

## Rites Held in Scotland Neck For Well-Known N.C. Educator

Mrs. Leah Evans Shields, a lifelong resident of Halifax County and former teacher in the county's school system, died Sunday evening at her home. She was 90.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Wiley at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Mary's Chapel Baptist Church. Burial followed at Trinity Episcopal Cemetery.

Mrs. Shields will long be remembered as a public servant, having taught in the schools of the Scotland Neck area for approximately 50 years until her retirement in 1947. She was also active in religious and civic activities of this and surrounding communities, having organized and served as organist and choir director of Mary's Chapel and Kehukee churches.

She was responsible for the planning and organization of the first Vacation Church Bible Schools in many of the area churches under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Scotland Neck.

She received her early training in the local schools and at Shaw University, Raleigh.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bessie S. Wilder of the home; a son, Austin Evans Shields of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a grandson, several nieces and nephews and other relatives in this area.

Active pallbearers were: J. Stedman White, A. D. Bowe, W. H. Herritage, J. C. Bias, G. T. Young, Sr., and Clarence Walden.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. T. Smith, C. Shields Alexander, Bill Hollmon, Norman Clarke, Linwood Clarke, Jack Lawrence, George D. Felton, Macon Alvis, Arthur Capp, C. J. Smith.

Floral bearers were members of Grand United Order of Love and Charity Lodge, Inc., of Scotland Neck, Rich Square and Ahoskie.

Among the out-of-town persons attending the funeral of Mrs. Leah Shields were the following: Austin E. Shields, Mrs. Thelma Shields and Roger Shields, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ahoskie — The Rev. and

Mrs. C. J. Hart, Edenton - Mrs. Flossie Modlin.

Elizabeth City - Mrs. Leola W. Morgan, Mrs. Willie B. Ashley.

Enfield - Mrs. Doris Carroll, Mrs. Eloise Williams, Forgan Berry, Mrs. Lossie L. Whitaker, Mrs. Nannie T. Francis, Sheltiel Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner, Mrs. Mary T. Rogers, Mrs. Westrie D. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cofield, Harry Cofield, Thomas Cofield, The Rev. F. L. Bullock, Mrs. Margaret F. Scott, Mrs. Olivia Wills, Mrs. Barbara Eaman, Mrs. Laura Hilliard, Mrs. Vernon Thornton, Mrs. Queen Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner.

Fayetteville - Mrs. Vivian W. Fuse.

Gatesville - Miss Barbara Diddy.

Greenville - Mrs. Virgil Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Flora P. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Merrell, Mr. Barnhill.

Halifax - George T. Young, Mrs. Leah Neville, Ben Curin, B. M. Lancaster, Mrs. Dorothy S. Moore, W. Henry Overman, The Rev. C. C. Clark.

Hobgood - Mrs. Zenobia Gillis, Mrs. Ruth E. Fields, Mrs. Lizzie Fields.

Kelford - Mrs. M. W. Faiston, Mr. and Mrs. John (T) Wiggins.

Kinston - Mrs. Ruth C. Briggs, Mrs. Dottie Whitehurst.

Littleton - Sabina A. Gould, Murfreesboro - Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bowe and daughter.

Pollocksville - Mrs. Creola Warner, Mrs. Ellen C. Smith, Mrs. Thema Harris, Mrs. Ebbie Franks.

Lake Alfred, Fla. - Mrs. Katie Peterson, Ellis Peterson.

Savannah, Georgia - Mrs. Miriam G. Wilkerson, Mrs. Harriet Grant.

Philadelphia, Pa. - Mrs. Lena McSwain.

Norfolk, Va. - Mrs. Ethel Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitfield, Eugene Evans.

Hampton, Va. - James Evans.

Portsmouth, Va. - Mrs. Jeanette Moore, Mrs. Magge Hyman, The Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. son, Mrs. Ada Elliott, Mrs. Susie Keele.

Washington, D. C. - Ulysses Applewhite, Mr. Mike Moore, Mr. Frank Moore.

Atlantic City, N. J. - James White.

Raleigh - Mrs. Nora San-



MISS ALSTON



MISS BROWN



MISS THORPE

**"MISS DURHAM" PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS**—For the first time in the history of Durham Negro applicants have been accepted for the "Miss Durham" pageant to be held here during the fall. The pageant is given each year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Jaycettes. The girls are judged

on the basis of personality, talent and education. Winner of the pageant is awarded a scholarship to whatever college she enters. Negro girls trying out for the "Miss Durham" title at the Jack Tar Hotel, June 15 were from left to right, Rita Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hod-

gesty Alston; Crystal Brown, daughter of Mrs. Anna Bell Brown and Ferne Thorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thorpe. Winner of the local contest will be entered as a contestant for the "Miss North Carolina" title to be awarded later in the year.

## Evangelist Yarborough In Winston-Salem Meet

Evangelist Nellie C. Yarborough of Boston, Massachusetts will be the revival speaker at Mt. Calvary Holy Church, 930 N. Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, July 17-21.

The services, which will feature nightly prayers of healing and deliverance for the sick, will begin each evening

at 7:45 with 'Moments of Meditation', and the services proper will commence promptly at 8 p.m.

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Wilson - Mrs. E. L. Hines, Mrs. Norma E. Dardeg, Mrs. Flossie Barnes.

Rev. Mr. R. P. Byrum, Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Tarboro, N. C. (In charge of Burial Service.)

Representing Grand United Order of Love and Charity, Inc.

Ahoskie: Rev. Mr. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Ida Scott, Mrs. Martha Harrell.

Rich Square: Mrs. Viola I. Bishop, Mrs. Bettye Briley, Mrs. Ruby Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, Mrs. Annie Powell, Mrs. Mervia Smith.

Enfield: Mrs. June T. Swindell, Mrs. Vernell Allen, Mrs. Naomi Jones, Mrs. Mary James Bodie, Clarence Smith Willie Willis.

Portsmouth, Va.: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson.

Washington, D. C.: Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Staton.

Edenton, N. C.: Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd.

Mrs. Paul Waters, of Washington, N. C. a native of Scotland Neck, attended the funeral of Mrs. Leah Shields.

**Painting Pointers**

**Instant Antiques**  
If you love old things but have no hankering to hang around country auctions or paw through dusty junk shops, you can create your own antiques.

All you need is a little imagination, a few pieces of unfinished furniture from your local paint, discount or department store, and one of the new antiquing kits. You might start with something easy, like a bench or small table with good, authentic lines. Once you've conquered these, however, you're ready for more complicated pieces — chests, credenzas, breakfronts.

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