

# 'WINGS' CHORUS COMING TO A. & T.

HONORED



The late Dr. S. L. Warren, prominent physician and business man of Durham, who was honored here by the Durham County Commissioners in their regular session Monday. What that body in resolutions called attention to the contribution he had made to the community life of Durham. Dr. Warren died here January 31st.

## Noted Radio Artists In Gate City Tuesday

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The celebrated "Wings Over Jordan" Chorus will give two concerts in Richard B. Harrison auditorium at A and T college, Tuesday, February 13. The first concert for students only of the vicinity will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon. The second concert for the general public will be held at 8:30 o'clock that evening.

He has been for two years a member of the choir. Other relatives of his in the group number one aunt and two cousins, one of the cousins being Olive Thompson, soprano soloist. His ambition is to be one of the great tenor soloists of the day. He will sing "I'm Waiting for Jesus" in the appearance of the group at A and T.

WILLETTE FIRMBANKS is assistant director of the choir. Her home is in Hobson, Ala. and she has had four years of advanced training in piano. Her favorite musical selection is "Memories."

### REV. GLENN T. SETTLE

Rev. Settle is originator of the program. The radio program grew out of his desire to have a "Negro Hour" on one of the Cleveland radio stations. Rev. Settle is a native of Reidsville, N. C. and received his early education in the state of Pennsylvania. Before entering the ministry he was by turn common laborer, shipping clerk and metallurgist.



OLIVE THOMPSON

OLIVE THOMPSON is 22 years of age and has been with the choir since its beginning. The audience will hear her sing the favorite of millions who listens to the Sunday morning concert of the group "He'll Understand and Say, Well Done."

MARTHA SPEARMAN is the soloist with the ethereal voice which has caused so much comment throughout the nation. In her appearance at A and T she will be featured in "I've Got to Keep Movin' Along This Weary Road."

### SOLOISTS WITH THE GROUP



ALBERT MEADOWS is the man with two voices, singing both tenor and soprano. He is 19 years of age, a native of Montgomery, Ala., and a graduate of Central high school, Cleveland. He is former professional tap dancer and night club singer and has been with the choir since he was 16 years of age.

### WORTH KRAMER

Worth Kramer as program manager at Radio Station WGAR ties in the choir and worked toward the end that it became a sustaining feature on the Columbia network on Sunday mornings. Mr. Kramer is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university. Since the organization has grown to such popularity as now attained, Kramer has resigned as program manager at WGAR to devote his entire time to conducting the choir. He is believed to be the only white conductor in America to take such an interest in and accomplish such outstanding appreciation for the Negro soloists.

### PAUL BRECKENRIDGE

Paul Breckenridge is a student at East Technical high school, Cleveland, and tenor soloist with the "Wings Over Jordan" group.



### Usher Doings

The Ushers Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, February 11, 1940 at 8:00 o'clock at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. A very interesting program will be presented by the Program Committee. J. P. Pemberton, 1st vice president will preside. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### EBENEZER USHERS

The Ebenezer Usher Board met with Miss Bertha McCray 607 Fayetteville St. Thursday night, February 1st. The meeting opened with the president, James McNeal presiding. Berch Coley, president of the Durham Ushers Union gave some very encouraging remarks. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Misses Lucille Thompson, president of the Lady Department, Martha Grady, Secretary, Henrietta Withrow, Golia Gilmer, Flossie Davis and Bertha McCrain, hostesses. Messrs James McNeal, Orles Johnson and Ulah Adams, Visitors Miss Mary Pate and Berch Coley.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE YWCA

Dr. Zora Neal Hurston, who is connected with the North Carolina College for Negroes, will lecture to the club Monday, February 12 all members new and old are cordially invited to be present.

The Industrial Girls' Club is working on a very interesting project and more will be said about it in a week or two.

### PEOPLE OF COLOR POTENT FACTOR IN LIFE OF BAHAMAS ISLANDS



"BRONDEG" (lower left) palatial residence of Hon. Thaddeus Augustus Toots and Mrs. Clarita Catherine Toots at Nassau, Bahamas Islands. Mr. Toots, a distinguished barrister who received his college and legal training in England, is a member of the Board of Education, the Telephone Board, the Electrical Board, and is also a member of a number of other important commissions in the Bahamas. A former member of the legislative assembly. Mr. Toots is well known in the United States where he has frequently been sponsored for the delegations of crack tennis players which have attended National Tennis Tournaments in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Toots are leaders in the delightful social life characteristic of Nassau, famed as a winter resort.

