

# Washington Junior High School Happenings

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**STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS AN ORATORICAL CONTEST**

On Thursday, May 8th, the student council presented an oratorical contest. Barbara Shaw, President of the Student Council presided. The participants were from grades 6 through 9. The contestants and selections included the following: Carolyn Carter, "The Children's Hour" by Longfellow; Catherine Brown, "A Psalm of Life" by Longfellow; Joyce Cooke, "A Psalm of Life" by Longfellow; Lonnie Holden, "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" by Hughes; Valeria McNeil, "Trees" by Kilmer; Wallace Peace, "The Builders" by Longfellow; Mary Helen Ray, "The Creation" by Johnson; Dorothy Shaw, "If" by Kipling; and Mary Upperman, "Myself" by Edgar Guest.

The audience sang the Negro National Anthem. Joyce Cooke presented an instrumental solo entitled, "Winners Announced". Carolyn Carter won first prize of \$5.00. Mary Helen Ray won second prize of \$3.00.

The judges were seniors from Shaw University. Thanks for the judges who were Misses Mary Mavfield, Lethia Hardy and Minnie Mintz.

The participants of the oratorical contest were judged according to the following points: poise and personality; accuracy and effectiveness; selectivity; voice quality; pronunciation and enunciation.

**PATROLS ENJOY TRIP**

Patrols from Washington School who visited the nation's capitol May 8-10 included Rufus Wilson, Johnny Massey, Dwight Shroud, Robert Williams, Robert Bryant, Alphonas Brooks, Paulette Canady and Mozella Dolby.

This tired but happy group all members of the Safety Patrol, headed back home Saturday after a three day excursion to Washington for the annual Safety Patrol Parade.

These pupils enjoyed marching down Constitution Avenue Saturday afternoon in the traditional parade with the Raleigh Contingent one of the largest to make the trek to Washington.

These pupils were accompanied by 12 adults and four bus drivers from Raleigh.

Officers Joseph Winters and T. T. Street happily accompanied the children making the group.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ORCHESTRAS**

Congratulations to the string orchestra and the elementary all-city orchestra who received good ratings in a state competition contest recently. Certificates are on display at Ligon High School.

The string orchestra of Raleigh public schools received an A-11 rating and the newly formed elementary all-city orchestra which has been recognized only two months received a B 111 rating. Mrs. J. Boulware and Joseph Edwards are in charge of these groups.

**UNITED STATES SOCIAL SCIENCE SCRAP BOOKS**

Brenda Antoinette Butler and Bessie Beckwith made a United States Booklets. Included in these booklets are the American Beauty Rose our country's flower, the eagle our country's bird, a map of the United States and an ABC write up of our country.

Also found in these booklets are listings of each state with its capital, flowers and bird. You will also find state products listing of each state. Other outstanding materials are found in these booklets. Every pupil in Mrs. D. Thomas' fifth grade made a booklet. The entire unit was quite helpful and interesting.

## Cary School News

**FINAL PTA MEETING**

CARY — The final meeting of the Cary Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association was held Monday night, May 19, in the school auditorium.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed:

Mr. Clancy Cone, president; Mr. Alston Matthews, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Evans, secretary; Mrs. Bettie Ballentine, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Evans, treasurer; Mr. Milton Ballentine, secretary of treasury; Mr. E. L. Roseboro, parliamentarian.

Mrs. L. W. Logan spoke to the new officers concerning their duties and responsibilities.

Mr. E. F. Rayford, principal, gave some very timely remarks concerning the cooperation and good spirit shown by the parents this year.

He expressed his gratitude to the parents for their interest in their boys and girls, wanting them to have the very best education one could possibly have, and also for the cozier which furnished cold water for them to drink.

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

Commencement exercises will be held at the Cary Elementary School Thursday night, May 29, at 8 p.m.

Dr. James C. Finney, professor of Education and coordination of Courses will deliver the commencement address. Music for the occasion will be rendered by the Cary Elementary School Glee Club.

The public is invited.

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# Goldsboro News

BY J. H. GRAHAM  
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Wayne 4-Hers To Compete At District Event

**GOLDSBORO**—Eighteen Wayne County 4-H members were selected to represent the County in district farming and home-making competitions in Whiteville on June 4th.

