnae of J. K. Boone school and Jr. College. Mrs. Haywood says the board was very pleased with the progress being made to obtain a \$50,000 scholarship fund to assist worthy and needy students. This fund is being raised to honor the memory of the late T. S. Inboden, founder and long time president of the Bricks School. Plans were perfected at the New York meeting for the 8th Annual Alumni meeting to be held August at Bracks, N. C.

Y-TEEN KITCHEN SHOWER HUGE SUCCESS

On Sunday evening, March 23, the "Y" kitchen shower was held. The Shower's Committee chaired by Mrs. Lilla White sent invitations to various clubs and organizations to contribute something (All clubs and organizations were not contacted because of the Membership Drive). All of the "Y" committees were asked to contribute.

Gifts ranging from can-openers to a banquet table-cloth made by Mrs. Harveyle White and Mrs. Rosa Curtis of the Gay Matron's Club to a new stove given by the Y-Teen Committee.

Beautiful and useful gifts received included a Golden Oven-warmer Service for Eight from the Nine and Five Club, Mrs. Geneva Brown, president; The Idle-A-White Club with Mrs. Lillie Taylor, president gave a wall calendar. The Youth Drama Guild

of St. Paul Church with Eleanor Nunn, president and Mrs. B. A. Rivers, adviser gave a lovely blanching pot. The Y. W. C. A. Wives, Mrs. Allie Smith, president, gave towels.

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The program was made up of musical numbers from various youth organizations as follows: Misses Elaine Johnson and Marie Biddick from the Youth Drama Guild of St. Paul Church; Miss Phyllis Mann from the Buttercups and all the members of the Six-Teens as well as Joyce Cooke from the Washington School Y-Teens, Mrs. Bertha Edwards of the Religious Emphasis Committee and Adult Program Director at the "Y" gave the Devotions.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor, chairman of the Y-Teen Committee presided and presented the gifts received to Mrs. Ethel Young, chairman of the House Committee of the "Y". Madames Ivory Hawkins and Alma White served punch.

Mrs. J. A. Boyer and Mrs. McLendon extended greetings and expressed their appreciation for the fine way in which the various groups responded. More items have been promised from groups not contacted but who realize the need.

The Y-Teen Committee would like to thank everyone who gave and those who have expressed a desire to share in this project. Members of the Y-Teen Committee are: Dr. M. M. Adams, Miss Noble Andrews, Mrs. Elmira Bugz, Mrs. Ella Birch, Mrs. Rebecca Cooke, Mrs. Sadie Copeland, Mrs. M. S. Davidson, Mrs. Essie Dummore, Mrs. Corinna Edwards, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. Ivory Hawkins, Miss J. E. Hicks, Mrs. Doris Holloway, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Miss M. E. Ligon, Miss Victoria Morris, Mrs. Margaret McKnight, Mrs. Effie Parks, Mrs. Lilla Robinson, Mrs. Bentley Sanders, Mrs. Alma White, Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. J. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Lillie Taylor, Chairman and Mrs. Thelma Anders, Y-Teen Program Director.

The public is invited to come by and view the gifts.

LIONS CLUB ANNUAL DINNER FOR BLIND TO BE HELD

MARCH 29

The Lions Clubs of Wake County will sponsor their annual dinner and program of entertainment in honor of blind persons of the county at the Bloodworth Street YWCA, Sunday, March 29 at 3:30 P. M. Around 150 persons are expected to attend.

Special music for the occasion will be furnished by the St. Augustine's College Choir.

Harry Clady, chairman of the Lion's Blind and Sight Conservation Committee is in charge of arrangements assisted by E. L. Railroad, general secretary of the Bloodworth St. YWCA.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CONTROL TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Plans for a vocational guidance conference to consider plans and procedure for expanding opportunities and upgrading Negroes in industry in the Raleigh area were discussed at the Wednesday Luncheon club of the YWCA.

Mrs. Sarah W. Herbin, associate director of the American

History Of Negroes In NC Legislature, US Congress

By MARCUS H. BOLLWAKE

NEGROES IN U. S. LEGISLATURE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Recent newspaper stories carried the announcement that Dr. Nelson Harris of Shaw University, Raleigh, will campaign in Wake County for a seat in the state legislature. To acquaint its readers with the participation of Negroes in the North Carolina Legislature and U. S. Congress, the CAROLINIAN will publish a series of articles dealing with this subject. The first of these featured stories appears in this issue.

When the cannon smoke cleared away and the Confederate Army surrendered in 1865, it meant victory for the powerful Federal military forces and that all states were bound to recognize the superior sovereignty of the federal government.

