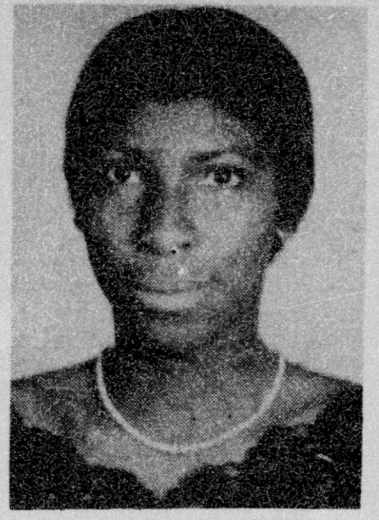




EIGHT COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET AT FAYETTEVILLE - Presidents of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Colleges met recently at Fayetteville State College to consider important matters in the area of intercollegiate athletics. Pictured above are, (bottom row, left to right) Drs. R. P. Daniel, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; L. I. Mishoe, Delaware State College, Dover, Del.; W. N. Ridley, Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City; James A. Boyer, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. Top row, left to right) Drs. E. H. McClenny, St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville; Lewis C. Dowdy, A&T College, Greensboro; and Lyman B. Brooks, Norfolk Division of Virginia State College, Norfolk, Va.

Harrison School News Round-Up

SELMA - With the successful production of the well known Broadway play, "The Night of January Sixteenth," by the sen-



MISS SOISETTE JONES ... in school play

ior class of the Richard B. Harrison High School, during the spring of 1965; the seniors of 1966 will stage an equally well-known play in April, "Come Back Little Sheba," by William Inge.

The play is based on a deadly parallel. It has to do with a chiropractor who had to quit medical school and marry the girl. The constant realization of what he might have been rankles him to the extent of driving him into occasional binges and the arms of alcoholics anonymous.

To make ends meet, this frowzy, but loving wife takes in a boarder, a girl student from a midwestern college. When hubby sees her playing fast and loose with a dumb athlete, forgetting a truthful fiancé, he takes to the bottle again. But the twist is the gal, after her fling, marries the right guy.

So the Chiropractor, after a seizure in a hospital alcoholic ward, comes repentantly back home to resume his hopeless life with the only thing he has left to win - the ineffectual wife who had knocked all the ambition out of him.

The leading role of Doc, the alcoholic husband, will be portrayed by Linwood C. Smith, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, of Selma; the part of Lola, the ineffectual wife, will be portrayed by Soisette Jones, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jones

of Selma. Although this will be their first major production, the direction sees superb talent in both and enough challenges for a magnificent performance.

Cooper High School News

STUDENTS WIN BRICKLAYING CONTEST

CLAYTON - Twenty-four students representing the following schools: Richard B. Harrison, Selma; Sampson High, Clinton; Johnston Central, Smithfield; Clear Run, of Garland; Forest Hill, of Four Oaks; Charles E. Perry, of Roseboro; Roseboro, of Salem; and W. M. Cooper High, of Clayton, competed in the Area Seven Bricklaying Contest on March 5, at Cooper High School.

This was one of the eighteen area bricklaying contests sponsored by Trade and Industrial Education, and Brick and Tile Service of Greensboro.

Since bricklayers are in great demand in North Carolina, contractors and builders have shown great interest in the bricklaying program.

All contestants were scored on the basis of 1000 pts. distributions as follows: layouts, 100 pts.; neatness, 100 pts.; bond, 100 pts.; productivity, 200 pts.; plumb, 100 pts.; level, 100 pts.; uniform courses, 100 pts.; manipulation of tools, 100 pts.; and fullness of joints, 100 pts.

The work done in competition was so exacting that judges Glenn W. Wilkerson, Durham, W. R. Cochran, Greensboro, and Roy Justice, Clayton, deliberated with great care before announcing the winners.

The three students chosen to represent this district at the State High School Bricklaying Contest to be held in April are: Donald Williams, first place;

Tabor City News

Services was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Bennettsville, S. C. Sunday School was at 10:30. Preaching service at 11:30, with the pastor and choir in charge. Then the children were called for sermonette.

Little Miss Williams was the highlight of the sermonette who listed the historical events of March. She was the best sermonette of the year. She spoke her Bible verses as clearly and well as the historical events. The messaging number was sung by the junior choir. The message was brought by the pastor which was found in Matt. 24:6. The subject, "But the End is Not Yet." There was no jolners but the spirit was very high.

