



**DEDICATED**—Nathanel La-Chale Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Mayo, of Rt. 1, Morrisville, was dedicated at the Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 8.

The Rev. C. R. Mitchell gave the dedication. Besides her parents, others who took part in the dedication rites were the infant's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayo and her

grandparents, Mrs. Zettie Mayo and Charlie Patterson. She was the first baby to be dedicated in the Shiloh Baptist Church.

### Miss Lillian Cole Hostess To Dogwood Garden Club

Miss Lillian Cole was hostess to the Dogwood Garden Club at her home on South St., January 29. The Garden Gate was opened by Miss Cole. Prayer was in unison. In The Garden was the opening song.

A report on designing was given by Mrs. Susie Martin. As this month has been selected for the study of designing by the club.

After the business meeting, the club was served graciously by the hostess Miss Cole, to the following members: Mrs. Susie Martin, Mrs. L. Cole, Mrs. Jennie Fuller, Mrs. Lillian Alston, Miss Rubbie Tilley, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Mrs. Jenesta Jackson and Mrs. C. Cole.

### LECTURES ON MARRIAGE AT BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO — The tendency of some individuals to look upon marriage as an institution in which one may try "two, three or four times" for success was deplored by the Rev. Richard L. Hicks, Jr., in a recent vesper service at Bennett College.

Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer here, Father Hicks said that Christian marriage has lost of its validity with modern man because man has failed to realize that even mutual love is not necessarily a guarantee of success in marriage.

## Hillside Grads Largest Group In Honors Program

Four of the 25 students in North Carolina College's new honors program for the gifted are graduates of Hillside. This is the largest group from any single high school represented.

Those from Hillside include Annie Mae Boone, Flora Jean Faison, Charles E. Sutton and Jacqueline Thompson.

The program at NCC is comparable in many ways to similar projects for the superior students in colleges throughout the country. In other important respects, however, it is uniquely designed for the type of student enrolled at NCC.

Accordingly, Dr. Cecil L. Patterson, associate professor of English, who heads the honors program, has structured it on the known difficulties of North Carolina College students. These are reflected in a limited cultural background and include, according to Dr. Patterson, limited communication, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

Stressing the importance of communication skills, selection was based on the students (all freshmen) performance on the English placement test. And in the special "honors class," which the students attend daily, the concentration is upon communications skills, development of study habits, and critical thinking.

The honors program is one of several projects instituted this year by President Alfonso Elder in a "crash effort" to elevate academic standards. Since students in the program rank in the upper percentiles nationally on standardized tests, the idea is to challenge them with special instruction, guidance and course acceleration. If results are favorable, these students may become "pace-setters for the college as a whole, both in terms of teaching and performance goals.

With this in mind, Professor emphasizes the experimental nature of the program. The 25 students enrolled as "honors students" are matched with 25 students of comparable ability

not included. Both groups are tested periodically on standardized tests in English, critical thinking, and in their proposed subject majors. Conclusions will be based on a comparative study of results at the end of each year.

Experience in the honors class for the first year is centered on study skills, critical thinking, non-verbal reasoning, reading with purpose, reading and interpreting, charts and graphs, and independent research. In the second year, the group will concentrate on problem solving techniques, vocabulary building, and reading and interpreting creative literature. As juniors and seniors, they will hold daily seminars on Great Ideas of the Western World.

Through departmental cooperation, the students are given special assignments in each class geared to develop a sense of responsibility and a professional attitude toward learning. In addition, each devotes one hour per week to conferences with Dr. Patterson and two hours to supervised study in their subject fields.

"One over-all goal," Professor Patterson says, "is to help the student see that he can get information in one class which can be used in another or in any other situation in which that information is needed." It is through such a synthesis, he continues that we recognize "the well educated individual."

The three out-of-state students are Lester V. Moore, Norfolk, Va., Brenda F. Randolph, Richmond, Va., and Dianne M. Riggs, Camden, N. J.

Others include: Laura L. Brooks, Jamesville; Nettie G. Cheston, Trenton; Adelaide C. Cobb, Raleigh; Nathalia C. Davis, Morehead City; Aretha M. Belle, Raleigh; Cella A. Greene, Avondale; Priscilla M. Hall, Plymouth; Lulu A. Hardy, Mt. Olive; Barbara J. Howell, Fayetteville; Edward L. Irving, Wilmington; Sandra E. King, Winston-Salem; Mary A. Knight,

Tarboro; Barbara A. Lewis, Rocky Mount; Nancy L. McDonald, Hamlet; Richard K. Mizelle, Williamston; Portia D. Tinnerlake, Sanford; Allan J. Williams, Williamston; and Shirley Worsley, Scotland Neck.

## School Personnel Workers to Meet At A&T Feb. 18th

GREENSBORO—The National Association of Personnel Workers, holding its eighth annual meeting here at A. and T. College, February 18-20, will draw personnel and guidance officials of colleges and universities in 14-southern states.

Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, dean of students at A. and T. College and chairman of the committee on local arrangements, told reporters this week that more than 150 members are expected and that the attendance will be swelled by a group of guidance teachers in North Carolina high schools who have been invited.

The three-day meet, to be conducted on the theme, "Effecting Changes in Student Behavior," will hold its opening session on Sunday, February 18 at 8:00 p.m.

## Five Howard Grads Get Awards As School Observes Anniversary

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Five distinguished graduates of Howard University will receive alumni achievement awards in March when the University observes the 95th anniversary of its founding.

