

# Hopping About Tarheelia

BY J. B. HARREN

**INTEGRATED GRADUATES**  
**ROCKY MOUNT** - With the graduation of the 321-member 1966 Class of the Rocky Mount Senior High School - 168 girls and boys - there emerged nine colored girls and one colored boy. This was the third year the Senior class at the school has been integrated. Veda Clark was the lone colored student graduate in 1965. Purcell Farmer and Barbara McGee were honor grads of the first integrated class in 1964. They are reportedly doing well in college.

Included in the class last week are: Ronald Miller, Linda Hargrove, Emma Walker, Jocelyn Harrison, Edna Haywood, Sandra Gwynn, Carolyn Harper, Uneeda Brewer, and Patricia and Sharon Reid (sisters).  
At Hargrove, twenty miles north in Halifax County, there were five colored members of the first integrated graduating class of the Enfield Graded (High) School. They were Albert Gee, Ira Dale Saunders, Mary Bullock, Gerald Scott and Wayne Carroll. There were forty in the class.

Meanwhile, the all-colored T. S. Inboden High School graduated 53 under the principalship of L. M. Williams. Gwendolyn Bailey was valedictorian, and Eloise Johnson gave the salutatory. The Rev. M. L. Williams, Baptist field worker for Eastern North Carolina, delivered the sermon.

The various conservative groups Eastern Tarheelia are emerging with "private" school plans and charters as well as "private" recreational centers and swimming pools. At least one such group is in the process of organizing among Ne-

## Tabor City News

**TABOR CITY** - The morning service was opened at 11 a. m. Sunday with the pastor, the Rev. V. S. Singletary, in charge, and music rendered by church choir.

During the sermonette hour, Little Miss Williams was named best historian for the day. Offering was taken by Deacon J. Johnson and friend. A message in song by the choir.

The morning message was preached by the pastor. The text was found in John, 14th chapter and 18th verse. The subject: "He Has Not and He Will Not Leave Us." The service was most enjoyable. There were no joiners.

Rev. Williams, our State Missionary was guest at the morning service.

The First Baptist Church sent three representatives to camp at Shaw University, Raleigh. They were Miss Nevela Manning, Miss Thelma Vereen, and Miss Novella Nealy. From St. Paul there were also three: Mr. Rickey Smith, Mr. C. Wright, and Miss Esta Vereen. There were 2 representatives from Haws's River, one from Spring Green, Mr. Russell Bryant.

This group was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Singletary.

## Spring Hill News

**BY MRS. GRADIE B. O'NEAL**  
Sunday School each Sun. morning at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Waylon Scorbtor in charge. All classes were taught by men.

1st class Brother Holder; 2nd class Brother Matthews from Watts Chapel; 3rd class, Brother O'Neal; 4th class, Brother Holder; 5th class, Rev. Kearney; 6th class Brother Neal. Service began at 11:15 a. m. with Male Chorus in charge. Our pastor talked from Exd. 37:17 verse. Subject: "You Can Depend on God; Can He Depend on You?"

Our annual Sun. School picnic will be on the 3rd Sat. in June, at Chavis Park. Our revival will begin on the 4th Sunday in June, with the Rev. W. E. Egerton, of Raleigh, as the guest minister at 3rd Sun.

Service by the pastor for the building fund. Mrs. Aldonia Blaylock is very glad to have her son home from the Air Force. Mr. Thomas Blaylock. On our sick list is Sister Sarah Lee. We are hoping her speedy recovery.

The Spring Hill Sunday school met with the Inter-Denominational union at the White Oak Hill Church with the Pres. Mr. W. M. Darden in charge. With five classes we had a wonderful review by Bro. St. Shaw. All men met at the church Wednesday night on June 1. We had men's day June 5 with the men in charge.

Sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Otha Kearney. Our Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on the 3rd Saturday in June, Sick one: Sister Ella Talton, Sister Martha Scorbtor. We are praying for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Aldonia Blalock was very glad to have her son home from the service. Mrs. Thomas Blalock and Miss Geneva are home from New York, visiting her father, Mr. Luther Holder. She will also be visiting in D. C. and Md. on her return to New York.

gro citizens of Edgecombe-Halifax counties.

Rocky Mount's all-colored Booker Washington High School graduates 146 this year. Dr. Rufus Perry, president, J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, gave the annual address in which he admonished the class - others, too - to strive for the best in life, and if perchance, they cannot obtain college at this time, to not despair, but ever seek to build upon the foundation of education they have thus far gained, realizing that only those who continue to advance themselves in knowledge - can hope to succeed.

