

# Future Outlook

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## Final Rites Held For One Of The Oldest Mothers

We are not promised one hundred days, nor one. We have no assurance when we wake up in the morning, that we will be around when night falls. Neither God nor man promises these things to us. If that be so, then it is expedient for each of us to make every moment count. Not madly, nor in a silly last day of our life, but in such a way that should you leave this life very suddenly, you will leave pleasant memories, happy hearts for having known you, and no regrets.

So lived Mrs. Lethia "Granny" Morton, who was born December 22, 1836, and passed March 9, 1952, at the age of 115 years while making her home with her son, Bishop M. H. Morton, of 1804 Sherwood Street. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m. at the Institutional Baptist Church by Dr. J. W. Turner of Charlotte. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Granny Morton was the daughter of Emaline and Sanford Simpson, having been born in Caswell County, North Carolina, as the slave of Mr. Moses Simpson. "Granny" moved to Guilford County and lived in Greensboro for 53 years. She enjoyed reminiscing of the past century and attributed her long life to long dresses and attending to her own affairs.

Upon reaching her 100th birthday, "Granny" Morton sang a duet with her son, Bishop Morton, over Radio Station WBIG. In 1948 she received a prize for being the oldest living mother in Guilford County.

At the age of 22, she married the late Luke Morton and to this union were 14 children of which four survive. Her last child was born when she was 53 years old.

At her death she was survived by 200 living descendants: one



MRS. LETHIA "GRANNY" MORTON

daughter, Mrs. Deana Ashby of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three sons, Mr. E. G. Morton and Bishop M. H. Morton of Greensboro and Mr. William Morton of Brown Summit, N. C., age 90, who is her

oldest living son; 75 grandchildren; 90 great grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-great-grandchildren. Continued to generations photo on page 5.

## Youths Get Lecture And Fine On Count Of Disrupting Dance

Two white youths, who broke up a name-band dance for Negroes Saturday night at Dance-land in ORD, were given suspended sentences, fines, and a lecture in Municipal-County Court Monday.

They are Eugene M. Creed, 27, of 1013 Elwell Avenue and Lee Garner Pegg, 22, of Route 1, Guilford College. They were arrested at midnight Saturday on charges of affray—an affray which police stated broke up the dance.

Judge E. Earle Rives, presiding, told the youths, "It's a disgrace when the colored folks are having a dance, for them to invite white spectators and then have the spectators break-up the dance." The judge stated in this instance a "group of no-good hoodlums caused a lot of trouble" at a dance which the Negro citizens were running properly.

The defendants were each given 30 days in jail, suspended on

payment of \$10 and costs, and on condition of good behavior for the next 12 months.

## Red Cross Serves Soldiers & Veterans

According to Rev. Carl Herman, Chairman of the Home Service Committee of the local Red Cross Chapter, 330 servicemen, veterans and their families were given services during the month of February and a total of 2,666 during the first eight months of the chapter's fiscal year, beginning in July 1951. Services included reporting, communications, financial assistance, and counseling in personal and family problems.

Mr. Herman stated, "Red Cross Home Service must not be measured in terms of dollars spent and number of cases in the files; it must be considered in

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## A. & T. Student Teachers Return

Twenty-nine student teachers of the School of Agriculture at A. & T. College are to return to the campus today from seventeen of the leading departments of vocational agriculture in the state according to the announcement of C. E. Dean, Teacher-Trainer. The student teachers have spent eight weeks at the practice centers teaching all-day, young farmer, and adult classes and directing the local chapter of the N. F. A. under the guidance of the local teacher of the department. Six of these men, Lonnie Cook, John Alston, Bennie B. Riddick, Ledell S. McIntyre, Coleman T. Roberts and Rudolph Artis, will appear on the program for the welcome social on March 11, at 8:00 p. m. to give the agricultural staff and students a report on how they measured up as student teachers.

