

# FUTURE OUTLOOK

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The Reverend George Washington Byers, oldest minister in the Methodist conference, died at his home Friday night, June 8, at the age of 98 years. He was born in Iredell county, March 30, 1847. In 1870, at the age of 23, he married, and to this union were born six children. In August of that year he felt the call to preach. On June 13, 1888, he married Miss Amanda Taylor, of Kernersville. To this union nine children were born, six of whom are still living. In 1928, he retired from the ministry.

Fifty-two years ago, the Rev. Mr. Byers examined Bishop Robert E. Jones for the ministry. In 1944, he saw the retirement of Bishop Jones. The Rev. Mr. Byers had seen all the conflicts America has had except the Revolutionary war, and the War of 1812. He had been in failing health for several years before his death.

The funeral was held at St. Matthews church, Reverend P. I. Wells, pastor of High Street Methodist church, where the late Rev. Mr. Byers was a member and assistant pastor after his retirement, officiated, with his choir and membership.

Other members of the North Carolina conference who gave words of condolence were the Revs. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews, W. B. Winchester, presiding elder of the Greensboro district, McRae, presiding elder of the Laurinburg district, McCollom, presiding elder of the Winston-Salem district; W. W. Wells, Shuford, W. T. Lomax, and S. A. Peeler.

Beside his widow, he is survived by two sons, James T. Byers, of Boston, Mass., and Moses Byers, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice McNeil, New York city, Mrs. Esther McCollum, High Point, Mrs. Valerie Daniels, New York city, and Mrs. Georgia Townes, of this city; eight grandchildren, and ten great-great grandchildren. Burial was at Goshen, where he bought the first plot.

## HAYES-TAYLOR 'Y' VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The fifth annual vacation school, sponsored by the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. will open Monday, June 18, continuing through July 27, under the direction of Dr. V. A. Cliff, A. and T. college, and D. W. Morehead, director of Boys' Work at the 'Y,' acting as dean. Classes will be conducted daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Other faculty members will be composed of students who are in practice teaching at A. and T. college. Courses offered are Bible study, office work, Negro history, dramatics, music, English, arithmetic, and office management.

## YMCA HAWKS WIN OVER TERRA COTTA PIONEERS

The Y. M. C. A. Hawks trounced the Terra Cotta Pioneers 9-8 Wednesday in a softball game that was worth seeing, and would have been enjoyed much by those who were unable to be at the game at Terra Cotta play ground. The next game will be played June 20, at 2:00 p. m., at the 'Y.' The Hawks are Theo. Donnell, James Guilford, Bobby Coppege, A. Singleton, J. Jones, James Coppege, R. Grier, J. Neal and T. Thomas.

In addition, Channel will conduct classes in swimming and tumbling Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for students who are interested in such activities.



MRS. LOTTIE MORROW

—who, for 35 years, has carried the torch of knowledge to the children of Greensboro, retired at the end of this school year, at the age of 65. She was mysteriously requested to be present at the commencement exercises of Dudley high school, where, with great ceremony, she was conducted to a place of honor, surrounded by maids of honor.

Following the presentation of awards to the graduating class, Mrs. Morrow was called to the stage, and amid a tumultuous ovation, was presented a \$50 war bond and a greeting card, which carried the following sentiment:

"This gift has come from all of us

Its choice is most unanimous, And, so are all the wishes too That come with it from us to you."

