

# Wilmington News-

By MRS. L. ANN WRIGHT

Granville Green, Jr., senior student at Williston Sr. High School and son of Mrs. M. G. Green of Market St., is much improved after undergoing surgery at Community Hospital, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods, of Detroit, Michigan, were called home because of the serious illness of Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. A. W. Lofton, of Orange St. Joseph Woods, Jr., was here also.

Max J. J. Miller, President of the Senior Missionary Society of

St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, entertained the regular monthly meeting of the society at her home on North Sixth St., Wednesday, March 1st.

The theme "bring along a friend" was stressed by the president, in addition to relating the very fine showing of churchwomen who took part in the recent World Day of Prayer.

Mesdames Lutelia Campbell, Mamie Mays, and F. E. Telfair were reported on the sick list,

and the society agreed to send the appropriate cards along with those of sympathy to the recently bereaved Flood and DeVaughn families.

Refreshments were served. Dr. I. J. Miller, pastor of St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, attended the Founder's Day Celebration at Kittrell Junior College this week.

Willie Ashe, of Anderson St., respected senior citizen of the city and member of Central Baptist Church is much improved and has returned home from James Walker Hospital after amputation of his right leg.

The Youth Club of the Junior Church, of St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, has completed plans for an "Old Fashioned Gospel Hour of Quartette Sing," featuring The Christian Symbols, the Harlem Jubilees, The Hillcrest Harmonizers, and the Gospel Chorus, to be presented at the Church, Sunday, March 19, at 4:00 p.m.

The theme: "Torch of Wisdom"; The scene: the Williston Sr. High School Gymnasium, at which time the Williston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., presented its annual Jabberwock "Extravaganza," Friday, February 24th.

The program consisted of a song and dance group composed of boys and girls; Travelogue, Panorama Pastels, the Queens, Coronation of the Queen—Miss Peggy Jean Hooper, a "Who's Who of Seniors of 1961; Delta Citation, Classical and Modern Jazz Ballets, by the famed Ocoelo Hankins of New York City, climaxed the evening in a dazzling "Crimsonrama."

Members of the Chapter are: Sorors Parthenia Bennett, Lucille Bess, Margaret Bond, Thelma Bryant, Augusta Cooper, Ruth Davis, Katie Foreman, Margaret Grady, Margaret Green, Hazel Howard, Mildred Jeffries, Mildred Johnson, Germaine Jones, Shirley Jordan, Lorena McBroom, Hazel Mallette, Georgia Pierce, Ruth Self, Ardella Shaw, Jeffrie Swain, Dorothy Thorpe, Celya Trent, Georgia Wheeler and Ann Wright.

Wade Chestnut, Jr., son of the late Wade Chestnut, Sr. and Mrs. Caronell Chestnut, of Red Cross St., is attending the annual meeting of the Columbia Scholastic



NEW QUEEN—Gaye M. Green, crowns Miss Peggy Jean Hooper, Miss Jabberwock of 1960, new Delta Sigma Theta Jabberwock queen.

## Shawtown Honor Society Taps New Members

LILLINGTON — The Shawtown school's honor society recently inducted new members in impressive ceremonies here.

Members of the society and the inductees were dressed similarly. Girls wore black dresses, black shoes and white gloves and carnations. The boys wore dark suits and white carnations.

Following the installation, newly installed members gave a social honoring older members of the society.

Another induction ceremony is scheduled this spring. The society also has plans for a spring social on its agenda.

Officers of the honor society are Shirley McDowell, president; Doris Murchison, vice-president; Betty Williams, secretary; and Emma Murchison, assistant secretary.

## NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of Lee Pointer, deceased, late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned

of her attorney on or before the 7th day of March, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 30th day of March, 1961.  
ELLA POINTER  
Administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of Lee Pointer.

deceased.  
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By THOMAS COLLINS

## PUSHED OVER A CLIFF: A TALE OF RETIREMENT

PEOPLE of retirement age keep coming up to Pension Day and dropping out of sight like a man who fell over a cliff. This is not necessarily bad. Some people would as soon get lost when they retire.

But since most of them don't really intend it this way, any man or woman past age 55 should begin maneuvering to avoid the cliff.

Here, in a case history of a man who retired three weeks ago, is a step-by-step account of how he was pushed to the edge of the cliff and from there into oblivion: The man was in a key job in his company. He made a better salary than most, had sent two children through college, and owned a home on the right side of the tracks.

"I came to my 54th birthday as if nothing were happening," he says. "I received a form note from the vice-president on my birthday and it congratulated me on completing — years for the company (over the dash was written in 27 years).

"I expected to be retired on my 55th birthday because it was the usual fate of employees. But two things kept alive the hope that I would be spared . . . and to be honest about the matter I wanted to be spared because I didn't know what on God's green earth I was going to do with the leisure.

"One thing that gave me hope was the fact that other men of 55 had been made into special cases and kept on. The other was a sticky labor union situation in which nobody was quite sure

whether the company would have to give me severance pay if it retired me. Severance pay in my case would have come to \$6,000 and I figured this was big enough to give a vice-president pause . . ."

The man says that he went on about his business and then six months before his 55th birthday, he got another form note specifying his retirement date and inviting him to visit the personnel office to check up on what retirement benefits he would get.

"This didn't throw me because other men in the company had gotten the same note but had not been required to go yet. So I got the works from personnel, and still went on with my business.

"Then the day came when I was three months away. My boss called me in, had a nice talk about how wonderful it was that I could now go to a good fish pond, to the southern beaches, and in the nicest possible manner to you-know-where.

"From that time on a younger man I never saw before began moving in on my job, asking questions the first week, questioning my answers the second week, and before the month was up, suggesting I didn't have to come down tomorrow.

