

## MRS. FRED PETTYJOHN

The N.C. Essay would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and also send its deep sympathy to her family and close friends.

Mrs. Pettyjohn was critically injured in an automobile accident near South Hill, Virginia on Labor Day. On Saturday, September 13 she died at Community Hospital in South Hill.

She was, for the past two years a physical science teacher here at NCSA. Those who knew her will deeply miss this enthusiastic, young woman.

A student who worked with her stated, "Mrs. Pettyjohn was always in on things and so very interested in every aspect of the school. At thirty-one, she had the wisdom of a much older person, and the vitality of a twenty year old."

OBITUARIES

## Judge Harshly The Rain

by Jim Bobbitt

Judge harshly the rain so it falls  
 as with hesitation.  
 count the faces and number their longing.  
 lost faces that were once so carefully counted.

Hold forth your hand as you do now,  
 keep it there forever  
 perhaps the rain will listen.

## MRS. LULA MAE STURDIVANT

The N.C. Essay would also like to pay tribute to Mrs. Lula Mae Sturdivant. Lula Mae, as she was known here at the school, was employed through the New Careers division of the Experiment and Self-Reliance Program.

Lula Mae celebrated her 28th birthday last Friday, became seriously ill Friday evening and was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning. Early Sunday morning she died from undetermined causes according to the medical report. Lula Mae was the mother of six very young children.

Lula Mae's work here at the school was in the academic office where she began simply recording and checking absences, but through her own efforts she expanded her duties over the past year. By the end of the summer she had taught herself to type in order to carry even more responsibility.

Most of us will remember Lula Mae for her lively, cheerful personality and for her great energy and determination to fulfill her duties here as well as to improve her own abilities.