

# PETE'S PICKINS

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER

The stage was set for the finest New Year festival ever. At the auditorium, the Omegas held forth. At the Elks Home, 619 E. Davie Street the lights shown brightly. At the Bitter End Row "C" and company held. So the tempo was enjoyed at the Golden Nugget.

Mrs. Florence Hunter's two daughters, Cornelia and Christine, left for New York, after a most enjoyable stay here. They were joined by Mrs. Barbara Taylor Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Hunter resides at 1206 E. Hargett Street.

Mrs. Eva McCloud, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Moultrie and family, Linden St. Mrs. Ernestine Hayes, minister of music at St. Paul A.M.E. Church visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thigpen, Atlantic City, during the holidays.

Mrs. Floreiss Turner, had added Christmas cheer this time her two sisters came to be her Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, jetted down to Texas and the Prairie View area for the holidays. They had a lovely trip.

Word has it that "Red" Little and "Jim" Parker were home for the holidays. All the boys were happy to see them. "Red" brought his wife, Melba and daughter but they had to hurry back.

The Volunteers Club met at the home of Mrs. Brunhilda Lofton, W. Lee Street Tuesday night. After a lively business session, a lovely repast was

enjoyed by all. Mrs. Darlene Smith, Montague Place journeyed to Fayetteville to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Helen Thomas and Mrs. Addie Thomas, Washington Terrace, journeyed into the Georgetown, S. C. section, during the Christmas holidays on a mission of sadness-death of a relative.

Mrs. Lydia S. Walker, 912 E. Edenton Street was called to her home in the Greenville, Spartanburg, S. C. area twice in the holiday period by death in the family.

Mrs. Nora E. Wilder, Montague Place and Mrs. Ida H. Hunt, E. Jones Street journeyed to Kingston last weekend and to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Interdenominational Mens Chorus opens its winter practice schedule Thursday night at Manly Street United Church of Christ at 7 p.m. All men interested in becoming a member are asked to meet at the church at least by 6:50 p.m.

Roy Lee Phillips, Jr. celebrated his 7th birthday Dec. 23 with a birthday party. Among those presented were Ronald and Jennifer Revis, Shelia, Sharon and Carl Merritt, Randy Freeman, Sonia Robinson, Betty Shepherd, Thomas, Wanda, Bernadette and Karen Merritt, Monica and Rhonda Jackson, Lisa and Ray Kain, Renee Revis, Ingrid Thompson, Windsor T. Jones, Jamie, Sharon and Darrin Merritt, Dequilla Phillips, Gwendolyn Thompson and Anna Marie Alston.

# PERSONALS

**PROMOTION**  
LANDSTUHL, Germany - Leonard E. Sanders, son of Mrs. Lillie A. Sanders, 2144 Mayview Road, Raleigh, N.C., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Sanders, a real estate and cost accounting specialist, serves with the 26th Civil Engineering Squadron, a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Needham B. Broughton High School.

**TRAINING IN AIRCRAFT**  
SAN ANTONIO - Airman Thomas E. Sumpter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sumpter of 115 Barnhill St., Durham, N.C., has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Sumpter is a 1971 graduate of Hillside High School. His wife is the former Carolyn J. Allen.

**ASSIGNED TO LOWRY**  
SAN ANTONIO - Airman Michael A. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warrnell F. Jenkins of 1506 Wabash Ave., Durham, N.C., has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the supply field.

Airman Jenkins is a 1970 graduate of Hillside High School.

**ON TO COLORADO**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Fred H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jones of 514 Peebles St., Raleigh, N.C., has arrived for duty at Peterson Field, Colo.

Sergeant Jones, an avionics communications equipment technician, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The sergeant attended Needham B. Broughton High School and North Carolina State University, as well as to the University of Albuquerque (N.M.).

His wife is the former Luisa Veraza from Spain.

**ARRIVES FOR DUTY**  
BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. - U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant James H. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Lewis of 805 Perley St., Fayetteville, N.C., has arrived for duty at Blytheville AFB, Ark.

Sergeant Lewis, a fire protection supervisor, is a member of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force. He previously served at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of E. E. Smith Senior High School. His wife, Gladys, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Smith of 1021 E. Fourth St., Clinton, Okla.

**ASSIGNED TO SHEPPARD**  
SAN ANTONIO - Airman Harry Branch, son of Mrs. Levon Branch of 365 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard, for specialized training as a medical services specialist.