Miss Egie North Kneeling: Mr. Etienne Dupuch, Member House Assembly, Editor and Proprietor, Nassau Daily Tribune, the island's leading newspaper; Miss Alice Hill and Dr. G. S. Worrell, M. D., J. P., Bottom row: Mrs. Orville de Gregory Lampkin, Miss Dorothy de Gregory, Mrs. S. A. Eldon and Keva Eldon.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN PEARCE was the weekend guest of their daughter Miss Jessie Mae Pearce.

## RALEIGH

BY MRS. MAGGIE SILER  
The Negro Citizens Committee held its first monthly meeting at the Richard B. Harrison Library, Thursday evening. The meeting was an interesting one. The following officers were elected:

- J. W. Yeargin, Chairman
- Rev. K. W. Smith, Vice-Chairman
- W. H. Peace, Secretary
- L. Frazier, Treasurer
- Lieutenant Laurence Oxley was a visitor in the city last week.
- Rev. J. M. Haywood of Olin Road, a member of a broken arm, is a patient at St. Agnes Hospital.
- Mrs. E. Morgan Kelly, a teacher at Washington High School, who is a patient at St. Agnes Hospital is improving.
- Norflot Dunston of Wea is a patient at Dr. McCauley's Hospital is improving after undergoing an operation.
- Mrs. Maggie Degroffenreid is convalescing at her home.
- Mrs. Lula Shambler is able to be out again after a recent illness.
- Mrs. Francis Work Austin, had returned to her duties as a teacher at Washington High School after a brief illness.
- Rev. J. Z. Siler of Rush Memorial AME Zion Church, preached an inspiring sermon Sunday, at 11 o'clock. His text was taken from Romans 8:38-39. Subject, "The Love of God and Its Effect."

There was a tea given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cagle, 716 Martin St. A short program was rendered.

There will be service Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rush Memorial Church. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Miss Alice L. Gray of Grace Chapel AME Zion Church and congregation. The speaker, Tuesday evening will be Rev. I. M. Gray, pastor of St. Matthew AME Church.

The Young People's Missionary Society will have their regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 247 E. Lenoir Street.

The Ladies of the Rush Memorial Church are invited to attend "The World's Day of Prayer for Peace," at the United Church on Hillsboro St. at 11 a. m. Friday.

Group No. 5 will meet with Mrs. Lula Haywood Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, 517 East Lenoir Street.

Group No. 4 will meet with Mrs. R. E. Cradup Thursday afternoon at 803 South Haywood Street.

## Koxboro Notes

BY R. J. BOLTON 125 DEPOT STREET  
Rev. C. E. Orlein delivered two great sermons at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 4. The many friends of Mrs. Mary Carver will regret to learn that she is very ill at her home in East Koxboro.

Miss Francis Jones of Roanoke Va. is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. J. W. Davidson returned to his home Sunday Feb. 4, after spending a week with his family in Durham. He is connected with the Pearson County Training school.

## Hillsboro

BY C. W. RAINY  
MR. AND MRS. JAMES FOSTER wish to announce the birth of their baby son, born, January 28. The mother and son are doing fine.

HENDERSON HAPPENINGS  
The Orange Street Graded school, under the supervision of the principal, Rev. H. G. Hall, has made a substantial contribution toward the aid in helping to cure the infantile paralysis.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT  
WARRENTON, N. C. — Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Haywood announced the marriage of their daughter Louise to Jas. Herbert McDougle. The wedding took place on the second of December. Mrs. McDougle is a graduate of Hampton. For the past year she has been secretary at the Colored Orphanage.

## Hampton Alumni

DURHAM — The frigid temperature of Friday night, Feb. 2, failed to freeze out the old Hampton spirit which prevailed in merrymaking at Hillside Auditorium.

Approximately 600 guests tipped lightly, being assisted musically by Frank Wright and his Bull City Night Hawks who did honor the occasion.

Officers of the Chapter are as follows: D. N. A. Davis, president; Miss Camille Smith, Vice president; Miss Mary Tonkins, Sec'y; F. H. Rowland, Treasurer; J. J. Henderson, Chairman Executive Committee; W. H. Cole, publicist director.

## Rosebud & Duchess

DURHAM — The Rosebud & Duchess Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Miss Dora Haskins, 1402 Gearwood Avenue. The devotional exercises were led by the president, Miss Bettie Cunningham, after which a short business session was held including the report from the sick committee and further plans were made. During the social hour the hostess served cocktails fried oysters, french fried potatoes, tomatoes and hot rolls, to the members.

