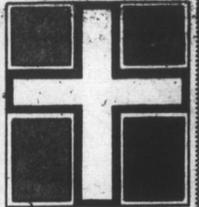




# CHURCH NEWS



NEW GENERATION SINGERS

## New Generation Singers Debut is Great Success

Durham was rocked back on its heels Tuesday night April 27th by the Ultra-dynamic performance of the New Generation Singers on their debut at Durham Business College.

With a packed house - capacity crowd the group enthralled the audience with soul moving hymns, hand clapping gospel and foot tapping pop-gospel sounds of today.

The group was formed of Durham's most talented musicians and vocalist by Oren Marsh, Jr.

## Funeral Services Conducted for Veteran Mooresville Churchman

MOORESVILLE — Funeral services for the Rev. Samuel J. Burke, presiding elder, Statesville District, Western N. C. Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, were held at Watkins Chapel Church, 4 p.m., May 3.

Bishop R. L. Jones, presiding officer of the Western N. C. conference, was in charge. A short but impressive service, with the eulogy being delivered by Rev. E. R. Michaels, Philadelphia, was held. He is a long time friend and associate. Condolences were given by laymen and churchmen.

Rev. Burke was born in Mooresville, attended the elementary schools of his native county and then went to Livingstone College, where he received his bachelor's degree and thence to Johnson C. Smith, where he earned a S.T.B. He was also the holder of a D. D. degree.

He married the former Daisy B. Coble. To this union was born four children, two sons, who died in infancy and two daughters, who survive - Mrs. Joan Steward, of the home, and Mrs. Irma Wilson, Lynchburg. He moved to Mocksville after his marriage and has lived there since.

He began his preaching career at an early age and moved steadily upward. His first pastorate was in his home community. He then served in Chester, S. C., Charlotte, Newbern and Suffolk, Va. He was elevated to the presiding eldership at Suffolk. In a desire to be near home he came to the Western North Carolina Conference, and presided over the Winston-Salem District. He ended his tour of duty in his home district, Statesville, where he was serving when he died.

He was well known in church circles and made an enviable record. He represented the denomination in state and national meetings on several occasions. He aspired for the highest office - that of bishop - in his denomination and was an avowed candidate, subject to the 1971 General Conference.

Others surviving relatives are his mother, 103 yr. old, Mrs. Eliza Coffield, three sisters. Mrs. Naomi Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Geneva B. Miller, Mooresville and Miss

Selma Burke, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is also survived by five grand children and one nephew, George Mason Miller, Washington, D. C. Mr. Mason will be remembered as a child-wonder, a few years back, with his amazing knowledge of the flags and members of the United Nations.

## The Gleaners Club Meets With Mrs. Lula Royal

The Gleaners Club of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church met Sunday, May 2, 1971, at the home of Mrs. Lula Royal. Mrs. Florence Cooper led devotion.

The following members were present: Sisters Dorothy Steele, Jessie Bonds, Hattie McLean, Janie Wall, Mittie Edmondson, Florence Cooper, Kittyola Curtis, Blissette Royal, Coward; Brothers Willie Sherrill, Madison McDonald, Desie Bonds. Brother Madison McDonald thanked the hostesses Lula Royal, Janie Swann & Host, Brother James Smarr.

## Faithful Redeemed Bible Class Hosted By Mrs. D. Carrick

The Faithful Redeemed Bible Class of Mount Vernon Baptist Church met Sunday, 25 at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Drucilla Carrick. The meeting was opened with a song. Scripture by Mrs. Florence Smith, Prayer Mrs. Ella Dove. Mrs. Flora Wilson who is the president read a beautiful poem to the class on Christian Living.

After the business session the hostess served a delicious repast which was enjoyed by all 29 members present.

Mrs. Florence Smith thanked the hostess for an enjoyable evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my neighbors and friends for all deeds of kindness during my illness. May God continue to bless you.

MRS. HASTIE PRICE

The family of the late Charles E. Alston wishes thank all of our friends for every act of sympathy during our bereavement.

The Alston Family  
Marjot and Charles, Jr.

## Northeast Bapt. Host to Musical 73 Convention

Have you ever awoken to the inner voice saying to you softly; "this is your day. This day you will put enthusiasm into your work. This day you will express enthusiasm when greeting people. This day you will exercise enthusiasm. Perhaps Mrs. Annie Carlton Smith did not awaken to an inner voice singing these words into her ears the morning after the Singing Convention; nevertheless, her enthusiasm, apparently, stemmed from some inner source when she dropped her

## 15th Anniversary to Be Observed by Lincoln Memorial

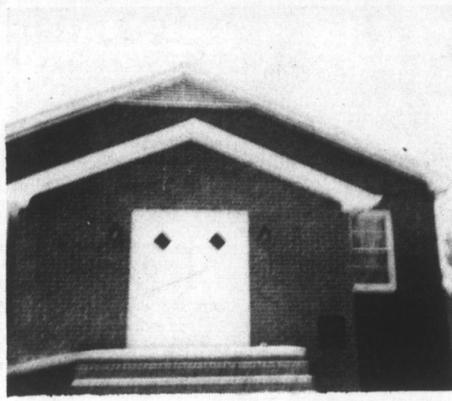
The Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church on Roxboro Street will observe its Fifteenth Anniversary Sunday, May 9.

