

# Rosalie Williams' Carolinian SOCIETY

(Items for this column should be mailed to 215 E. Lenoir St.)

Wedding bells rang long and loud last Saturday as nuptial rites were held for three popular Raleigh couples on that day. Here are some of the highlights of the weddings. Details will be published later.

**WORTHAM—THOMPSON**  
Miss Pearl Louise Wortham, daughter of Mrs. Maebell Wortham, was married to Mr. Roland Thompson Saturday at 11 o'clock in the Congregational Church. Close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Miss Wortham's only attendant was Mrs. Hazel Phillips. These newlyweds are both popular teachers in the Raleigh Public School system. After June 12, the couple will be at home at 1824 Dauner Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**BUFFET SUPPER**  
Mrs. Catherine Young Shepard entertained at a buffet supper at her home at 424 S. Blountworth Street Friday night, honoring Miss Wortham and Mr. Thompson on the eve of their wedding. The guest list included the groom's mother, Mr. Wortham, brother of the bride-elect, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Haywood, Mrs. Bessie Shields Wilder of Scotland Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Young, Mr. Albert Whitaker,

Mrs. Minnie T. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Haywood, Miss Vivian Irving, Miss Florence Irving, Mrs. Doris McAdams, Miss Biverous Pretty, Mr. R. S. Rainbow, Mrs. Beulah Williams, and Miss Gwendolyn Maye.

**JERVAY-BROWN**  
One of Raleigh's most fashionable weddings was the one uniting Miss Josephine Otey Jervay and Mr. Walter Eugene Brown, Jr., held in the Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church Saturday at 8:30. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Garrett Lawrence Laws, Miss Lillian Newkirk of New York was maid of honor and Mrs. June K. Campbell was matron of honor. Three other attendants of the bride were Miss Charisse Strickland, Miss Audrey Wall, and Miss Frances Cutchin. An elaborate reception was held at the bride's home in Garner, immediately following the ceremony.

**NEWLY WEDS-ELECT ENTERTAINED**  
Following rehearsal for the Jervay-Brown wedding on Friday night, Mrs. Willie O. Kay, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Ralph Campbell, and Mr. John Kay, her cousins, entertained the principals in the wedding party at Mrs. Kay's home on West Lenoir St. More than a hundred guests dropped in to join in the festivities. During the course of the evening the honorees exchanged gifts: her gift to him was a piece of luggage and he gave her pearl earrings. Gifts to the bride's attendants were rhinestone pins, and the ushers received cuff links.

**BATTLE - NELSON WEDDING**  
The third wedding was the pretty and impressive one uniting Miss Louise Battle and Mr. William "Billie" Nelson, both teachers in the State D. D. and B. School. This one was also held at Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church and the hour was 8:30 in the evening. The bride was attended by her co-sponsor, Miss Louise Moore of Raleigh and her cousin from New York City. A pretty reception honoring these newlyweds was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hunt immediately following the ceremony.

**CARD PARTY**  
Mrs. W. O. Yarbrough of E. Education Street was hostess to her Queen of Hearts Pinochle Club at a big party last Thursday night. There were six tables of pinochle, one each of canasta and bridge. Winning the prize for high score at pinochle among



**MISS HODGES WINS ELKS ORATORICAL CONTEST**  
Miss Claretta Hodges, 18-year-old senior from Dudley High School, Greensboro, beams with delight following her being declared the winner over seven other excellent speakers in the N. C. Elks (IBPOEW) Ass'n Oratorical Contest held in connection with the State convention in Gastonia last week. Miss Hodges will compete in the Southeast Regional Elimination at Chester, S. C., June 14th. The winner there will receive the Elks' \$1000 scholarship to the college of his

or her choice. Flanking Miss Hodges are (left) State President K. P. Baetie, who was re-elected to serve another two-year term as head of the Elks, and Mrs. Letitia Smith, Hickory, President of Daughter-Elks for fourteen years, and also re-elected. — J. B. Harren Photo.

## ABOUT TOWN

With Sarah Virgo

Hi there, here we are again with a bit more chatter of the happenings ABOUT TOWN. We do hope that you aren't too busy to give us a listen as we brief you on the activities of the past week. Remember now that since the summer is here, we'll be around and whenever you have something newsy to tell me, just drop a card or letter to Saint Augustine's College or call me at 2-4367. We'll be waiting to hear from you very soon.

Well, all over the country there have been Commencement Exercises, and this part of the country has been no exception. On Monday, May 31, 1954, the eighty-first commencement was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

The major address was delivered by the Reverend Ralph W. Sockman, M.A., Ph.D., pastor, Christ Church, New York City. The degrees were conferred by President David D. Jones, A. M., LL.D.

Music was furnished by the College Choir. Invocation was delivered by the Reverend Leander Brown, Asheville, N. C., and the Benediction delivered by the Rev. C. C. Bass of Nashville, Tenn.

