

Jack G. Benson, Smith U. Prof Succumbs At Veterans Hospital

CHARLOTTE—Jack Gerard Benson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Johnson C. Smith University, died Wednesday morning, March 26, at a Veterans Hospital in Columbia, S. C. Funeral services were held in the University Church Saturday afternoon, March 29, with Dr. A. H. George, officiating.

Assisting Dr. George were Rev. M. S. Belton, Dr. A. O. Steele, Rev. H. L. Counts, and Dr. Erwin Thompkins.

Active pallbearers were W. E. Bluford, Isaac Heard, B. J. Gathright, Henry L. Marshall, H. W. Norris, and William R. Oliver. Honorary pallbearers were members of the faculty of Johnson C. Smith University, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and the Swank Club.

tended a private elementary school at Ridgeway, S. C., Second Ward High School and Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte.

He received the Master of Science degree from Atlanta University and did further study at Pittsburgh, Chicago and Philadelphia universities.

He was an ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and a Deacon in the University Church. He was a member of the National Institute of Science, the Swank Club, and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.



RADIO-TV STAR AT BENNETT — President Willa B. Player, of Bennett, chats with Miss Mary Margaret McBride, of New York City, Radio-TV personality, author and lecturer, who opened the 23rd annual Homemaking Institute Week at Bennett College Sunday, with an address in Pfeiffer Chapel.



HEAD STUDENT GOVERNMENT — Drafting plans at their first organizational meeting are these newly elected officers of the Student Senate of Bennett College, who will serve for the 1958-59 academic year. Miss Jamesena Chalmers, president, (center) of Fayetteville, is flanked left to right by: Misses Blanche Fubsh, Metzger, parliamentarian, of Freetown, Sierra Leone; Johnnie Adams, treasurer, and Sylvia Black, secretary, of Martin, Texas.

Carl William Smith Directs:

Thomas O'Neal Acclaimed Tops As St. Augustine's Players Triumph

The St. Augustine's College Players gave two sparkling performances of the delightful comedy, "The Guest Cottage," before capacity audiences in Roanoke Rapids on March 31, and in Battleboro on April 1.

Presenting outstanding plays is nothing new for the talented crew from "St. Aug." During the past several years, many great plays have been tackled successfully by the Players. Plays such as "The Rainmaker," "Wuthering Heights," "The Barrier," and "Echo" have thrilled audiences all over North Carolina.

The current sensation is Thomas O'Neal of Raleigh, who is without a doubt one of the most outstanding and brilliant male actors in collegiate circles today. O'Neal is still remembered by thousands who

viewed him in the television production of "The Barrier" and more recently as the father in the drama packed prize-winning play "Echo".

Outstanding drama critics throughout North Carolina and West Virginia have rated O'Neal as being one of the most gifted and talented persons that they have experienced. At North Carolina State College's recent Fine Arts Festival, it was said: "We will long remember the outstanding performance of Thomas O'Neal; he was without a doubt, one of the best actors present."

O'Neal has enormous projection, flawless diction and is a master of stage decorum. On top of these tremendous assets, he is presently student director of "The Guest Cottage". The Players are directed by Carl

Wm. Smith, an alumnus of Saint Augustine's College. Other members are Patricia Briscoe, Lula Hagans, Gloria Gardner, Richard Lacy, Patricia Davis, Joseph Gray, Alice Hannibal, Martha Dunn, Carl Robinson and Dudley Burris. Mrs. C. H. Winters and W. H. Delaney are assistant directors of the group.



"Triumph is just 'umph' added to 'try'."



SCENE FROM "ECHO" — Pictured above are three of the characters in the play, "Echo", being staged by students of Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh. The players directed by Carl William Smith, an alumnus of the college, shown lower right, are left to right, Miss Lula Hagans, Dudley Burris and Thomas M. O'Neal.

Kesler Temple Group Stages Candle Rally

HENDERSON — The congregation of Kesler Temple A.M.E. Zion Church of Henderson, sponsored a Candle-light Rally in the church auditorium on Sunday evening, March 23 at 7:30 o'clock. A religious pageant was presented under the direction of the pastor, Rev.

M. F. Ward. Eleven persons representing different biblical characters and angels served also as captains in conjunction with the financial part of the pageant.

Dr. J. D. Douglas depicted the Angel Gabriel, Mrs. Mable Ray was the Angel of Justice, Mrs. Beulah Green was the Angel of Mercy and Mrs. Lottie Parham was the Angel of Light. Other angels were Messrs. John Allen, J. W. Corbett, and Charlie Vass. Messdames Sadie Evans, Janie Howard, Bessie Sanders and Miss Lillie Johnson.



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Miss Grace Matthews Speaker:

AKA Sorors Stage Founders' Day Program At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE—The National Founder's Day Celebration of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was observed in Fayetteville recently at the organization's golden anniversary. The Delta Alpha Chapter of the Fayetteville State Teachers College and the Zeta Psi Omega Chapter of the Fayetteville, Lumberton, Fairmont, and St. Pauls area carried forward special observances for the day.

The chapters worshipping together at the morning service at the First Baptist Church and at four o'clock a Founder's Day vesper was held in the J. W. Seabrook Auditorium on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

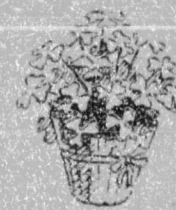
The featured speaker was Grace Matthews of Richmond, Virginia, who is coordinator of distributive education in the public schools in Richmond. She also serves as Mid-Atlantic area regional director for Speaking from the front. "The Width of One's World," Miss Matthews pointed out that "one's world should include the best in science, poetry, and in music as well as an awareness of what is going on in

the world today." Mary E. Terry, basileus of the Zeta Psi Omega Chapter, presented

the speaker, and Lucille Gilchrist, basileus of the Delta Alpha Chapter gave the history of the sorority.

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TO SPEAK AT DURHAM CONFERENCE — R. O. Mensah, press attache in the embassy of the new state of Ghana, will be one of the main speakers at the Third Annual Publications Conference to be held at North Carolina College on April 11. The Campus Echo, All American student newspaper at North Carolina College, is sponsoring the event.

Bavarian Pot Roast with Celery and Onion Rice is a combination that's bound to meet with the approval of the whole family, especially if they're real hearty eaters. It's an easy dinner to prepare, too—nothing here requires special cooking skills. No—not even the rice when you use the packaged pre-cooked rice which takes only five minutes to get ready.

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