For the Negro in North Carolina Lee's surrender was a victory. At last they got what they wanted most--FREEDOM. The end of the war brought to a close a period of enslavement which has lasted almost 250 years.

Paradoxically as it may seem, Victory in 1865 delivered the South from a kind of economic bondage. It was delivered from an institution which had stifled its economic development and rendered ineffective its intellectual life.

The end of the war began a new period of American political history in which the freedom became active in politics. Viewed objectively, it was not strictly a period of "Negro rule" as many historians have chosen to call it.

In the political arena the Negro was a matter of in consequence until the United States passed the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments. The last amendment gave him the right to vote.

THIS STAGE WAS set for the entry of the Negro on the political scene in North Carolina. From the very outset, there was no danger of the Negro controlling politics in this state. But because of their heavy population in the east, they made strong bids in Congressional and municipal elections.

Negroes were represented in the North Carolina Legislature from 1868 to 1869 but they never formed more than one-fifth of the number of state legislators.

The decision of the Populists and the Republicans to fuse in 1894 set in motion the formation of county tickets for the state legislature which had some Negroes on them" according to that memorable work, The Negro and Fusion Politics in

North Carolina by Professor Helen Edmonds.

Granville County sent William H. Crews, Jr., to the N. C. House of Representatives in 1895, while James Hunter Young was elected from Wake County. Both of these were re-elected in 1897.

COMING TO SERVE at the State Capitol in Raleigh, when the Legislature convened in 1899, were four Negro representatives. They were Isaac Smith from Craven County, James Y. Eaton from Vance County, W. C. Conter from Northampton, and J. H. Wright from Warren County. The counties were frequently called "black counties".

W. Lee Person and W. B. Henderson were members of the North Carolina Senate when it convened in 1897. Thomas O. Fuller, a Negro, entered the Senate at Raleigh on January 4, 1899, from the Eleventh District, Warren and Vance counties.

THE FIRST NEGRO to represent North Carolina in Congress at Washington, D. C., was John Adams Hyman, who served 1875-1877. Ten years later, 1887-1887, North Carolina sent its second Negro representative to the U. S. Congress in the person of J. E. O'Hara.

When the Fifty-first Congress was organized on December 2, 1889, Henry P. Cheatham, a Negro, was a representative from North Carolina. He was re-elected for the 1891-1893 term.

The last Negro to serve as a United States representative from North Carolina following Reconstruction was George H. White, who was in office from 1897-1901, two terms.

Thus when George H. White made his valedictory address in the House of Representatives, he was the last of the Negro congressmen from the South following the Reconstruction Period. No more were to come until Oscar DePriest was elected from a Chicago District in Illinois in 1928.

NEXT WEEK THIS REPORTER will discuss what some of the Negro legislators did while serving in the N. C. State Legislature at Raleigh.

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CARY SCHOOL NEWS

PTA News

CARY -- The Cary Elementary School PTA met Monday night, March 17, in the school auditorium. Plans were made to purchase two water coolers for the school. We are happy to say that they have been purchased and are at the school.

Glee Club News

The Cary Elementary School will be one of the groups participating in the music festival at Berry O'Kelly School April 2.

Science Fair

On Thursday, March 27, the Cary Elementary School is having a "Science Fair", beginning at 9:30 a.m. You are invited.

Pre-School Clinic

A Pre-School Clinic will be held at Cary Elementary School April 8 at 9:00 a.m.

CLINTON NEWS

Schoolmasters Meet

CLINTON--The Sampson County Schoolmasters met last Thursday night for the purpose of making final plans for the county basketball tournament. The tournament will be held March 24, 25 and 26, at Clear Run High School. Schools participating are: Clear Run, Pleasant Grove, Hargrove and Roseboro. The public is invited to attend all of the games.

Home From Hospital

The family and friends of Mr. James A. Ezzell, Sr. are related to know he has returned from the hospital and is doing fine.

Student Council Meets

The Sampson County Student Council met last Wednesday, March 19, 1958 at the Sampson High School. Retiring members report a very interesting and successful meeting.

N.H.A. Week Observed

The Sampson High School New Home Makers of America carried out the following activities during N.H.A. Week.

On Thursday the N.H.A.ers of Sampson High School presented a radio broadcast. Iris Coleman the president of the N.H.A., was the mistress of ceremonies. Edith Moore sang "Bless This House". She was accompanied by Mary Alice Williamson. A panel discussion on the latest fashions was conducted between Leocadia Draughon and Florence Johnson. Brenda Coopers gave the 1957-58 report of N.H.A. activities. Peggy Odom, Peggy Robinson and Brenda Rogers sang "The Star". Mary Alice Williamson played Nocturns in E flat. Mrs. Calwell served as narrator.