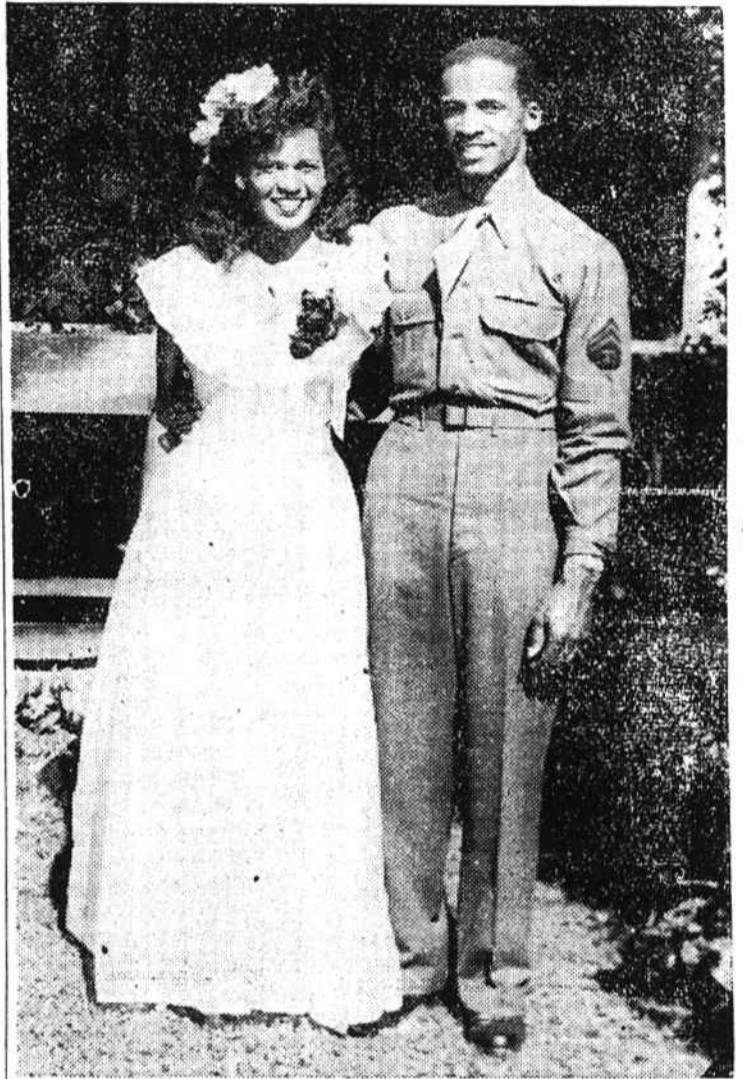
It was signed, "With Best Wishes," from the entire city school system.

Mr. Ben Smith, school superintendent, was the first to congratulate Mrs. Morrow on the splendid job she has done in serving her city. He said now that she has become a lady of leisure, she should enjoy herself doing nothing but resting.

Amid pleasant home surroundings, she related how the schools had improved through the years. "When I first began teaching," she said, "there were several private schools in operation. I began teaching at the Percy Street School. Later, I had classes under the old Mount Sinai church. I taught at the Warnersville (now J. C. Price) school, and ended up at Washington Grammar school." She said she received only \$27 a month then.

She said she had enjoyed every day of her teaching "because it kept me young." Her appearance bears her out, for she is very youthful looking, her pleasant face surrounded by a beautiful halo of white hair. She explained that all her experience with children had been most pleasant. When her class found out that she thought of retiring, they begged her to wait until they should go to high school.

"I don't plan to do any more regular teaching," she said, "but I may substitute once in a while to keep in practice."



Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe street, gave a wedding reception, Saturday evening, June ninth, honoring the marriage of their daughter, Anna Marguerite, and Cpl. Edwin H. Richardson, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Among the guests were many prominent friends of the family from Asheboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and Darlington, S. C. The bride and her mother wore aqua blue gowns with pink and red accessories. The couple will honeymoon in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Photo by FUTURE OUTLOOK)

## Citizens Hear Of Venereal Control

Stressing the theme, "No One Is Immune," a program on the relationship between venereal disease, the army and the citizens of Greensboro was presented to more than 500 Greensboro business men at the overseas replacement depot Wednesday.

Cooperating with the city's extensive six-weeks' venereal disease control campaign, Col. Paul R. Younts Wednesday presented facts and figures to the visiting citizens on the effects of venereal

disease on Greensboro and the army.

The method used by the army was presented the group, and it was explained to them that the general committee of the campaign had built its program along the same lines to control and wipe out the disease in Greensboro.

W. H. Sullivan, general chairman of the city's drive, expressed deep appreciation for the large turn-out of business men and asked their continued cooperation in the drive now in progress.

We join with the rest of the city in congratulating Mrs. Morrow on a job well done. All of us know her, whatever school we attended. Children could not help but love her, for she first gave them love. We sincerely hope that 35 years more will find this queenly lady in as fine health as she is today.

Arriving at the ORD shortly before noon, the guests were taken to one of the post's theaters for a briefing of the latest war news. Following the news briefing they were entertained at a luncheon given at the ORD officers club from where they returned to the theaters for the

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