

184 Principals And Teachers Receive Assignments For 1953-54

Durham—Some 184 teachers and principals received assignments to eight of this city's schools for the coming year, according to an announcement received last week.

Mrs. Parepa Watkins was reassigned as supervisor of Negro elementary schools.

The assignments completed staffs at all of the eight schools with the exception of Hickstown. H. A. Hill, former principal of the school, has been removed, and his successor has not yet been named.

Hillside led the list with the largest number of assignments, 50, and the Hickstown school had the smallest number, four.

This year's principals will include Harold M. Holmes, Hillside; E. W. Midgette, Burton; F. D. Marshall, East End; F. G. Burnett, Lyon Park; N. A. Cheek, Pearson; L. E. Davis, Walltown; and J. M. Schooler, Whitted.

Following is the list of teachers assigned to the eight schools:

HILLSIDE — F. H. Alston, J. W. Barnes, Mrs. L. S. Barnes, R. L. Battle, Jesse Boston, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Butts, Miss Teresa Clegg, Miss A. R. Cruse, Thomas Davis, Mrs. M. S. Dooms, S. L. Dudley, W. L. Easley, C. L. Easterling, J. H. Gattis, G. E. M. Grandy, P. M. Hall, G. E. Harden, Mrs. G. M. Harris, Mrs. E. R. Herndon, N. B. Higgins, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mrs. F. J. Holmes, Mrs. M. T. Lakin, Miss Geraldine Lyles, Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Mrs. J. B. McLester, B. F. Page, Mrs. Thelma Perry, Mrs. Dorcas Reaves, Milton Reynolds, Miss G. W. Richardson, Mrs. Lola Riddick, Mrs. Helen Scott, Mrs. Frances Schooler, Mrs. C. P. Smith, John Smith, Mrs. M. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Marie Speigner, Dalrymple Synette, Mrs. K. C. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. Cora Tuck, H. T. Tucker, Mrs. M. P. Turner, N. B. Turner, E. W. Williams and Mrs. V. S. Willis.

BURTON—Miss Annie Dunningan, Mrs. Nannie Green, Miss Leonora Jeffreys, Mrs. J. D. Kearney, Mrs. E. B. Pratt, Mrs. Loris Ray, Mrs. Mabel Watson, Mrs. G. D. Whitted.

EAST END — Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. W. B. Bradsher, Mrs. M. H. Brewington, Miss Gwendolyn Davis, Mrs. Gladys Dawkins, Mrs. Esther French, Mrs. Johnetta George, Mrs. Blance Griswell, Mrs. R. D. Holloway, Mrs. Verdelle Johnson, Miss Jane Lewis, Miss B. B. Meadows, Mrs. E. L. Michaux, Miss Helen Morrison, Mrs. M. G. Nance, Mrs. Lydia Parker, Mrs. Ettie Plummer, Jeff Smith, F. G. So-well, Mrs. Alvera Thompson and Miss Sue Warren.

HICKSTOWN — Mrs. Ruth McCowan, Mrs. Fannie Robinson and Mrs. Rosetta Webb.

LYON PARK—Mrs. Rosa Artis, William Battle, Mrs. Alma Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Bivens, Miss Annie Cobb, Adolphus Coward, Miss Marie Faulk, Mrs. Mary Grant, Mrs. Nannie Grigsby, Miss Ruby Grisson, Mrs. Isabella Harden, Mrs. Ethel Hubbard, Miss Florence Jones, William Kearney, Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy, Mrs. B. E. McLaurin, Mrs. Naomi Morgan, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss M. L. Stephens.

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1200 Acre Pasture Goal For Jones County Farmers

Trenton—A drive to get 1200 acres of pasture planted by Jones County farmers was announced this week by Sherman Shelton, Jones County farm agent.

According to Shelton, the 1951 census showed that there are 617 Negro farm operators in the county, and the 1200 acre goal could easily be reached if each farmer planted only two acres of pasture.

Pastures are badly needed in the county, Shelton said, in view of the ever increasing amount of livestock.

"All animals need grass, and it is a very cheap food supply. The amount of labor and expense involved is very small compared to the value received from seeding one acre of pasture," he added in urging Jones county farmers to reach the 1200 acres of pasture land goal.

Shelton also pointed out that many tobacco farmers who are plagued with the many risks encountered in producing a tobacco crop may find that an increase in production of livestock will insure greater financial security.

"The way to become a livestock farmer is to grow into it," Shelton declared.

