

## Mrs. Bessie Cannady Ransom, Oxford Teacher, Dies March 15

Mrs. Bessie Cannady Ransom, a teacher in the Oxford and Granville County Schools, died Thursday evening, March 15, at Pine Crest Convalescent Home, Henderson, North Carolina.

The daughter of the late Thornton Ellis Cannady and Mattie McGhee Cannady, she was born and reared in Oxford, North Carolina, at the homestead in the Antioch community. At an early age she became a member of the Antioch Baptist Church, where she remained a faithful and devout member even through failing health.

Mrs. Ransom received her early education in the Granville County Public Schools and graduated from Mary Potter Academy in Oxford, North Carolina.

She received her A.B. degree from North Carolina Central University in Durham.

She was married to the late Dr. Eugene Ransom, who preceded her in death. Many, many years of her life were dedicated to the teaching profession. She served diligently in the Hampton County Schools, Henderson City Schools, and the Oxford City School system.

Among the outstanding qualities which characterized her life were her kind, meek and humble disposition. She saw in everyone some good.

## Child Library Specialists Go Into Community

North Carolina Central University's Early Childhood Library Specialist Program has moved out of the cloistered-campus and into the Durham community.

For Durham youngsters under school age, that means they'll have the chance to play with the toys whose use in the program has attracted so much public attention.

A \$20,000 grant from Xerox Corporation is being used in part to establish an Early Childhood Collection at Durham's Stanford Warren Library. Most of the collection consist of toys and similar materials.

"Durham already has good toy stores," says Mrs. Tommie Young, director of the program. The center at Stanford Warren, like the center in the James E. Shepard Library, is something more than a toy store. Mrs. Young doesn't object, however, to the term "toy-brary," which combines toy and library in one word.

"Toys have been the most important learning medium for young children since history began," said Mrs. Young. She said archaeologists find toys in excavations throughout the world.

The focus on learning does not mean imposing restrictions on children's play. But it does require that the persons who work with programs like the Toy-brary know what the toys mean to children. They need to know how the child develops, and how toys and play help him develop.

Some of the toys and other materials in the collection at Stanford Warren will remain there. Others will be loaned to programs throughout the city.

For example, two of the graduate students in the Early Childhood Library program will be working this spring at the Walltown Community Center. Mrs. Evelyn Toole and Miss Carolyn King will have access to the Stanford Warren collection for their program.

It isn't the toys—even when they're described instead as non-traditional media—that are the important part of the program, Mrs. Young said. Instead, the important part is the child's use of and involvement with the toys.

Mrs. Evangeline Ward (a recent guest lecturer for the program) told our students recently that our imperative is not to understand how the media act on people, but how people act on the media," Mrs. Young said.



Mrs. Ransom

and never hesitated to do a kind deed for a less fortunate. She was possessed with a loving Christian dignity which was evident all times, by those with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Esther Branch of Petersburg, Virginia, Mrs. Lelia Short, Mrs. Mary D. Goode, and Mrs. Rosetta Amis, all of Oxford, North Carolina; one brother, David E. Cannady, Richmond, Virginia; two uncles, two aunts, five nephews, two nieces, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

**NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 73 CVD No. 1398 DORTH HAMMOND**

**ALFRED HAMMOND, SR. vs. TO ALFRED HAMMOND, SR., DEFENDANT.**

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being as follows:

**AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE BASED ON ONE YEAR'S SEPARATION.**

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make a defense to such pleading not later than May 12, 1973, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 27th day of March, 1973.  
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney for Petitioner 208 1/2 Chapel Hill St. P. O. Box 1422 Durham, N. C. 27702 Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 1973

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of William Howard Hill, late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January 1973, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DURHAM**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thaddeus Farrow of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Thaddeus Farrow to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to Mechanics and Farmers Bank, 116 West Parrish Street, Durham, N. C. 27702. This 28th day of July, 1972. July 28; Aug. 5, 12, 19, 1972

**Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Executor Estate of Thaddeus Farrow, deceased**  
116 West Parrish Street Durham, N. C. 27702 March 3, 1, 17, 24, 1973

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE DURHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mark Marvel Atkinson, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Mark Marvel Atkinson to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment. This 17th day of March, 1973.  
**Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator Estate of Mark Marvel Atkinson**  
116 W. Parrish Street Durham, North Carolina 27701. March 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 1973.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE DURHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA**  
Having qualified as administrator of the state of Wau-na L. Dooms, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Wau-na L. Dooms to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment. This 17th day of March, 1973.  
**Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator Estate of Wau-na L. Dooms**  
116 W. Parrish Street Durham, North Carolina 27701. March 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 1973.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE DURHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elaine Agnetta McPhatter, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Elaine Agnetta McPhatter to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment. This 17th day of March, 1973.  
**Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator Estate of Elaine Agnetta McPhatter**  
116 W. Parrish Street Durham, North Carolina 27701. Mar. 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 1973.

**NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 72 Sp. No. 406 PEARL B. BARNES, Individually and as Administratrix Estate of Hattie Nunn, deceased, vs. Maynolia Davis and husband, Woodrow Davis, et als, being all of the heirs at law of Hattie Nunn, deceased and County of Durham, Department of Social Services, and all persons known or unknown, in esse or not in esse, having or claiming to have an interest in the property described in the petition in this cause, or for any other reason.**

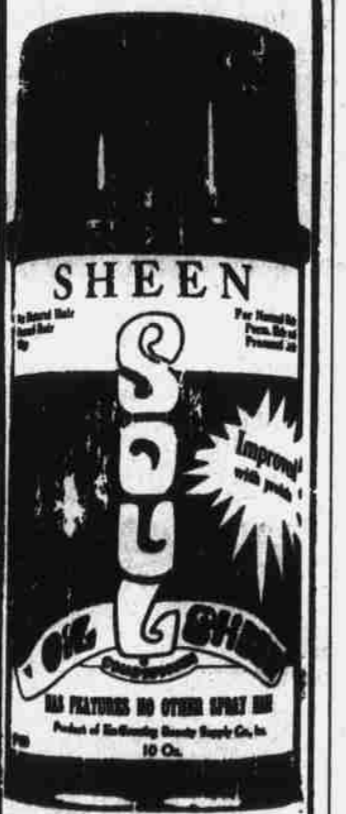
**NOTICE**  
To—Clyde Noel, Larnice Noel, Rosalind Epps, John Epps, and Boyce Epps, Defendants, and all persons known or unknown, in esse or not in esse, having or claiming to have an interest in the property described in the petition in this cause, or for any other reason.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled Special Proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is to sell the property belonging to the estate of Hattie Nunn, deceased, as described in the petition in this cause, to make assets with which to pay the debts of the deceased.

You are hereby notified that you are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 30th day of April, 1973, and upon your failure to do so the Petitioner seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 19th day of March, 1973.  
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney for Petitioner 208 1/2 Chapel Hill St. P. O. Box 1422 Durham, N. C. 27702 March 24, 31; April 7

