

## Introducing An Amiable Personality

BY FRANK BROWER

Personable Miss Geneva Chase of 615 Dupree Street pointed out a cold-blooded crippler this week. His name is POLIO, and she singled out the victim and the daughter of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gerbert Hairston as evidence of the curative power of you and Dr. March of Dimes.

She told us the story of little seven-year-old Barbara Hairston of Elm Street in Rutherford, New Jersey who was struck down suddenly one Summer by Polio. The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis came to her rescue, and she was given the best of treatments at the Burgen County Convalescent Center. Polio which can strike anywhere, anytime, did not win that battle, but left its mark that can be seen when little Bobby limps smilingly to meet you.

Born July 13, 1918 under the Cancer sign was our personality this week of 615 Dupree Street who is a clerk in the Credit division of the Ordinary Department of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, her birthplace is Rutherford, New Jersey, a daughter of Mrs. Frank Chase and the late Mrs. Lavena Chase. Geneva was one of four girls; Madeline who is supervisor in a corset factory back home; and Pauline who is inspector in the Becton-Dickson Medical Supply Company there; and Mrs. Clara Baylor who also works at the corset factory.

Sparkling and bubbling over with smiles and a northern accent, Miss Chase told us of going to public schools in Rutherford where she got her business training at Rutherford High School. She also finished beauty culture in Newark at Mrs. Stewart's Beauty School. Thereafter she worked in that field for four years.

Her visit to her cousin, Mrs. Nell Goodloe Wilson, stopped her in Durham and she's been here since she drank some of this flouridess North Carolina water. She intended to stay a few days and they merged into years when she began to work in a beauty shop here which lasted a year and a half. In April, 1950, North Carolina Mutual sent for her and she started punching the clock as an addressograph operator. February, 1951 she was promoted to her present position. She is a very eligible bachelor, if that's what you call unmarried young women.

Her hobbies are working with flowers, keeping a scrap book pertaining to her company (NGM), and "I crochet a little and that's about all." She likes basketball and the movies, but football "only occasionally." I know most of the other sports, she asserts. I don't have any embarrassing moments that are printable and there have been no high spots in my life. "I'm not engaged and I have no comment on the subject of boys and men or politics," she answered further with a glint in her eyes and a whisper of uncertainty.

She joined the Mount Arrat Baptist Church in Rutherford, New Jersey and is now a Watch Care member of the White Rock Baptist Church here.—(Adv.)

## MAZYCK TALKS TO UNION

Member of Local 256 of the Tobacco Workers International Union held one of the most interesting meetings of the new year on January 20. Rev. M. Ward, president, presided.

The highlights of the meeting were constructive remarks from Guy Mazyck, president of Local 208 and an inspirational address from Mr. Banks, representative of the Tobacco Workers International Union, Richmond, Va. A large number of members

were present which created an atmosphere of brotherly love. After the meeting the entertainment committee served refreshments to all members present. The officers installed for the year were Rev. Melvin F. Ward, president; Ollie Watson, vice president; Pearl Montgomery, recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie Hunter, financial secretary; Mrs. Katie Jones, chaplain; Paul Brewer, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Mildred Young was appointed Publicity Chairman.

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## polio care

By WILMA JOHNS MONTGOMERY (A Local Mother)



KENNETH TODAY

As important as the financial resources of the foundation were in contributing to Kenneth's recovery, I believe the entire personnel of the organization did also a job in human relations with parents and children that should surely give all of us in America a greater appreciation for this great land, and a greater confidence in the goodness of the people, the humble people, who make up this land. At times when I was despondent and almost hysterical with agony, I have been cheered by the kind words, the understanding gesture which I believe is more than the professional duty of personnel in convalescent centers which brought my Kenneth back to me. How can I express sufficient gratitude for the many of you people who helped my boy come back to me.

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Pictured above is Corporal Willard Perry, son of Mrs. Alice Mae Perry, who entered the Army on July 6, 1950. On February 23, 1951 he qualified for the Pole Line Construction Section at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

## Fayetteville

The Fayetteville Ushers Union held its regular monthly meeting at the Second Baptist Church at 4 p. m. A record breaking crowd was present to witness the very inspiring program which was rendered by the juniors. Remarks were made by Reverend Charles E. Perry, pastor of the Church. Reverend Perry told of the progress the retardation school has made under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Fuller.

