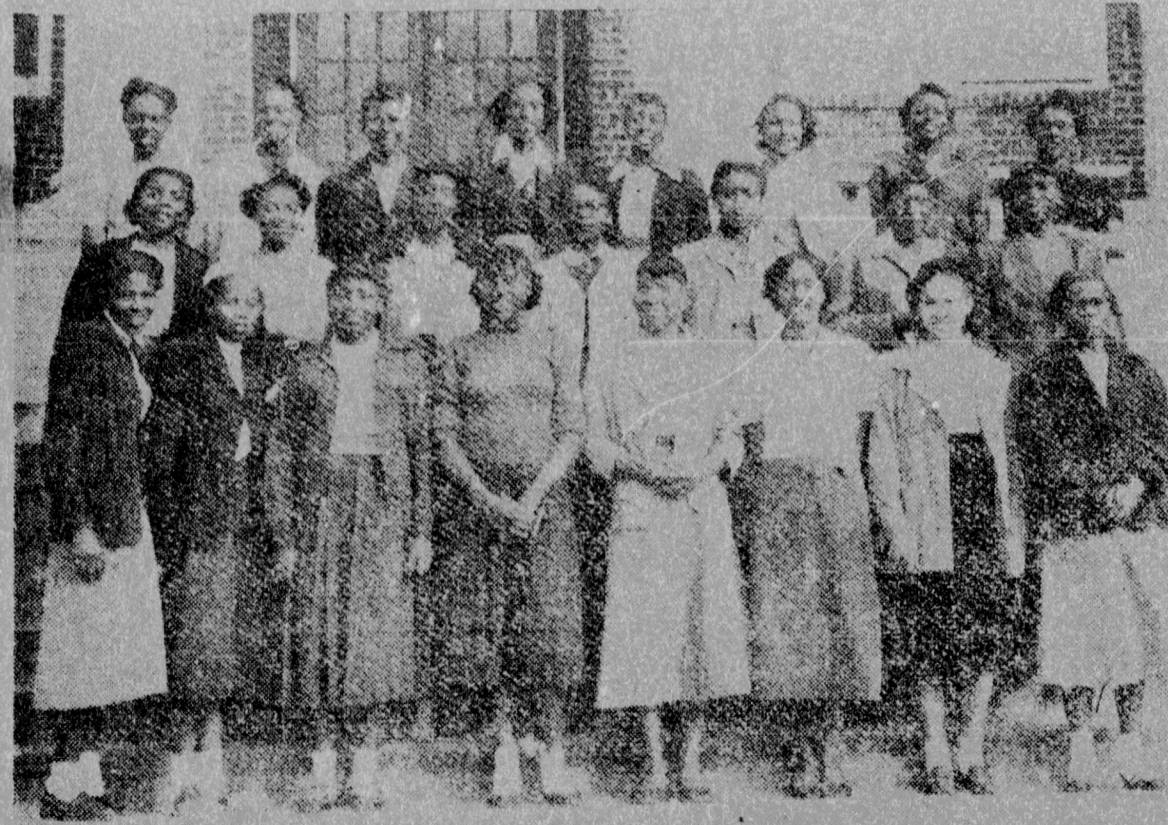


# HOMETOWN NEWS



**WILMINGTON**  
**MARCH OF DIMES SOLICITORS AT HIGH SCHOOL.** — When the New Hanover County March of Dimes Campaign closed January 31, 1952, it was \$123,871 stronger because of the efforts of the twenty-five girls who conducted a door-to-door campaign in New Hanover County. This, however, was just one phase of Wilmington Industrial High School's contribution to the campaign, because the contributions of the faculty and the home room groups swelled the grand total for the school to \$359,773.

For such fine efforts in citizenship, three students received prizes given by Reed's Jewelers. First prize, an enameled and gold brooch, went to Wilhelmina Conyers, a junior of Wilmington Industrial School. Second and third prizes went to Carrie House and Dorothy Drayton, two sophomores.

In the order of contributions solicited the girls names follow: Wilhelmina Conyers, Carrie House, Dorothy Drayton, Mamie Johnson, Lila Metters, Elma Nel-

son, Billy Richardson, Ruby Rogers, Catherine Spicer, Barbara Haxett, Pauline Walker, Jennifer Scarborough, Willie D. Williams, Eleanor Knox, Hazel Scott, Annie Adger, Evelyn Hill, Barbara Polite, Peggy Black, Margaret Williams, Rosa Nix, Helen Galloway and Irene Geady.