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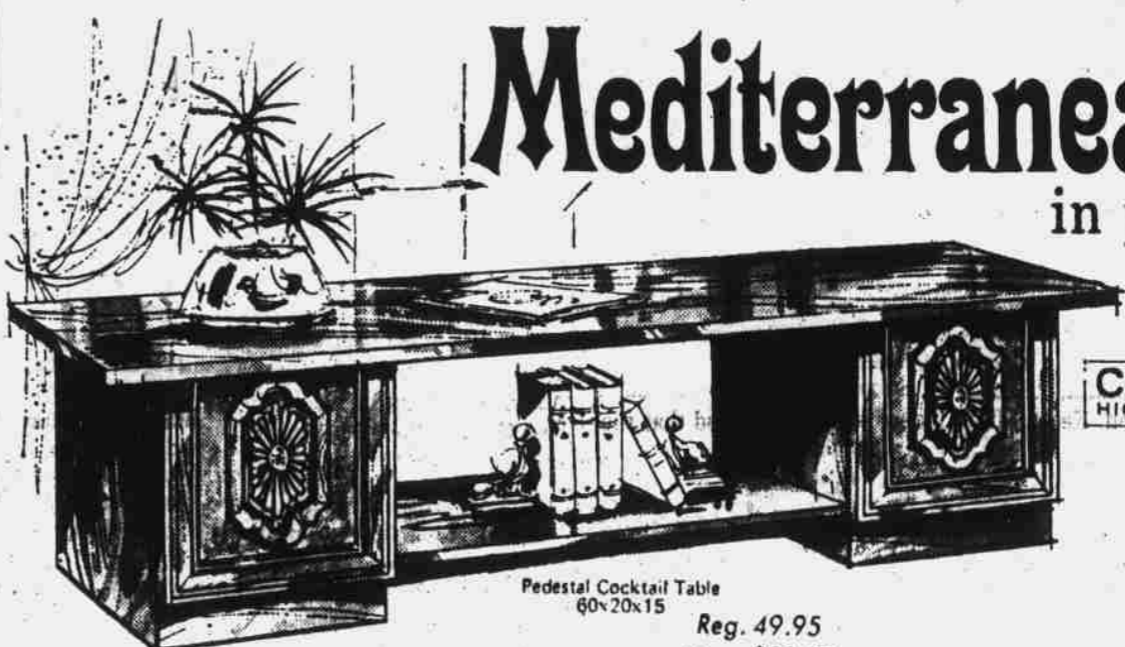
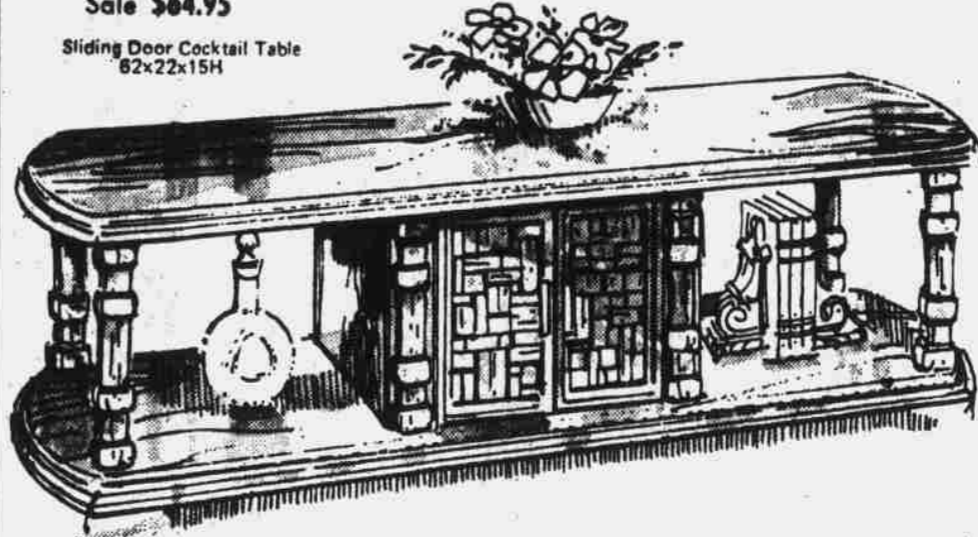
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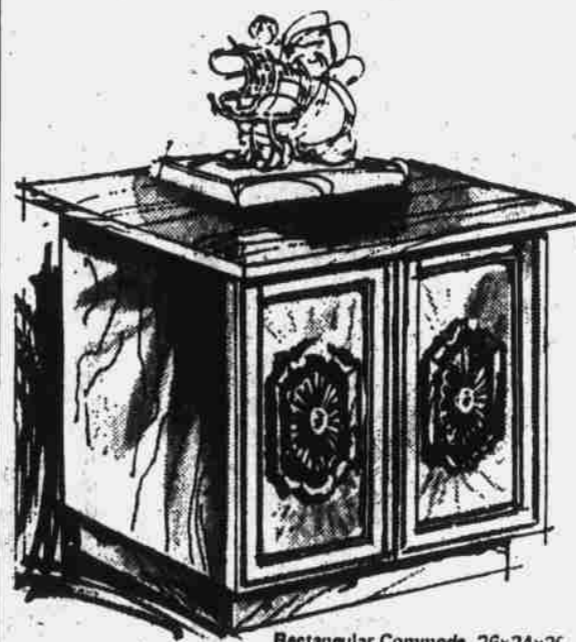
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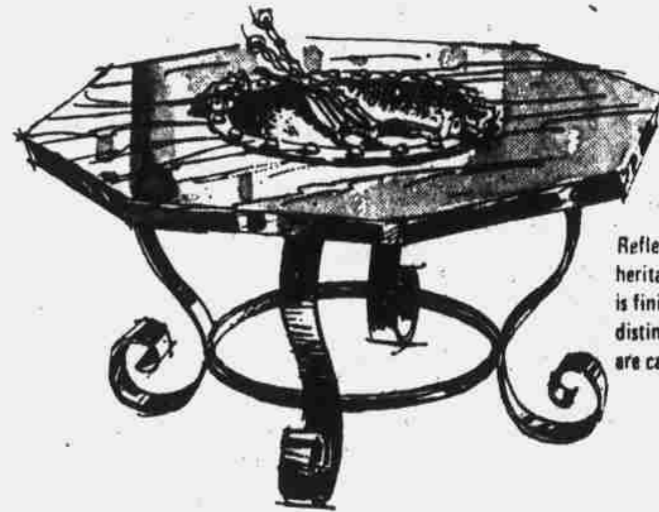


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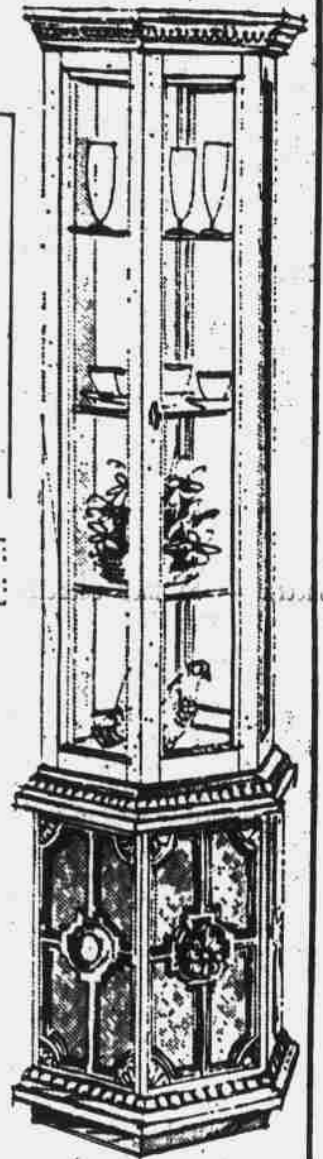
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