

# Mrs. Cherry Braswell Crowned NAACP's 'Mother Of The Year'

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT - The Rocky Mount Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) crowned Mrs. Cherry Smith Braswell, 403 Albemarle Avenue, as the branch's "Mother of the Year" to enter state-wide competition in Raleigh Sunday afternoon, May 4.

Mrs. Braswell was sponsored by the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church, where she has held membership for years. The Rev. George W. Dudley is minister at Mt. Zion. Mrs. Braswell reported the highest individual amount in the city-wide freedom fund effort \$50, thus earning the right to represent her church and Rocky Mount in Raleigh May 4 when some fifty mothers will compete from over the state.

Two of these will be crowned by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, who will be the principal speaker at the program in Memorial Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Total amount received at the local rally was \$251, and is expected to exceed \$300 when all reports are in.

The Rocky Mount Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority made its initial payment of \$50 toward a \$500 NAACP life membership. Mrs. Irma Brown is president of the local chapter.

In the absence of Charles A. McLean, N. C. NAACP leader, who was unavoidably detained, Atty. William O. Warner and president Fred Beifield Jr., (who became a proud father last week) talked to the audience on the value of the freedom fund and what it means to

an orderly pursuit of equality for all citizens in America. Warner pointed out that practically all gains in civil rights which have accrued to Negroes were the direct or indirect result of the legal effort of the NAACP, which has made it possible for all other groups to organize and get the headlines while NAACP strives to stick closely to the constitutional rights procedure of the United States of America.

## Cary News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON  
CARY - Church School began at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Daisy Ferrell, supt., presiding. The morning worship services began at 11. The senior choir was in charge of the music. Mrs. M. Elizabeth Ferguson was at the piano. After devotions, the text was read by Rev. Eugene Mason, pastor, who delivered his message from the gospel according to St. John 4:25. His subject "When Jesus Comes," was centered around the story of the Woman at the Well, symbolizing the living water. This was a spiritual message, and a soul-stirring one. Among the visitors were Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hemby of St. John A.M.E. Church, Rhamkette, and Mrs. Charly Cassidy of Methodist Church, Siler City.

Sunday afternoon at 3, installation of the pastor, Rev. Mason, was held. The pastor and choir of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Raleigh attended. Invocation was delivered by Rev. W. M. Harris; scripture reading, Rev. W. A. Morgan; prayer, Rev. R. B. Miles; introduction of guest speaker, Rev. H. V. Miles; installation sermon, Rev. W. B. Lewis; introduction of pastor, Rev. E. L. Montague; charge to church, Rev. W. H. Lucas; charge to pastor, Rev. A. A. Crum; welcome to the new pastor on behalf of fellow ministers and on behalf of the church by Mr. Isaac Baugh; response by the pastor. Visitors are always welcome to our services.

Church School opened at Union Bethel A.M.E. Church at 10 a.m., with the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, presiding. Full classes attended.

United Church of Christ Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. Mrs. Mary A. Beckwith is the superintendent.

One of the great problems of our day is how to counteract the effects on the next generation of a civilization dedicated to the pursuit of luxury and the avoidance of effort. A hundred years ago there was kindling to be chopped; there was water to be carried; there were animals to be fed. Not any more. We are in danger of robbing our children of what may be their greatest heritage—the heritage of struggle.

—Rev. Norman Vincent Peale

## Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADDIE FLOYD  
ZEBULON - First Baptist's Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with Deacon James Wright reading the scriptures.

The general subject was "The Authority of the Bible," from Deuteronomy 6:4-7. Mrs. Maddie Floyd reviewed the lesson.

The Missionary Circle met Wednesday night at 7:30.

The regular conference will meet Thursday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Lucille Roberts spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal.

Mr. Elijah Moore is in the Veterans Hospital in Durham.

Mrs. Violet Pines is in the Wendell-Zebulon Branch Hospital.

Mrs. Lelar Bunn is home after spending the winter with her son, Mr. Charles Young, of New York.

Beaver Chapel United Church of Christ's Gospel Rally was held Sunday, April 27, and Rev. Sister Eliza Brown of Knightdale, was the speaker and her prayer band rendered music. Sister Cora Smith of Stancil Chapel Church also rendered music. The Merry Grove Baptist Church congregation participated.

