

# NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY—  
J. B. HARREN

### CONGRATS TO GANTT AND CLEMSON

**ROCKY MOUNT** — Every thoughtful American of whatever race or creed has ample reason to be proud of Charleston's courageous Harvey Gantt and the gentlemanly attitude of the Palmetto State's new Gov. Donald S. Russell (along with that of Gantt) and the officials and student body of Clemson College for the manner in which they counseled against violence in the reception of the first colored student in history into a hitherto "white" public school in South Carolina.

despite the desperate battle he has fought to sustain his position and gain additional beach-heads for his race and America and freedom's cause around the world. But should Meredith decide and announce that he has "had enough" and will not return to the living hell that was his while under continual segregation fire and unable to study or sleep, plus fearing for the safety of his family even more than he did for his own welfare, who among us can blame him if he leaves until others join him?

Our wish is that there would be not just one, but two or three or more of our youths teaming up to crash these bulwarks of segregation at the same time and in the same place. This would make the task so much more easy and lessen the strain on the applicants and the resistance of the die-hards as well. This act is amply proven in the terrific pressure heaped upon Minnie Mae James H. Meredith and the University of Mississippi by the unreconstructed Rebels of all ages. We hope the victory won by Gantt will encourage Meredith to try or another semester at Ole Miss.

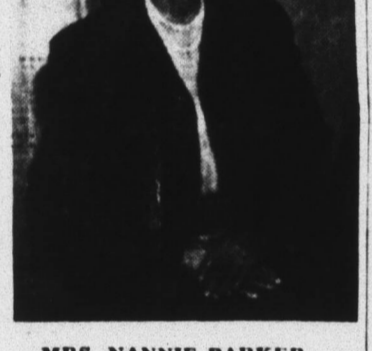
You and you, I and all negligent Negro preachers and teachers and professionals who fail to support NAACP and others fighting for freedom of education and working privileges for colored Americans are responsible for the success or failure of the efforts of such nice, cultured youngsters as Meredith, Gantt, Autherine Lucy and others who were allowed to "trod the stony road" without adequate support, either financial or moral, or without our votes.

We pay a special tribute to such new leadership in Dixie as Gantt, Russell, Terry Sanford and Frank Clement (the latter of Tennessee) who are youthful and useful enough to give a "new look" to race relations dealing in our "Dear Old Southland."

And don't forget the courageous parents and parents of Caswell Co., especially James Brown, who got tired of being followed around. Give NAACP money to defend him.

## Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch



MRS. NANNIE PARKER

### BPW NAMES MRS. NANNIE PARKER WOMAN OF THE YEAR

**ROCKY MOUNT** — The Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., named Mrs. Nannie Barnes Bryant Parker, pioneer woman merchant, church and civic leader as "The Woman of the Year" during the 9th annual public meeting of the BPWs Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Mrs. Wilma Person presiding over the program. Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. M. Ruth Woodson, Rocky Mount native, who is an education supervisor with the Department of Education at Raleigh. Mrs. Woodson spoke on "The Status of Women in This Changing World," citing the honoree as an excellent example of a thrifty mother who led a business life and yet reared her four children - principally while a widow - to be good citizens.

Blanche Bostic. All are, or have been school teachers. Alexander Bryant stopped teaching years ago and took over the management of the business enterprises which his mother and late father, William A. Bryant founded about 1900. Father Bryant died in the early 1920s, following which the name of Nannie Parker became synonymous with good business and the education of her children and the urging, by her of others doing likewise. Even today, admittedly in her seventies, she moves more "fleet-of-foot" than most people half her age.

Years later, Mrs. Bryant married Wright Parker, who cooperated with the family in the conduct of the Bryant enterprises, one of which, Wright's Chick Shack Motel, was named after him. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of the late Haywood and Susan Barnes, who were industrious farmers of the Kingsboro community where five of the children are still landowners.

Rev. G. W. Dudley, Mrs. Parker's pastor, conducted the devotionals and Mrs. Addie B. Byrd, "Woman of the Year 1959," presented Mrs. Woodson. Mrs. Annie Whitehead Neville, "Woman of the Year 1962" presented the award to Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Ruth Smith acknowledged the many gifts and messages of congratulations.