## With The Churches

THE MORNING SERVICES of AME Zion church were highly enjoyed on Sunday morning. The inspirational songs were led by Mrs. Ella Hayes' noted singer.

SERVICES at the Mt. Gilead Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 11, will be conducted by the pastor Rev. T. M. Mosby. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

DURHAM — On Friday, Feb. 2 approximately one hundred twenty five persons faced the fierce, blowing cold winds to attend the fourth church birthday social held at the St. Mark AME Zion church. The months calendar were well represented with loyal members who sat at various tables and enjoyed a wholesome and delicious menu that had been prepared by var-

## Durham Socials

Mrs. Beulah Brown has returned to New York City after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Mary Sligh and her brother, Oran Sligh who is ill. Mrs. Brown is formerly of this city and will better be remembered as the sister of Mrs. Ella Sligh Hayes.

Mrs. Mary Lee 909 Yancey St. has been ill at her home for several days but is somewhat better now.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Viola Mack of 908 4th St. is improving after she underwent an operation at Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward wishes to announce the birth of their son at Lincoln Hospital on January 28.

NATHANIEL HASKINS of Durham, Mesdames Hannah Wright, of York, S. C. and Beulah Brown of New York City were visitors at the morning services.

ROBERT SEAT and Miss Ruth McBridge of Ebenezer Baptist Church were married of Jan. 28, 1940 in Danville, Va.

EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD to a swell time when Mrs. Leona Seate presents a House Coat Contest on February 27th.

THE BUSY BEE CLUB of the Oak Grove F.W.B. Church met Wednesday evening at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. W. F. Cox Supervisor.

ANDREW MARSH, Circulation Manager of the CAROLINA TIMES, accompanied by Mrs. Mack McCadett motored to Oxford, where they visited Robert Shepard who was ill. They were highly entertained at the Orphan Home by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alston officials of the Orphan Home who showed them

## Mothers Club To Convene

DURHAM — The Mother's Club meets February 15 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Amey at which time Miss Newton of the English Department of North Carolina College will review "The Grapes of Wrath."

As there was no report on our last meeting we shall give it now. We think it too good to keep. Our secretary Mrs. T. A. Hamme reported that the free lunch service had begun for twenty-one of the most needy children in the elementary schools. Miss Lavale of the N. C. College Library Department our guest passed copies of this list given below of what is being read in the nonfiction class. Her brief yet clever description of what each book is about sharpened our curiosity to the extent that many of these books have been called for already at our new library.

### BOOKS FOR TODAY SELECTED FOR VARIETY

OUR TIME — At home Adamic, Louis, My America; Traveling Lindbergh, Anne Morrow, Listen! the wind; Europe, Gunther, John, Inside Europe; German, Hitler, Adolph Mein Kampf; Vance, Ethel, Escape, Wain, Nora, Reaching for the stars; Asia, Gunther, John Inside Asia; China, Crow, Carl, The Chinese are like that.

PHILOSOPHY FOR LIVING INTERESTING LIVES — Lin Yutang, Importance of living; Ferber, Edna, A peculiar treasure; Milne, A. A. Autobiography; Fauset, Arthur H., Sojourner Truth. ART — A treasury of art masterpieces from the Renaissance to the present day. WOMEN SHOULD BE INTERESTED! — Debunking Foods, drugs and cosmetics; Kallet and Schlick, 100, 000,000 guinea pigs; Lamb, Ruth, American chamber of horrors; Key to health and charm; MacFadyen, Mary Beauty plus; Byers, Margaret, Designing women; Hawes, Elizabeth, Fashion in spinach. THE ADOLESCENT — Arlett, Ada H., The adolescent; Brindze, Ruth; Johnny get your money's worth (and Jane, too!); Best plays of 1938-39, Nash, Ogden, I'm a stranger here myself.

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## Hill Church Progresses

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. — The Rock Hill Baptist Church is making a rapid progress. Last year the interior was modernly renovated from ceiling to floor. It is now one of the most modern churches anywhere in the south. The year ending 1939 found all work paid for. Except an air-condition furnace which was installed in October.

With the spirit of unity and cooperation which now exist the close of the year will find the furnace paid for. In a 50 cent rally last Sunday night \$50.00 was raised to be applied on the furnace not only is the church developing materially but its spiritual life has been greatly enriched many members have been added to the church during the past four years. Rev. J. H. Stanford, pastor.