There were approximately 77 graduates receiving either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees. The Valedictorian was Miss Dorothy M. Dixon and the Salutatorian, Miss Bertha Olivia Brown. Then on Tuesday, June 1, over at North Carolina College in Durham, N. C. the twenty-ninth annual Commencement was held in the Men's Gymnasium.

The Commencement Address was delivered by Mr. William L. Shirer, author and commentator of New York City. Among those many students receiving their degrees both bachelors and masters included Mr. Cecil N. Coble, who received his Master of Science degree in the field of Biology.

Then on Tuesday evening, June 1, the first Commencement Exercise was held at the Ligon Junior-Senior High School here. Everything was really quite high-brow and different from the old Washington High School. Instead of the usual commencement speaker there

was a symposium—"Ligon At Work" featuring Beatrice Collins, Dolores Utley, Edward McKnight, Carlene Pulley, Roman Walton, Gloria King. Through these students, the various programs and curriculums of the Ligon School were explained.

Music was furnished by both Harry Payne, Jr. and Esther M. Hayes, who sang "The Builder" and Italian Street Song respectively.

After those students who had met all requirements for a high school diploma (the seniors) were presented to their principal, Dr. W. H. Watson who in turn presented them to Mr. Jesse O. Sanderson, superintendent, Raleigh Public Schools. Mr. Sanderson awarded the diplomas.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. L. S. Penn, pastor, St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The Benediction was delivered by the Rev. D. N. Howard, Field Scout Executive of Oconeechee Council-Boy Scouts of America.

The Forty - Fifth Annual Summer School of Religious Education and Conference of Church Workers is now being held at St. Augustine's College June 7 thru 11.

Faculty members are from as far away as South India, and of course Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Mississippi, Ohio and North and South Carolina. The officers of the Church Group are Mr. Reuben Clay, Dean, Rev. George Dayson, Secretary; Rev. Thomas S. Logan, Chaplain; and Dr. Tollie L. Cauton, Treasurer.

More details of the activities and speakers will appear in next week's column. Don't miss it! Over at Shaw University the 16th annual Ministers Institute is underway with Dr. W. W. Filatov, minister of the First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, delivering the sermon on Tuesday night in the University Church. On Wednesday the Reverend John W. White, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Asheville, delivered the sermon, also held in the University Church.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and president of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, will be the guest speaker for the 17th annual Women's Missionary Leadership Training Conference and the Fourth Youth Bible Camp. This address will be held Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

The closing message will be given by Dr. C. L. Franklin, minister, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Jean Ray and brother, Louis, left Monday night for their home in New York City after visiting their aunt here in the city.

In town for a few weeks vacation before returning to his principalship in Waynesboro, Ga. is Mr. Daniel Bates, native Raleighite.

In town on furlough is Pte. James (Tank) Williams, who has been most recently stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. Good to see him home.

## Deaths

**MR. GREEN**  
Funeral services for Dan Elbert Green who died Sunday, June 6, in Lincoln Hospital, Durham, were conducted Tuesday from the Shiloh Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

**MR. MARTIN**  
Funeral services for Herbert Martin, 40, who died Friday at Saint Agnes Hospital, were conducted from the Raleigh Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p. m. Monday. The Rev. L. S. Penn officiated and burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Magnolia Martin; one son, Hubert Van Martin, Jr.; one daughter, Miss Rachel Daphne Martin; his father, Benjamin H.

## Chavis Heights

BY MRS. MAE L. BROADIE

The employees of the Country Club honored Mr. and Mrs. Jones at a very colorful wedding reception Sunday night at Turner's Lounge. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Lucy Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Blount of Washington Terrace announced the birth of a grandson recently. The child was recently born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of New York City. Mrs. Cooper is the former Miss Lillie Mae Blount of Raleigh and is a graduate of Washington High School.

The Senior Mother's Club held its anniversary picnic last Friday afternoon at the Deaver's Drive-In near Garner, where they played baseball and other outdoor games. Honored guests were as follows: Mrs. Sallie Lane, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Ford, Mrs. Carrie Gill, Mrs. Elvora Sanders, Mrs. Josephine May, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Mrs. John Williams, Jr. and children Geraldine and Johnnie Prince, Mr. M. L. Broadie and James Brewington.

Club officers are Mrs. D. C. Rogers, president; Mrs. J. C. Smith, vice president; Miss I. Middleton, chaplain; Mrs. E. H. Chavis, secretary; and Mrs. L. A. Williams, assistant secretary. The club directress is Mrs. Mertie Batty.

Mr. Dave Dunston, Jr., William Haynes III, and Jimmie Isbell, Jr., of New York City are home visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunston, Sr., of E. Lenoir Street. Mr. Dunston has been ill and confined to his home for several years.