Mrs. Daisy Adams was surprised with a birthday party by her children on Sunday, April 20. She was 73 years old. Mrs. Adams is the Sunday mother of Beaver Chapel United Church of Christ.

BY MRS. BEULAH MEERS  
MIDDLESEX - The Stokes Chapel Sunday School was called to order at 10 o'clock by the supt., Bro. Anderson Jones. The subject of the lesson was "The Authority of the Bible." The scriptural text was from Deuteronomy, Romans and II Peter.

Morning worship services began at 11 o'clock with the Mission Service which lasted forty-five minutes. The pastor came forward and delivered a

# Things You Should Know

## Charles T. TORREY

...GRADUATE OF YALE AND OF ANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HE WENT TO ANNAPOLIS IN THE MIDDLE 1860'S TO REPORT A SLAVEHOLDERS' CONVENTION. FOR THIS HE WAS ARRESTED BUT HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. YEARS LATER, HE WAS INDICTED FOR HELPING A SLAVE TO ESCAPE AND SENT TO MARYLAND STATE PENITENTIARY WHERE HE REMAINED TIL HIS DEATH.



TENTH FEATURE

## Cooper High School News

BY N. L. CANNADY  
CLAYTON - N. L. Cannady, principal at Cooper High School, announced twenty-two students representing the following schools, Johnston Central of Smithfield, Richard B. Harrison of Selma, Forest Hill of Four Oaks, Ligon of Raleigh, Wicks High School of Sanford and W. M. Cooper High School of Clayton, who competed in the District Nine Bricklaying contest April 18, at Garner High School, Garner.

This was one of the eighteen area bricklaying contests sponsored by Trade and Industrial Education. The contestants all enrolled in Trade Industrial Education bricklaying program were judged by the following rules: Interpretation of the project, Neatness and Bond, Full joints, Productivity, Plumb, Level, Uniform Coursing and Manipulation of tools.

Since bricklayers are in great demand in N. C., Contractors and builders have shown great interest in the bricklaying program. Helping judge the contest were Harold A. Thompson, General Contractor, J. M. Thompson Co., Raleigh; Guy Jarrett, Director of N. C. Division of Apprenticeship, Charles Bates, Director of Trade and Industrial Education and Jim Evans, Inland General Construction. Carey Williams, 17 year old son of Miss Alberta Williams, Route 1, Box 286, Clayton and Samuel Madison, Jr., 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Madison, Sr., of Route 1, Zebulon who were awarded trophies are bricklaying students at Cooper High School instructed by Mr. Jesse L. Grissom.

wonderful sermon. His scripture was from the Book of Joshua 10:12-13. The subject of the lesson was "God Will Hear Prayer." We had numerous visitors. Our pulpit guest was Rev. Tom Hocutt of Middlesex and a member of White Oak Hill Baptist Church. Others visitors included Mr. Chester Ellis of Middlesex, who is a member of White Oak Hill Church, Mr. Will Crumel of Middlesex, a member of the Middlesex Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, members of Guilford Chapel Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stokes, Jr. and children of Greensboro. They are members of Stokes Chapel Baptist Church.

Sick are Mr. Willie Pretty and Mrs. Mattie Allen, SPORTS

The Middlesex Twins defeated the Perry High School team by a score of 11-3. Perry High came down from Centerville last Saturday, April 26.

Sunday's game with the Green Pond Bulls was washed out. This coming Saturday, May 3, the Twins will return a game with Centerville at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, May 4, the Wendell Rams will be at the ballpark in Middlesex at 2 p.m. Mr. William E. Meeks is the booker for the Twins.

## Lincolville A.M.E.

Sunday School opened at 9:55 a.m. The opening hymn was "Jesus Is All the World To Me." Prayer was given by Mr. Marshall Brown. The second selection was "Come Thou Foundation." The subject of the lesson was "The Source Book of Our Faith," from Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Romans 16:25-27; II Peter 1:16-19. A review of the lesson was made by the superintendent, Mr. C. E. Rogers. The banner class was No. 3; teacher is Mrs. Lucille Cotton. The banner attendance class was No. 4; teacher, Miss Clarice Perry.

