

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

"JACKIE" BARNES JABBERWOCK ROCK MOUNT—The 11th annual Jabberwock presented by The Rocky Mount Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., featured the North Carolina College Interpretative Dance Group in a series of assorted dances which were well-received by the audience, which also applauded Mrs. Ruth Butler Stokes after her rendition of her original composition, "A Sociology of Freedom."

Leading the group six high school lassies competing for the honor of "Queen of The 1964 Jabberwock" was Jacqueline Antonia Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus and Nell Barnes, Rte. 2 Rocky Mount. Runner-up for the top honor was Carolyn Ann Harrison, Rocky Mount.

Other contestants were Mildred Bobbitt, Enfield; Gwendolyn Hovvins Dickens, Rocky Mount; Arnette Wright, Nashville; and Verna Jean Salisbury, Rocky Mount.

The Jabberwock committee chairmen were: Sorors Ethel L. Bryan, Juanita Burnett, Willa Johnson, Labe Joyner, Jessie Pash, Rosa Putkin, Edythe Tweedy, Gwendolyn Atkinson, Evelyn B. Scott. Soror Tweedy is president of the Rocky Mount Delts.

Members of the NCC Dance Group, directed by Mrs. Klyda M. Hill, included: Melvin ones, David Thompson, Edward Williams, Gloria Alston, Shirley Bradley, Labe Cobb, Harvettie Cohen, Labe Diggs, Annie Lewis, Maggie Young and Edith Young.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has grown nationally from the original twenty-two Negro members, who founded the sorority, at Howard University in 1913, to some 25,000 members of all races in 38 states and Haiti.

\$8,500 has been given in scholarships by local sorors in 15 years. The 250 chapters in 15 states and 30 countries annually on its public service projects, with some of the beneficence reaching from Georgia to Africa.

Other members of the local sorority include Sorors: Marguerite Armstrong, Thelma S. Stokes, Cleo B. Horne, Sarah S. Leonard, Miriam G. Ricks, Brenda Scarborough, Nola Jean Weston, Gladys W. White, Margaret Wade, Mabel S. Williams, Jennie D. Taylor, and Jessie Jones.

This column wants to hear from Gaston Burgess Jr., who was a Rocky Mount resident during the summer of 1963 when he joined the NAACP. Write to NAACP, Box 728.

Funeral rites were said recently for Mrs. Lula Westry George from the Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. J. H. Costen, minister, officiating. A Nash County native, Mrs. George was 91 years old. Survivors include five sons, Russell, Hugh, Alexander, Judson and Clyde Malone by a previous marriage; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Malone Parker, and 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

BRICKITES TO MEET GREENVILLE—The area meeting of the Executive Board of the J. K. Brick Jr. College National Alumni Association will be held at Phillips Brothers Funeral Home, 501 Boyd Avenue, Greenville, April 11-12, according to an announcement from Mrs. Mabel Savage Rhodes, national president of the Brickites, 426 West Pembroke Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. Flora Phillips Joyner is president of the Greenville chapter of Brickites, who will host the board meeting. A full board attendance is expected to plan for the annual meeting at Bricks the last week in August.

All former Brick students and graduates have been urged by President Rhodes to honor their pledges and make contributions to the Brick Restoration project. Others have said that the dwindling group (Brick closed during the depression-ridden thirties) to subscribe to and join an NAACP Life Membership in the name of the Brick School Alumni Assn.

During a mid-winter meeting or communication Mrs. Rhodes assured Brickites of the genuine appreciation on the part of Franklyn Center officials (Dr. W. Judson King and the Board) for the memorials the Brickites have established to the honor of the late Prof. Thomas Sewell Inboden, founder-principal of the school in 1895.

Outstanding among contributions received by early December was one hundred dollars from the New York Brick Club for the shrine furnishings. All clubs and individuals are asked to help in the planned undertakings, Mrs. Rhodes said.

Other national officers are: Mrs. E. M. Venture, vice prexy, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary P. Clark, recording secretary, New Rochelle, New York; Mrs. Maude E. Goldston, cor. secretary, Hampton, Virginia; Mrs. Pearl Phillips Harrison, fin. secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thaddeus Phillips, registrar, Bricks; Rev. Henry Myers, chaplain, Norfolk, Virginia; and Charles Haywood, national representative, Raleigh.