Guest speaker for the program will be Rev. James T. Dunston. Rev. Dunston is President of the Ministers Promotion Class of Shaw University in Raleigh and Pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Castalon, N. C. He presently lives at 231 S. Miami Blvd. here in Durham.

Members of the Anniversary Committee are Mrs. Hostie Price, Chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Corene Miles, Leroy Williams, William M. Taylor, and Fennell Hodge.

**USHERS MONTHLY MEET AT MT. VERNON CHURCH MOTHER'S DAY**

The Monthly Meeting of the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union will convene at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 1000 South Roxboro Street, Sunday, May 9, 3:00 P.M. Using at a theme: "Women in History" the ushers will hear an address by Mrs. Annie L. Fillmore.



NORTH EAST BAPTIST CHURCH

usual reserve and shouted gleefully; "the Singing Convention was great! Just wonderful! The best we've ever had. And the thing that makes me so happy is that all this happened at North East! My Church! This is the first time the Convention has been held at North East Baptist Church! Everything was grand!"

Similar to the Holy spirit, enthusiasm goes from breast to breast. It catches on! And the hurried pace of Mrs. Smith's listeners slowed down to hear more of this exciting story that caused Annie such exhilarating happiness. What could have sparked this usually "cold potato?"

"Singing Convention?" The tone of the interrogator implied bewilderment—are those kind of Conventions still in existence? Ann didn't notice the innocent jab to the abdomen of her enthusiasm; she rattled on about the success of this year's Singing Festival.

"The 73rd Annual Session of the New Hope Musical Convention met at the North East Baptist Church, on Apex Road, with the Reverend T.

R. Cole, host pastor, and president of the Convention.

The Friday night session opened with the youth in charge. Naturally, music highlighted this service. The combined youth choir and the adult convention choir blended their voice into an angelic harmony spectacular.

In addition to the glorious singing, Phyllis Woods and Dennis Farrington gave inspirational readings on "punctuality Pays," and "The Ten Commandments" for Choir members. The latter was so well received that copies are being prepared for choirs and other interested persons.

"Song of the Redeemed," a beautiful sermon by the illustrious Dr. J. R. Manley, channeled the Saturday morning session into its proper perspective. The mixed choirs of First Baptist of Chapel Hill and Hickory Grove Churches superbly supported the wondrous message.

"Every Church Should Sing and Understand Hymns" was the topic of discussion by the Rev. James A. Stewart. And to everyone's expecta-

tion, the subject was given the Rev. Stewart's dexterous treatment in making the ordinary a thing of immense joy.

Sunday was a chrysal-clear day; sunny and bright; and the soft breeze sweeping the countryside added a rawness to the glowing Springtime which, in turn, forced sprightness into the footsteps of the gathering crowd who wanted to linger outside to drink deeply of the "blooming garb of spring."

Rev. T. R. Cole, president of the Convention, delivered the 11 o'clock worship message. Leroy Farrar was guest soloist for this service. The Sunday evening ser-

vice was planned with all the choirs at the helm. This was jubilee time for the singers and everyone was in excellent voice. All voices were lifted in songs of praises to the glory of God.

If you've never attended or through the Singing Convention went out with celloid collars, buttoned shoes and Band-Box Suppers, you're all wrong. A 1972 Session will be held at Hickory Grove with Dr. Manley as host pastor. Besides there will be a '73rd and '74th; the former is slated for Barber's Chapel, the latter will be held at Mt. Zion, Wake County.

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## White Rock Baptist Church

Lorenzo A. Lynch, Minister

Worshipping at B. N. Duke Auditorium  
North Carolina Central University

Sunday, May 9, 1971

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL

10:55 A.M. WORSHIP

SERMON ..... The Pastor  
"On Toward A Rededication of Our Families"

Senior Choir Leading the Singing  
J. H. Gattis, Director

5:00 P.M. Mother's Day Program, sponsored by the children of the church.

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## St. Joseph's AME Church

PHILIP R. COUSIN, Minister  
FAYETTEVILLE STREET DURHAM, N. C.

Sunday, May 9, 1971

8:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON ..... The Pastor  
Subject: "WEEK DAY RELIGION"

MUSIC by the Gospel Choir  
Fred Mason at the Console  
Eugene Plummer, Director

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON ..... The Pastor

MUSIC ..... The Senior Choir"

Fred Mason at the Console  
Joseph T. Mitchell, Director

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