

# Future Outlook

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## Mrs. Thelma F. Davis Of Griffin, Georgia, To Speak Here Sept. 22nd

Thelma F. Davis, a first-grade teacher of Griffin, Ga., is president of the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers for 1964-65.

Mrs. Davis received a bachelor of arts degree and a master of education degree from Mercer University in Macon, Ga. She is a candidate for the sixth year program at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. Davis entered the teaching profession as a teacher of high school Latin and mathematics in Lula, Ga. She also taught junior high grades in two other cities.

At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Davis temporarily left the classroom. When her daughter was entering fourth grade, she accepted a position as a supply teacher for the first grade in the Griffin-Spalding school system. She has taught in Griffin ever since.

Mrs. Davis has been active in her local, state, and national professional organizations. She served her local unit of the Georgia Educational Association as vice-president, president, and chairman of a number of committees. She has been vice-president of her GEA district.

Active in the Georgia Department of Classroom Teachers, GEA, she served as president for two years, as executive board member for seven years, and also as vice-president, secretary, and consultant.

She was chairman of the Classroom Teachers National Study Conference on the Teacher's Role in Educational Controversy sponsored by the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers in November 1961. During 1962-63 she was the Department's vice-president and in 1963-64 she served as president-elect. She is a life member of the National Education Association.

One of Mrs. Davis's special interests has been parent-teacher work. She has served her local council of parents and teachers in virtually every office and has been vice-president of the county council. She is an honorary life member of the Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She is a mass media chairman of the American Association of University Women, and she has served on the mass media committee of the Georgia State Department of Education. She is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

Frequently Mrs. Davis is invited to address civic groups on educational matters. In January 1961, she testified at a hearing of the Appropriations Committee of the Georgia House of Representatives on teacher pay raises.

Her husband, L. Herschel

Davis, is with the Georgia Department of Education. Their daughter, Lisa, graduated with honors from the Woman's College of Georgia at Milledgeville in June 1963 and is presently doing graduate work at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. Davis will speak at a dinner meeting at Holiday Inn South, Tuesday, September 22, 1964, 6:00 p.m. The dinner is co-sponsored by the Greensboro Unit of NCACT. Mr. Louis Fields, president, Mrs. Mary Reese, Unit president of NCTA.



THELMA F. DAVIS



## Agency Department Announces Two New Appointments Recently

W. A. Clement, CLU, Vice President and Agency Director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has announced the appointment of Laurence W. Reaves, Executive Assistant Manager of the North Philadelphia District, and F. A. Ramseur, Manager of the Newark District to new assignments.

Effective September 14, 1964, Mr. Reaves will assume the duties of Manager of the Newark, N. J. District, and Mr. Ramseur will be assigned to the Agency Director's Staff.

Mr. Reaves began his career with the Company as a Combination Agent on the Philadelphia (Pa.) District in 1938. In 1945, after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Mr. Reaves was reappointed as a Special Ordinary Agent. He was appointed Assistant Manager, in 1950, and Executive Assistant Manager in 1962. He has been a consistent winner of many convention trips and sales conventions.

A graduate of LUTC, Mr. Reaves has been very active in the business and civic life of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Mercy Douglass Hospital and Chairman of its Personnel Committee. He is also a member of its Executive Committee. Mr. Reaves and his wife, the former Miss Carolyn Waples will make their home in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Ramseur became employed with the Company in 1939, on the Winston-Salem (N. C.) District as a Combination Agent. He served the Company as Staff Manager on the Greensboro (N. C.) and Atlanta (Ga.) Districts. In 1946 he was appointed Manager of the Macon (Ga.) District. Mr. Ramseur was promoted to Manager of the Newark District in 1961. He has been a winner of many sales convention trips and was a member of the President's Club. He is an LUTC graduate, and was recently honored by being elected a member of the Newark Underwriters Association of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Mr. Ramseur is an Elder in the Weequahic Presbyterian Church; board member, Essex County Urban League, board member, Stella Wright Unit, Boys Club of Newark; a member of the Newark Area Development Corporation; a member of the Newark Unemployed Out of School Youth Committee; a member of the Group Work and Recreation Committee, Council of Social Agencies; first Vice President, Business Men and Women Community Service Organization; a Mason, and a Shriner. He is married to the former Miss Arnieze Fitch.