The representatives were chosen in a County-wide elimination contest held at the Leslie Street Community Center.

Of the winners named, only those taking "first place" will go to the district event.

**Dairy Foods Demonstration:** (Senior Division) Marilyn Wilder, Friendship School, 1st place; Janice Moses, Central High, 2nd place; Arnette Artis, Pikeville Training School, 3rd place.

**(Junior Division)** Ezzie Gore, Shady Grove, 1st; Geraldine Hodges, Emekah, 2nd; Carolyn Mozingo, Pikeville Tr. Sch., 3rd.

**Bread-making Demonstration:** (Senior Group) Marie Jones, Friendship, 1st; Maybelle Kornegay of Central and Shirley Ann Best of Pikeville Tr. Sch. tied for 3rd; (Junior Division) Jeannette Durham, Shady Grove, 1st; Linda McKinley, Pikeville Tr. Sch., 2nd.

**Vegetable Demonstration:** (Senior Division) Argie Atkinson, Central, 1st; Shirley Jean Best, Pikeville Tr. Sch., 2nd; (Junior Division) Sylvia Kornegay of Dudley School, first; Elmore Braswell, Eureka, 2nd.

**Dress Revue Winners:** Blondie Barnes, Friendship High, Best School Dress; Hilda McKinley, Carver, Best Dress; Lila Miller, Pikeville Tr. Sch., best school dress; Cassie Newsome, Pikeville Tr. Sch., best party dress; Bernadette Ford, Barnes Sch., best in the junior division.

**Cotton Seed Treatment:** Clarence Fuller and Harold Richardson of Friendship, first; William Greene and Willie Roger Reid of Pikeville Tr. Sch., second; Archie Graham and Larry L. Ward of Carver, High, third; Sucker Control, J. H. Edmondson and Ralph Lee, Pikeville Tr. Sch., first; Carl Ryals and John E. Thompson of Dudley, second; William Whitely and Kane David Coley of Friendship and Raymond E. Atkins and Earl Smith of Central, third place tie; Willie Rogers, Willis Sprull, James Bell and John A. Best of Central High School, were selected to represent Wayne County in host and laying hen judging competition.

Mrs. Jesse Murphy of 519 South Georgia Ave. had as her week-end guest, Mrs. Marie Mitchner of Wilson. Many of us remember Mrs. Mitchner as this is her home. She moved to Wilson after marrying the late Doctor Mitchner and taught in the public school system there for a number of years. She is now retired but spends much of her time doing community work.

Mrs. Joseph Bullock of Rocky Mount visited with Mrs. Rosetta Faison and daughter, Mrs. Manuel, of 508 Roberts Street, last week-end.

Mrs. V. J. Green was a visitor at the Presbyterian Church, (Shiloh) last Sunday. Mrs. Green is the supervisor of the Wayne County Schools.

Mr. L. T. Lightner is improving slowly at his home after spending quite some time in the Wayne

**Memorial Hospital.**

Mrs. Eloise M. Larkins of 303 South Virginia Street entered Wayne Memorial Hospital May 8th for an operation and is doing nicely. The faculty of East End School report that they miss her very much, also her students are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Those attending the IBPOE of W. State Association in Asheville last week were Mrs. Sile Artis, Mrs. Jesse Kornegay, W. T. Cheatham, S. J. Branch and J. H. Graham. Mrs. Sade Artus holds the office of District Deputy, vice president, Grand assistant Director of the social session. Mrs. Jesse Kornegay was made Assistant State Escort.

While attending the State Association, Mrs. Artis had the misfortune of falling down the steps of the home where she was staying on the way to the training her ankles and cracking a bone as a result of the fall. She is now under the care of a doctor.

Atty. Earl Whitted, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitted, Sr., of 426 Miller Street graduated from N. C. College with a law degree class of 1955, served two years in the service is now out and has resumed practice of law. He is our only race lawyer.

The Westminster Fellowship of Cape Fear Presbytery, Districts One and Two met Saturday, May 17, with the Davis Street Church, in Raleigh. Those attending from Rev. E. R. Richardson, Fay Robertson, Delores Faison, Arthur Faison, William Starke. A successful, interesting and inspirational meeting was proclaimed by all.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Mary Wynn of 402 E. Spruce St., is now recovering after having spent many weeks in Wayne Memorial Hospital. She confined to her room she can do some walking and is always very cheerful.