GWB NOTES PTA FOUNDEES DAY

ROCKY MOUNT—The February meeting of the George W. Bullock Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association was devoted to a special program honoring the founders of the organization, which began Feb. 17, 1897 in Washington, D. C., according to Principal J. H. Bullock, who has directed the twenty-teacher facility for five years.

Listed as among the pioneering charter members who were deeply interested in child welfare were Mrs. Alice McClellan Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

The local program sought to impress parents and teachers of their mutual responsibility in directing, educating and shaping the moral and spiritual life of the youths entrusted to their care.

Participating on the program were the following: George Pittman, Jesse Knight, Keyster Person, faculty member who led a group in "A Tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy," and Miss Alice J. Hines, who made a presentation to the school. Mrs. N. E. Barnes led the responsive reading of PTA origin. The Founder's Day gift was presented by Elias Macklin, PTA president; William D. Hart and Mrs. G. E. Sharpe.

Other PTA officers are: Walter Jordan, vice president; Mrs. Mary E. Batts, secretary; Miss Alice J. Hines, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lella Hart, treasurer; Jesse Knight, chaplain; Keyster Person, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Maggie Taylor, historian, who listed the past presidents as having been: Pierre Bulluck, the late Rev. Boisey Thorne, Jacob Bulluck, Frank Smith and William D. Hart. Music was by the Bulluck Glee Club.

The program was under the direction of Principal Bulluck, Mrs. J. H. Haywood, Miss A. J. Hines, Mrs. C. P. Lucas, Mrs. M. B. Spicer, and Elias Macklin. Other members of the Bulluck faculty include: Madames G. C. Alston, M. W. Baker, B. F. Bulluck, M. B. Chase, A. H. Harren, B. W. High, L. H. Macklin, P. B. Tyson. Also, Misses M. L. Smith, M. L. Faison, A. L. Hines. Parents were urged to have their children take the polio and pre-school immunization treatments during March.

JAMES E. (JIM) BYRD is a retired railway porter-brakeman who served the ACL for many years on the Spring Hope Roletville run as a blue-coated porter until passenger service was discontinued several years ago. Then it was that Baptist Deacon Byrd donned a blue overall-suit and became a brakeman on the same freight-train route until retirement. His health has not been so good recently. We met him shopping (mostly drugs) last week and he expressed thanks for being able to get through a hard winter, especially for the attention given him by his wife, Mrs. Addie Byrd, ar-



APEX PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB — Pictured above are members of the Apex Consolidated High School Photography Club. Reading from left to right, first row, are: Samuel Stewart, Edna Underwood, Nancy Hinton, Sarah Steels, and N. M. McMillan, principal. On the second row are: Ella Walden, Cathel Scott, and Dixie Lee.

NEWS AND VIEWS — BY J. B. HARREN

POVERTY HITS AL LAMERICA

ROCKY MOUNT — Please don't think that just because you have a reasonably comfortable and well-paying job, paying around the Five Grand figure that you should not worry about those of us who earn less than the three thousand dollar top poverty marginal level; to say nothing of the majority of Negroes and thousands of whites who earn between \$3,000 and \$6,000 annually per family.

We hope you read or will read the graphic portrayal of poverty conditions as they affect 276,000 million in Cook County (Chicago) Illinois—six per cent of the population—who receive \$16 million in assistance each month," as written by AP writer Arthur Edson in Sunday's daily press over the nation. It will make you shudder, if you

are capable of being aroused about the conditions of your fellowman to the extent of going out to do something about this horrible depravity!

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. And just demonstrating on the streets is NOT the COMPLETE ANSWER to our deprivation of equal job opportunity and education. You see, this social condition has been eating on us as a cancerous growth within the body politic of America for centuries. It has only caught up with us since the recent period to fastly automating industrial growth. Also, the 1954 U. S. Supreme Court desegregation decision further accelerated the opportunities for Negro advancement and—like a baseballer caught off base with an unsuspected pick-off throw—Negroes had not been sufficiently educated to grasp or cope with the new era due to the infernal jim-crow system which had eternally doomed them to remain years behind whites. Edson cites the example of a hard-working young Negro twenty years removed from Ole 'Sissippi who had worked up to as high as \$295 a week when his plant left town and turned his job of pulling wool and grading hide over to automation, leaving Willie behind because he had only a second-grade education. There was NO PLACE for him, so Willie ended up on relief roles. Thousands of others similarly situated have been on relief for years. Thousands of others similarly situated have been on relief for years. Many cases reflect the "second generations" demanding hand-outs, where a city has 150,000 functionally illiterates who can't read simple instructions.