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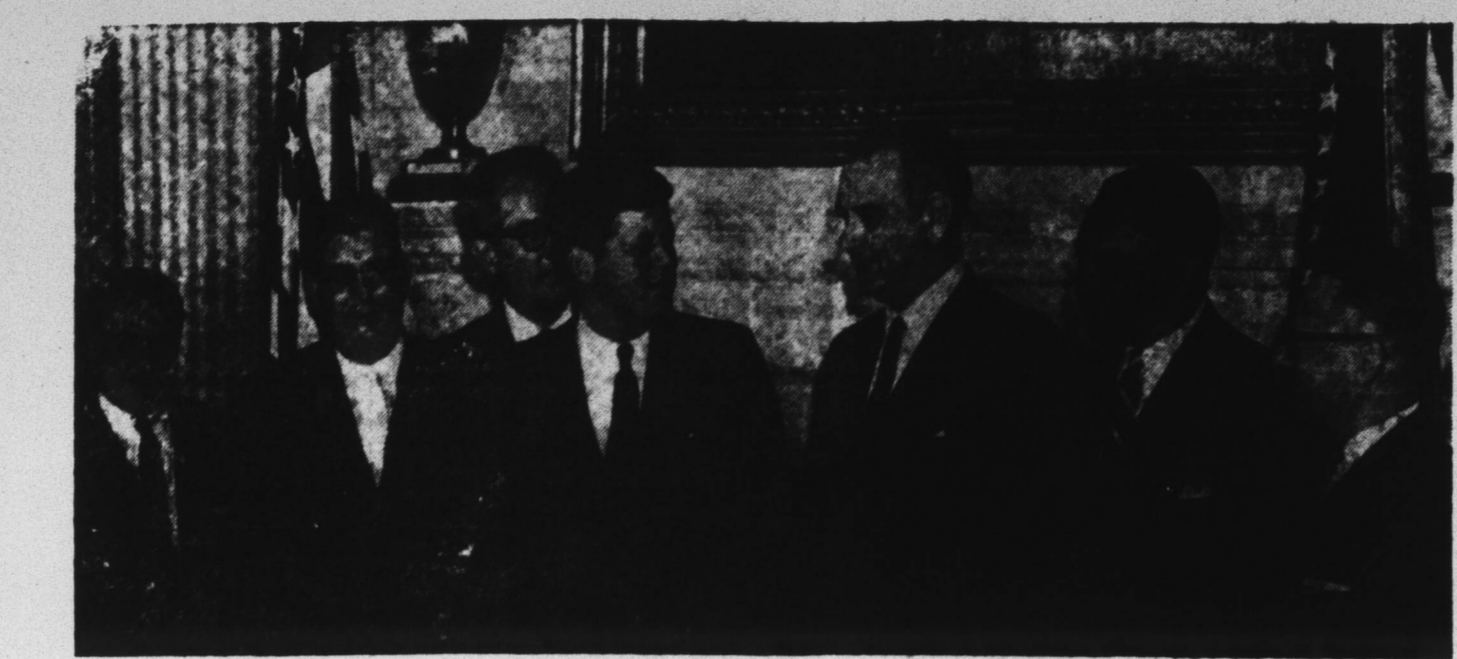
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PLANS FOR PROGRESS SIGNING—Representatives of two of the 19 firms which signed Plans for Progress with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity are shown here during the White House ceremonies Jan. 17. Left to right, Casey La Framenta, Chicago, vice president in charge of employee relations, Walgreen Drug Stores; Norman A. Stapleton, Chicago, president, National Tea Co.; Secretary of Labor Wirtz, Committee vice chairman; President Kennedy; Vice President Johnson, Committee chairman; Robert Taylor, Jr., Committee executive vice chairman, and T. D. Baima, assistant director of personnel, Walgreen Drug Stores.

## Pleasant Grove

Marceen Miles and Barbara McCauley, reporters

Pupils and teachers can breathe a sigh of relief with mid-term exams over and report cards having been sent out and returned.

## Washington Junior High School Happenings

"Jack Frost's Realm" a winter carnival pageant was beautifully portrayed by Mrs. S. Malone's fifth grade during last week's grammar grade assembly.