Again the snooper has been on the prowl. Well, what say you? When a rib was given by man that a gal would be made, she did not think that you would want to be just pants so much that when you put on a dress you look funny.

Nu Chapter, Tau Gamma Delta Sorority of Goldsboro and Wayne County sponsored the following little girls in a "Living Doll Contest." Debra Steward, Wilson; Ranette Green, Yvonne Jones, Darlene Bennett, Julia Shepard and Doris E. Crawford, Goldsboro. The program consisted of dance groups.

Nu Chapter, Tau Gamma Delta Sorority of Goldsboro and Wayne County was host to the Executive Branch of the Southern Regional meeting which was held Saturday, April 12, at the West Elm Street Junior High School.

Regional officers hailed from Lambda Chapter, Durham, where Mrs. Ruth Reeves is Basileus; Kappa Chapter, Augusta, Georgia, Mrs. Anne Blount, Basileus; Eta Chapter, Aiken, S. C., Mrs. A. Cherry, Basileus.

The meeting opened with registration and devotional services led by Mrs. Mae Morgan, chaplain, followed by a pep session directed by Mrs. Ruth Reeves, Miss Arabella E. Dunn furnished the music. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Reeves with Miss Bunn at the piano.

A luncheon and banquet was held in the school's cafeteria where everyone was served a most delicious repast that was greatly enjoyed. Mr. William Johnson and staff served as caterers. Many of the visitors to the building to see the abundance of praise for the work on display. A tour of the city was also enjoyed by the visitors, it being sponsored by the host chapter, led by Mrs. Cherry F. Artis acting Basileus. Mrs. Nannie J. Frederick is the Basileus.

This meeting was held to prepare for the Annual National Convention which is to be in Augusta, Ga. August 12, thru 15.

The 40th anniversary of Rev. B. R. Richardson as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church will be observed Sunday, June 15.

It is most gratifying to realize not only that you are living a life trying to be a friend to man but he too wants you to know that you are being kindly thought of as is exemplified by the support as is exemplified in the pastors' popularity contest, sponsored by The Carolinian.

The Leslie Street Community Center Choral Group presented its final Spring Concert Sunday, May 18, in the Goldsboro Training School Auditorium.

This group is composed of local talent, directed by Prof. Neil Stitt. Mrs. Thelma I. Johnson, music teacher of the Central High School Faculty is accompanist.

This group this season and on each occasion they were well received. On this particular one they left with us a feeling that we are sorry must end for the time being.

Sopranos: Jean Gaither, Mattie Long, Jewell Weathers, Arlene Parks, Annie Newsome, Arlene Bunn, Amelia Best, Cherie Artis, Chaine Barnes, Eleanor Harris, Grace Reid, Annie McElroy.

Alto: Ann Bostic, Rachelle Richardson, Doris L. Brown, Louise DuBrisserie, Mammie L. Hoskins, Virginia Sutton, Eloise Larkins, Willitae Jenkins.

Tenors: Lloyd Lesense, Alphonzo Liggins, Harvey Coffield, Clarence C. Bass.

Bass: Amos Richardson, Thomas Dortch, Andrew Long, Earl Swann, Willie Carr, Calvin Hargrove, Theodore Newsome, William West.

Mrs. Annie Newsome, Mrs. Eleanor Harris, Mrs. Mattie Long, Miss Jean Gaither, Mr. Theodore Newsome, Mr. Lloyd Lesense, Mr. Alphonzo Liggins.

Usher For Concert, Office and Faculty Personnel: Mrs. Vera L. Baldwin, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. Betty B. Farham, Mrs. Margaret L. Hayes, Mrs. Ernestine Holmes, Mrs. Annie P. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Barnes, Mrs. Ruby Whitted.

# St. Matthews AME Church

By MRS. MARIE RIDDICK

The Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. May 11, with Mr. V. R. Leache and Mr. Wm. Tate presiding. The Sunday School was well attended. The morning worship began at 11:00 o'clock with the Junior choir in charge and Miss Margaret Holt at the organ. The first hymn was "Pass Me Not O' Gentle Saviour," a fervent prayer was led by Brother Edward Brickle. The second song was Mother's prayer. The service was well attended with many visitors present.