## Harass Blind Man Who Gave Swimming For CORE

Tucson, Arizona — Charles Hamill, a 72-year-old, blind retired manufacturer who offered, his swimming pool for a fund-raising party for Tucson CORE, has been harassed in a manner reminiscent of the deep south.

On the eve of the Party, he had received several threatening phone calls from persons accusing him of being a "nigger-lover" and "Communist" and warning him to "beware of the dark."

Several days after the party, when his wife was out, his pool was polluted with two gallons of motor oil. Being blind, he was unable to identify the vandals. Commenting on their action, he said, ironically: "That took real courage, didn't it?"

The most recent harassment was a bomb threat. A voice which sounded like that of an elderly man threatened "to bomb you and the niggers."

## Final Rites To Be Held For Mrs. R. S. Thomas



Mrs. Roumella S. Thomas

Final rites for Mrs. Roumella S. Thomas, age 69, of 1268 Pearson St. who died Sunday at her home will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday at Zion Temple Holiness Church with Bishop F. Yelverton of Durham, officiating assisted by Rev. Prince E. Graves of St. James Baptist Church, burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors are the husband Rev. Richard T. Thomas, two daughters, one son, eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and one great great grandchild and two sisters.

Smith's Funeral Directors in charge.

## Over Half Of 1964 Bennett College Graduate Students Are Back In Class

The ringing of school bells this month finds more than half of the 1964 graduates of Bennett College back in the classroom, either as graduate students or teachers, a survey by the placement office completed this week reveals.

Scheduled for graduate schools are the following:

Misses Joanne Turner, of Winston-Salem, at Wake Forest College; Helen Knight, of Greensboro, at Atlanta University; Lois Lucas, of Greensboro, at the U. S. Public Service Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.; Eunice Jackson, of Selma, Ala., at the University of Indiana; Zenora Williams, of Sierra Leone, W. Africa, at Beth-Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.;

Miss Lilla Alphones, of Panama, Susie Powell, of Whitakers, N. C., and Bertha Stokley, of Bristol, Va., all at Smith College; Brenda Green, of Philadelphia, at Temple University; Linda Powell, of Goldsboro, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Eleanor Davis, of Charlotte, at the University of Pittsburgh; Barbara Reeves, of Belmont, N. C., at Appalachian State Teachers' College, and Peggy Ann Leach, of Pittsboro, at Howard University.

Miss Brenda Woodard, of Houston, Texas, is employed by the Sun Oil Company in Philadelphia, Pa.; Mis Gloria Blair, of Greensboro, is a group worker for the N. Y. Mission Society; Phillis Strong, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with the YMCA there, and Dolores Polk, of Newark, N. J., with the Urban League in New York City.

Employed as a computer programmer in the U. S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., is Miss Yvonne Clarkson, of Raleigh, Mrs. Ethel Morehead, Welfare Department of Greensboro, and Miss Barbara Whitfield, reporter on Hamden Chronicle.

In the classroom as teachers are:

Misses Creola Alston and Winsie Hedrick at Mooresville, N. C.; Doris Alston and Carolyn Williams at Danville, Va.; Gwynn Brown, at Atlantic City, N. J.; Laura Coleman, at Birmingham, Ala.; Catherine Bounds, librarian, Burlington County, N. J.; Willete Daye and Sylvia Duncan at Richmond, Va.; Gloria Gilchrist, at Portsmouth, Va.; Audrey Wynn, at Washington, D. C.; Shirley Booth, at Charry Hill, N. J.; Christine

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