After dinner the pastor had to attend at funeral at Acme, N. C. Spring Green Missionary Baptist Church to deliver the eulogy of Mrs. Gillis. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. Youth Day will be observed every 2nd Sunday at First Baptist Church. Little Mr. Dantger is Supt. of Sunday School.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cleveland Jackson and children was weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Goldie Johnson. They're stationed at Farrow Terrace, N. C. They motored over to Lumberton Saturday night to meet his brother, Donald, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, and has just returned from Viet Nam, now stationed in California and is home on furlough. Miss Eunice Hayes of Philadelphia, Pa. is spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson also.

The Senior Missionary Circle met Sunday afternoon with the president, Mrs. B. McNeill, presiding. Mrs. G. Johnson was hostess. "The Destruction For The Temple" was discussed by various members. The morning worship service was enjoyed by all over at Olive Holiness Church with the pastor, Rev. Bryant delivering a soul-stirring sermon. The Rev. N. H. Haver, Springfield, Mass. will be funeralized Wednesday the 9th at Butler Branch Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Edwards is pastor. He served First Baptist Missionary Church for many years and served other churches in the area. There was an Ushers Board program given by St. Matthew A.M.E. Church. Guest ushers from First Baptist were present. Prof. J. C. Williams gave an address on usher's duty. Sermon was by the young Rev. Washington. It was very much enjoyed. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Rita Johnson.

The typing class of Community College is progressing fine.

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Brimmer Named To Federal Reserve Bd.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - President Johnson recently appointed Andrew W. Brimmer to the Federal Reserve Board. This action has been widely hailed as a significant milestone in the struggle for broader recognition of Negro ability.

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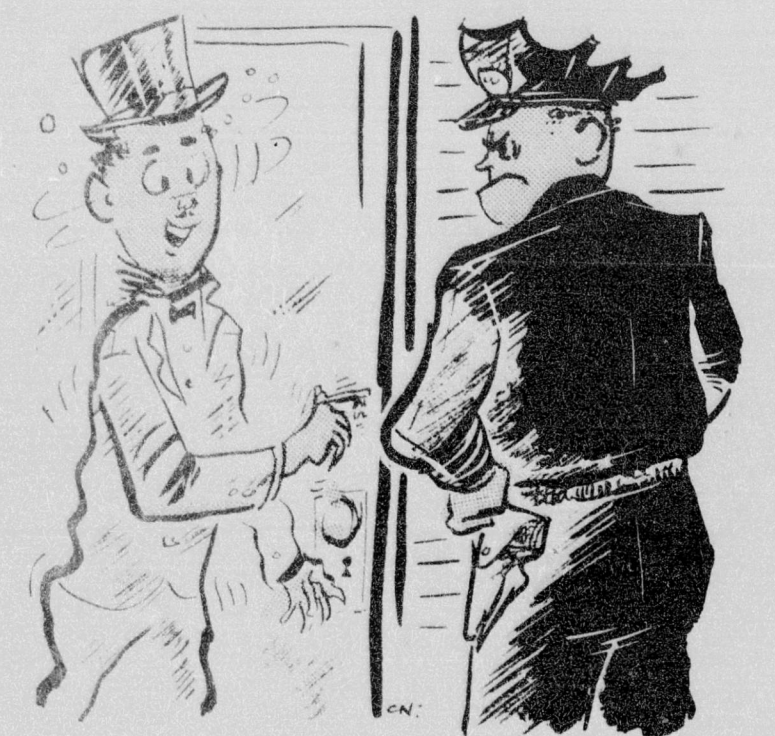
The local chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will hold its memorial services Sunday, March 13th, at the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church during the regular morning worship hour. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Wilbert W. Johnson, Chairman of the National Science Department of St. Augustine's College.

Dr. Johnson received his B. S. Degree from Kentucky State College, the M. S. Degree at the University of Wisconsin, and the doctorate degree at St. Bonaventure University, Olean, New York.

The Rev. Arthur Calloway is pastor. Harold Webb is bass-leader of the fraternity.

For single copies of the North Carolina Heart Association's Annual Report, "War Against Heart Disease," write HEART, Chapel Hill, N. C., 27514.