Airman Branch is a 1970 graduate of Louisburg (N.C.) High School.

**COMPLETES TRAINING**  
SAN ANTONIO - Airman Frederick E. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frazier of 1604 S. Roxboro St., Durham, N.C., has been assigned to Ft. Fisher Air Force Station, N.C., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Frazier has been assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command for further training and duty in the communications field.

The Christmas comes to Service Station committee reported that a neighborhood

**NEW ASSIGNMENT**  
SAN ANTONIO - Airman Gary M. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Beasley of Rt. 1, Coats, N.C., has been assigned to Ft. Fisher Air Force Station, N.C., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Beasley has been assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command for further training and duty in the communications field.

He is a 1972 graduate of Coats High School.

**CELEBRATES 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Rev. and Mrs. Avery Horton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in a double-ring ceremony on Sunday, December 24, 1972 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

**IRVING FULLERS ARE HOSTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fuller and children, Alecia and Jackie from Norfolk, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller for the Christmas holidays.

**MRS. JONES HOLIDAY GUEST**  
Mrs. Jannie Jones of Maryland was in the city for the holidays. She was the house guest of Mrs. Maggie Gray.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. CHAVIS**  
Many friends say happy birthday to Mrs. M. L. Chavis. She received many useful gifts.

**HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Whitaker of 816 Cooper Road were honored on their 21st anniversary December 29, by their three children—Hope, Ken and Faye Whitaker.

They were served a delicious dinner by candlelight, which was purchased and prepared by the children. Each parent was later presented a gift and wished many more anniversaries.

**CARNAGE PTA TO MEET**  
The F. J. Carnage Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 7:30 p.m. at Carnage. The Executive committee meets at 8:45 p.m.

**RUSH METROPOLITAN A.M.E. ZION** - Despite the downpour of rain on Sunday, we braved the weather and found our place in the Church School, which began at 9:45 a.m. The asst. supt., Mr. Jesse DeGraffenreid, was in charge, assisted by a five team of teachers. Following the lesson study period, a brief summary of the lesson was given by Mr. Isaiah Graham.

The regular morning worship services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Young, Sr., assisted by Bro. Neal Sanders. Music was rendered by the junior choir, under the direction of Miss Cynthia Hunter and the spiritual chorus under the direction of Mr. Eldridge Blalock. Rev. Young delivered a challenging message, having chosen his discourse from the 27th Psalm and the 14th verse.

Subject: "Means for Christian Growth." The minister began by saying that this is a challenge to us as we are about to enter a New Year. This is a Psalm of experience and hope. Our greatest experiences, come while waiting on God. Wait because it is rewarding. Christians grow strong while waiting on God.

At 10 p.m. our watch night services began and it was one of appreciation and great joy for God's goodness to us. The pastor chose at this time to elaborate on the 6th chapter of Deuteronomy. Certainly we can say that we enjoyed a spiritual awakening. Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School began at 9:45, with the supt., Deacon Lawrence Wilder, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with the call to worship by the pastor, Rev. Howard Cunningham with invocation followed by chorale response. The combine choirs were in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Joyner, with Mr. Leonard

service station had been selected and the proprietor was cooperating by purchasing the tree.

A workshop was conducted to make decoration for the tree from ecology items. Each member made several articles.

Members were encouraged to participate in the Annual Home Decoration Contest and to distribute news letters to neighbors. Refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

Members present were Mesdames Vivian Brown, Eleya Holloway, Mabel Jordan, Catherine Phillips, Dorothy Powell, Jodie Pouncey, Effie Young and Beulah Robinson.

**CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD CREATED**  
AUSTIN, Tex. - Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson has announced the creation of a new award to be given to the American citizen who in 1973 has made a "significant contribution" to the betterment of mankind through advancement of civil rights.

Mrs. Johnson is co-chairman of the selection committee with Dr. William McGill, president of Columbia University. Other members include former Chief Justice Earl Warren and Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall.

The \$25,000 award will be given by the Zale Awards Committee.

# Come to Church

BY MRS. MAE L. BROADIE

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Wilson at the piano, Soloist, Dr. Wilton Smith. A very powerful sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Howard Cunningham. On next Sunday Rev. Donald Ingram will be the guest speaker.