Awards will be presented March 2 at the annual Charter Day assembly at 10:30 a.m. in Cramton Auditorium, Sixth and Fairmont Streets, northwest.

Acceptance remarks will be made by the honorees at the Charter Day banquet, which will be held at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Hall, fourth and College Streets, northwest.

Recipients of the 1962 awards for distinguished post-graduate achievement are Dr. H. Claude Hudson of Los Angeles, Thomas B. D. Dyett of New York City, Dr. Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, Dr. William B. Tollen of Harrisburg, Pa., and District Commissioner John B. Duncan of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Hudson, a dentist and businessman, will be cited for achievement in the field of business, dentistry and civil rights; Dyett, and attorney, will be cited for achievement in law and public service; Dr. Wright, president of Fisk University, will be cited for achievement in the field of higher education; Dr. Tollen, Commissioner of Public Assistance for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be cited for achievement in the field of social work; and Com-

### USHERS UNION HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING SUNDAY

Roy G. Trice of White Rock Baptist Church is slated to speak at the monthly meeting of the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union Sunday 3:15 p.m. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The theme for this month is "A Positive Approach to Christianity. Also to appear on the program will be Charlie Taylor, A. O. Grady, Mrs. Betty J. Mangum, J. Fred Pratt, Cicero Reaves, the Rev. J. A. Brown, Louis Jones and Louis Lassiter.

Clyde Moss is president of the Durham Union, and Burch Coley is chairman of the program committee.



DR. RAIFORD

## New Physician Is Practicing In Durham Area

Dr. Frank P. Raiford, 3rd, native of Detroit, Michigan, is now associated with Dr. R. P. Randolph in the general practice of medicine at 1504 Fayetteville Street.

Dr. Raiford attended college and medical school at the University of Michigan and interned at Cleveland City Hospital. He had 2 and a half years of army service and did private medical practice in Detroit, Michigan before coming to Durham.

He is on the Medical Staff at Lincoln Hospital and is a member of the National Medical Association, Academy of General Practice, American Medical Association and other various medical organizations.

Dr. Raiford's wife and four children will join him in making Durham their home.

## Educators To Meet Saturday

GREENSBORO—Some 50 to 75 high school officials from North Carolina are expected to attend a one-day conference of the Saturday School at Bennett College on Saturday, February 17.

Leslie Body, director, said that principals, classroom teachers, counselors, and advisor from the 18 high schools who have representatives now attending the Saturday School have been invited.

The Saturday School which began in October has enrolled 70 selected junior and senior high school girls who spend each Saturday at the college attending classes and seminars in English, composition, reading, social science and mathematics.

The visitors will spend the morning attending various classes and following lunch they will gather in the Science Assembly at 1:30 p.m. for a special program after which they will break up in to four or five groups later in the day and share reports of their activities.



AT AFRICAN MEET—His Excellency Dr. Naamdi Asikwe, Governor General of the

Federation of Nigeria, addresses the opening session of the Lagos Summit Conference

of African States. More than twenty African Heads of State are attending the week-long

conference, which began January 28th in Lagos, Nigeria.

## Drama on Bias In Jobs on TV's 'Lamp Unto Feet'

NEW YORK — A satirical drama on the difficulties sometimes encountered by minorities in obtaining preferred positions in business and the professions will be presented on "Lamp Unto My Feet" Sunday, Feb. 11 (10:00-10:30 AM, EST) on the CBS Television Network.

Entitled "Don't Call Us," the original television play by Robert Lucas will star James Earl Jones, P. Jay Sidney, Hiram Sherman and George S. Irving.

It tells the story of a young Negro college graduate who, led to believe there is no discrimination in a certain company, applies for a position as a research scientist but is offered jobs in the transportation and maintenance departments.

Appearing as a guest on the program will be the Rev. Rollins Lambert, Newman Club chaplain at the University of Chicago, who will discuss the implications of the play with Dr. George Crothers, host of the program.

Twenty-five per cent of the dairy herds in North Carolina are on some kind of production testing program.

## Nigerian Head Tells Other Fellow Africans to Work For Peace

"The rest of the world will not take us seriously if we don't work together in Africa," said the Prime Minister of Nigeria, Alhaji the Honorable Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa. In addressing the foreign ministers who conferred in Lagos before the Heads of State Summit Conference now in session, Sir Abubakar urged that the conference not confine itself to the problems of the African continent alone, but to those of the whole world as well. "For the world," he said, "is anxious to see what effective contributions

we can make to international peace." As for Nigeria's role in African unity, the Prime Minister assured the conference that Nigeria would always work on the basis of equality and mutual understanding with other African nations. He also stated that the meetings now being held in Lagos represented a new, encouraging approach to Africa's problems and were evidence of the determination of African nations to achieve their objectives.

## Wicker Challenges Students To Extend Themselves In Their Studies

FAYETTEVILLE — W. B. Wicker, for many years pioneering principal of the Wicker High School in Sanford, North Carolina, was the speaker at the assembly hour at the Fayetteville State Teachers College on Wednesday, January 31.

He discussed at the first assembly period in the second semester some questions for the 1962 school year and pointed out that upon the answers to the question would depend much of the effectiveness of the work

of American schools. He raised the question as to whether students extend themselves when they attend classes from day to day and whether teachers, by and large, teachers know their subject matter and the educational theories which underlie it. The speaker lauded the matter of work and stated that dignity attached to all types of work. He was introduced by Dr. Rudolph Jones, President of the College.

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