The young ladies were directed by Meslaine E. William Burnett and W. B. Williams, faculty members, and pioneer leaders in March of Dimes efforts in New Hanover County.

Reading from left to right: 1st row, Barbara Davis, Willie Belle Davis, Catherine Spicer, Eleanor Knox, William D. Williams, Hazel Scott, Elma Nelson, Irene Geady.

2nd row, Ruby Rogers, Pauline Walker, Wilhelmina Conyers, Margaret Williams, Barbara Polite, Rosa Lee Nix, Helen Galloway.

3rd row, Dorothy Drayton, Carrie House, Annie Adger, Peggy Black, Henrietta Scarborough, Shirley Richardson, Barbara Hewitt, Evelyn Hill.



**TOBACCO QUEEN . . .** Typical of beauties asked to wear crowns on behalf of products and places is Bobbie Phillips, a North Carolina tobacco queen.



**WILMINGTON**  
**BARBERS' DANCE.** — The above scene was made at the recent March of Dimes dance, sponsored by the local barbers for this charity. The affair was given at the Community boys club. — Forward PHOTO.

**ROCKY MOUNT NEWS and VIEWS**  
 BY J.B. HARREN  
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**VANDALISM AND DUTIES OF CITY AND CITIZENS**  
**ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.** — Several days ago it came to the attention of this reporter that the city's public rest room in the basement of the old Recorder's Court which has been maintained for colored men was boarded up. Upon inquiry at the office of the City Manager, Williamson, as to the reason we were informed that the reason for the boarding up was that on several occasions someone had gone into the place and maliciously broken up the toilet equipment, despite the fact that the city had repeatedly replaced the equipment. Mr. Williamson said he would not replace same unless the ladrenmen as directed and or some leaders gave assurance that such would not happen again. We told him this was impossible to guarantee.

We reminded the City Manager of the city's responsibility to the thousands of Negro citizens and the facilities and to strive to protect them. Williamson said these repeated acts were the only acts of vandalism on the part of the colored people so far noted. He mentioned similar acts noted around the white swimming pool, however, and in connection with the breaking of street lights for which a youth was convicted.

We urge our citizens of all races to respect and protect our public

facilities that their benefit may be enjoyed by all and that our tax money may not be needlessly expended or wasted. After all, we pay for these services and should enjoy them.

On the other hand, the city must remember that regardless of the damage done by unknown individuals, its bounding duty of the city to keep in proper state of repair any and all facilities for the public good. If a maniac wrecks the train the railroad does not stop running trains. It fixes the track at once. So it should be with our city and its utilities. They must be repaired when out of order.

We believe that if the city will equip a decent public toilet, supplied with proper janitorial service and frequent police inspection the colored public will respond favorably to it. At any rate, it is the city's obligation to the public. And, in view of the fact that thousands of colored people visit our city each week and spend the bulk of their money — not with the Negro merchants, but with the leading businesses here, our city should provide decent restroom accommodations for women as well as men.

Of the 300 minerals found in North Carolina, 70 are in commercial quantity.

## Jersey Joe Walcott Is Widely Heralded In N. C.



**ROYALTY AT LIBERIAN INSTITUTE.**—President William V. S. Tubman inspects equipment for Tropical Medicine at Barbil, Liberia. To his right are: Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., of Firestone Rubber and Vice-President Wm. R. Tolbert of Liberia. The Institute was begun as a result of an investigation carried on by the Harvard Medical School of Public Health. Funds for the building and equipment were donated by Firestone in memory of the late Harvey S. Firestone.

**ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.** — A featured attraction in this city last week was the personal appearance here of world heavyweight champion "Jersey Joe" Walcott who appeared here in connection with two well-known quartets at the local Community Center February 9 under the sponsorship of a local promoter.

Hundreds of eager fans crowded the Center to get a peep at the "praying fighter" who waited twenty years to ascend the heavyweight throne and receive the plaudits of millions of admirers.

Stopping earlier last week in Winston-Salem, Walcott said he was "defending his crown everyday" by lecturing to the youth of the nation about decent living. Walcott further stated he had "worn out three automobiles" since he became champion as he travelled over the country at a financial loss to himself.

"Expressing great admiration for old people because his own parents died before he reached success, Walcott got joy out of his THANKS TO GOD for answering his prayers to become champion boxer of the heavyweights."