The altar was beautiful with white flowers. The day was beautiful with the Mother's Day spirit prevailing. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Trumblefield chose his text from Judges, 4-8 verse, "If thou wilt go with me, then I will go, but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go." He stressed the importance of the training and teaching of the child. The tender heart of the mother with the for giving spirit of the Father and the task of the Mother to offer her children to God and how the true Mother never fails to pray to God for wisdom and understanding in the care of her children. She never hours in her journey and in the wee hours of the night she is kneeling asking God's help and direction. He asked how Deborah a prophetess was the true mother, and how the children of Israel came to her for judgment. It was a dynamic sermon.

At the morning worship Jacqueline Hicks and Callum Brooks and Dennis Eugene Holt were baptized.

A Mother's Day program was rendered on Sunday at 7:30. Many were on the program. A prize of a beautiful cake was given Mrs. Thelma Haywood who was the Mother raising the highest amount.

**By MRS. BURLEY JONES**

The weather was lovely and we were glad to enter into worship of God who is so good to us. The Sunday School opened at 9:30 with Mr. V. R. Leache and Mr. Wm. Tate presiding. We were also glad to have again with us visitors from Hickory in the persons of Mr. Robert Jones and Mr. Roosevelt Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Albemarle.

The morning worship began at 11:00 o'clock with a large attendance with the senior choir in charge and Miss Ella Mae Giles at the organ. The choir marched in singing the processional and kneeling at the altar, meditation in scripture lesson was read by pastor, Rev. G. W. Trumblefield from Job, 7th chapter. We were led in an inspiring prayer by Mrs. Roosevelt Liles. The pastor chose his text from Job, 7th, 4th verse, "When I lie down I say, 'When shall I arise and the night be gone' and I am full of tossings to and fro until the dawning of the day." His theme was "The Challenge of Tomorrow." He stressed the challenges of today for the christian, and how job being the exponent of holiness.

He stressed that our griefs and joys are thoroughly weighed. It was an impressive sermon.

Many visitors were present. The choir was at its best singing the spiritual, "Thou not a friend like the lowly Jesus." Comeout and hear this wonderful man of God. To miss hearing him is to miss a treat. On Sunday afternoon Rev. A. J. Graham and his congregation worshipped with us.

**Maple Temple Church News**

By MISS LENA M. EURE

On Sunday, May 18, services began at 11:00 o'clock with the Rev. M. F. Booker, pastor in charge.

The senior choir in its procession came in singing, "We Are Marching to Zion." After the prayer by the pastor, the choir and congregation chanted "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The first hymn of the morning was, "O Thou in Whose Presence."

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. C. Burnett, who was present after a short illness. The scripture was taken from the 8th chapter of Romans, verses 36-39.

We were then lead in prayer by Deacon Evans. While the mission offering was being lifted the choir sang showers of blessings. The mission offering was blessed by Deacon Simmons.

The announcements of the week and the introduction of visitors were made.

The general offering was then lifted and consecrated.

The choir rendered a very beautiful hymn, "Remember Me" and then the pastor went into his sermon. His text was, "A Religion" centered around the 8th chapter, 36th verse of Romans.

He pointed out that if we understand the tests and trials of the devil and his many temptations then we have a good religion. The sermon was most spirited and inspiring.

The doors of the Church were opened to anyone wishing to be united with us while the choir sang, "Why Not?"

The Doxology was then sung and the benediction was given by Rev. C. C. Burnett.

To all of the members: You are requested to complete your rally reports. The closing time of the rally has been extended to the last Sunday in June. Please, let's make our reports 100 per cent.

**SICK AND SHUT IN**

Mrs. Lillie Watson, Mrs. Fannie McBride, Mrs. Mary Winters, Mrs. Estella Pully, Mrs. Texanna Robertson, Mrs. Carolina Woods, Mrs. Florence Dixon and Mrs. Paul Hinton.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"If you have a good religion it will stand any test"

# Rambling In Chatham

GOLDSTON — PITTSBORO — SILER CITY  
By D. W. Headen — P. O. Box 55 — Goldston, North Carolina

**PITTSBORO NOTES**  
By GUYANNA HORTON  
**HORTON SCHOOL NEWS**

**PITTSBORO** — The Horton Thunderbolts defeated Johnsonville School by a score of 12-1, on May 15th at Horton School.

The Horton Thunderbolts defeated the Chatham Rams at Siler City by a score of 6-3 on May 13.