**FIRST BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Mrs. M.T. James, in charge. Prayer was offered by the beginners' director, Mrs. M. L. Chavis, pianist, Miss Elizabeth M. Jordan, song leader, Miss Ernestine Laws. Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with the men chorus in charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. Jessie P. Moore, soloist, Mr. Wilbert Sanders. The call to worship was by the pastor, Dr. Charles W. Ward, Sr. Baptism services followed the morning prayer and lesson. A soul-stirring message was offered by the pastor, Rev. Charles Ward. Theme, Born For A Purpose. The pastor, officers and members are in deep sympathy with following families, Mrs. Norris Horton and Mrs. Bessie H. Manuel.

**PROVIDENCE HOLY** - Bible School began at 9:30 with Hurbert English, superintendent, in charge. The 11 o'clock worship began with Rev. Mrs. Lovella Fowler presiding and the Gospel Chorus in charge of the music and Mr. S. Simmons at the piano.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Fowler. The opening hymn was "Jesus, Jesus Oh I Trust Him." The affirmation of faith was read by Rev. Fowler. The next hymn was "I Am Satisfied."

The scripture lesson was read from the 37th Psalm by Rev. Fowler. The consecration prayer was led by Mrs. Gracie Overstreet. The song of praise was "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." The offering was lifted by Deacons Rufus Overstreet and Genadious Winston. The announcements were made by Miss Roxanna Powell. Acknowledgements of visitors were made by Rev. Mrs. Fowler.

The chorus sang a beautiful spiritual before the sermon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mrs. Cora Maria Mills from the 37th chapter of Psalm the first and 23rd verses on the subject "The Stairway To God's Requirements." Mrs. Josephine Jones is church reporter.

**TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH** School began at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Deacon Frederick Smith, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with the call to worship by the pastor, Rev. Leatha Debnam, Sr. with invocation followed by chorale response. The senior choir was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Beckwith. Morning lesson was taken from the book of St. Matt. 2:1-12. Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Henry. He also captivated his congregation as he delivered a soul-stirring and thought provoking message. Subject, Are We Any Different. The pastor, officers and congregation are in sympathy with Mrs. Lillian Freeman family.

**UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE** - Sunday School began at 9 a.m. with the supt., Sister Mallette, presiding. The subject of the lesson was "Serve God Only," found in St. Luke 4:1-13 verses. A general discussion was given by Elder T. Dillard.

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**SMITH TEMPLE FREE-WILL BAPTIST** - The Raleigh District Union was held at Smith Temple from Friday night through Sunday. On Friday night, the youth was in charge of the service. Rev. Elliott was the speaker. There were sessions Saturday morning and Saturday evening.

**GETHEMANE EVER READY HOLINESS** - Sunday School was opened at 9:45 a.m. with our supt., Bro. Ronald Williams, in charge. The song, "Lead Me," was sung by Sister Diann Williams. Prayer was by Missionary Janice Gaskins. Scripture was from Psalm 33:1-12 and read by Elder

Sunday school began at 10 a.m. with the supt., Deacon Julius Young, in charge. At 11 a.m. the call to worship, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord," was made.

The gospel chorus was in charge of the music. It sang the beautiful hymn, Leaning On The Everlasting Arms. Rev. Theodore McAllister, pastor, prayed the pastoral prayer. The chorus sang, Lord Keep Me All The Way. The scripture was read from Romans 10:1-14. The invocation was given by Rev. Vandergriff. The chorus sang Step By Step. The mission offering was lifted as the chorus sang, He Will Carry You Through. Announcements and recognition of visitors were made by Mrs. Duke.

Rev. McAllister prayed for the sick and shut-in. The chorus sang a spiritual, I Can't Keep It To Myself, Alone.

A soul-stirring message was delivered by Rev. Pearce from Romans 8:39. Theme, Let Nothing Separate You From The Love Of God.

At 3 p.m., Rev. Alford delivered another soul-stirring message from 2nd Corinthians 5:17. Theme, In Spite Of The Past, We Are Going On.

Quarterly conference will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Tot's choir will practice Saturday at 2 p.m. Church reporter is Mrs. Cornelia Moore.

**GRACE A.M.E. ZION** - New Year's Eve at Grace A.M.E. Zion Church began with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with our pastor, Rev. J. A. Boyd, in charge of the service. Music was furnished by our senior choir, with our accompanist being Mr. William Vandergriff.

Our pastor's scripture was taken from the 22nd chapter of St. Luke, verses 39 through 46. His scripture for the sermon was taken from Daniel, 3 verses 17 and 18. His subject, "Resolution to Stand."

