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#### By REV. C. R. STONE

by Rev. C. R. Stone, D.D. **Pine Grove Baptist Church** Creedmoor, North Carolina Article No. 52

"Living Defensively" As long as we have the

power to recall events of the past, men have questioned one another concerning their differences in basic beliefs that tended to bind them together. Sometimes there were large numbers of individuals who practiced doctrines that invaded the the generations. Today's generation wrestles

with many of the religious and secular ideals of old that are not their own deep convictions. Our vast means of communication afford us opportunities to find truths never before discovered. With this in mind, many of us are able to stand up and defend ourselves against the unreal. Man has responsibilities to God, others and himself to make living a little better with respect to the good old days. If sacrifices with respect to self, time and material gains are necessary for secular advancements, they should be far more essential in order that the followers of Christ might defend their ideas of Christianity. An individual who really learns enough religious truths to chance his life could eventually save a city. On the other hand, there may not be an individual who can explain all details concerning his beliefs in the christian religion, but he ought to defend many of his key convictions until proven wrong religiously. The scripture requires that the believer be ready to give an

asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. He who hath ears to

# hear-let him hear.

Durham Junior Ushers Sponsor Baby Contest Sunday, May 20

\$190.

The Junior Department of the Durham Ushers Union held their annual Baby's Contest, Sunday, May 20, at the Faucette Memorial CME Church on Charles St.

The service was opened with a song. Scripture was read by Valerie Durham from the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Prayer was offered by Mr. Charles Durham, Jr. of Ebenezer. A beautiful reading by Kathy Patterson of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. Clyde Moore, Jr., president of the Durham Ushers Union presented the speaker of the hour, our very own Mr. J. H. Betts, vice president of the Durham Ushers Union, and a member of the St. Joseph's AME Church, Mr. Betts gave a beautiful informal talk. Some of his highlights were: Black is Beautiful, if you understand that it means some of the qualities of beauty (a) lovely, (b) handsome (c) pretty, (d) fair. He also stated that you

see the juniors carry on their program. Mrs. B. O. Mitchell, supervisor of the Junior Department for many years has given her time and

Johnson of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, \$202.25. 3rd place winner Renee White of New Bethel Baptist Church with

High, Pastor of Mount Vernon Other churches in the Baptist Church, was feted with contest were, Lincoln a party in honor of his Memorial, Kyles Temple, birthday on Sunday evening, Ebenezer, Mt. Gilead, First May 27 in the Fellowship Hall Calvary, St. Joseph, Mt. Zion, of the church. Mrs. Louise Russell Memorial, White Rock, Harvey served as Chairman of Oak Grove, Pilgrim Baptist, the Party Committee. Prior to Faucette Memorial and Mt. presentations from various Zoar. Mrs. Mitchell wishes to organizations of the church thank the parents, churches, and individuals, a program was Senior ushers and friends for presented consisting of another job well done. We will readings by Misses Sharon announce the total amount Pretty, Edetta Page, Michelle raised at a later date. Smith and Anita McCollum, solo by Adrienne Wilson. Remarks by Deacons S. L. Fennell and Clyde Richardson. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ruth S. McCollum at the piano. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented to Reverend High and a delicious repast consisting of punch, Angel Food Squares, mints and peanuts was enjoyed by the honoree, his wife and members of the church.

e beautiful, yet ugly, you HAMBERLIN STUDIO FIRST HONOR ROLL **Chamberlin Studio First Honor** Roll for April lessons include: Karen King, Jermaine Pass, Pamela Stanback, Tonya Thomas, and Deborah Thompson SECOND HONOR ROLL Pamela Thompson, Kathy Thorne and Tamera



YEAR-Pictured above the contest which was opened to families who were chosen as children 12 years and younger. winners in a Mother of the The children had to write in 50 Year contest sponsored by words or less their ideas on radio station WSRC in 'Why I Love My Mother". co-operation with Columbia Shown above from left to right, front row, are Mrs. Doris Records. These families are chosen from about 350 entries

Mercer and the children of the labor to the juniors, announced the winners for the contest. 1st place winner was Litte Miss Deanna Maria Pratt from Union Baptist Church, \$225. 2nd place winner was Ronald Johnson of Mt Verson Partiet **Fellowship Hour** 

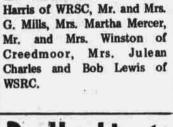
The Reverend Percy L. Lucas.

Held Sunday May 20 At Saint Mark The leaders and members of classes 9 and 26 of St. Mark Church, enjoyed a fellowshop hour, on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W.

The purpose of this gathering was to better acquaint class members with their leaders and each other.

The hour was opened with a short devotional period. Each class member had the opportunity to identify and express himself to the group in his own way.