WHAT CAN YOU AND I DO? You can, first of all and easiest, JOIN THE NAACP TODAY; you and ALL YOUR FAMILY and then try to get your neighbors and relatives to do likewise. Then all of you learn how to REGISTER and VOTE in registration clinics set up in churches, clubs, lodge halls, schools and homes, and make a steady march to the registration booth and when election time comes around vote for a new Congressman or Senator if the present one is not helping to enact laws that will benefit your best interests. Let's show Senator Ervin and Jordan and all our Congressmen who are filibustering against our rights to a better way of life that we really count in the ballot box. Only then will they stop showing our letters in the trash basket and voting against us.

Then will we begin to get out of the poverty cycle—most of us, at least.

Having heard much of him from Rock Mounters, the writer was first privileged to meet Dr. Askwew when, passing through Zebulon, we were fortunate enough to have him thumb a ride with us into Raleigh, on his way to get some books from the Baptist Book Store to read. Since then, we stop whenever we see him, to greet the venerated true servant of the Master's Kingdom. May God grant that his shadow of genuineness may fall on thousands of others who say they are called of God; Askwew is a Hartford County native, who has been preaching sixty-eight years.

LEMUEL HAYNES was a Negro hero of the Revolutionary War period, who was born July 18, 1753 at West Hartford, Conn., of a pure-blood African father and a white woman of respectable New England ancestry. He fought with the Minute Men at Lexington-Concord.

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Apex School

School Adds Photography APEX—The Apex Consolidated High School has added photography to the curriculum for the first time. Photography is being taught as an interest course to a selected group of students. It is a non-credit course which is offered during the interest period. The course is being conducted by the principal, Mr. N. H. McMillan. The purpose of the course is to create an interest in photography, either as a hobby or as a vocation.

The course has created extreme interest among the class and student body as a whole. The members of the class are students from grades 9 through 12. The students are taught the art of shooting, developing and printing, still pictures and movies. During the last part of the course the students will be taught how to tone and all points.

Under the direction of Mr. McMillan, the class is now in the process of making a 16 mm color movie of the entire school. They are now shooting each individual teacher and class in the school, plus all clubs, organizations and activities. The movie will be shown as a special feature at a special school community program to be held in early April. In addition, on April 15, special prints made by the class will be on display in the high school library.

The photography class has greatly enhanced the public relations of the school. It works in close conjunction with community groups by relating to them through pictures the noteworthy activities being carried on in the school. Interest is very high in this course, accommodations are limited to the extent that the classes must be kept very small.

Officers of the photography class are: president, Dixie Lee; vice-president, Edna Underwood; secretary, Cathel Scott; assistant secretary, Sarah Steel; treasurer, James Edwards; and reporter, Cathern Mason.

Apex News BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN APEX — On Sunday morning, the 11 o'clock worship service was held at First Baptist with the Rev. W. M. Phillips conducting the devotional and the junior choir in charge of the music.

The pastor, the Rev. W. T. Bigelow's text was taken from the Book of 1st Thessalonians, 1:2-3. His subject was, "The Three Work Horses of Christianity—Faith, Love and Hope." It was an interesting message, as usual. We are very happy to add to our membership, the Rev. W. M. Phillips.

Visitors worshipping with us were Mrs. Clarence Gatti of Fuquay and Mr. Garland Gorney. Mrs. Ruth Hunter, a member of the Pastor's Aid Club, presented, in behalf of the club, \$10.00 to Rev. Bigelow on his birthday.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE On Sunday night at 7:30, the junior choir of First Baptist observed its 6th anniversary. Mr. Clarence Jones of Union Baptist Church, Durham, was the emcee, and did a fine job of it. The president, Mrs. Ruth Hunter, and the vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Bigelow, and members of the Junior choir, wish to thank Mr. Jones for the splendid way in which he carried out the program. Miss Floya Cotten gave the history of the choir. Singing groups appearing on the program were: Hatchet Grove and St. Mary AME Junior choirs, New Hope, First Baptist Male Chorus, and First Baptist Gospel Chorus, and Deacon Davis of Union Baptist, Durham. The offering taken was \$40.07.