Brenda Estelle Armstrong was class valedictorian. Viola Cynthia Clary was salutatorian. President of the senior class was Robert Corbett, Jr., Annie Bulluck, V. pres., Vernon Ross, secy., and Audrey Jenkins, treasurer. R. D. Armstrong is principal of BTW High.

Retiring from the schoolroom here were Charles T. Edwards, who has served more than 35 years in the local school system. Also, Mrs. Lendora Yancey Brown, who began her teaching career 40 years ago. They, along with retiring Supt., D. S. Johnson, were honored by citizens and the School Board with appropriate gifts and a banquet.

## Apex News

**BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN**  
**APEX** - The senior choir of First Baptist Church was in charge of the 11 a. m. worship service devotions. The pastor, Rev. J. H. White, delivered an interesting sermon. Text: Matthew, 16:26. Subject: "The Soul." We were happy to have Mrs. White and sons with us.

Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. White, the Male and Gospel Choruses, rendered service at the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church in Durham. Rev. White's text was taken from the Book of Phillipians, 2:5. Subject: "Having The Right Mind." It, too, was an interesting message. The group enjoyed working with little Stephen Bigelow as he is the former pianist for both groups.

Sunday, June 12, at 3 p. m., the annual children's Day program will be presented at First Baptist. We invite you to attend. June 13-17, Vacation Bible School will begin at First Baptist. The time is 9-12 o'clock noon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend as usual.

**PERSONALS**  
We congratulate the graduating class of the Apex Consolidated High School on their completion of the 12th grade. Our best wishes to you in your attempts to further your education. We do not forget the long, hard struggle of the school faculty in preparing the children thus far. Thanks to you, too.

Sgt. William Lyles and family have returned home from Germany. Mrs. Lyles and children joined Sgt. Lyles early last year. Reports are it was a very pleasant experience for all of them.

## Rhamkatte

**BY MRS. LUCILLE C. ALSTON**  
**RHAMKATTE** - Sunday School opened at St. John A.M.E. Church at 9:45 a. m., with Mr. George Tucker, Supt., presiding. Rev. E. E. Worthy was the 11 a. m. speaker. He spoke from Luke, 24:49. Subject: "Stay in Touch With Christ." Everyone enjoyed a spiritually time. We were then served the Lord's Supper. Rev. Benjie Hemby was the 7:30 p. m. speaker. His subject: "Praising the Great Redeemer." Music was by the Senior choir with Miss Phillis McIver at the piano.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Mr. Robert Tucker is back home from the Veteran Hospital.

On Sunday, June 19, will be Men's Day at St. John.

Bible School will be held at St. John A.M.E. June 13 to 17. All children of the Rhamkatte community are asked to attend.

Miss Beulah Hemby of Rhamkatte will preach her triennial sermon July 3, at 7 p. m., at St. John A.M.E. Church.

Seven students of Cary Elementary School from the Rhamkatte community spent the weekend of May 27 in Washington, D. C. They were: Stella Glenn, Charles Glenn, Bessie Clifton, Walter Terrell, Tressa Robinson, Clarence Battle, Jr., Sherrill Battle. Thanks to the teacher Mrs. Ella Williams with the help of Mrs. William Glenn.

Mrs. Ira Lee Thomas and Deacon Ballentine is on our sick list. Let's all pray for them. I will be glad to hear from the community on the happenings. Call VA8-2570 after 7 p. m.

BAR SIGN: "Binge Benefits,"



**RECENT GRADUATES** - The above persons were graduated recently from a course in Christian Education at Shaw University for In-service Ministers and Religion workers. Shown on the front row, from left are: Rev. Willie Thornton, Evangelist Magnolia Debnam, Evangelist Ida Sanders, and Rev. William A. Morgan. On the second row, from left are: Rev. Lester Rivers, Rev. G. Ewing, Rev. William Giles, Rev. J. C. Gray, and Rev. A. L. Daye. The course was taught by the Rev. John Fleming, a graduate of Shaw, who holds a Master's degree from Oberlin College.

