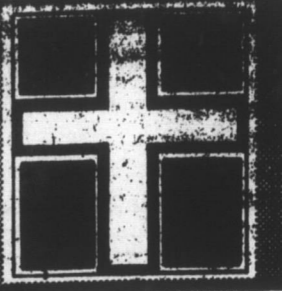




CHURCH NEWS



MRS. DANIELS

State President Challenges the Young Adult Group of WBHF

Mrs. Bronnie M. Daniels, State President of the Young Adult Division of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina presented inspiring challenges to the young adult division sessions. She urged that all would continue in a spirit of unity, love and fellowship as they sought to carry out and further involve themselves in the religious fervor so much needed in these trying times.

Women, with such a unity of strength, garnered from those both present and those who were not able to be present, would give much guidance for the needed changes in our society, thus making themselves felt as a supportive and continuing arm seeking to bring the kingdom of God and the brotherhood of man here at home among all peoples.

A very special feature was "President Daniels Takes a Look At Six Years With the Young Adult Department - 1965-71" presented by the Junior Young People's Choir.

Thanks were expressed by Mrs. Daniels to Mrs. Luella

Edwards, Director and Mrs. M. A. Horne, Executive Secretary for their spiritual guidance which strengthened and helped her to carry out her duties these past six years.

Chambers Clan Celebrates Homecoming

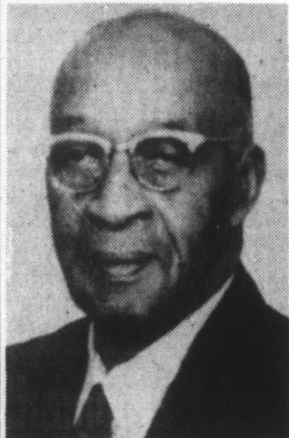
On Sunday, August 1, the Chambers' family celebrated their annual homecoming in Mount Gilead, N. C.

Relatives visiting were Rev. Colon Chambers, Willette Tyson, Mrs. Bernice Rogers, Miss Cynthia Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Veron Chambers, Jackie and David Chambers, and Fletcher Chambers all from New Haven, Conn. Visiting from Baltimore were; Mrs. Arletia Holman and friend, Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Hayles Whitted, Master Pernel James Johnson, Jr., while in Durham, Cont. on pg. 9A

Final Rites are Held for Marvin Stroud at Russell Memorial CME

Final rites were held for Marvin Selma Stroud, Sunday July 25, 1 p.m., at Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church, with the Reverend L. H. Welchel delivering the Eulogy. Burial was in the Glenview Memorial Park.

Marvin S. Stroud, son of the late Thomas and Mrs. the late Thomas and Mrs. Vinnie Cotton Stroud, was born September 27, 1890 in Chatham County and succumb at his home, 1009 Morehead Avenue, July 22, 1971 at 7:00 p.m., following several weeks of illness. Mr. Stroud at an early age moved with his parents to Durham, where he joined Kings Chapel C.M.E. Church later known as St. Matthew C.M.E. Church of which his father and mother were one of the charter members. After the partial destruction of St. Matthew, he cast his lot with the members organizing the Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church, Mr. Stroud was devoted husband and good provider for his family, he was punctual and always tried to do his best to make peace, which gained him many friends. He received his education in the public schools of North Carolina. He was



MARVIN S. STROUD

retired several years ago from Duke University.

In his homegoing he leaves to mourn their loss, a very devoted wife, Mrs. Fannie Anthony Stroud, one step-daughter, Mrs. Mildred McCall, Rosedale, N. Y.; one step-granddaughter, Mrs. Pembly Bowen, Rosedale, N. Y., three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Tapp and Mrs. Louise Wooten, of Durham and Mrs. Ella Chrisp of Atlantic City, N. J., two brothers, Thomas Stroud of Durham and Wilbur Stroud of New York.

Several nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Bishop Harden, A Person of Constant Trials, Worker for God

(1929) Bishop Harden worked in the field of insurance; one evening at Sundown as she was on her way home, she heard a voice say look up and when she did, there were three capital letters: H. A. S. She prayed and the Lord wrote out the three letters as plain as the voice called out "House Aid Society."