With the president, Mr. Thomas Enoch presiding. At the conclusion of the business session a panel discussion with teachers in charge was held. Teachers discussing the following topics were: Mrs. F. B. Kirk, Arithmetic; A Number Game; Mrs. LeCompte, Science; The Way of Things; Mrs. M. H. Morgan, Social Studies; A Small World; Mrs. J. D. Hazell, Art and Music; Discovery Unlimited; Mrs. G. J. Mitchell summarized the discussion. Mrs. J. D. Hazell served as chairman.

Following PTA the parents enjoyed a Science Exhibit from grades one through eight. The exhibit was held in the Science Department with Mrs. M. L. LeCompte, the Science teacher in charge. Parents were able to observe many scientific projects done by their children.

Regular PTA was held on March

CLINTON NEWS

BY H. M. JOHNSON CLINTON—Approximately 50 per cent of the working force of Sampson County is unemployed. 2,348 families have an annual income of less than \$2,000. Poverty is the passport to the County. For these reasons, a special meeting of ministers, school principals, home demonstration and other leaders will be held on Monday night, March 16 at 7:30 in the Courtroom of the Sampson County Courthouse.

J. W. Crawford, specialist in Community Development for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, will be at the meeting to give information on the role that Community Development will play in helping to solve the problems in low income, unemployment and poverty, says Frank Faison, Agricultural Extension Agent.

Frank Faison, Agricultural Extension Agent in Sampson County says, weed control is one of the major problems in row crop production in Sampson County. To help farmers overcome the loss of income from weeds, there will be a series of meetings held on weed control during the week of March 16 at which time a film on Chemical Weed Control will be shown. This film was prepared by Dr. Worsham, Extension Agronomy Specialist at State College in Raleigh.

The Weeks Street 4-H Club held its regular meeting for the month of March at the home of Mrs. M. L. Register, with Thomas Moore, Jr., president, presiding.

After a short devotion, an education demonstration was given on "Mind Your Table Manners" by Alford Harris, Barbara Vann and Joseph A. Hall. After the demonstration, 4-Hers were reminded of their project work and were encouraged to take part in the County-Wide Demonstration Competition. Refreshments were served.

Twenty-four 4-Hers and four adult leaders attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 4 at the home of Mrs. King on Weeks Street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS The Women's Guild of First Baptist Church will celebrate on next Sunday. A musical program is planned for 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

WINGS OVER JORDAN CHOIR The First Baptist Church is presenting Wings Over Jordan Choir on April 14, 1964 at the Butler Ave. School. Tickets are now on sale by the members.

TV APPEARANCE The Girl Scouts from Butler Ave. and Sampson High Schools motored to Raleigh last Saturday and appeared on television. Sponsor and chaperons were: Mrs. Daisy Boykin, Mrs. Edna Murray, and Mrs. Annie Tatum. They also toured many places of interest around the city. They reported a pleasant trip.

The Science Fair was held last Friday and Saturday in the Gymnasium at Sampson High School. The Science Fair was held last Friday and Saturday in the gymnasium at Sampson High School. The offering was taken by Mrs. Rev. Williams, James Cole and Lawrence Cole. Public offering \$57, building fund \$110.00, offering \$200.

Union meeting will be held at Long Branch Church, March 23, 29.

LADIES DAY will be held April 19. Service was held at Cedar Point Church, participating were Rev. Lowd, Rev. George, Rev. R. Williams, Rev. E. V. George. Offering was \$50.00.

SCHOOL NEWS PTA meeting was held at Hillside Elementary School Monday night past, with Mrs. Nadine Jackson presiding. Highlight of the meeting was urging all parents to register to vote in all sections.

On Saturday, March 14th, the Tenth Annual School of Instruction of the Eleventh District N. C. Conference of Colored Parents and Teachers was held here. The first session was opened at 9:30 a.m. with Mr. T. W. Williams, vice-president, presiding. Invocation was by Rev. W. L. Williams; greetings by Mrs. Nadine Jackson; music by Hillside Glee Club, purpose of school, by president of Eleventh District, Mrs. E. B. Miller; Plan of School by Mrs. V. D. Tillman, program chairman; announcements and reports by principal, Mr. K. L. Hamilton.

There were sectional workshops from 10:00-11:50 a.m., second session at 12:00. Mrs. E. B. Miller, president, presiding; NCPTA song; echoes of workshop by recorders, memoriam for late president, by Mr. T. W. Williams, remarks, adjournment and fellowship period; refreshments.