# 145 Grads Receive Shaw Univ. Degrees

Shaw University conferred 145 undergraduate degrees, and four honorary degrees at its 101st Convocation for the Conferring of Degrees Sunday, June 5. Bates College President, Dr. Charles Franklin Phillips, delivered the commencement address in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

President James E. Cheek presented the degrees to the graduates. A total of thirty Raleigh residents comprised the largest representation from a single city on the graduating list. Twenty received B. A. degrees and the B. S. degree was awarded to ten. They are:

B. A. - Donna Rebecca Canady, Joyce Racquel Cooke, Willie Mae Costin, Edward Cecil Dolby, Joe Lanier Gibbs, Joyce Mae Bland Hinton, Pecolia Elaine Hinton, Loretta Cotten Johnson, Pamela Ann Laceywell, Kathleen Corrinna Hernandez Lassiter, Eunice Beverly Latta, Mildred Ann McCoy, Annie Ruth McDonald, James Wilbert McKay, Macine Paulette Aske Powell, Elizabeth Cooke Singletary, Virginia Ann Stanley, Bettie Sue Sutton, Elmo Williams, Linda Ruth Wilson, B. S. - Annie Bell Riddick Burch, Robert Louis Height,

## Rambling in Chatham County

**BY D. W. HEADEN**  
137 MANCHESTER RD.  
GOLDSTON - J. S. Waters High School awarded diplomas to 25 graduates in the school's gymnasium ceremonies.

Rev. D. A. Calhoun, pastor of Mt. Gilead Church, of Pittsboro, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. The music was rendered by the high school glee club with J. D. Shell as music director and Miss H. M. Foushee, pianist. Mrs. L. M. Dumas is class advisor and W. A. McLaughlin, principal of the school. Rev. J. H. Bryant, pastor of Roberts Chapel Church, spoke the invocation. The orations were by Kenneth Lee McIntosh and Miss Jean Carolyn Dowdy. The three selections rendered by the school glee club were: "Now God Be Praised in Heaven Above," "Salvation is Created" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The class officers included: president, Bernestine Cotton; vice-president, Kenneth L. McIntosh, secretary, Jean Carolyn Dowdy, and treasurer, Rufus G. Bynum. The class motto: "We finish to Begin." Diplomas were awarded to: Leon Allen, Iree Alston, Sammy L. Alston, Louis Samuel Barber, Carolyn Marie Brower, Rufus Bynum, Sandra E. Bynum, Quentin Perry Cheek, Leroy Hubert Cheek, Bernestine Cotton, Jean C. Dowdy, Fletcher C. Harris, Clarence R. Hanner, Robert G. Hatcher, Kenneth L. McIntosh, Joe Nathan McKay, Calvin Slade Marsh, Delcencia Neelon, Elizabeth F. Palmer, Hilder Mae Palmer, Nina Yvonne Taylor, Gloria J. Thompson, Lynda Marie Thompson, Mozelle White, Bennie Wicker and Willis M. Womble.

**CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL**  
SILER CITY - Rev. J. A. Arnold, pastor of Fair Promise A.M.E. Zion Church, Sanford, delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon to the 65 graduates in the Chatham High School Gymnasium Sunday June 5, at 4 p. m.

E. S. Ramsey, principal of the school introduced the speaker. The music was rendered by the school choir. The three numbers were: "I'll Walk With God," "When Thou Comest" and "Psalm 150."

Aria: "He shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah," by Miss Patricia Herring.

The Valedictorian was Alpha Elizabeth Alston, Salutatorian was Peggy Jene Bowden. Honor students included: Yvonne Augusta Brower, Lynda Laverne Moffitt Lane, Marsha Ann Luterloh, Wm. Joyce Paig, Cecelia Ann Price and Sally Ann Walden.

Eula Mae Hinton, Shirley Ann Hinton, James Howard, Jr., Bobby Earl McClain, Dorothy Mae Mobley, Haywood Moyer, Jr., William Pretty, Jr., Jerry Marge Price.

**OTHER NORTH CAROLINA CITIES:**

Apex - B. A. - James Eddie Wilson; Asheville - B. A. - Charles Albert Johnson; Aulander - B. A. - Blanche Arlice Jones; Bailey - B. A. - Ella Glendora Gentry Diggs; Burlington - B. A. - Bernice Lee Dixon, Brenda Faye Williamson; Clarkton - B. A. - Locke Moore; Clinton - B. A. - Edith Delois Moore Cox; Conway - B. S. - Woodrow Flythe; Corapeake - B. A. - Katherine Lamb; Draper - B. A. - Nancy Carol Brown Adams; Durham - B. A. - Mattie Louise Barber; Elizabeth City - B. S. - Nathan Andrew Walton; Erwin - B. A. - Gene Autry McNeill; Fairmont - B. A. - Sterling McNaught; Fayetteville - B. A. - Lucetta Brown Williams; Franklinton - B. A. - Fannie Lucille Wilder; Goldsboro - B. A. - John Robert King, Selma Gwendolyn Spicer; Greensboro - B. S. - Bennie Joe Byers.