Our choir sang an old and beautiful spiritual before the sermon, "I Shall Not Be Moved." The pastor led one of his favorite songs, "The Storm is Passing Over." These songs were soul-stirring to the congregation and appropriate for this time of the season.

The sermon was one which really made you think if you had accomplished your goals for 1972 and what plans you should make in the coming year.

There were many visiting friends who came to worship with us and we were certainly happy to have them.

Our watch meeting service began at 11 p.m. with Bro. Wayland Dunn beginning the service. We had a testimonial period, and a short message from our pastor. The new year found us around the altar, praying to God.

Among our Christmas blessings, those we hold most dear are memories of happy times we've had throughout the year. And so, it's not surprising that as the old year ends, our hearts are filled with gratitude, and loving thoughts for friends. We wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

Church reporter is Mary B. Harris.

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Mildred Ruffin. Then the teachers were asked to take charge of their classes. The subject was "Israel in God's Hands." Jeremiah 18:1-11, Memory verse: "But now, O Lord, Thou are our father: We are the clay, and Thou our potter; and we all are the work of Thy hand." Isaiah 64:8. The lesson was reviewed by Bro. Jonnie Williams. The lesson was enjoyed by all. The lesson was telling us Jeremiah obeyed God. Today, it is better to obey God rather than man.

At 11 a.m. morning worship service began. The choir marched in by singing, "We are Marching To Zion." Devotion was led by Mother Mary Gaskins and Bro. Ronald Williams. Prayer was by Evangelist Eva Smiley. The scripture was rendered by Bro. Ronald Williams from Lev. 23:1-10. Prayer was by Deacon Benjamin Allen. Encouraging words were given by our chairman, Bishop M. Smiley.

A sermetts was given by different speakers, ending the old year. Subject was "Take An Inventory of Yourself and start the New Year Right," by giving thanks and praise to the Almighty God.

At 9:30, we had watch meeting. At 12:10, each one wished everyone a happy New Year.

At 7:30, Wednesday night, service is held with a speaker each week. At 6:30 p.m. Friday, Boy Scouts, Deacon Albert Taylor in charge; 5:30 p.m., choir rehearsal, Sister Beatrice Sampson in charge; 11 a.m. Sunday, morning worship; 6:30 Y.P.B.S.; 7:30 Evening worship. You are always welcome to attend our services.

**THOUGHT**  
A teacher built a temple, With loving and infinite care, Planning each arch with patience, Laying each stone with prayer.

Church reporter is Elder Mildred Ruffin.

**MORNING STAR BAPTIST** - Sunday School began by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." The subject discussed was "The Reshaping of Life," from Jeremiah 18:1-11.

Morning worship began by singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Responsive reading was taken from Romans 10:1-10. Another hymn was, "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed."

Scripture was read from Matthew 3:1-12, followed by a prayer.

Our pastor, Rev. Spencer, delivered a powerful sermon from John 3:1. "Repent ye now for the kingdom of God is at hand." The sermon was entitled "His Kingdom Is At Hand." Everyone enjoyed the message.

**YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE CME** - The Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the supt., Miss Joan McCullers, in charge. The Youth Christian Association conducted the morning worship services at 11 a.m., with a call to worship, made by Miss Jessie Holder. The affirmation of faith was repeated by the congregation. The young adult choir furnished the music. A spiritual prayer was prayed by Rev. Henry E. Thomas. The first reading was taken from the old testament, read by Miss Joan McCullers, followed by the Gloria Patri. The second reading was taken from the new testament, read by Rev. Sister Bessie Williams. The offering was lifted by the junior lady ushers, under the leadership of Mrs. Geraldine Griffins, and the offering was blessed by Rev. Sister Williams.

Announcements were made by Miss Diane Jenkins. The acknowledgement of visitors was made by Miss Jessie Holder.

A spiritual preceded the sermon. Rev. Thompson captivated his congregation as he delivered a soul-stirring and thought provoking message. He chose his text from the 93rd Psalm the 1st verse. Subject, The True Greatness of God.

The invitation to christian discipleship was extended by our pastor, Rev. James I. Thompson.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all times. Church reporter is Mrs. Etheleth T. Smith.

# THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

The Capital City Five and the Silver Stars of Raleigh will sing at the Grace Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday night at 7 p.m.

Rev. Harold Mark will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Church of God For All People in Fuquay-Varina.