FUNERAL SERVICES Funeralized recently was Mrs. Lela Bennett Williams, at White Oak Church, Newton Grove. Taking part in the eulogistic rites were: Rev. E. V. George, Rev. R. Williams, Deacon Ira Peacock, Miss Grace Atkinson, Mrs. Willie Mae Atkinson. The eulogy was given by the Rev. S. A. Davis, pastor.

PERSONALS Miss Elizabeth Ann Barfield of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, spent the weekend at home with her family.

RAMBLING IN CHATHAM

BY D. W. HEADEN AND REV. R. V. HORTON P. O. Box 55 GOLDSTON—Hello Folks! Here we go to press with a bit more chatter from over Chatham County way. We hope you will enjoy reading our jottings every week. If you have news about your club, church, school, or birthday parties and would like to have it appear in this column, you may contact this reporter or send it to THE CAROLINIAN PUBLISHING CO., 518 E. Martin St., Raleigh, N. C.

SICK LIST Mrs. Mae T. Turner & son Galileo in a recent car-wreck are reportedly improving at home after returning from Lee Hospital.

Mrs. Alice March of East Goldston, who recently had one of her feet taken off, is back home from the hospital doing fine. She observed her birthday this weekend.

Mrs. Nina Tyson has been on the sick list, but is now doing fine.

VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCrummon and family of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend in Goldston visiting relatives and friends. John Womble of Asheboro, spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES A/2C Albert Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Marsh is stationed at Westover, Mass. Pvt. Raymond Tysor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tysor, is stationed somewhere in Germany. Pvt. William McIntosh, who has been stationed in Georgia, recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edward of Goldston.

Pvt. Floyd Womble visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Womble, in Bear Creek, N. C.

PITTSBORO — Mr. Edward L. Bland, 81, was put to rest in the Pittsboro Cemetery Monday, March 9. The body was shipped here from Waterbury, Conn. Survivors are as follows: his wife, Mrs. Ethel Bland of Waterbury and other relatives and friends of Pittsboro.

Funeral service for Mr. George Gray, 81, was held at Evans Chapel AME Zion Church Tuesday, March 10, at 2 p.m. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Luina Gray, sons, Hurley, Charles, Eugene, George, C. B., and Wimpy Gray of Chatham County; daughters, Mrs. Cora Smith of Pittsboro; Mrs. Katie Smith of Sanford; Miss Adelle Gray of the home; Mrs. Josephine Gray and Mrs. Nettie Mae Crutchfield of Siler City.

CHATHAM MINISTERS MEET The United Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Chatham County met at the home of its president, Rev. David Strickland. Devotion was led by Mrs. Rena Alston, after the devotion Rev. W. G. Wilson the vice president took the chair. The minutes were read and approved. Old business was planned for a fellowship Holy Week Service, which is to begin with a fellowship prayer meeting to be held at Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church, Wednesday, March the 18th, at 7 p.m.

The Holy Week service will rotate from church to church, the place and speaker will be worked out by the program committee.

After the regular business we had a wonderful discussion on tithing led by Rev. Mrs. Roxie Small and Rev. David Strickland. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Roxie Small, Wednesday after the first Sunday in April.

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Pleasant Grove Union News

BY PHYLLIS WOODS AND JOHN GRAVES

BURLINGTON—On March 11, teachers of grades one through six held a meeting at the Pleasant Grove Union School. The teachers were greeted by the principal, A. B. Williams, and the supervisor, Mrs. Maude H. Ivey.

The library was used for the briefing and serving of the group. It was decorated with green and white colors which are symbolic of the month of March. A refreshing repast was served which the teachers' month approved.

After being served, the teachers met in their respective groups (primary, grammar, or special education). Discussions and demonstrations were held in the areas of Language Arts, Social Studies, and Mathematics.

The eighth grade section "A" presented a radio program over station WJLB on March 10, at 1:15 P. M. The theme for the program was "Ten Commandments of Social Values for Teen Aged". The ten commandments, as discussed in panel form, were the beliefs and opinions of the class. The narrator was John Woods. Others appearing on the program were: Linda Jeffries, Joyce Richmond, Doretha Watkins, Christine Curris, Glenda King, Larry Vincent, Margaret Enoch, Frances McCandies, Larry Enoch, and James Harrelson. The teacher and sponsor of the program was Mrs. V. C. Morris.

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