On Friday through the Home Economics classes, the N.H.A.ers presented a make-believe wedding. The bride was Pamela Ezzell and the groom was Joseph Underwood.

On Saturday the N.H.A.ers went to Raleigh to the State N.H.A. convention. The guest speaker was Mrs. Ludmila Van Sombeek of Vienna, Austria. Her topic was "Understanding Our Neighbors at

Home and Abroad." Her speech highlighted the trip. The following girls took the day: Peggy Odom, Mary Williamson, Tempie Bellamy, Annette Butler, Barbara Riherty, Catherine Morrison, Betty Kinslow, Queenie Harrison, Odell Bennett, Sally Chestnut, Edith Moore, Ester P. Blue, Jean Moore, Blonnie Cox, Willie Mae Peterson, Edna Neumar, Patricia Parker, Gwendolyn Johnson and Iris McCollum. Edith Moore served as an usher for the day.

On Sunday the N.H.A.ers worshipped together at the First Baptist Church of Clinton. The president, Iris McCollum, paid a tribute to choir No. 2 of the First Baptist Church who was celebrating its eighth anniversary. All of the N.H.A.ers were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. J. Clinton Mrs. H. G. Colwell the advisor of the organization, attended all of the activities.

First Baptist Church
DR. O. S. BULLOCK, Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -- Church School at 9:30. Supt., Mr. W. H. Taylor. Ser. Morning worship began with the Sunday Jones chorals and Tol's choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss Lucille Griswood and Mrs. Helen Williams. Soloist, Mrs. Patricia Montague. Morning prayer by Rev. J. Lester. Scripture reading by Rev. D. N. H. Ward, Sr. A very powerful sermon was preached by Rev. Leatha Debnam. He chose for his subject, "Do you want to be healed?" It was a fiery sermon. The pastor, Dr. O. S. Bullock and congregation enjoyed this sermon, and many want to have a change of question in mind. "I want to be made whole." The pastor and friends are in deep sympathy with the families of Mrs. Alice Ligon and Mrs. Louise Thornton in their deaths. We say good night here, but good morning up there.

KINSTON NEWS

By (Miss) YETTA E. DUNN

KINSTON--Dr. Nathaniel Gaylord, Dean of Kirtrell College, Kirtrell, will be the guest speaker at the St. James AME Church on East St. Sunday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. J. A. Humphrey, pastor, is inviting the public to attend.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Kinston and vicinity will offer a series of Passion Week Services, beginning Monday, March 31 and to be culminated on Friday, April 4.

On Monday night at 7:30 p.m. the service will be held at the Emmanuel Christian Church on Lincoln St. with the Rev. W. R. Lynch as guest speaker.

Rev. A. L. Miller will deliver the sermon on Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church on East Street.

Wednesday night services will be held at the St. John Free Will Baptist Church on Blount St. Rev. L. R. Henderson will be the speaker.

On Thursday night, Rev. W. L. Jones will be speaking at the St. Peter's Diocese Church on Lincoln Street.

The "Good Friday" service will be held from 12:00 noon until 3 p.m. from the St. James AME Church located on the corner of East and Shine Sts.

Speaking from the seven last utterances of Christ will be Rev. J. A. Edwards. "Father, forgive them." Rev. B. Dunn. "Today Shall Thou be with Me in Paradise." Rev. T. W. Coleman. "Woman Behold Thy Son." Rev. P. R. Hood. "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Rev. E. H. Thompson. "I Thine." Rev. R. L. Strickland. "It is Finished." Rev. L. E. Hardy. "Father Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit."

On Easter Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service will be held at the Faith Tabernacle Holy Church on Lincoln St. with Rev. U. G. Noye as the speaker.

Comprising the committee for these services are Reverends E. F. Johnson, J. A. Humphrey, J. H. Harper and L. R. Henderson. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

The Dramatics Club of Woodington High School presented in the school gymnasium on Tuesday night a play, "Stranger in the Night."

The mystery-comedy cast included Aretha Murrell, Konytynetta Hutchinson, James Williams, Jerome Lovick, Joan Barnett, Harlowe Skeens, Bertha Davis, Adolph Taylor, Betty Moore, Harvey Taylor, Pearl Baker and Ernestine Patterson.

The second annual Science Fair of the Adkin High School will be conducted on April 2 by the Science Department of the School. Judges will be Dr. J. W. Christens and other representatives from East Carolina Chemical Society. Prizes will be given by local clubs and business concerns. Representatives and visitors from all of the schools in the Coastal Plains District are expected to attend.