Havelock - B. A. - Alvin West; Holly Springs - B. A. - Ruby Pearl Frederick; B. S. - Pattie Mae Spence, Marion Jean Tucker; Jacksonville - B. A. - Shirley Ann Gray; Knightdale - B. A. - Marian Beatrice High; Leaksville - B. S. - Rachel Loretta Williams; Lumberton - B. A. - Martha Rae Jackson; Magnolia - B. S. - Ethel Pearl Miller; Merritt - B. A. - Marva Anderson Fisher; Merry Hill - B. A. - Sandra Diann Williams; Method - B. A. - Shirley Lee Kearney; Middleburg - B. S. - Bettie Beatrice Hicks; Morganton - B. A. - Samuel Caldwell, Jr., Andre Sue Owens; New Bern - B. A. - Georgia Mae Fonville; New Hill - B. A. - Earnest Lee Powell; Oriental - B. A. - Barbara Jean Hodges; Oxford - B. S. - Thomas Thurman McGimpsey; Pinehurst - B. A. - Mamie Ora Frye; Pollocksville - B. A. - Rena Virginia Strayhorn Gray.

Providence - B. A. - Thelma Christine Ruffin; Robertsonville - B. A. - Gloria Dean Lloyd; Ruffin - B. A. - Annie Gwendolyn Abbott; Sanford - B. A. - Caroline Leak Morgan; Scotland Neck - B. A. - Cleveland McColline DeLoatch; Seaboard - B. A. - John Robert Jones; Shallotte - B. S. - Betty Ann Stanley; Snow Hill - B. A. - Paul James Joyner; Southport - B. A. - James Elliott Hargrove, Jr.; Statesville - B. A. - Frank Bernard Belk, Jr., Bobby Allen Feinsteter; Tarboro - B. S. - Mary Ann Thigpen; Varina - B. S. - Clark Gable Smith; Wadesboro - B. A. - Julia Pearl Hodges, Queen Esther Lee; Wake Forest - B. A. - Lawrence Shackelford, William Lee Shackelford; Warrenton - B. S. - James Edward Howell; Washington - B. A. - Ethel Marie Moore; Whitakers - B. A. - Jacqueline Lewis; Whiteville - B. A. - Mae Alice Lee McDuffie, Elizabeth Powers.

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
Pittsburgh - B. A. - James Bassett, Sherry Mae Everett, Roena Jacqueline Scott, B. A. - Nellie Louise Womble Burton; North Hills - B. A. - Jesse Edmonds, Jr.; Rosemont - B. A. - Charles Carroll Gray, Jr.; Philadelphia - B. A. -

Verna Louise Johnson, Georgiana Sharpe Miller, Charles Lewis Sparks, Izzetta Hicks.

Georgia - Athens - B. A. - Barbara Ann Brown; Columbus - B. A. - George Robinson.

**MARYLAND** - Hurlock - B. A. - Mary Elizabeth Dotson; Baltimore - B. A. - Marjorie Mills Lee; B. S. - Anne Marie Roscoe Peace, Jr.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Washington - B. A. - Robert Edward Harris, Pearl Aron Battle Quarles; B. S. - Anthony Hermit Carpenter, Preston Roscoe Peace, Jr.

**VIRGINIA**

Chuckatuck - B. S. - Mary Lena Diggs; Chesapeake - B. S. - Eva Mae Grandy; Roanoke - B. S. - Clarence Leon Hunter; Hampton - B. S. - Versia Mae Thomas.

**FLORIDA**

Miami - B. A. - Joyce Rolfe. **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Charleston - B. A. - Ruby Rosetta Seabrook; Latta - B. S. - Vivian Geraldine Davis;

## Clinton News

**BY H. M. JOHNSON**  
COMMENCEMENT AT PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

CLINTON - The Tenth annual commencement exercises were held at Pleasant Grove High School, Monday, May 30 at 8:15 p. m.

The Rev. C. R. Edwards, pastor of First Baptist, Fayetteville. The 1966 graduates are: Wade Artis, Jane Autry, Linda Blue, Truman Blue, Juanita Brewington, Thelma Colvin, Julia Daughtry, William Daughtry, Bobby Dockery, Doris Lee Fuller, James Gant, Katie Gerald, Annie R. Hemmingway, John McLamb, James V. Killett, Maejolene Langston, David McArthur, Jimmy McLamb, Oscar McLean, Delois McNeill, Elizabeth McNeill, Lawrence McPhail, Oscar McPherson, Gloria Melvin, Eugene Monds, Harold Newsome, Sharold Newsome, Mary Oates, Timothy Owens, Bertha Raines, Jesse Ray, Annie R. Robinson, Williams Royal, Elijah Smith, Mary Weeks, George S. Williams, Jerry Williams, Julia Williams, Irene Williams, Lee Williams, Jr., Robert C. Williams, Williams L. Williams, Mamie E. Wise.