**MRS. ROSA DANCY PASSES**  
 Final rites were said last week for Mrs. Rosa Dancy of South Church Street, this city, who passed at the age of 51. A native of Martin County Mrs. Dancy was the sister of Chester, Don, Jesse, Alphonso and Boysey Williams and the wife William Dancy.

**ATTEND NAACP BOARD MEET**  
 Charlotte Jones, local NAACP proxy, J. H. Richardson and J. B. Brown attended the Charlotte meeting of the State NAACP board voted to hold the 1952 State NAACP Conference at High Point during the month of September or October. A committee will decide the date later.

In Winston-Salem last week on business, J. B. Harren and W. R. Saxton were guests in the home of Mrs. Emma Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Sheddie O. White.

In Greensboro we visited Mrs. Ortnye Foster, mother of Mrs. Fannie P. Jackson of Greenville, N. C. We also saw Mrs. Josephine Johnston Williams, a relative, in Winston.

## Rocky Mount Adventists Observe Day Of Prayer

**ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.** — The local Seventh Day Adventist church joined with 10,000 other congregations of the faith in observing World Prayer Day January 12 under the direction of Elder F. H. Hill, pastor and local elder J. W. Warren, Jr., Mrs. Zenobia H. Thomas, secretary, also is directing officer of the local church.

Mrs. Thomas reports that "Special prayers for Christian people at areas where religion has been curtailed were offered." Prayers for safety of our military personnel and an early and lasting peace were also given, it is said.

Other church officers include lay elder J. W. Richardson; Mrs. Clyde Boddie, S. S. superintendent; Mrs. Thomas, mission leader; Mrs. Jamie Logan, welfare leader; Mrs. Esther O. Pridle, M. U. leader; Mrs. Nina Mitchell, choir leader and Mrs. Sallie Kirby, choir director.

Mrs. Florence Parks heads the cottage prayer band which meets each Monday at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Bettie Hinton is church treasurer. Deacons are J. W. Richardson and Clinton White. Deaconesses are Madams Mary T. Smith, Jamie Logan, Minnie Fletcher, Elizabeth Pitt, Hattie Roberts, E. McCutchen, Florence Parks and Lucy Vaughan. These officers were unanimously elected by the body for 1952.

**OVER \$500 TO MISSIONS**  
 During 1951 the local Adventists gave \$50.96 to foreign missions. And, \$491 is the local church goal of the expected \$315,000 to be collected throughout North America this year. \$30,000 of this amount is to go toward erection of a hospital ward at Montembarco, Mexico. It is said that 1500 patients have been treated during the four years of the hospital's operation and some 30,000 outpatients treated thru the facilities.

The hospital is said to serve remote villages within a radius of 300 miles and has greatly influenced health standards in Mexico.

The Adventists lay claim to four hospitals, eleven clinics, a medical launch and a weekly "Home and Health" program serving thousands. A new 75-bed facility is to open in Puerto Rico in 1953.

**THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO**  
 BY E. A. THORNTON

**GOLDSBORO** — Mrs. Lilhan Guess, the wife of Mr. Kinmon Guess, continues very ill in Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Sam E. Flood is improving nicely at her home on Greenleaf Street after undergoing a major operation at the Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Madeline Tison has returned home at 503 Alvin Street after being confined in bed at the Memorial Hospital for a few days. We wish for all of them an early recovery. Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker and family spent the weekend in Rocky Mount visiting Mr. Baker's parents.

E. A. Thornton, Vice Commandant of Division Six, Department of North Carolina American Legion returned home Tuesday and reports a very nice trip after visiting in Fayetteville, Monroe, Charlotte, Gaston, Statesville and Salisbury.

Commander Thornton states he was very pleased to find the fine work and cooperation the Post are giving in the American Legion program. He spoke to a large group of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in Fayetteville on Saturday night February 1 in Charlotte Sunday night February 2 and Statesville February 3.

Other members of the cast are: Mrs. Eloise M. Larkin, Mrs. Mary B. Green, Mrs. Adylene G. Thornton, Miss Josie Boney, Miss Lenora Johnson, W. L. Baker and Miss Arabia E. Bunn. Mr. Johnny D. Middleton, Jr., director, Miss Lulu May Robinson of New York City is visiting her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Allen Larkin at 519 Beal Street.

Basketball got into full swing during the past week. On Tuesday a capacity house was present at the Homecoming Event to see the Central High School Blue Jackets boys and girls defeat the Richard B. Harrison High School of Selma, Blue Birds by the score, Central 59, Selma, 12. Boys Central 49, Selma 27. On Wednesday night, the Pikeville Training School Tigers of Pikeville lost a double bill to Adkin High School, Blue Devils of Kinston, by the score J. V's Kinston 58, Pikeville 49.