On Tuesday, Mar. 18, the Group Guidance Committee of Adkin High School conducted a conference on "Personal Hygiene, Its Moral and Physical Implications." Consultants for the conference: Doctors Rachel Davis, J. P. Harrison and J. J. Hannibal of Kinston; Mr. D. J. Lonhart of the City Recreation Dept.; Miss Delilah A. Husey of Savannah High School; Rev. A. B. Mosley and Father R. E. Bunn. The guest were served a chicken salad plate lunch and coffee at the end of the session.

Group counseling is held each Tuesday at the activity period. Other topics which have been and will be presented to the student body are Moral and Spiritual Values, Etiquette, Good Grooming, Developing Good Study Habits, and Wise Use of Leisure Time.

The Guidance committee is composed of Miss S. E. Wooten, chairman, Mrs. L. A. Powell and Misses A. R. Roberts, L. A. Rhodes and V. T. Dunn.

The Brownie Scouts of which Miss Cozelle Mills is leader, recently celebrated Girl Scout Week

and presented an interesting program in Sampson Auditorium. The program was repeated Sunday afternoon at the Bynum School for the benefit of the Sampson-Bynum PTA members. The troop is sponsored by the Baneker Literary and Social Club.

A St. Patrick's Day Program was presented on Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the Sampson School Auditorium by Mrs. M. N. Leitao's 5th grade. She was assisted by student teacher, Miss Hudson.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the Adkin High School here on Saturday, March 15. Mrs. A. B. Byrd, chairman of the executive committee of the Northeastern clubs was the principle speaker.

Mrs. Byrd was introduced by Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome of Rich Square. Scripture and prayer were read by Mrs. W. M. Freeman, chairman of the Federated clubs. Mrs. M. N. Leitao, SOHS club president, welcomed guests and friends. Response was by Mrs. E. L. Byrd, president of the Woman's club of Edenton.

Music was presented by the Adkin High School Glee Club and the Boys' Choir of Sampson School.

Mrs. S. E. Clarke, vice president of the Federation presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell.

Officers elected were Mrs. E. H. Mitchell of Elizabeth City, president; Mrs. M. N. Leitao of Kinston, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Clarke of Kinston, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Blaggett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Newsome of Rich Square, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. N. C. Williams of Kinston, reporter.

Miss Veina M. Jones used a color scheme of green and white denoting St. Patrick's Day when she entertained members of the SOHS club on a recent Saturday evening. During the business session, the success of the Federated meeting was discussed and important political issues.

The hostess served barbecue chicken as the main course with potato salad, hot rolls and condiments with coffee and Angel Food cake with green toppings.

Mrs. Theresa Creen was invited guest.

Other members in attendance were Miss Anna M. Rave and Messames Leona Barnes, Kathryn Allen, Alyce Hubbard, Anne G. Moore, Helen Isler, Louise Isler and Mrs. N. R. Hiles.

Mrs. Oporita Etheridge of Newark, New Jersey, was the recent weekend guest of Mrs. Louise Kennedy of 1903 Blacon Street.

Mrs. Fannie Kilpatrick of Douglas, Ga. attended funeral services of her uncle, Mr. George Sprights, Mrs. Kilpatrick, formerly of this city visited relatives and friends while here.

Mrs. Martha Dunn Murphy of St. Street was in Baltimore, Md. last week visiting her sister who is ill.

Mrs. Matha Dunn Murphy of Maury, N. C. is at home after recent hospitalization at the Lenoir Memorial Hospital. She is the aunt of Mrs. Ruth Leach of 509 Sampson Street.

Den I met recently at the home of Mrs. Ella R. Streeter, 20 Mitchell Street.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Miller is improving at her home on Sampson Street.

Mrs. Flora Sutton of Tobacco Lane is shut-in.

Mr. Kato Mills is ill on E. Washington Street.

Mr. Charles Outlaw, Jr. of Rt. 2, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a recent visitor in Kinston.

Sarah Elizabeth Streeter, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Streeter, received a promotion during Girl Scout Week. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Cox of 835 East Long Avenue on Sunday evening at 6 p.m., were Mrs. Julia Garner, of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rhodes of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Elise R. Dove of Kinston and Sgt. William Garner of Egler Air Force Base, Fla.; and Mrs. Cox's niece, Swanne Grady of Route 4, Kinston.

Eulogistic services for Bullet Dunn, Jr. were held on Monday, at 1 p.m., in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. Dunn was a former resident of Kinston. Relatives of the deceased who attended the funeral from Kinston were Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Dunn, Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Korngay and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Mary D. King. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Becton of near Kinston and Mrs. Kaybelle Best of Richlands.