Tan Topics



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Hopping About Tarheelia

BY J. B. HARREN

"IS GOD DEAD - IN YOU?" ASKS HOCKADAY

ROCKY MOUNT - Taking his parishioners on a soul-stirring, thought-provoking tour of the highly - controversial talk of the town "God Is Dead" topic which recently emerged from a few college campuses, the Rev. Albert A. L. Hockaday, minister, Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church USA, warned his congregation that "if we only give lip-service to God, and do not put into practice our pronouncements of Him, he is 'Dead' within us."

"If He is 'Dead', it is because, perhaps, we have tried to prove with our lips that God is not 'Dead'; but not with our lives," the Yale Divinity School and Shaw University-trained Weldon native stated.

Using as his subject: "Is God Dead?" - Mal. 3:10 - challenges God's followers, Christians, to place their tithes into the storehouse of the Lord of hosts and prove the Lord (God) "if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Hockaday agrees that, while this seemingly unorthodox discussion has greatly disturbed old-line Christians, it has provoked deep study of what we really do believe and try to live in relation to our profession of a true and living God. The Rev. William McKinley Nicholson, veteran Halifax County minister and secretary of Neuse River Baptist Assn.; and Weldon area pastor, was guest speaker for the Mt. Zion Baptist Church group worshipping at Lincoln School Sunday morning. A roster of several prominent ministers and educational leaders have spoken to the group which was excommunicated from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church group now in possession of the church property with the Rev. George W. Dudley as pastor.

An Army veteran of 19 years service, Sgt. Johnnie Battle, son of Mrs. Daisy Battle, 919

East Cary Elementary School

CARY -- The East Cary Elementary School will hold pre-school registration March 23 from 10 a. m. until noon. Parents should bring birth certificates and immunization records for the children. The children being registered do not have to come or attend.

A pre-school clinic will be held April 7 from 9 a. m. until noon. The school will have its Annual Science Fair on March 15.

It is quite evident that East Cary pupils are happy with their art classes. Gay and attractive art exhibits decorate halls and classrooms. Art students have constructed abstract tissue paper designs, made still life projects, painted landscapes and constructed cut-out pictures.

The most recent display features the following subjects and pupils: Ghost Majesty, Ruby Matthews; Angry Lines, Percy Evans; Witchcraft, Barbara Lyons; Whirlwind, Donald Wright; Western Trails, George Cobb; Explosion, Linda Baker; Shooting Stars, Phyllis Brewington; The Wheeler, Richard Barnett; Crossroads, Melvin Farrar; Spider Web, Donald Hooker; Sunshine, Hubert Carrington; Outer Space, Larrle Brandon; Jungle Map, Eddie Glenn; Color Lines, Stanley Locklear; Seaview, Linda Hunter; Color, Gene Whitaker; Victory, Robert Spence; Freeway, Ronald White; Grand Mantle, Greg Covington; Monster Face, Linda Lyons; Blue Jack, Jerry Locklear; Fireworks, Stanley Vinson; Outer Space, Jesse Burwell; Twilight Zone, Phyllis Harris.

Rhamkatta News

BY MRS. LUCILLE ALSTON RHAMKATTE

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a. m. at St. John A.M.E. Church, with Mr. George Tucker, Supt., in charge. The Rev. E. E. Worthy was the 11 a. m. speaker. He spoke from the book of Daniel, chapter 2, verse 8: "Because you see the thing is gone from Me."

The Rev. Mason of Raleigh was the 7:30 p. m. speaker. He spoke from the book of St. Luke, 15th chapter, 18th verse. His subject was: "When I Get Home."

The Raleigh District Conference will be held at the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, Aberdeen, March 10-11.

Our Second Quarterly Conference will be held at St. John A.M.E. Church on Sunday, April 3. Prayer meeting was held at Watts Chapel Church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Earl Wilson, Jr., will preach his trial sermon on Sunday, March 20, at 7 p. m. at St. John A.M.E.

The 4-H Clubs of the Rhamkatta area will have as their guest speaker soon, Mr. Woods. He will show films on dropouts.

Our sick list includes Brother W. Ballentine. Let's all pray for the sick and visit them.

In order that I may cover all news of interest in this area, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you. You may reach me at VA 8-2570 after 7 p. m.

