

DEPARTING PASTOR HONORED - The Rev. J. H. Clanton, Raleigh, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clinton, is shown above during a recent testimonial, sparked by his resignation from the church to accept a religious position with the State Prisons Department, Dr. W. E. Merritt, right, is presenting to Rev. Clanton, left, a silver tray with members of the Arrangements Committee looking on. The Rev. Clanton received a high tribute from the church for distinguished service during his pastorate.

## Raleigh's Rev. J. H. Clanton:

## **Clinton's First Baptist Church Honors Its Departing Minister**

Church of Clinton honored its pas- its pastor. He aslo admonished the tor Reverend J. H. Clanton of Rachurch for calling another pasto: leigh, North Carolina for distinguished service during his pastorate last Sunday at the Regular morning worship hour by presenting him a large engraved silver tray. In his address of apreciation

tribute by singing a request selection, "God Understands." Reverend Clanton was recently

appointed to the new position as

y and physically during the almost three years of service as leader of the parrish. Mr. Jones further stated that not only has the enrollment of the church increased with new captized members, but the church as experienced intelligent leaderhip and a high type of worship

Mr. Jones' address was augmented many times with choruses of "amen" coming from the congregation. He admonished the membership to continue this high type of worship service that will add daily to the church such that should be sav-

Brother James Ezzell, Sr., Chairan of the Trustee Board, was in harge of the morning service who littingly presented each phase of he program that was geared to the vonderful tributes paid to a dynamic leader. All the choirs of the church paid homage by taking acve part in the worship program Dr. W. E. Merirtt, local dentist and member of the Trustee Board and member of the arrangement com nittee, presented to the Reverend J. H. Clanton, on behalf of the enthe church a beautiful silver tray. Dr. Merritt told of the wonderful pirit of cooperation on the part of

State Penal Division.

before the terminating date of the resigning pastor. This he said, is as it should be. The church, he said further stated, goes backward when it waits so long to call a pas-Mr. Dudley Mathis paid a high



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or of a number of books on prose and poetry and being a regular contributor to learned journals, Dr. Vlach served for a number of years as Paris correspondent for several Czech newspapers and has taught French and Russian at the University of Frague.

Another newcomer to the Bennett faculty will be Mrs. Arnieze Ramceur, a native of Winston-Salem, as an instructor in elementary and special education, succeeding Mrs Mary T. Coleman, of Reidsville who has been granted a leave to study in these areas at Columbi

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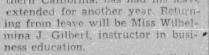
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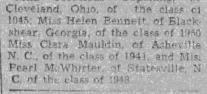
Miss Priccious Copening, of C. of the class of 1948.

Mrs. Ramseur, a graduate of Winston-Salem 'Teachers' College, holds the M. A. and M. L. S. degrees from Atlanta University and is a member of Beta Phi Mu, national library honor society. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Also on leave this year will be Mrs. Lydia Richards, director of the Children's House at the college, who will pursue work toward he master's degree in nursery school education. William B. LeFlore, biology instructor, on leave last year for study at the University of Southern California, has had his leave



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