His many friends are still holding him in highest regard and hoping that he will soon recover. Mr. William Lassiter of New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clarice Lassiter of Carver Street.

Mrs. Nathaniel Hicks of 7 Chavis Way, was out of the city during the week visiting relatives in Sanford. She also attended the commencement exercises of North Carolina College at Durham.

Miss Dorothy Thorpe of Detroit, Mich., was home recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorpe of Chavis Heights. Mr. John Lewis of South Swain Street has been ill for several days. His many friends are wishing him a very speedy recovery.

Happy birthday to Mr. Nathaniel Hicks who recently celebrated his 32nd year. Many nice presents were scattered about in his room.

Mrs. Minnie Sloum was honored on her birthday with nice gifts and cards. Happy birthday Mrs. Sloum. All families are in deep sympathy with Mrs. Monzola Ingram Martin and family in the death of her husband, Mr. Hubert V. Martin, whose funeral was held at the Raleigh Funeral Home on Monday, June 7.

Mrs. Nora Miller of Washington Terrace is very ill in St. Agnes Hospital. Mrs. Mary Burley, 2819 Saint Mary St. has returned home from St. Agnes Hospital.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**  
Somewhere the sun is shining, through mist of heavy blue. Somewhere there is no sorrow, and hearts are happy and true. Somewhere there is no pain, somewhere loved ones are waiting to greet us once again. And though beyond our understanding, may this set our hearts at rest. Somewhere in all his wisdom, a loving God knows best.

Married one brother, Delostous Benjamin Martin. **MR. OVERSTREET**  
Final rites for Hollis Overstreet, who died on May 20 at New York City, were conducted here June 2, from a local church. The Rev. C. Heath officiated. Mr. Overstreet is the son of Mr. Licious Overstreet of 19 S. Pettigrew Street here. **MR. BURT**  
Final funeral services were conducted Sunday for Joseph Burt, 1105 Galina Street, who died June 1, at the Maple Temple Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. M. F. Booker, officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery.

## The Children's BOOK WORLD

By Mrs. Blanche Rivers

A change of scene is often the prescribed cure for many emotional upsets. Not all of us can go adventuring in reality, but fortunately this is made possible through books.



MRS. BLANCHE S. RIVERS

I have just returned from a glorious exploration of several hundred books for children. For the next few weeks this column will lead itself directly to brief discussions of some of my most interesting findings.

This most emotional passage was taken from Jack O'Brien's heroic adventure, Silver Chief, (dog of the north):

They were waiting to try their old trick of snatching food from the sledge dogs. One of the Indians, moving about with those that were feeding the huskies, drew away from the rest and faced the two dogs. The pup watched him closely—distrustful as ever of man but not alarmed, since he and his mother were some distance from the camp. He noticed that the Indian held a long, shiny, club-like thing in his hands, that he was slowly bringing this to his shoulder. There was a sharp crack that reached through the forest and a bright flash of light sprouted from the end of the shiny barrel. There came a gasping cry from Dee. She leaped and half turned in the air, tumbled in a heap beside him and lay very still. He snuffed and found that she was growing cold and a dark stain was coloring the snow. It was blood. Fear assailed him and the fur along his neck bristled. He turned toward the Indian. The shiny barrel was being raised again. Then the dog leaped just as another crack split the silence.

He raced like the wind for the protection of the forest. Terror seized him, the terror that all living things know when faced by that which they cannot understand. One minute Dee had been warm and alive beside him and in the next she was dead. Why?

## WEDDING BELLS

Following is a list of the persons who have been granted licenses to be married for the month of June:

- June 1: James H. Brown, 19, Raleigh; to Geraldine Galloway, 18, 24 Lee St. Raleigh.
- June 2: Roland Thompson, 37, Cincinnati, Ohio; to Pearl L. Wortham, 31, 615 W. Lenoir Street, Raleigh.
- June 3: Clyde Bunche, 21, Raleigh, Route 2; to Christine Ferguson, 19, Knightdale, Route 1.
- June 4: Walter E. Brown, Jr., 28, Chadbourn; to Josephine Otey Jervay, 24, Garner, Route 1.
- June 5: John Hall, Jr., 24, Wake Forest; to Geraldine Bland, 19, Wake Forest.
- June 6: Robert Jones, Jr., 20, Wake Forest; to Joyce Marie Messenburt, 26, Wake Forest.
- June 7: Edgerton Lee Jones, 19, 218 Teck St. Raleigh; to Lucy Mae Goodson, 19, 1205 E. Jones St., Raleigh.
- June 8: Andrew D. Jones, 24, Phoebus, Va.; to Evelyn J. Bagland, Hinton, W. Va.
- June 9: Wilfred Partin, 1745 Amsterdam Avenue, New York; to Evelyn Marie Alston, 22, Wake Forest, N. C.

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