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## Jones Central Finals Begin Friday With Baccalaureate Sermon; Commencement 26th

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1961 of Jones Central High School begin Friday afternoon of this week with the Baccalaureate Sermon being delivered at 3 by Dr. B. Frank Hall, Pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

The Invocation will be said by Dr. A. E. Thompson, the Benediction by Rev. Lionel Swink and John W. Creagh will introduce Dr. Hall.

Commencement will be held at 8 Wednesday night with Professor Eugene C. Purcell of Atlantic Christian College delivering the graduation address.

Rev. Donald Palmer will speak the Invocation, Rev. Walton Bass will say the Benediction and Principal D. L. Nance will introduce

the speaker.

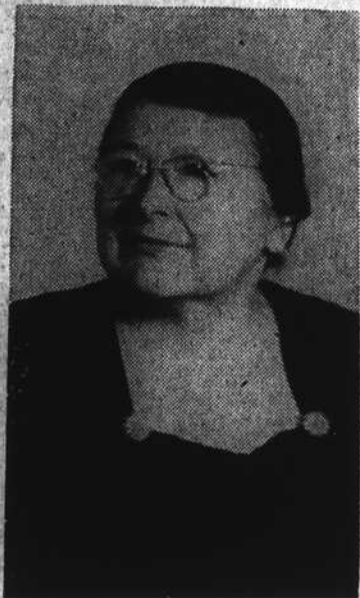
School Board Chairman Charlton West Jr., B. C. Gray Jr., Mrs. Fred Pippin and J. Brantley Speight will present special awards.

School Superintendent W. B. Moore and Principal Nance will present diplomas.

There are 77 members of the 1961 graduating class of Jones Central High School. Class officers are President Kenneth Smith, Vice President Lydia Bender, Treasurer Allen Bender, Secretary Kay Harrison and Reporter Frances Swink.

Marshalls for the graduation exercises include Chief Marshall Wilson Lowery Jr., Rebecca Foscoe, Sonja Cox, Della Sue Riggs, Cynthia Westbrook, Elaine Williams and Brenda Parker.

## Jones County Teacher Honored by Dedication Of College Year Book



Mrs. Elma Harper Pollock, celebrating her 25th year of service to the College, was honored with the dedication of the Gardner-Webb College yearbook, "The 1961 Anchor." She was presented the initial copy of the annual publication during a special chapel program last week.

Editor-in-Chief Joyce Philbeck of Boiling Springs made the presentation and read the dedicatory remarks, which follow:

"A radiating smile, a willingness to listen, a keen insight into human affairs, an understanding nature, and always a desire to help—these are some of the admirable qualities that belong to a faculty member known affectionately to students as "Miss" Pollock.

"For twenty-five years Mrs. Elma Harper Pollock has removed stumbling blocks so that the paths taken by students here have been made easier to travel.

"We, with warm regard, dedicate "The 1961 Anchor" to her."

A warm round of applause echoed when Mrs. Pollock was revealed as the recipient of this year's dedication.

Mrs. Pollock lives near Oliver Crossroads, and is a native of Jones County.

## Mrs. Fred Pippin Installed as Woman's Club President

The Trenton Womans Club met Thursday night in the club house for the final meeting of the year. Husbands of the members were invited and the evening began with a covered dish supper, followed by the business meeting.

Note cards, with pen sketches of the mill pond in Trenton have arrived and can be bought from members of the Womans Club.

Club members who were not present at the meeting and who wish to obtain cards may contact the president.

Mrs. V. L. Pollock installed the following officers: Mrs. Fred Pippin, president, Mrs. Fred Foscoe, vice-president, Mrs. John Hughes Pollock, secretary and Mrs. Darris Koonce, treasurer.

Bridge was played after the meeting.

## Lucky Little Girl

At 6:20 Monday afternoon, three year-old Beverly Ann Wells, who lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells, on the Harold Hall farm of Kinston route 1, luckily escaped with relatively minor injuries when she darted suddenly into the path of a car driven by Mrs. Patsy McLawhorn Worthington of Ayden route 1. Patrolman Wesley Parrish said the accident was unavoidable insofar as Mrs. Worthington was concerned. The child was given X-ray examinations and observation at Parrott Memorial Hospital and is recuperating from shock and numerous bruises.

## ILLEGAL SALE?

Freddie Becton of La Grange last week was accused of making an illegal sale of tires. The allegation is that he sold the tires although they were mortgaged, and he forgot to pay off the "balance due".

## HELD FOR CRAVEN

Sam Gibbs of La Grange was picked up last week on a Craven County warrant, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.



**WATCHES WATCHERS**—President Kennedy has named Dr. James R. Killian, above, to head a permanent board to oversee the government's foreign intelligence program.

## Administratrix Jailed For Failing to File Required Accounts

Alice Grady, 50 year-old negress of La Grange route 3, was jailed this week for contempt of court after she failed and refused to file accounts required by law for an estate in which she had been appointed administratrix.

Court Clerk John Davis said Wednesday that shortly after she was jailed her attorney appeared and filed the proper papers and she has been released from custody.

Davis said he hated to use this method of obtaining the legally required reports, but after repeated requests and after Miss Grady had been formally notified of her duty he had no recourse other than the contempt citation.

## Three to Prison for Stealing One Flivver

Recorder Emmett Wooten said Monday that in handing out 4-month prison terms to three negro youths he was giving them a majority of the time for lying.

Terry Winfield of 406 Dennis Street, James A. Davis of 218 East Bright and Earl Coleman of Kinston route 2 denied any knowledge of the theft of the car, which they were caught driving in Kinston, several hours after it had been stolen from Frank Barnes Used Car lot.