The Lord gave her a three room apartment, so she opened a store house for the poor. Well, you would be surprised to know how the Lord moved on the people to give to that work. Some would send bundles, boxes, carloads, and some truck loads. She invited missionaries far and near one or two days a month for a day to work. There was three sewing machines in the place, so on work days, was always a great day. There she would have many missionaries at work. Some cutting garments, and some sewing, with the three machines humming away. Some of the missionaries would be washing, ironing, packing clothes away, and pressing garments already to give to the poor. Oh, yes some would be cooking. Afterwards there would be a big feast. In the afternoon, there would be a time of rejoicing testimonies, sermons, singing and shouting.

In the evening, 8:00 o'clock, Bishop Harden, then was called Sister Harden at that time, would always teach a Bible Class. She was very zealous for the Lord and as she went out and preached, she would give all the offering that was given her to the treasurer of this work.

Now this is the sad part of the story. So Satan started on his job. Some said she is starting a mission, others a church and still others said she is starting a school. Well, she was a faithful member in her church. She was vice president in the missionary circle, she was an all around worker in the groups in the church. A member of the Adult Class. A Class of 200 women.

Well the pastor visited her home and asked her what was wrong? Next thing they called her before the Deacon Board. It will thrill you to know what happened then. Well Bishop Harden Sister Harden at that time) was out in a room alone until time to go to the council "The Board Meeting" to face her charge. There were 21 deacons and the pastor. Well, not one of them had the courage to come out and carry her in so one of the brothers that was a neighbor to her said I will go out and get the daughter. So then they brought her before the board. Well no man had anything to say. They just sat there. Finally the pastor said, "Brethren I heard that our Sister Harden is preaching every where and some say she is starting a church.

Well, there was a silence again and there she sat trembling. So the pastor said stand and tell us. Immediately she stood and under the anointing of the spirit she told them how from the age of 6 years old how God delt with her in prophesy, of course the old folks called her old grannie, because she would tell them things before they came to pass and how all her play houses as a child was to her a mission for the poor and all of her dolls were as orphan children; and how at times she would stand and preach until tears would run down to the tail of her dress. And when people were sick or hurt they would call her to put her hand on them. They called it a "good hand" and did not know about healing. Well some told her to go join the salvation army, some just said pray for the people and not preach. Then they told her to wait until some later date. They would call her again. That time never

came. But God sent her to New York. He told her to lock her door, and don't be as Lot's wife. Don't look back. From Orange, New Jersey she went to New York City. There she continued the great work. Praying, long fasting — Seven days, fourteen days and even thirty days. Just as the Lord ordered her to do. She preached, conducted great revivals and kept a home prepared for a Bible Class and Tarry Meetings for Saturday night each week.

In April of 1933, after fourteen days of strict fasting, God sent two angels and ordained Sister Harden. This is a vision and not a dream. She was awake. The angels told her to make disciples and ordain them and send them out.

She said "There stood two classes of people, a line of prophets and prophetess, and a line of ministers, both male and female." The angel told her to ordain them. Well she feared the reproach that would come from the people to be called a "Bishop." Then the Lord led her to the United Holiness Church under the leadership of the great "Bishop H. L. Fisher." Many leaders sought her to come in their work, but God said to her he led her in that church to pray for the success of that church. This was proved in her work in the "home" Church, New York City and during the time of her traveling, how God blessed her in conducting the sunrise meetings wherever annual meetings were held. Many were saved, many healed of all manner of sickness and disease.

In 1937 she graduated from extension course of Columbia University.

Her name, as Mother H. Harden and the fame of her work is known and felt as far as the great church is established. She says she will always love Bishop and Saints of the United Holy Church.

God used her in Great Prophecy to 1937 by writing many tracts. In 1938 God ordered her to go South and told her as she goes, to go preaching and not to compromise, that He would never fall her. In the fall of 1938, she was in Durham, for a few nights. After she had accomplished a great work in missions, conducting revivals in Goldsboro, Raleigh, and a few other towns in North Carolina, she returned to New Jersey and later to New York. It was during this time that she lost her mother in Orange, New Jersey.

From New York, she went back to Philadelphia. After a few great revivals in Philadelphia, she was much determined to go to Ohio. But the Lord appeared to her and renewed His Command. It was so miraculous that Bishop Harden testified having to get on a moving train to keep the command of God.

And so it was that the spring of 1939 was the beginning of Bishop Harden's great work in Durham, a work which was highly praised by her pastor and Bishop, Bishop H. L. Fisher.

