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## Raiford To Close Anniversary Week



ERNEST L. RAIFORD

Ernest L. Raiford, former secretary of Jesse Moorland Y. M. C. A., Greensboro, and now director of USO work at Spartanburg, S. C., will close the fourth anniversary of Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A., Sunday, January 16 at 5:30 o'clock.

Special music will be presented by the glee club of Charles H. Moore school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The celebration will mark the 11th anniversary of Negro Y work in Greensboro and the fourth year of operation of Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. in its present building.

## DROWNS



PRIVATE DANIEL HARRIS.

Picture above is Pvt. Daniel Harris, Greensboro, who was drowned while swimming December 8 in the Pacific area, according to a message from the war department received by his brother, John Harris, of 308 Began street. Private Harris entered the army in September, 1942, and was serving with the coast artillery corps when drowned.

The deceased is a son of John and Mrs. Nannie Harris, and the husband of Mrs. Mamie Ray Harris.

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Mr. J. F. Johnson,  
Publisher of Future Outlook,  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Dear Johnson:

I want to congratulate you on your Emancipation Day issue. It was good to see the business firms of Greensboro paying worthy tribute to so many of our splendid Negro citizens, I know practically all of those who were honored in this manner and was glad to see them recognized. There are many others in the community who might properly have been included in this honored list and I hope you can treat of them in a later issue.

I have long since realized that Greensboro has the finest Negro citizenship of any city in my acquaintance. It is especially gratifying to me, therefore, to see some of these citizens honored while they can still enjoy the fragrance of the bouquets, instead of waiting until it was too late.

With all good wishes for the success of your efforts, and personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ANDREW JOYNER, JR.

## WRITES PRAYER



RICHARD PATTERSON

## PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose way is in the sea and whose ways are in the great waters, whose command is over all and whose love never faileth; let me be aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and in deed, and helping me so to live that I can stand unashamed and unafraid before my shipmates, my loved ones, and Thee. Protect those in whose love I live. Give me the will to do the work of a man and to accept my share of responsibilities with a trust to my leadership and faith. Make me considerate of those in strong heart and a cheerful mind. Fulfill the duties my country has entrusted to me. Let my uniform remind me daily of the traditions of the service of which I am a part. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist. If I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and keep before me the life of Him by whose example and help I trust to obtain the answer to my prayer, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Richard Patterson.

## BILL "BOJANGLES" ROBINSON TO APPEAR AT T. AND T. COLLEGE

Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, the Negro who is rated by competent judges as the world's greatest and most accomplished tap dancer, is to appear in Greensboro Thursday night, January 20, at A. and T. college in the Richardson B. Harrison auditorium.

The last word in tapping is to appear in a show given by Negro trainees at BTC No. 10, and admission to the public will be available through the purchase of victory bonds purchased between January 14 and January 20.

Bonds will be issued at A. and T. college, but bonds issued anywhere in the city may be used to procure tickets if taken to the Brown Funeral home.

Robinson, outstanding star of

## Dr. D. D. Jones Opens Y Anniversary Program Here

Speaking before a large audience Sunday, January 9, Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, opened the anniversary week, celebrating the fourth year of operation of Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. and the 11th year of Negro Y work in the city of Greensboro.

Presiding at the event was J. A. Tarpley, chairman of the Y's committee of management, and persons to bring greetings on behalf of their organizations included Vance Stanback of the Maceo T. Austin post of American legion; Dr. William M. Hampton of the Boy Scouts; LeRoy R. Russell of the Business league; Miss Jean Bright of the Windsor Community center; Rev. J. T. Hairston of the Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. A. J. Taylor of the Girl Scouts; George Williams of the East White Oak Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Beatrice Harrison of the Council of Social Agencies. Dean John C. McLaughlin, dean of the department of agriculture at A. and T. college, introduced Dr. Jones.

Dr. Jones paid tribute to the pioneers of the local Y movement and spoke of them as having courage and vision. He spoke of Sir George Williams, the father of the Y. M. C. A. movement and William A. Hunton, pioneer of Negro Y work in this country. He continued by stating that it was the responsibility of our communities to make the democratic ideal a reality at home as well as abroad. He listed the following avenues the Y. M. C. A. and other like organizations might take in planning for the future interracial contacts, planning for returning soldiers and recognizing our responsibility in the increase of juvenile delinquency in our communities.

Musical selections for the program were presented by a saxophone quartet from Bennett college under direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin. Assisting at the piano was Mrs. Althea Baker who directed group singing. The anniversary will continue through this week with various auxiliaries of the Y presenting programs.

Miss Catherine Norcott was home for the holidays visiting her parents on Beech street. Miss Norcott is attending Winston-Salem Teachers college.

stage, screen and night clubs, will be introduced by President F. D. Bluford, of A. and T. college. Announcement of the dancer's appearance with the service men's show was made Thursday by Dean J. C. McLaughlin, chairman of the Negro division, war finance committee, and Perry Bell, chairman for the Negro section of the Greensboro fourth war loan drive.

## Winston Mutual Life Insurance Co. Holds Annual Meeting

In their annual meeting Monday evening in Winston-Salem, the directors of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance company, again named George W. Hill president of the institution.

Hill, one of the original founders of the company 38 years ago, rose to his present position, having served in various capacities, the first being that of agent. In his annual report to policyholders Mr. Hill said that included in the company's investment folio is more than \$200,000 worth of United States war bonds. And that in 1943 the Winston Mutual had experienced an increase in its number of new policyholders, bringing the total number of persons insured up to 42,251, though the company operated only in the state of North Carolina.

President Hill continued, "1943 has been a banner year for us, largely due to the fact, that despite having a number of our men leave the company to enter the armed services of our country, every member of our organization not being so affected has taken on a new and increased loyalty, courage and devotion which has meant a wholesome growth during the year just closed."

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GEORGE W. HILL

Mr. Hill is a member of the trustees and deacon, board of the First Baptist church, advisory member of the Kate Bittling Reynolds Memorial hospital, executive member of Winston-Salem Negro chamber of commerce, and chairman of the Negro division, Forsyth county war bond committee.

The Winston Mutual, one of the (Continued On Page Four)