But still it's an awful waste of human resources—for which the individual himself must bear the blame—for a man who held a key job three months ago to become useless.

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Press at Columbia University, New York City.

Wade, an Assistant Editor of the ECHO, the Williston Sr. High newspaper, is also interested in, and a member of the Boy Scouts of America, having won the coveted "I God and Country Award. He has also been elected to edit the 1962 Senior Annual, the Willistonian.

The monthly People's Hour sponsored by the Wilmington Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will present another in its series of Sunday afternoon forums Sunday, March 26th at the Wilmington Colored Library, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Following a guest speaker and the coffee break, the forum becomes lively questions and answer periods.

French I. Davis is polemarch and Rev. B. H. Baskerville is chairman of Public Relations.

At their Annual Mission Day, Sunday, March 12, Shiloh Baptist Church congregation will celebrate the occasion with Dr. W. C. Somerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Inc., the speaker for both 11 and 4:30 p.m. services.

Dr. Somerville, who has traveled around the world to such places as India, Africa, China, South America, the Middle East, and Europe, will show films of his travels, Monday night at the Macedonia Baptist Church, East Wilmington, at which time a mass meeting for the city of Wilmington will be held. Rev. J. D. Flowers is the pastor.

Mrs. Margie R. Wheeler, wife of George Wheeler of South 14th St. died suddenly at her home Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Of special interest to local teachers is the forthcoming 81st annual N. C. Teachers Association meet to be held at Raleigh, March 23.

Programme plans call for the recognition of all past presidents with the living representatives themselves and proxies standing in for the deceased. In addition, a reception for past presidents will be held.

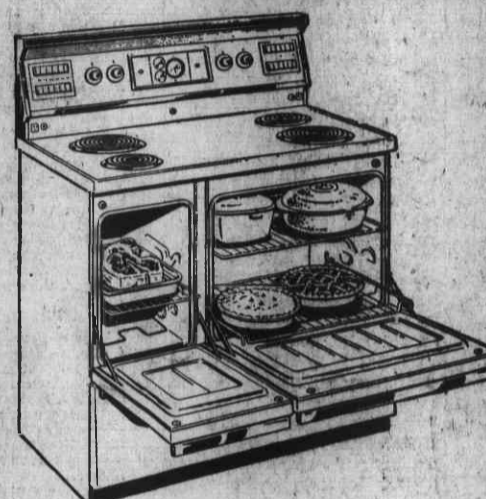
Misses Jacqueline Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh, proprietor of the Wilmington Funeral Home; Betty Jo Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton, of S. 10th St.; Bernice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corlius Moore, of the Wrightsboro Community, Sarah Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins, also of the Wrightsboro Community, and James Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore, are to be congratulated upon being named County and District Project Champions of the 4-H Club.

Misses Marsh and Mitchell gave a demonstration in "Vegetable Cooking," Miss Moore's project "Clothing" in which she reported having saved \$125.00 by making garments for herself; and Miss Atkins reward came from the "Better Bread" effort; and Mr. Moore's project is the planting and care of 100 Xmas Cedars over a 2 year period, the sale of which is to go for his college fund. The meet was held in Fayetteville recently.

The sick list is increasing and includes Mrs. Mary L. Geyer, Mrs. Crosby, and Mrs. Rosa Caviness.

Only 11 per cent of U. S. people eat breakfast away from home. About 61 per cent eat lunch out. And about 28 per cent eat supper out.

The average diner-out spends 78 cents for breakfast, \$1.16 for lunch and \$2.19 for supper.



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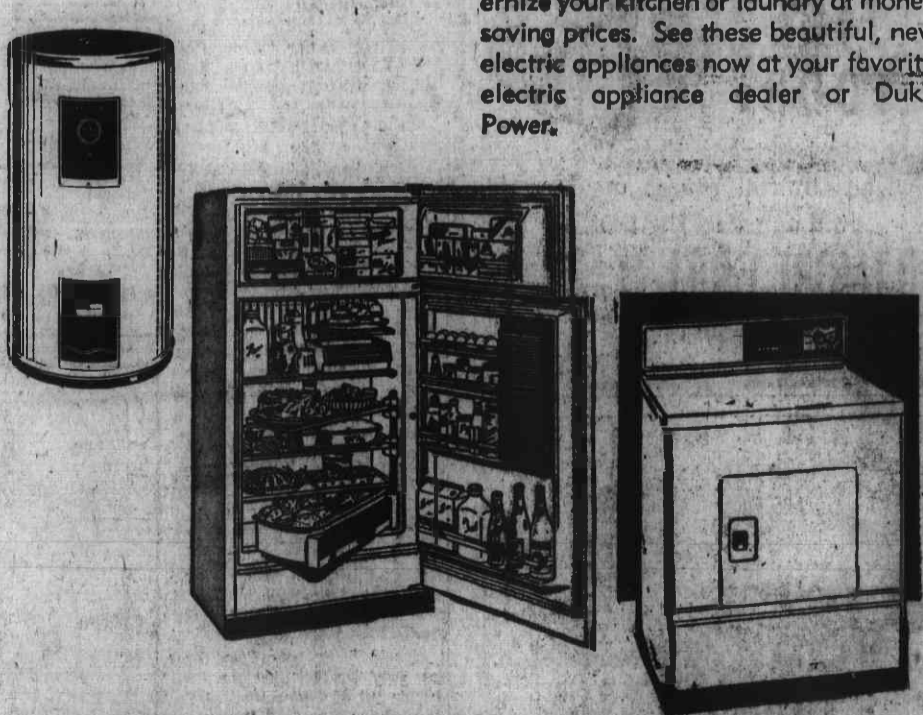
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