At that time, the saints did not readily receive her, until the Lord sent the prophesy to the church. After the interpretation of the prophesy, The Reverend B. J. Gordon arose and acknowledged the prophesy and said to his church, "Let us turn this woman of Good a loose." The first revival was in Bethel Tabernacle Holiness Church, the Rev. B. J. Gordon, pastor. There the Lord gave her favor with the people; the church was filled each night. Among the hundred and nine saved in the six weeks, there were many backsliders returned to the Lord. There we saw different kinds of diseases healed. We can never forget those days, for we saw things we had never seen before.

In 1940 she opened a tent



BISHOP HARDEN

on the West End, in Durham on the old Shaw Street (The name has been changed to Carroll Street). From there she opened the mission in a room at 913 Morehead Ave. In this room we saw all of her former hard work put into effect. The church, and the three Bible Classes which she had worked so faithfully and untriflingly with for a year were brought together as one class. Thus this place that was once called "Bloodshed Bottom" characterized with killing, fighting, bootlegging and juke-box joints are now transformed into a

great religious center.

In 1957, she was ordained by Bishop M. Pope of Raleigh and Bishop B. McKinney of Graham. She has traveled far and near in the services of the Lord.

In 1967 our pastor went out to Arizona to A. A. Allen's Revival. She lost all she had. The library books, class literature, home furnishings and clothes. Not knowing that God was working out a great purpose, she never has stopped smiling.

Our Mother Harden is still praying, teaching and prophesying. She prophesied

eight days before the Capitol was bombed. She had just wrote the President that the Capitol was in danger.

She is quietly working out her soul salvation. Let us pray for her that she may live long to be a blessing to many others as she has been to us.

Students of Fairview Bible Institute
Rev. Mammie Thomas
Mrs. Lizzie Brown
Rev. Robert O'Neal

Seattle—While Mrs. Louise Silvermail was away from her home for a short time, someone who described himself as a "friendly burglar" ransacked her home. Near food on the stove he left a note saying, "Smells good. Sorry I can't stay and eat. It needs a little touch of salt."

Convention to Be Held at Oak Grove Church

The Second Annual Convention of the Oak Grove United American Free Will Baptist Church Inc. will convene in Durham, at the Oak Grove FW Baptist Church, 801 Colfax Street, August 19-22, 1971.

Thursday night will be "Citizen's Night." Dr. Frank Weaver, Superintendent of Instructions for Durham City Schools will be the guest speaker. Music will be rendered by the Oak Grove Cathedral Choir under the direction of Dr. Wm. A. Reeves.

Friday night the guest minister will be the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, Pastor of the Children's Chapel United Church of Christ of Graham. The music will be furnished by the Male Chorus of the Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ of Durham.

Saturday night will be "Youth Night." A panel discussion on Love will be presented by the Junior Church. The guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Johnson. The music will be rendered by the Oak Grove Male Chorus.

All day sessions have been planned to enlighten all interested persons. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Rev. Z. D. Harris is the Host Pastor.

Card Of Thanks

STROUD
The family of the late Marvin Selma Stroud who passed at his home, July 22, 1971, Morehead Ave., wishes to thank all of our many friends and neighbors for the messages of love and sympathy many cards, telegrams and beautiful floral offerings received during our bereavement in the loss of our love one. Special thanks to the pastor Reverend Welchel and members. Thanks to each of you for the food you shared with us, cars for transportation, and each act shown, your prayers and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten, May God bless all of you, and please continue to pray for us that we may press on. We say thanks again.
Mrs. Fannie A. Stroud and family

MOUNT SINAI TO OBSERVE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The 10th Convocation of Mount Sinai Holy Church of God, Inc. will convene at Mount Temple of Sinai Holy Church of God, Inc., 1002 Morehead Avenue, Durham, August 16-22. Service each night 8:00 P.M.

Bishop Harden will deliver the 11:30 a.m. message Aug. 22. She has just closed out the 31st Anniversary of Mt. Temple Holy Church.

Rev. Robert O'Neal is Assistant Pastor of Mount Temple.

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

Sunday, August 15, 1971

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
10:55 A.M. WORSHIP

Sermon "Hang Up Your Hang-Ups and Push Off" Dr. Frank B. Weaver
Assistant Superintendent,
Durham City Schools

The Choir leading the singing
Mrs. L. L. Parker, Directress

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St. Joseph's AME Church

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

Sunday, August 15, 1971

8:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
SERMON The Pastor
MUSIC by the Gospel Choir
George Hatcher 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
George Hatcher at the Console
Joseph T. Mitchell, Director