Remarks were also made by the Reverend A. H. Ferguson, pastor of Gardener's Chapel A. M. E. Church and the Reverend S. Moore, pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

After the program the business session was held, presided over by the president, Walter McLaurin.

The Fayetteville Ushers are planning a banquet for the ministers and their wives in the near future. They are hoping to bring about a better cooperation between the ministers and the ushers.

Walter McLaurin is president and Miss Emma Holmes is secretary.

The Home Mission Circle of the Moore Street Section met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ferguson on Moore Street at 5:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with devotions led by Mrs. Mary Roberts.

The lesson was taught and explained very beautifully by the leader, Mrs. Mae Gerguson. Remarks were made by Mrs. Estelle Williams, who is a leader.

After the meeting a delicious repast was served by the hostess to the following persons: Mesdames Mary D. Roberts, Mittle McKinnon, Isadora Smith, Martha G. White, Eula Stanley, Hattie Dixon, Estelle Williams, Mary McLaughlin, Sarah Devne, Essie Howell, Martha Gilchrist, Misses Emma Holmes, Estelle Williams and John A. Daniels.

## -Bishop-

(Continued from Page One) ferences.

The late bishop was born in Pulaski, Tenn., August 24, 1893. He received the A.B. degree from Fisk University in 1917 and subsequently earned the B.D. degree at Yale University, and a Masters of Arts degree from the University of Chicago, Livingstone College conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

During his first pastorate, the bishop was the builder of the first A.M.E. Zion church at South Bend, Ind.

Bishop Gordon was widely known and respected in national and international circles. His extensive traveling had carried him through most of Europe, the West Indies and South America.

He held membership in the following organizations:

International Council of Religious Education; International Society of Christian Endeavor; advisory committee of the Southeastern Inter Council Offices; the denominational representative of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; the executive committee of Boys Scouts of America; the executive committee of the NAACP; Commissions on Chaplains; chairman, Publishing House Board of the A.M.E. Zion church; chairman, board of trustees, Lomax-Hannon College; trustee, Livingstone College relations and international leg; chairman, committee on good will; Masonic order; and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Among the bishop's best known publishing writings are "Pastor and People" and Teaching for Abundant Living."

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma R. Gordon; seven children: Buford F. Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Yvonne Gordon Roberts; Mrs. Geraldine Gordon Blackwell; Charles Robert Gordon, Thelma Ruth Gordon, Elberta Deloyne Gordon, and LaVerne Mercedes Gordon; and three brothers' and several nieces and nephews.

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REVEREND J. A. BROWN

## Church Makes Progress Under Young Leader

Baptizing will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church here, located on Glenn Street, Sunday evening at 7:30 worship hour.

The pastor, Reverend J. A. Brown, according to reports, has had an unusual amount of success as head of Ebenezer since taking over its reins less than a year ago. There has been added to the church membership 112 persons and the church raised over \$15,000 last year. In addition the spiritual side of the church is at a high peak.

Erection of the new structure was started about two years ago by the late Reverend T. A. Grady. He was succeeded by Reverend J. A. Brown, Durham minister, who has worked untiringly to keep up the high standard set by his predecessor.

## -Man-

(Continued from Page One) ing the week at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, was riding in a convertible driven by Luther Carter when another automobile, driven by Elsie Bean of Oxford, ran into a stop sign at the intersection of Robin Hood and Lewisville Roads, struck the convertible, turned it over, and skidded 92 feet, crashing into a store.

Bean, treated for minor injuries was released, and charged with manslaughter.

Carter, driver of the convertible in which Rev. Jackson was killed, was in serious condition at a local hospital last week. He lives at 610 East First Street.

State highway patrolman, S. D. Blevins, investigating the accident, said that it occurred around 11:30.

## -Race-

(Continued from Page One) Appeal Court Judge Robert Kennon, will contest for the democratic nomination in a run-off scheduled for Feb. 19.