Each child, dressed in appropriate costume, played his part well while Mrs. Malone looked on from the audience.

## Apex News

APEx — The male chorus was in charge of the devotion at the 11 a. m. worship service at First Baptist. There was an air of thankfulness and happiness about them, because it marked a year since their origin. They looked very handsome in their attire of dark suits and maroon ties. They regretted that one of their main leaders, Mrs. E. J. Byrd, was not with them. Mrs. Byrd was seriously injured on his job a few weeks ago and is still in the hospital. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Bigelow, read the 6th Division of Psalm as it was fitting for the occasion.

## Riley Hill News

BY CECILIA PERRY AND JUANITA MANGUM

RILEY HILL — Sunday School began at 10 o'clock with the superintendent, Mr. Walter J. Rogers in charge. The lesson, "Why Jesus Taught in Parables" was reviewed by Mr. Alvester Perry. Morning worship began with Dr. G. S. Stokes delivering the sermon, with the junior choir in charge of the music with Miss Elsie Jones at the piano. Rev. Stokes took his text from St. Mark 4:23. His subject was "Faith." Everyone enjoyed the sermon.

## Clinton News

CLINTON — Mrs. Georgia Matthis of William St. is confined to Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rena Mae Tillman of New York was called here last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Matthis.

## Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY

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PRINCETON — The Johnston County Parents Teacher Association Meeting was held at Cooper High School in Clayton, Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3 p. m.

## Louisburg News

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

LOUISBURG — Sunday School at the Mitchell Baptist Church began at 9:45. Subject of the lesson: "Why Jesus Taught in Parables." Jan. 23 at 7 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting was held at the Mitchell Baptist Church.

## ZEBULON

BY MADDIE FLOYD

ZEBULON — Sunday school began at 10 o'clock with the superintendent in charge. The subject of the lesson was "Why Jesus taught in Parables." The lesson was reviewed by Mrs. Gladys Todd. The Baptist Five of Creedmore rendered a program for the benefit of the usher board. The program was enjoyed by all.

## Holly Springs

BY MRS. THELMA MCCLAIN

HOLLY SPRINGS — On Sunday Jan. 27 at 11 a. m. worship service marked the beginning of a new year of the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Avery, delivered an inspiring message filled with many thoughts for the new year. His text was taken from Exodus 33:15 and he used for a topic "The Presence Shall Enlighten The Way." The senior choir rendered music. Topic of the children's message was "The Widow's Oil" given by Mrs. Georgia Betts.

## APEX SCHOOL NEWS

APEx — The second evaluation meeting was held in the library of the Apex Consolidated High School, January 17 at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. T. M. Grimes, Assistant Superintendent of Wake County Schools as consultant. Those present included all of the high school teachers and Miss S. M. Fields and Mr. Homer Debnam, representative of the Philosophy Committee. Mr. W. M. Freeman, Guidance Counselor, was also present.

## Jeffrey's Grove School News

The PTA held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Monday night, Jan. 21, with Mrs. Rose Cross the president, presiding. Many timely remarks were given by Mr. M. Grant Batey, principal of the school. The attendance of each grade representing parents was taken. Mrs. S. E. Sharper's fifth grade had the largest attendance present.

## METHOD NEWS

BY MISS DORA D. STROUD

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHOD — Lovely service was held Sunday at Oak City Baptist Church. Rev. J. S. Williams, the pastor, was at his post. The renovation of the church in the main auditorium is going on and it is beautiful. BTU and night service were held.

### CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon

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14 - Mineral part  
15 - Whirl  
16 - Fish  
17 - Religious know- ledge (slang)  
18 - Musical  
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20 - Religious know- ledge (slang)  
21 - Book of the Bible  
22 - Suggested  
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24 - Scarcely "one"  
25 - Standards of  
26 - Late  
27 - Thus  
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DOWN  
1 - Symbol of excellence  
2 - Sassy  
3 - Precious  
4 - Distinguishes  
5 - Middle  
6 - Precious  
7 - To study  
8 - Unexpected contact  
9 - Scottish churches  
10 - Avoid  
11 - Sea fishes  
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