Morning worship service opened at 12:30 with the pastor, Rev. E. M. Jenerette, presiding. The junior choir rendered the music. Scripture was from the 9th chapter of St. John. Prayer was by Mr. Emmett McKay. His text was from the above read chapter.

## Apex School News

BY MISS BETTY GILBERT  
LAW DAY

APEX - Law Day was observed at Apex Consolidated High School on April 22, with Lawyer Kemzey as guest speaker. He graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Lawyer Kemzey related the following information concerning Law Day: Law Day is celebrated throughout the United States on May 1 of each year to emphasize the importance of law in American life. The American Bar Association and state and local bar associations sponsor Law Day.

Many schools, churches, clubs and organizations hold special programs on Law Day. These programs include naturalization ceremonies for new citizens, mock trials and courthouse tours.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed the first Law Day in 1958.

Our speaker for the day was Lawyer Kemzey. He told the student body of the statistics

in which crimes are committed by teenagers. He also received information on the various courts and the Key personnel.

The Law Day Program was very inspirational and helpful to all students concerned with the welfare of our country. The members of the senior class sponsored an assembly program at which time they presented "The 1969 Tiger" to the school. Mistress of ceremony was Deborah Cooper, vice-president of the class. Prayer was delivered by Ricky Stewart, and Betty Gilbert read the scripture.

The speaker was Julia Horton, president of the senior class, who was introduced by James Roger. On behalf of the senior class, she thanked the administration, faculty, staff, and entire student body for their fine moral and financial support. She also reminded the audience that the Seniors realize what demands are expected of them and promised to work diligently to make a contribution to society.

Members of the Yearbook staff were introduced by James Cross. They are co-editors, Ricky Stewart, James Rogers, Jacqueline Lee, Lorraine Hackney, Katherine Hackney, Carolyn Cross, Brenda Holloway and Deborah Cooper.

The seniors class were proud to dedicate the Annual to C. D. Keck, principal. The dedication was given by Irene Ester. Ruth James presented the annual to the school which was received by Mrs. G. P. McCall, elementary librarian.

## Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT

Happy birthdays were said to the following recently: Master Alfonso Lewis, who was 4-year-old; Mary Jones, 7-years-old; Gwen Watson, 16; Ave Cardell Worth, 9-years-old; and Doris Hinton, was honored last Sunday on her 17th birthday. She received many useful gifts, and a birthday dinner party was given for her.

We extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Davis in the passing of their daughter, Miss Delores Davis, whose funeral was held last Friday from the Lightner Funeral Chapel.

The following Daughters of Elks of Raleigh attended the Fifth District Oratorical Contest of the N. C. Elks Association, which consists of Chapel Hill, Durham Henderson, Raleigh and Sanford. It was held at the Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Durham, where the Rev. D. L. Biakely is pastor. Music was furnished by the White Rock Baptist Church Gospel Church, directed by Mr. Albert Cain. Mistress of ceremonies was Daughter Minnie T. Forte. Attending from Raleigh were Daughters Helen Starks, Deputy; Reatha King, Vice - Daughter Ruler; Bessie L. Wallace, State Financial Secretary; Elizabeth Pugh, treasurer, Marie C. Rouse, Almeta Latta, trustee; Rosa Delaine, chairman of trustees; Lillian Barkley, Fannie L. McLean, chaplain, Freddie M. Williams, who was also attending the Beauticians Convention in Durham; and Loyal Recorder Daughter May L. Broadie. It was a very busy afternoon for the three meetings were attended by many. A very tasty dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

The BTU Club held its regular meeting at the Bloodworth Street YMCA last Sunday with the president, Mr. A. E. Brown, presiding. After the business session a very delicious repast was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mattie McLam, Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Mrs. Luella D. Cheatham and Mr. C. Davidson.

Try reading the Bible in your spare time. Take it with you in your car, on the bus. You will find joy in doing so. The Bible is God's word to us for the whole of life. Through it, He speaks in tones of forgiveness, love and compassion.

ered the music. Scripture was from the 9th chapter of St. John. Prayer was by Mr. Emmett McKay. His text was from the above read chapter.