## 1400 Attend Hampton Founder's Day Program

**HAMPTON, Va.** — "De-personalization" (treating people as less than human beings) and the trend to "expediency" in politics (as opposed to living by democratic principles) these were two modern evils attacked by Hampton Institute's Founder's Day speakers on Sunday, February 3.

The Rev. George Williams Webber, dean of students at Union Theological Seminary substituting for the ailing Union president, Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, delivered the evening address in O'Quinn Hall before 1400 staff members, students, and visitors. It was he who attacked present-day "de-personalization."

Webber, known for his work with teen-agers in the slums of Harlem, listed three ways in which people react to being treated as less than persons: "escapism" (such as narcotics addiction), "rebellion" (such as Communism), and apathy or self-centeredness.

"The only way to save our present-day society, declared the speaker is through a fuller application of the gospel of Jesus.

"It is part of being a human being," he said, "to look at the world from behind walls of self-concern; it is the gospel of Christ alone which can break down the walls."

Other highlights were numbers on both the morning and evening programs by the Hampton Institute Choir, directed by Dr. Henry N. Switten, and induction of four new members of the Quarter-Century Club of Hampton Institute employees.

The Choir's contributions to the Vesper program were "Salvati in Is Created" by Teleskoff, and "Soon-ah Will be Done," a spiritual arranged by Dawson.

Thomas E. Hawkins, dean of men and president of the Anti-Slavery League, welcomed the evening assembly and Robert Agden Purves, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees and acting president, inducted the Quarter-Century Club members.

The honored employees were Miss Marion C. Deane, who heads the Records and Placement Office; Lester T. Perisho, who teaches weaving in the Art Department; Mrs. Hester Parker, laundry superintendent; and Mrs. Alberta Jones, also of the laundry staff.

Other program participants included Chaplain Edward R. Miller and Miss Edythe R. Grady, organist.

Dr. Bull G. Gallagher of the F. S. A., former Talladega president, was the other speaker.

Dr. Gallagher, in his Founder's Day sermon Sunday morning in the Memorial Church, "Ideals Are More than Weapons," analyzed the reasons for the fall of the world's "first great democracy," ancient Athens.

Confronted by Sparta, which the speaker described as "the perfect prototype of the totalitarian state," Athens fell, he said, because she was "unwilling to put democracy fully into effect."

Athens at one time, declared Dr. Gallagher, was "the citadel of free inquiry and of democratic citizenship with enthusiasm." But later "expediency replaced morality in making the decisions of State." Once able to boast of her "solidarity for the weak and defenseless," Athens now found that these ideals no longer were received by her citizens.

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## ABERDEEN NEWS NOTES

Mr. Willie Kendrick and brother-in-law motored down from Conn. also Mr. James English and wife motored from New York to attend their uncle's funeral, Mr. Willie Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

Mrs. Isaac Perry and father have moved on Thomas Street.

There is service at the Sand Hill Christian Church and St. Joseph Methodist Church every second Sunday at eleven o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

## FALKLAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Graham had their third wedding anniversary recently.

Little Cecil Dupree celebrated his birthday February 11.

Mrs. Sadie Randolph, Gilda Brown and Charles H. Wooten visited Washington, D. C., recently.

Next month's meeting was held at St. John Baptist Church Feb. 10, Rev. T. Shivers.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Tyson Creek Baptist Church Feb. 23-24 Elder U. Parker pastor.

Those on sick list include: Mrs. Nan Cooper, Mrs. Mary Pitt, Mrs. Sarah Parker and Mr. Sim Graham.

Miss Ruby L. Williams made a brief trip to Washington, D. C.

Highest radio transmitter in the Eastern U. S. is WMTT in North Carolina — rising 6773 feet on Chimney's Peak near the Blue Ridge Parkway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell and family, Mr. Fred Tomlinson visited in Raleigh, N. C., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson and family of South Tarboro, N. C. Mr. Fred Tomlinson is an agent of the Carolinian for Smithfield.

The Spiritual Chorus of the First Baptist Church will render a program at Saint Peter Descale Church at 3 o'clock.

19, Boys Kinston 43, Pikeville 39. On Friday night Pike split a double bill with Dillard High School Tigers by the score J V's Dillard 46, Pikeville 28. Varsity, Pikeville 54 Dillard 53.