Members of Class 9 attending were: Bro. Joseph Nuchurch, leader, Sis, Janie Swann, Nellie Bynum, Isabel Parker and Minnie Lucas. 1 194

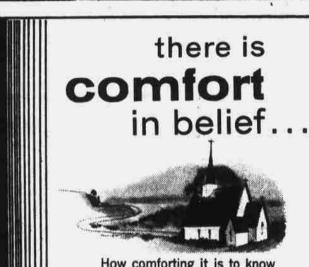


## Dr. Hawkins to Be Honored at Testimonial

Dr. Reginal A. Hawkins, dentist, minister, and civil-rights leader of Charlotte, will be honored at a testimonial dinner on Saturday, 2 June, 7:00 p. m., at the Holiday Inn-North, 3815 North Tryon St., Charlotte. Dr. Hawkins, a native of Beaufort, and a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University (B. S., M. Th.) and Howard University (D. D. S.), is being honored in recognition of his long-time active participation in the fight to realize equality and justice in Charlotte, in North Carolina, has been especially concerned about the acquisition of rights and results under the U.S. Constitution for all minorities, including blacks. An active member of various professional, civic, religious, and political groups for many years, Dr. Hawkins was President, Old North Dental Society in 1956, and is currenly Chairman, Mecklenburg Organization on Political Affairs, a member of the State Review Committee of the North Carolina Democratic Party, and a member of both the Council on Church and Race and the General Council of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Among others honors, he received the "Man of the Year" Award from the National Dental Association in 1962; and honorary LL. D. from Johnson C. Smith University in 1963; and an Honor Scroll from the National Medical Association in 1964. This testimonial dinner is in tribute to his many efforts to aid in the fight for human brotherhood, equality, and dignity for all. It is also in recognition of the fact that "Life for [him] ain't been no crystal stair", but he continues "still goin'..and still climbin' ". 'Excellent' when they performed on the Durham District Piano Contest on March 31st at Duke University. Namely: Karen King, SERVICE Annette Page, Cassandra Clayton and Pamela Stanback. A portion of this program was devoted to the recognition of the returning Prisoners of War by the playing of appropriate military numbers.



Dr. Jacquelyne J. Jackson. Durham, and Mrs. John P. Stinson, Charlotte, are serving



How comforting it is to know that death is not an ending but just the beginning! Our beautiful and reverent memorial service re-

flects this joyous faith in the



can be ugly yet beautiful. Beauty is what we see and in the heart is what we feel. So it depends on the inside, what we see outside. He stated further that the young people should "get involved". First with the personal self such as: cleaniness, self respect, good habits and etc. Then a short period of questions and answers which was pleasing to | Timberlake all. It was very impressive to

CONTESTANTS WITH THEIR PARENTS



DEANNA MARIA PRATT, RONALD JOHNSON, RENEE WHITE

Members of Class-26 attending were: Bro, William W. Lucas, leaser, Major Geer, Niquel Barnes, Sis. Natie M. Davis and Hattie Geer. A repast was served by Mrs. Lucas and Nuchurch.

**RECITAL GIVEN** AT WHITE ROCK **BAPTIST CHURCH** 

The enclosed program was presented Sunday May 27th at 3 in the afternoon at White Rock Baptist Church by the Chamberlin Studio. The Community Center of White Rock has presented the studio piano pupils in recital for this thirty-eighth year. Four pupils played one each

of the three numbers for which they received the ratings of

> Walker Bible Class Meets at Durham Hotel The E. W. Walker Bible

Class of The First Calvary Baptist Church met at the Durham Hotel Sunday, May 27th 1973, with a brief meeting and a short program. The welcome was made by Mrs. Rebecca Haskins. A reading by Mrs. Mary Sanders featuring The Life of our Hostess, Mrs. Caroline Dunn, a solo by Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock, remarks by the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Ora Foster, Mrs. Belvin Mitchell, our president and prayer by Mrs. Ed Charles. All officers were recognized. The invocation was given by Willie Bullock. The program was based on "This Is Your Life". Members present were Mesdames Caroline Dunn, the hostess, Belvin Mitchell, Sarah Allen, Hallie Crews, Ellen Brown, Elizabeth Bullock, Bertha Green, Nancy Cameron, Sadie Chambers, Celestine Cunningham, Hattie White, Rosa Grafton, Margaret Milligan, Ed Charles, Rebecca Haskins, and Willie Manley.

Guest present were Mrs. Ora Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Willie Bullock, Willie Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Barta Sanders. The repast consisted of roasted half chicken and dressing, Tossed green salad with Thousand Island dressing, French green beans, Asparagus, cranberry sauce, Seseame loaf bread, butter, applie pie and coffee.



have each a twofold station. One is the station of pure abstraction and essential unity . . . The other station is the station of distinction, and pertaineth to the world of creation, and to the limitations thereof . . . In this respect, each Manifestation . . . hath a distinct individuality, a predestined revelation -BAHA'I WRITINGS

as co-chairpersons of the Testimonial Dinner committee. Additional members of the Committee include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnhill, Charlotte; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bass, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Willie V. Bell, Durham; Dr. and Mrs. H. Curtis Bowens, Durham; Attorney and Mrs. Julius Chambers, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans, Wake Forest; Viola E. Jackson, (Continued on page 6A)



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