## Consent Judgment Ends Gilbert Will Litigation

Tuesday as the court braced itself for a drawnout hearing into the will of Paul D. Gilbert a consent judgement was reached and the case ended before it had gotten underway.

Brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews of Gilbert had asked to have Gilbert's will set aside on the ground that he was not capable of understanding his actions in 1955 when he willed his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Whaley Gilbert. He died in 1960.

Judge Sumner Burgwyn of Woodland, who is presiding over this session of Jones County Court, said he was happy that the matter had been settled without a long trial, that might cause hardfeelings that would last for a lifetime.

No announcement was made of the agreement but it was pretty well understood that the settlement was in the amount of \$5,000 to those who were seeking to break the will.

Other unofficial comment about the court house was that the Gilbert Family had no objection to Mrs. Gilbert having the estate for her lifetime, but since she had no children by Gilbert, they were anxious that the land—some of which had been in the Gilbert Family for a long time would revert to the Gilberts at her death.

This, of course, was nothing more than courthouse gossip, and no member of either side of the litigation has publicly said this.

## Open House Sunday From 4 to 6 of New Health Dept. Clinic

Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring an Open House from 4 until 6 Sunday afternoon in the new Jones County Health Department Building.

The public is invited and urged to come out and see the handsome and useful clinic which was recently accepted by the county. It is located just east of Trenton on the Pollockville road, on a one-acre tract of land given to the county by Mrs. V. L. Pollock and her daughter in memory of their husband and father.

The building was constructed from county, state and federal funds; with Jones County's part coming from the first \$10,000 profits of the Jones County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board.

## Breaks Bat, Hospitalizes Two Negroes Cutting Auto Tires

At about midnight Monday R. H. Cauley of 10-A Simon Bright apartments noticed prowlers in a parking lot. Earl Grady of 11-E Simon Bright hollered at the prowlers and told them to leave.

The prowlers didn't scare easily, hollered back, "Call the damned law and if you come out here, we'll fix you, too."

One of the prowlers made the mistake of adding action to his threat and came up and shook the door of the Grady apartment.

Grady came out. Armed with a baseball bat, he knocked out two of the three—breaking his bat on the head of the second, and then he chased the third one down the street with the handle of the bat.

The captured two, who were held by Grady and Cauley until police arrived are Jether Edwards, 22, of 1218 Oak Street and Leo Oliver, 24, of 407 Forest Street; both are negroes.

Investigation revealed that the trio had slashed tires on the cars of James Kennedy of 11-D, Ramona Hill of 11-A and Stella Jenkins of 8-E Simon Bright apartments.

Both Edwards and Oliver were hospitalized for pretty nasty head wounds.

They will be charged with disorderly conduct and malicious damage to private property.

## Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker has reported the following real estate transfers that have been recorded in his office during the past two weeks:

From Ralph Jenkins to W. C. Jenkins 2 tracts in Cypress Creek Township.

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From Annie Morgan Jones to Leatha Gooding 2 lots in Cypress Creek Township.

From Sallie P. Eubanks to Ernest L. Eubanks 1 lot in Cypress Creek Township.

From R. P. Bender to Linwood Meadows 1 cemetery lot in Pollockville.

From Pearl Becton Bryant to Raeford Becton 61.21 acres in Beaver Creek Township.

## Cecil Hargett Gets Postmaster's Job In Richlands on 26th

Cecil Hargett of Richlands route 1 will become postmaster of Richlands on May 26. Hargett lives at Hargett Crossroads in Jones County and for many years has been operating a grocery store in Trenton. Prior to that was a bank employee in Kinston.

Hargett will be a rather unusual postmaster in that he will not live in the county in which his postoffice is located; Richlands being in Onslow County. But the rule books says that any person living in an area served by a postoffice is eligible to serve as postmaster.

## Donna Parker Wins Muffin Bake-Off; Completes in District

The County Corn Meal Muffin Bake-Off was held Monday at the Agriculture building in Trenton with 13 participants from the Junior 4-H Clubs.

Donna Parker of the Trent Racquet Club won first place which means a free trip to camp this summer. Second place and a hand mixer went to Sue Cauley of the Wyse Fork Club, and Robert Curtin of the Hopewell Club won third place.

Donna will compete in the district contest in Chocowinity June 20. State winners will receive cooking utensils as prizes.

Judging was done by Mrs. Alma Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Wells on the quality of the product, the method of preparation and the record books.

Mrs. Donald Brock, assistant home agent and Beamon Nance, assistant farm agent, were in charge of the program.

## Trenton Negro Gets Prison Term Monday For Several Crimes

Ellis Howard, a young Trenton negro, Monday led guilty to stealing Billy Eubank's car, breaking in Bill Parker's filling station and drunken and reckless driving. He wrecked Eubank's car shortly after it was stolen last month from in front of Trenton Elementary School.

Judge Sumner Burgwyn of Woodland gave Howard a term of not less than 3 nor more than 5 years.

## Rabies Clinics Next Week in Jones County

Next week rabies vaccination Clinics will be held in accordance with the North Carolina law requiring all dogs over six months of age to be vaccinated.

Clinic will be held according to the following schedule:

- WEDNESDAY MAY 24th**  
 10:00 a.m. Leslie White's Store  
 11:00 a.m. Hood's Store at Wyse Forks  
 1:30 p.m. Comfort  
 2:30 p.m. Trenton
- THURSDAY MAY 25th**  
 10:00 a.m. Ray McDaniel's Store  
 11:00 a.m. Pollockville  
 1:30 p.m. Maysville

## Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue of the following marriage license by his office in the past two weeks:

Andrew James Clark, 22, of Pink Hill to Edith Dove, 17, of Trenton.

William Harold Tyndall, 25, Pink Hill route 1 to Judy Carol Coombs, 16, of Trenton route 2.