Rev. Sister Lillian Osborne will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Pentecostal Holiness Church on S. State St. Music will be rendered by the St. Mary's choir.

Dinner will be served.

Rev. Sister Pauline Richardson will preach Saturday night

at 8 p.m. at the Gates Chapel House of God on the Rock Quarry Rd.

The Community Chorus, the Gospel Chorus of Lillington and the Anderson Singers will render a musical program at the Lillington Grove Church Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Gospel Jubilees of Raleigh, the Harmony Male Chorus of Apex will sing at the McKoy's Chapel Church Sunday night at 7:30.

Brother Ed Hall and the Evening Five will sing at the Mt. Calvary Holy Church in Oxford Sunday night at 7 p.m.

Until next week, here is our thought for today: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

# Brother Edward Holloway's Gospel Highlights

Sunday worship services for Oak City Baptist Church began at 11 o'clock with Rev. Clyde B. Walton, pastor, in charge.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Gospel Jubilees will sing at McCoy Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on the 10th of the program.

Bro. Ed Holloway and Sis. Mary Jerigan. Many other groups will appear on program.

The Gospel Chorus of Baptist Grove Church will celebrate its anniversary Sunday, Jan. 7 at 3 p.m. at the church. A host of groups will appear on the program.

**SICK**  
Aunt Sylvia Dunn, Mr. John Hyman - a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Flos-

sie Grant and Mr. Johnny Johnson.

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Bro. Edward Holloway, Dec. 28; Mr. Harvey Pullen, Otis Lucas, Jr. - Dec. 28; Mrs. Harriett Keith of Charleston, S.C. Dec. 31; Edith Singletary, Dec. 30; Mr. Turner Brown, Johnnie Holloway, Jr., my grandson, Jan. 5; Sharon Holloway, my daughter, Jan. 4; Mrs. Virginia Clark, Jan. 6; Patrick Curtis, Shelia Lucas, Dec. 31.

**ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chavis celebrated their 55th anniversary Dec. 31, 1972.

**VISITORS**  
The Cannady family had a marvelous visit from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rogers of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mrs. Viola Cannady.

I had a nice visit in Glousta, Virginia last weekend. My uncle, Johnnie Holloway, was very sick. I'm asking your prayers for his recovery.

Delores Powell (her maiden name) was home visiting her family. Miss Powell now resides with her husband in Detroit, Michigan. She is a former member of the Powellets of Zebulon.

**THOUGHT**  
"This New Year, do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

**MRS. EMMA J. THOMAS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. Thomas of 500 Peyton St., who died Sunday morning were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Young's Chapel CME Church on S. State Street near Cotton Place. The Rev. J. I. Thompson officiate. Burial was in Carolina Biblical Gardens.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gale of the home, 2 brothers, Ernest Jeffreys of Durham and Andrew Jeffreys of Wake Forest, one aunt, Mrs. Myrtle J. Rhodes of Raleigh and a host of relatives and friends.

Friends were received at the home 500 Peyton Street.

Veterans learning a trade, such as tile setter or plumber, and who are not in a cooperative on-the-job training (OJT) program, should request such training from the VA. OJT is one of the most practical programs under the GI Bill for those not attending college.

# CLUB NEWS

**ROSE BUD GARDEN CLUB**  
The Rose Bud Garden Club held its Christmas party December 14th at the home of Mrs. Nora Sanders at 1308 E. Jones Street. Her home was filled with the Christmas spirit. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

Members were served a lovely Christmas treat. Guests attending were Mrs. Harry James, Mr. Hallie R. Thorpe, Mrs. Isabell Mitchell, Mrs. Rosa Delane and Mrs. U. S. Rogers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alma White at 852 Campanella Lane.

The officers of the club are Mrs. Alma White, newly elected president, Mrs. K. N. Cumbo, secretary and Mrs. Jennie Charles, treasurer.

The November monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. N. Cumbo at 113 Lincoln Court with Mrs. A. A. Cooke, president, in charge.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Pattie Higgs. After a discussion about caring for flowers, a delicious meal was served in the dining room which was decorated with Thanksgiving colors. A lovely time was enjoyed by all who attended.

**MRS. GILA HARRIS IS HOSTESS**  
On Saturday December 29, Mrs. Gila Harris was hostess to Club Nine of Raleigh in her lovely home on New Bern Avenue. Although this organization is mostly social, at each meeting attention is given to community civic needs. Further contributions to the Shelley School for mentally retarded children was discussed.