Thelma Colvin was Valedictorian of the class and Mary Yvonne Weeks was salutatorian. Mr. F. E. Wright is principal. COMMENCEMENTS EXERCISES WERE HELD AT SAMPSON HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. George Phillips, Instruc-

Chester - B. S. - Beauregard King, IV; Easley - B. S. - Claire Dedidra Robinson; Clover - B. A. - Nancinia Lee Dulin; Greenville - B. S. - Essie Dorothy Walker.

**NEW YORK** - New York - B. S. - Ira Mitchell.

**MISSOURI**

St. Louis - B. S. - Winifred Ester Golliday.

**CONNECTICUT**

Bridgport - B. S. - Shirley Ann Moss.

**WEST AFRICA**

Monorovia, Liberia - B. A. - Hawa Lyons.

for North Carolina College at Durham was the main speaker at the commencement exercises held at Sampson High School on last Friday night, June 3, at 8 p. m. The procession was played by the school band under the direction of Mr. T. Gardner.

Seniors graduating were: Willia Alford, Peggy Armwood, Edna Beaman, Joan Beaman, Mary A. Bennett, Oscar Bennett, Henry B. Berry, John Best, Jr., Barbara J. Boykins, Bettie G. Boykin, James F. Boykin, Johnny Boykin, Willie James Brooks, Beatrice A. Bryant, James Bullock, Paul E. Butler, Thurston Carr, Hubert Carroll, Gilbert Chestnut, James E. Conley, Marie Cunningham, Audrey D. Daniels, James Ezzell, III, Gloria A. Faison, Haywood Faison, Kenneth Faison, Leonard Faison, Shirley Faison, Aaron Victor Fryar, Ervin Goodman, Geraldine Goodman, Robert Herring, Janice Hicks, Elma J. Holmes, Darlene Howard, Carolyn Johnson, Charles R. Johnson, Jimmy L. Johnson, Thomas Lagon, Patricia Lane, Barbara Mainor, Carolyn Mathis, Carolyn F. Mathis, James Mathis, Jeannette Mathis, Carl Lee McDee, James McKoy, Larry McLamb, Joseph McRae, Charlie Melvin, Dorothy Moore, Willie Moore, Dorothy Morrissey, Andrew Oates, Levy J. Oates, Linda Oates, Carl Parker, James E. Parker, Ralston H. Parker, Willie E. Peterson, Walter T. Pridgeon, Eunice Pugh, Ollen L. Raynor, Estelle Rogers, Wilbert Royal, Loretha Sampson, Myrtle S. Sampson, Charles Smith, Deloris Smith, Cynthia A. Speer, Mamie A. Stokes, Harry Strickland, Edward Underwood, William Vann, Linda F. Warren, Roy W. Waymon, Liller M. Weeks, Mary V. Williams.

Audrey D. Daniels, was valedictorian and Charles R. Johnson was salutatorian. O. A. Dupree is principal.

Mr. O. A. Dupree entertained the seniors at his home on Sanders St. last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown

of Sanders St. held a cook out recently for their community co-workers. Games were played on the lawn. After which all sat down to a table covered with delicious foods and drinks. Guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worley and son, Mrs. S. S. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

**SCHOOL MOMS STEP DOWN**  
Mrs. Annie Bryant of Mt. Olive and teacher at Pleasant Grove High School and Miss Eva M. Morrissey of Clinton and a teacher at Hargrove High have retired after teaching for many years.

**MISS CUNNINGHAM WEDS**  
DONNELL BELL

The Lisbon St. Baptist Church was the setting last Sunday for the wedding of Miss Maria Cunningham and Donnell Bell son of Mrs. Mildred Bell of Washington, D. C.

The Rev. H. R. Cogdell officiated. Given in marriage by James Kirby, the bride wore a white dress with a lace jacket. The sleeves extended into a point over the hands. The hat was covered with a white veil. Other accessories were white shoes and gloves.

Miss Janie Sanders, niece of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a white dress.

Mr. Samuel Fryer of New Jersey was best man. Ushers were Messers Charles Smith, Willie Brooks and James Dullock all of Clinton.

The senior class of the church entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple will live in Washington, D. C.

**DEBUT**

LOS ANGELES - Carol Cole, daughter of the late Nat King Cole, has received favorable reviews on her West Coast theatrical debut. She and Billy Bixby play the leading, and only two, roles in "The Owl and the Pussycat" at the Coronet theatre. She has been signed to an exclusive seven-year contract by Columbia Studios and is appearing, although not as a star, in the film "The Silencers."

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