The line-up was as follows for the Thunderbolts: John H. Alston, right field; Jimmy Dark, center field; Clarence Farrington, left field; John Toomer, third base; Willard Cotton, short stop; John Brown, second base; Marion Horton, first base; Andrew Wilson, catcher; Ernest Harris, pitcher.

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**KINSTON NEWS**  
BY (MISS) YETTA E. DUNN  
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**KINSTON** — Mrs. Bercecia C. Lawson of 252 University St. was chosen as "Mother of the Year" by the Men's Club of Kinston. She is the wife of the late Rev. J. P. Lawson and has been a member of the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church located near here since early childhood. She is a former president of the Pastors' Aid Club of her church and has contributed to the success of her community through the years.

An impressive ceremony in her honor was held at the St. John's Free Will Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. on "Mother's Day" Sun. May 11. Rev. R. A. Bunn, retired recitor was the speaker.

In attendance with the honoree for the ceremony were her seven children. They are Mr. Elsie B. Lawson of Kinston, N. C. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is associated with radio station WFLS as a disc-jockey. Ezekiel W. Lawson resides in Washington, D. C. and is a U. S. Postal Employee and Photographer; J. P. Lawson, Jr. of Washington, D. C. is employed with the U. S. Dept. of Commerce; Mrs. Bercecia L. Blow of Washington, D. C. holds B. S. and M. A. degrees from Bennett College and Howard University, respectively. While at Bennett, she was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is presently employed in Md. as a social worker.

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Zeta Eta Lambda, Graduate Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity met Saturday night May 10 at the residence of Dr. W. Arthur Isler, 426 Elm Street. The primary business of this meeting was to receive the report of the Education and Scholarship Committee of which the host is a member. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

Those present were Dr. A. A. Best, Messrs. W. G. Barnes, C. A. Winston, J. R. Carney, J. Ward, Jr. and T. T. Harrell of Greenville, N. C.; Messrs. W. G. Keyes, L. E. Opharrow and Rudolph McNeil of New Bern; L. H. Smith, Jr. of Snow Hill and C. B. Stewart of Kinston. The next fraternity meeting will be held on May 23 at the home of W. G. Barnes, Greenville.

Awards Day was held at the Woodington High School on May 13 at 11:00 A. M. The theme was, "Let Your Reach Exceed Its Grasp — Or What's A Heaven For." Scripture reading was by Father Banks with music by the Woodington Glee Club. Guest speaker was Atty. Frank Moore.

Presenting the awards were Mrs. R. B. Outlaw, Mr. James Henry, Mrs. L. B. Vouse, Mr. Grady Bethel, Mrs. D. T. Brown, Mrs. V. B. Eynum, Supt. H. H. Bullock, Mr. Stephen Carraway, Jr., and Miss Elsie R. Dove.

The awards presented and students receiving them were Science Award, Johnnie Jones, mathematics, Jimmy McBynum; James B. Baker Award, Johnnie Jones; Bus Driver, George Payton; Athletics, George Payton; Music (Glee Club) Martha Mainer and Wilbur Hines; Band, Martha Mainer; Baker Bynum Citizenship, James Mills; T. H. Y. Award, Anna Gooding; Betty Moore, Silver Moore, Jerome Lovick, Johnnie Jones, Courtnia Patterson, Jessie Williams, Thelma Williams and John Farrior; Finer Womanhood Cup, Martha Mainer; Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship, Johnnie Jones; Jones Award, Johnnie Jones; BaHou Award, Martha Mainer; Dover Education Certificates, Curtis Gooding; James Gooding, James Williams, Clara Dove, Ralph Hubbard, Alice Hall, Lyvonne Patrick, George Nobbes and Adolph Taylor; Agriculture Award, Wilbur Coward; Patriot Award, Franklin Styles; Commerce Award, Betty Moore; and Jessie Williams.

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**Bazzel Creek News**  
By QUINTON SPENCE

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Highlights of the Sunday School lesson, "Gods Provision for Worship," by Miss Geneva Burt, Spaw

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