Shelton said that a typical livestock program which could increase a farmer's income by \$1,000 in one year included only 1) 2 brood sows, 2) 725 bushels of corn, 3) two acres of Ladino clover pasture, 4) three sows with eight pigs per litter affording 48 pigs for sale at the rate of \$20.00 per hundred

pounds. The total cost for this operation should average around \$800, Shelton said, including \$500 to produce the corn.

Shelton also listed seven steps which prospective livestock farmers may use in starting pasture lands. They are: 1) select a field for the pasture that has been tested for lime, fertilizer requirements, etc., 2) prepare a good seed bed, 3) use two or three pounds of ladino clover plus 15 pounds of kentucky 31 or 41 fescue grass, 4) apply 800 to 800 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer, using soil test, 5) seed between September 1 and 15, 6) cover lightly, and 7) watch that "good ole green grass grow this Fall."

Mrs. Nellie Hodge Of Liberia Is Recent Visitor At Durham Church

Durham—Mrs. Nellie Hodge of Liberia, West Coast, Africa was a visitor at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for the week ending August 10th. Mrs. Hodge spoke at the evening service on August 10th and delighted her hearers with her description of life in Africa, and with her anecdotes concerning the activities of the natives.

Mrs. Hodge was entertained on Monday night with a social hour sponsored by the missionary circles. Refreshments were served and an exhibit of African art objects and products was explained to all who were interested. Mrs. Hodge sang songs in Gola, her tribal language, and explained the differences between the tribes in food tastes and habits of living.

Her interest in Mt. Vernon Church grew out of her acquaintance with the Pastor during his visit to Liberia.

Wins First Place

Durham — Henry Fonda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore, of 803 Pine Street won first place on "Tele-Story Time" over WFMY-TV, Channel 2 in Greensboro, Tuesday afternoon, August 4. She was accompanied by a friend, Patricia Ann McDaniel of 207 Memphis St., who appeared on the program also. They were the first Negro children from Durham to appear on this TV program.

CHARLOTTE CHURCH NEWS

SIMPSON MEMORIAL METHODIST
Charlotte—New officers for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Church were elected recently. New officers are Miss Martha Watson, president, Miss Ruby Fuslon, vice president, Mrs. Juanita Saunders, secretary, and Mrs. Canary Taylor, treasurer.

Mrs. Florence Harris was in charge of BTU meeting at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Meetings for the week included the Gospel choir, number 4 on last Tuesday; men of the church also on Tuesday; and Missionary group, number 3, on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

The church's annual Sunday school picnic was scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18 at Belmont. The Sunday school services are held each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Last Tuesday evening, the young adult group of the church held its regular meeting. Miss Betty Wofford, home on vacation from St. Agnes hospital nursing school, met with the group. The group is making plans to inter-est other young persons of the church in its work according to its president, James Fuslon.

Sick and shut-in members include Mrs. Almata Murray, Mrs. Rosetta Caldwell, Mrs. Viola Walker, Mrs. Lottie Lee, Mrs. Nannie Ballard, Sam McCrite, Gus Dupal, Mrs. Annie Howie, Mrs. Bessie Swift, Mrs. Lella Darby, Mrs. Daisy Wilks, Horace Green, Mrs. Georgianna Whitmore, Mrs. Reba Campbell, and Lester Trapp. Trapp, president of Gospel choir, number 2, is scheduled to undergo an operation soon.

CLINTON METROPOLITAN 1st A. M. E. Z
Approximately \$1,200 was netted by a 60 day financial drive recently completed at the Clinton Metropolitan First A. M. E. Zion church. Funds will be used to install a pipe organ and renovate the church.

Graveside rites followed the church services and were held at Beechwood cemetery. Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, to which Ruffin belonged, conducted both church and graveside services. Among his survivors are one sister, Mrs. Esther R. French of Durham, a brother, Roosevelt Ruffin of New York, one aunt, Miss Lucy Ruffin of Durham, and his stepmother.

Funeral Rites Held For Robert Ruffin Of Durham

Durham—Last rites for Robert Ruffin, Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruffin were held here last Tuesday afternoon, August 4, at two o'clock at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Ruffin was stricken suddenly Saturday afternoon around 4:30 and rushed to Duke hospital where he died three hours later. He was 42.

Ruffin resided with his stepmother, Mrs. Ezella Ruffin, at 504 Dowd St.

He was born in Durham and attended Hillside High School and North Carolina College. For the past ten years he was employed at the American Express company's Durham office.

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