The practice centers and students were: Amos G. Richardson and Lonnie E. Goode, Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain; Coleman T. Roberts, Douglas High

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## Bennett College Family Honors Dr. And Mrs. David Jones

Yet another honor, this one from the Bennett family, came to Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones in a surprise ceremony conducted during regular Vesper services in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel last Sunday.

A handsomely hand-done illustrated manuscript containing the names of the entire Bennett family — from the maintenance men to students, members of the faculty and staff and representatives of the Board of Trustees,

was given to Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

The Jones', who were recently honored in Washington, D. C., when they received the Christian Education Magazine award for their 25 years of devotion and sacrifices which have raised Bennett College from a corn pasture to one of the most beautiful and thoroughly respected of all Eastern colleges, were completely taken by surprise by the tangible token of esteem by members of "their" family.

Miss Juanita Page, Roanoke, Va., president of the Student Senate, read the citation, which went as follows:

"To President and Mrs. David D. Jones on their 25th anniversary at Bennett College."

"In deep appreciation of a successful administration of Bennett College for the past 25 years; for the distinct honor which has come to you as the recipient of the Christian Education Magazine Award for 1952; for the beauty of our campus and the spiritual expression of it in the Bennett Ideals; and for the opportunity to achieve the educational values inherent in our democratic way of life; the entire Bennett family extends to you our sincere congratulations."

"We take pride in this achievement."

## Bennett College Homemaking Institute Closed Here March Ninth

The Bennett College 26th annual Homemaking Institute which concluded here Sunday was recognized as one of the most successful in the college's history according to President David D. Jones.

Dr. Jones paid particular tribute to Dr. Harry V. Richardson of the Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Myron F. Wicke, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Nashville, Tenn., both of whom spoke at Vesper services and participated in Workshop discussions throughout the week-long affair.

The Institute, centered about the idea of "Re-Examining Values for Purposeful Living," gave students, faculty and visitors the opportunity to realize the significant fact that no values are applicable to purposeful living by any group unless they are first accepted by the individual. "Values are Human possessions," a statement of the Workshops read, "and without the individual they do not exist. They are significant only to the extent that every individual is willing to act on them in daily living."

Dr. Wicke, in his address to the Institute participants on Sunday afternoon, emphasized the idea of applying what had been learned during the Institute to everyday living.

"You must come down from the grandstand and become a member of the team," he said. "You must join in the game. Become a do-er as well as a thinker."

Students from 38 colleges throughout the South were special guests at Bennett College for the last three days of seminars, get-togethers and Workshops where the idea of values was discussed.

## Senior Activities Begin At Bennett

The '52 graduates of Bennett College will receive their caps and gowns officially during the Senior Day program to be held in Annie Merner Chapel Friday at 4:00. The sophomores, sister class to the seniors, will robe the seniors who will be presented by Mr. Hobart S. Jarrett, Secretary of the Committee of Davidson Chairmen. Speaker for

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## Vocational Opportunity Week At Dudley High

Theme: "Steps to Success."

The Vocational teachers at Dudley High School are conducting the annual Vocational Opportunities Campaign, March 17-21. This campaign was conceived and has been sponsored by the National Urban League for the past 20 years.

The general theme for the local campaign is "Steps to Success." It is the aim of these teachers to acquaint the high school students with local, state wide, and national vocational opportunities; to emphasize and dramatize the importance of education, special training, and preparation for employment.

The program for the week is as follows: Monday—Homeroom discussions of the general theme; Tuesday—General Assembly, Department Day; Wednesday—Bulletin Board Contest, and Special Assembly—Address by E. F. Corbett, Public Relations Director, A. & T. College; Thursday—"Open House," a tour of the following departments which will present exhibits and demonstrations: Art, Home Economics, Agriculture, Trowel Trades, Diversified Occupations, Auto Mechanics, Electrical Appliance, Commercial Education, and Industrial Arts; Friday morning—a Quiz Program, J. Cirt Gill, announcer over radio station WGBG will serve as quiz master.

The above departments will hold "Open House" Thursday evening from 8 to 9 p. m. March 20, for the benefit of interested persons who may be unable to attend the exhibit during the day. The public is invited.