## SISTERS PAY VISIT TO MRS. HUNTER

Three sisters met in Durham last week for what turned out to be a happy reunion. Mrs. Nell Hunter, prominent local musician, played hostess to her visiting sisters, Mrs. Del Pennie and Mrs. Mamye Jackson.

While here, the two sisters heard Mrs. Hunter in a voice recital at the Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church last Sunday, when she was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. Pennie, a retired school teacher, has recently returned to this country from a three year stay abroad. During her stay, she journeyed through western and northern Europe and the near East. Among the European countries she visited are France, England, the Scandinavian nations of Norway, Denmark and Sweden and Palestine in the Jewish State of Israel.

A very charming and interesting conversationalist, Mrs. Pennie delivered a brief travelogue concerning her experiences abroad at intermission of Mrs. Hunter's recital Sunday night.

The other sister, Mrs. Jackson, like Mrs. Pennie, has also been connected with educational circles. She served for many years with the Chicago, Illinois school system as truant officer.

## Garden Club Members Name Year's Officers

The Year Round Garden Club met Monday evening, January 14 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Roxie Davis, 2005 Otis Street. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Mary Greene with a song, followed by prayer. She read a beautiful poem, "My Rosebud", which everyone enjoyed.

After the regular business was taken care of, officers for 1952 were elected.

During the social hour a most delicious repast was enjoyed by Mrs. Dorothy Rice, sister of Mrs. Ann Webb who is visiting in the

city from Chicago, Ill., and Mesdames Roxie Rowland, Mary Ray, Annie Mayo, Wilma Milum, dice, Alma Bennett, Ada Leach, Gertrude Long, Flossie Torrain, Hattie Meadows, Katie Love, Rosa Sult, Lena Richardson, Mary Henderson, Maud Logan, Ethel Perry, Sarah Felder, Effie Cotton, Charlotte Miller, Lil Kennedy, Dorothy Manley and Farrington, Carrie Burch, Mag Ann Webb.

## SHAW HANDS EAGLE FIVE SECOND LOSS

RALEIGH—Shaw University's Bears handed the North Carolina College Eagles their second consecutive loss here last Saturday night as they topped the McLenon crew 59-51. On the previous night, the Eagles dropped a spine tingling 66-65 contest to the A. and T. College Aggies in Greensboro. Coach Brutus Wilson's Bears

went into a one point, 9-8, lead midway the first period and were never headed thereafter. An end of the half spurt by the Bears catapulted them into what proved to be an untouchable lead. Shaw had racked up a 26-16 lead by intermission time.

Although the Eagles put on a strong offensive show during the second half, outscoring the Bears by two points, the Raleigh quint, hungry for victory over the Eagles, hung on grimly to punch out the seven point victory margin.

## -Numbers-

(Continued from Page One) above average" home."

Solicitor Seawell asserted that the Western Union office manager Price knew that Yates and Small were the same person when he was furnishing the daily "butter and eggs" quotations under contract.

All 19 of the persons indicted in the racket crack-down are scheduled to face trial in the February term of the Cumberland County Superior Court.

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## Feature Of The Month

KENNETH TODAY

**A MOTHER'S PERSONAL TESTIMONIAL**

By WILMA JOHNS MONTGOMERY —Durham—

First of all, I should like to say that, as a mother whose 6½ year old son spent eight months in hospitals recovering from the effects of polio, I can never adequately express my appreciation.

**THANKS TO YOU HE'S PLAYING AGAIN . . . . .**

As I watch him at play today, running around like other normal boys his age, I am reminded of the awful times that both of us went through in those dark days in 1948 when Kenneth was more courageous than I. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis deserves the help of all Americans, for I can think of no more American, no more democratic, no more humane organization that the Foundation which puts human needs above all else. As one of millions of American mothers who have experienced the agony of the uncertainties which accompany the cases of polio-stricken children, I am pleased to take this opportunity to have endorsed this drive and to offer this personal testimonial that through the work of the Foundation, my boy and I enjoy today the blessings of a free America. Thanks for giving.

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