Dunn is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Naomi Dunn and five children of Jamaica; two sisters, Mrs. Diane D. Korngay of Kinston and Mrs. Bernestine Melver of Bronx, N. Y.

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Burlington News

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BURLINGTON--A county-wide organizational meeting of missionary women of Burlington, Graham, and Mebane was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at the call of Mrs. Anna Warren, field worker for State Women's Convention for Reorganization.

Officers elected were: Mrs. N. C. Tate of Mebane, president; Mrs. Daisy Everett of Graham, vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Baynes of Burlington, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Austin of Mebane, assst. secretary; Mrs. Bessie Holt of Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Warren, program chairman; Mrs. Emma McCoy, sick committee chairman; Mrs. Sadie Paekham of Graham, and Mrs. A. W. Wiggs of Mebane are the other members of this committee.

The next meeting will be held in Burlington on April 20 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. M. M. Brown is acting chairman.

Revival Begins

A pre-Easter Revival began at the First Baptist Church on March 16 and will continue through the 21. The Revivalist is Rev. Paul H. Johnson of Raleigh. Services are being held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. J. Cobb opened the services with a sermon titled "The High Cost of Evangelism." The evening service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Lake, pastor of Ebenezer Christian Church in his choir, and members. The choir was directed by W. J. Gray with Mr. Clemmons at the organ and Mrs. Beulah Holms and Mr. Whitaker were soloists.

Visitors this week were Mrs. and Mrs. I. B. Williams of Greensboro, the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Cephus Anderson on Cameron Street.

NAACP

The Burlington Branch of the NAACP recently launched its 1958 membership campaign. Three prizes will be given to churches having the largest number of members over 25. Membership committee for First Baptist Church include: Mrs. Ella Stephens, Mrs. Lillie Wagstaff, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Mrs. Mary Maynard, Mrs. Elizabeth Hightower, and W. A. Wiley.

Registration and vote campaign will open at an early date. Dr. Stephen B. Thomas is city chairman, while Charlie Miles is county chairman. We are happy to announce that Mrs. Ella Walker is running for the NAACP Mother of the Year. Mr. W. A. Wiley, president; Mrs. Ella Stephens, secretary; Mrs. Areta Garrison, membership chairman.

Men's Day

The Children's Chapel Christian Church sponsored a "Men's Day Program" in Gramma on Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. L. E. Alston, editor of the CAROLINA TIMES, was the guest speaker. Music, ushers and stewards were furnished by the men of the community and neighboring churches. Rev. J. W. Morrison, pastor.

Shortage of Classrooms Cited

In Reports To PTA

Approximately 400 persons attended a special session of the Sellers-Gunn Junior High School PTA in Gramma on Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. The PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. L. E. Alston, president, discussed the shortage of classrooms in the school building. It was pointed out that for the present year the schools under his supervision are seven classrooms short. He further stated that next year there will be an additional three classrooms needed, making the total needed beginning next September 10.

For the senior high school, R. M. Earl, principal, stated the need for additional buildings to house the overflow of children now and for next year. He showed the situation in 1943 to the effect that there were 292 pupils in grades 8-12 in that year. In the present year there are 499 enrolled.

At the present rate of growth, it is estimated that in 1955 there will be approximately 665 pupils in grades 8-12. The high school

from 9-12 will have about 535 in that year. Presently, the school is five classrooms short.

In further consideration, the president was authorized to select a committee to make a study of the possibilities of housing and facilities and to report to the regular meeting of the PTA. Named to the committee were Rev. W. M. Lake, Rev. H. J. Cobb, Mrs. E. James Byrd, Fred Warren, Mrs. Ethel McLaurin, Mrs. Ruth Warren, and Dr. Stephen Thomas.

800 Certified Chicks Placed With Negro 4-Hers

The Negro farm agent has just finished placing 800 certified Parmenter Red baby chicks with 12 different 4-H Club members about the county.

Plese Corbett, Negro farm agent, disclosed that those getting 100 chicks were: Fitzgerald Enoch, M. E. James, L. Anderson, B. Roy Lee Miles, B. J. and James Miles, B. E. Those assigned 50 chicks each were: Douglas Jones and George Princefield of M3; William Ray Miles and Glenn Davis Miles of B2; LeRoy Graves and Coy Burnett, Jr. of B5; and Bobby Rogers and William Dixon of B3.

The annual 4-H Poultry Chain is activated each year with members agreeing to turn in 14 or 7 chicks in the fall (depending on whether they received 50 or 100) to help continue the chain among other 4-H Club members the following year.

All chain members are obligated to grow the chicks out according to Extension recommendations and put their best chicks in the Show and Sale in October.

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