On April 28, a Tea for the junior choir was held at 5:30. A THOUGHT

"Are our afflictions due to our short comings, or God's plan to prove He is Almighty?"

## Dillard High Wins School Debate Tourney

Dillard High School of Goldsboro placed first in the North Carolina High School Debate Tournament held at Shaw University.

The tournament, sponsored by the North Carolina High School Debating Society and Shaw University, is held annually at Shaw. The Society is sponsored by the Secondary School Tives in the seventies will be fewer in number and larger in size as the result of consolidations. They will serve more customers in clearly defined territories with efficient service at a higher level or reliability.

principal's section of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Claudia Reid, a senior at Ligon, is president of the Society and O. A. Dupree, Personnel Director and Associate Professor of Education at Shaw University, is the director.

## Youth Council Activities

Prepared By Members of the Fayetteville Youth Council

Several directors of Youth Councils of N. C. gathered in Fayetteville last weekend to rewrite the state Youth Council's by-laws. Led by the new state president, Bob Suttles of Fayetteville, YCNC members discussed plans for the coming year.

The Fayetteville Youth Council's Highway Safety Week, April 20-26, was carried out successfully. Evans Taylor did a wonderful job planning and executing this week for the council. A written test was given for student drivers, and will be given again soon at a date to be announced.

When new members are elected, FYC officers and YCNC board of director members will be elected.



NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS OF SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY - At the Northeast Regional Conference of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, which convened at the Stalter Hilton Inn, here April 25-27, the ladies pictured above were elected as Northeast Regional officers. Reading from left to right are Mrs. Victoria Walters, member-at-large of the National Nominating Committee; Mrs. Mamie S. Haywood, Grammateus; Mrs. Emily Bryant, Tamiochus; Miss Dorothy Alexander, Epistoleus; and Miss Yvonne Johnson, Anti-Grammateus.



ARCHBISHOP AND CONSTITUENT - New York: Archbishop Terrence J. Cooke shakes hands with one of his constituents, three-year-old Chante Sawyer, prior to his departure for Rome where he will be elevated to a Cardinal. Looking on is Chante's brother, Barry, 10. (UPI).

## Around Johnston County

BY MRS. ANNIE O. ELLIOTT

SMITHFIELD - The Tent Sisters met Tuesday night at the regular meeting hour of 7:30 p.m. Fifteen members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the senior and junior matrons. For the information of the members, the matron spoke of the convention that will be held in Virginia. The time has come to elect a new delegate. Mrs. Ruth McNeil and one other will represent the organization.

On the fourth Sunday, the Sisters will have their annual affair at Sanders Grove Church. Rev. Smith is the pastor.

Group No. 2 will celebrate its second anniversary the second Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The Home Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Elliott. All members are asked to come.

The Johnston County District Ushers Union will be held with the New Vester Baptist Church in Wilson County. All ushers are asked to bring their Bibles and be on time.

An Athletic Banquet was held last Tuesday night at the Johnston Central dining hall, Johnston Central High School. The honoree was Mr. Alfred Hearty, Jr., of Clayton. He is a sophomore at North Carolina State University, Raleigh. Guest speaker was Mr. C. L. Lofton who is the coach. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Laceywell and daughter of Raleigh, Mr. Laceywell is a former teacher at South Campus. Also present was Mr. W. R. Collins, former principal in Durham, Mrs. Boyd, supervisor, Mrs. Frances McNeil, supervisor-coach, Mrs. Novell Lee, Goldsboro and Mothers of the Year, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lancaster.

A pageant was given at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday night. The play was entitled "The Way Of The Cross," sponsored by Mrs. Josephine Whitely and Mrs. Raeford of St. Peter's Disciple Church here. The participants were Mrs. Flora McClain, Mrs. Helen Wood, Mrs. Jack Raeford, Mrs. Hattie MacFadden, Mrs. Sudie Strickland, Mrs. Charlotte Atkinson, Mr. Walter Hinton, Mrs. Lillie M. Lee and Mrs. J. Raeford.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Viola Tompkins, Mrs. G. Mitchiner, Mr. Clyde Stevens, Mrs. Hettie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Frances Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Watson, Mrs. O. Boyland and Mrs. Jennie Vinson.