Rambling In Chatham Cnty

BY D. W. HEADEN 137 MANCHESTER RD.

GOLDSTON - The Chatham County Chapter of the NAACP will hold its monthly meeting at the Corinth A.M.E. Church in Siler City on the 3rd Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 3:30 p. m. All interested persons are asked to attend.

Officers re-elected to serve for the year include, J. A. Jones, of Goldston, 1st-vice-president; Wallace Matthews, of Siler City, 2nd-vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Hart, of Pittsboro, secretary; and Theodore Tyson, of Goldston, chairman, Committee on Poverty.

There were other officers elected whose names this reporter failed to get. However, this organization is making great progress and is still seeking a larger membership.

Pleasant Grove Union School

BY JOHN RUSSELL

On March 3 the Library Helpers Club under the direction of Miss L. M. Grier, librarian, presented an effective play entitled, "Alice in Bookland." Characters participating were: Alice - Mary Corbett; Jane - Marcene Miles; Duchess - Sandra Leath; White Rabbit - Claristine Crumpton; Robin Hood - Charlie Graves; Mad Hatter - Tonnie Parker; March Hare - Patricia Stanfield; Page - Phyllis Woods; Captain Cook - Roger Kimber; King - Ronnie Enoch; Peter Pan - Shar on Leath. The cowardly Lion - Gloria Garner and members of the Court-Catherine Williams, Geraldine Chapel and Josephine Woods.

A poem - "Know Your Way" was recited by Doretha Rone. The boys Scouts passed out copies of the Library ABC's to all pupils. The Library ABC's were recited by members of the library club.

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Clintan News

BY H. M. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenlaw left last Saturday for Atlantic City, New Jersey after spending the winter here. They're both employed there during the summer.

Mrs. Estelle Mitchell accompanied her niece, Mrs. Janie Gaskins back to Embler, Pa. recently. Mrs. Gaskins had been here since the death of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers.

Mrs. Samuel Williams and Mrs. James E. Ward, of Fayetteville left last Monday for New York City and to visit their sister, Mrs. McClop who is ill. We hope that they will find her much improved.

Mrs. Lottie Harris of Atlantic City, New Jersey spent several days here visiting her brothers, Messrs. Hawthorn and John Kenlaw.

Mrs. Blonnie Sammons returned to her home on McKoy St. after spending several weeks in Gary, Ind. with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jones

OUR SICK

Mrs. Jerry Sampson is confined to the veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Nettie Washburn is improving at her home on William St. after spending two weeks at Sampson Memorial Hospital.

Miss Joyce Johnson celebrated her 14th birthday on March 8. We say "Happy Birthday" and we hope you many more.

The Delta Eta Sigma Fraternity held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Bro. Ulysses Davis, 503 W. Blvd. Sunday, March 6, at 5 p. m. The president Bro. Fred Brown presided.

The up coming quiz on Negro History was discussed along with plans for the "Galaxy of Star" contest and dance.

After the business session Brother Davis served a very delicious repast of garden peas, potato salad, barbecue chicken, rolls, punch, ice cream, and cake.

Members present were: Brothers O. A. Dupree, Rev. J. L. White, Willie Armstrong, Frank Howard, Rev. R. E. Williams, H. M. Johnson, and Ulysses Davis.

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ENTHUSIASTIC BLACK MUSLIM - Chicago: Heavyweight boxing champion Cassius (Muhammad Ali) Clay, clad in the uniform in the Fruit of Islam elite guard of the Negro supremacist cult, applauds loudly as Elijah Muhammad, Black Muslim leader, spoke here recently. Clay was heard saying, "yes sir," many times during the 3 hours in which the cult leader spoke. (UPI PHOTO)



READY TO RUN - Mrs. Jean Calvin (left) and Art Hunters are shown making final checks before their scheduled departure next week on the Mobil Economy Run from Los Angeles to Boston. Mrs. Calvin, rally editor for Sports Car Graphic magazine, will be driving a Pontiac Catalina and defending her class championship she won in last year's Run. Arfons, who has announced he will try to regain his land speed record in Bonneville, Utah next month, will drive a Pontiac Star Chief Executive. He finished second to Mrs. Calvin last year by just two-tenths of a gallon of gasoline over a distance of 3,266 miles. This year the Run will cover some 3,000 miles, the longest route in the history of the event.