Also, Mrs. Ella Vinson, Larry McClean, Mrs. Lillie Raynor, Mr. Marshall Campbell, Rev. Odell Williams, Mr. Willie Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Thomas Smith, Miss Emma Sanders, Mrs. Jannie Brock, Miss Rosetta Barfield, Miss Lou Nixon, Mrs. Buck Williams.

We are in sympathy with Mr. Bud McLamb, Mrs. Eula McClain, Mr. and Mrs. John Roland and Mr. S. Christmas.

Miss Almeta Avery left for Massachusetts to visit her daughter and friends.

Visitors attending the services at the Oak Grove Baptist Church were from Spring field, Burning Bush Holiness, Lily of the Valley, First Baptist, Green Hill and other surrounding areas.

Miss Kattie Rowland of Washington, D. C. attended her aunt's funeral. Mrs. Mary Rowland, formerly of Clayton, lived in Raleigh and was funeralized at Willow Springs Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Hicks officiated.

Mr. David Kent of 901 N. Avenue visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Briggs of 713 Washington Avenue in Norfolk, Va. She celebrated her 70th birthday recently. Congratulations to Mrs. Briggs and may she have many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. James Bule and baby, of Clayton spent the weekend in Queens, New York with her sister, Grace Banks, and niece, Mrs. Charles Jackson.

FREE LUNCHES SET AT HARRISON SCHOOL

Richard B. Harrison at Selma will be one of 52 North Carolina schools which will serve free lunches next month in an experiment to determine how hunger affects a child's achievement.

In announcing the new program Thursday, Governor Bob Scott reported the pilot free

lunch plan will be financed with federal funds and will involve a total of 19,164 children in schools across the state.

"The purpose of the program is to help determine the effects of good nutrition on learning," said Governor Scott.

"Observers will be looking for such results as increased alertness and better attendance. Logic says that better nourishment will improve the health of these children, but the program will not last long enough to make a definitive evaluation.

When the program is over, a cross section of 500 students will be tested to see whether a nutritious lunch at school each day promotes a better attitude toward classroom activities in particular and toward all student activities in general."

Governor Scott added: "I will study the evaluation of this program with great interest. Such an approach could be a very effective tool in our efforts to combat hunger in North Carolina, because it reached the ones that concern us most--the children."

The program will run from May 1 to May 30. The participating schools "are in areas where the need is greater" and are already receiving substantial federal aid and their lunch room program, Governor Scott said. The cost, is estimated at \$150,000 or \$72,000 above the present level of federal aid being received by the schools' lunchrooms.

## Tabor City News

TABOR CITY - Service was held at Hawes Chapel M. B. C. on Sunday, April 27. Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the supt. in charge. Prayer service by the Missionaries. Prelude by the pastor and choir, followed by first hymn, responsive reading and prayer; Second hymn mission and prayer.

Spiritual by the choir. Announcements. Sermonette was rendered by the pastor. Offering by the officers. Message song by the choir. The pastor came forward with the sermon. Text was found in St. Luke 6:41-43, subject: "Out of the heart of treasurer of a good man produces good things of life; the evil man evil things." It was enjoyed by all. Fellowship Breakfast was held at Hawes Chapel on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Funeral services were held April 24, for Mrs. Drucilla Daws at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Grove. Eulogy was by Rev. C. F. Stanley. She is the sister of Mrs. Willena Vereen and sister-in-law of Mr. James R. Vereen.

## Club News

TYPICAL TWELVE CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Typical Twelve Civic and Social Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Jones, 314 Eledsoe Avenue, with Mrs. Irene Scales, president, presiding. After a short devotion, the business was varied and committee reports were heard. The members were then served a very delicious dinner.

Members enjoying Mrs. Jones hospitality were: Mesdames Carrie Lou Burgess, Irene Scales, Lucy Willis, Messies Stroud, Elsie Heights, Lillian Harris, Etta Mae Hough, Bernice Wilkins and Mildred Williams.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

The next meeting of the National Council of Negro Women will be the second Sunday in May, which is Mother's Day. The hostesses will be Mrs. Effie F. Young, 1015 S. Person Street, Mrs. Vivian T. Brown, and Mrs. Hazel Williams.