

CHURCH NEWS

I LOOKED AND I SAW

BY REV. STONE



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"Gone With The Wind"

Within every situation man finds himself, a lesson may be learned that will prove to be a strong point for his future way of life. If one encounters a force that is not likened unto the force that leads him, there arises a problem which demands a solution. In other words, the situation calls for a decision in which some party has to lose while somebody is winning.

It should be remembered, however, that the element of time is very essential in order for one to claim victory for better or for worse. There are

many persons who after having made a decision for the Strong Man, Jesus Christ, fail to move forward in an effort to win little victories for the man in whom they believe. As a matter of fact, too many followers of the way are thrown too often from the mark of the high calling which is found in Christ our Lord.

In addition, there are men who believe for a short period of time and find themselves tossed to and fro like pieces of paper on a windy day. Sometimes in our ways of thinking, there is no faith to house our beliefs that stability might be maintained. With this in mind, each individual needs to depend upon his own mind and additional help from others, but the final decision must be that of the believer himself.

Unless one finds christian depth through believing the word of God, he may discover that even his thoughts and positions on matters are swept from him like papers that are blown on a windy day. Wherever the wind blows the papers, they may fall in water, fire and other dangerous places where they are finally destroyed. If there are individuals who would like to be in two places at one given



MRS. DOLORES ALLEN

Mrs. Dolores Allen To Speak at Creedmoor Church Sun., July 22

Mrs. Dolores Mangum Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mangum, Sr., of 2211 Dallas St., Durham, will be the

speaker at the thirtieth anniversary of the Mangum, Bailey, Grison, and Smith Families Association at Rock Spring United Church of Christ, Creedmoor, on Sunday, July 22.

Mrs. Allen is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University. She has done graduate work at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. Being a very active participant in civic and community activities keeps Mrs. Allen aware of important issues of today and many community needs. Dolores is a faithful member of the Pinnacle Road Baptist Church, Henrietta, NY; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Jack & Jill, Inc.; Urban League of Rochester; and the Civil Service Employees Association. She is currently employed as a Social Worker at the Monroe County Dept. of Social Services, Rochester, New York. Her hobbies are playing bridge, reading, pokeno, arts, crafts and traveling.

Mrs. Allen resides at 30 Pine Avocado Lane, Henrietta, NY, with her husband, David, and their four children.

period of time, the situation demands a decision for better or for worse. He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

Dr. Larnie Horton To Be Men's Day Speaker at Union Baptist

Dr. Larnie G. Horton, Sr., Special Assistant to the Governor, will be the Men's Day speaker at Union Baptist Church, Sunday, June 22 at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr. Grady D. Davis, pastor of the church, will introduce the speaker. W. P. Edwards is serving as chairman of the Men's Day program. The Grady Davis Choir and the Russ-Sanders Singers will be in charge of the music and the Young Adult Ushers will be in charge.

Dr. Horton is a native of Pittsboro. He graduated from Horton High School in that city and did his undergraduate work at Morris Brown College obtaining the AB degree from that institution in 1960.

He completed the work for his masters degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1961. Dr. Horton was awarded the Master of Divinity Degree at Duke University in theology in 1967 and received the honorary Doctorate from National Theological Seminary and College in 1969.

Horton served as pastor of churches at Saxapahaw, from 1960-1964 and Emmanuel AME Church in Durham from 1964-1966. In the field of education, Dr. Horton served as academic dean at Kittrell

College for the school term 1961-62.

He was named president of Kittrell College in 1966 and held that position until 1973 when he was selected by Governor Jim Holshouser to serve as his administrative assistant in charge of minority affairs.

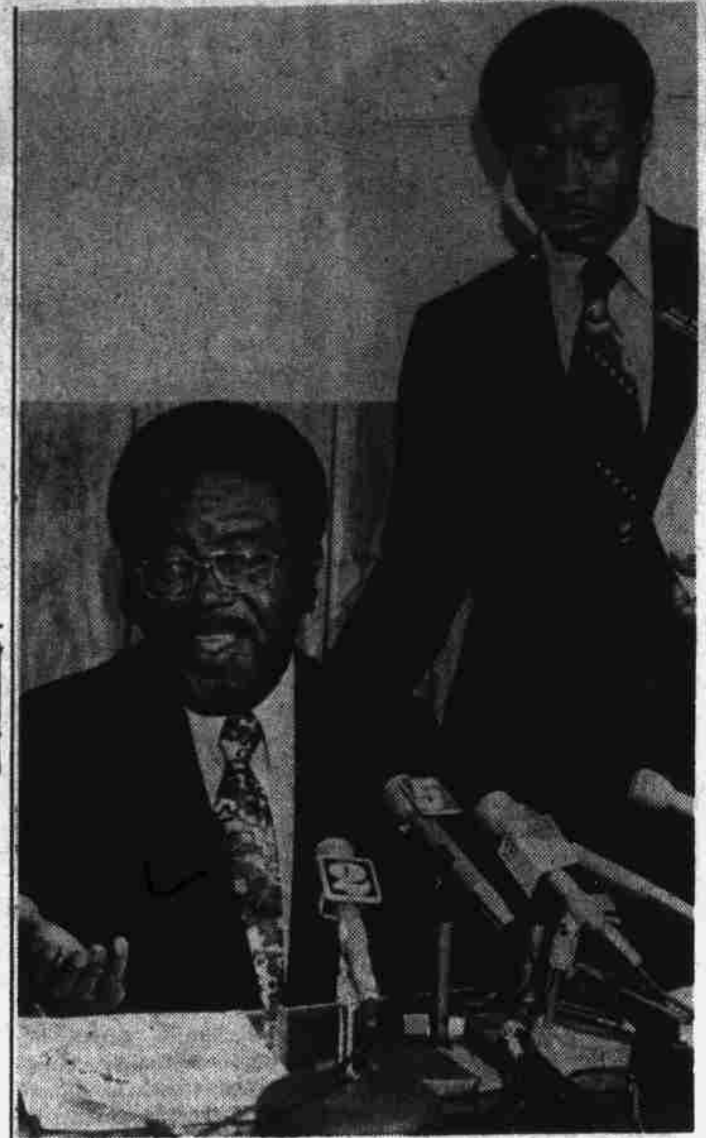
Dr. Horton is married to the former Miss Katrina Lee Baldwin and they have two children, Larnie G. Horton, Jr. and Langston Horton.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM T. HAIRSTON

Funeral services for William T. Hairston, 96, Rt. 3, Lexington, were held Friday, July 13 at 2 p. m. at the Buncombe Baptist Church. Rev. S. W. Mack, his pastor, officiated at the rites. Mr. and Mrs. Hairston had been married for 73 years.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Mrs. Ruth Hairston of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca King, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Marie Carter, Lexington, Mrs. Charmin Watson, Durham; five sons, Roger Hairston, Detroit, Michigan, Thomas C. Hairston, Winston-Salem, Callie Hairston and Rev. George T. Hairston, Camden, New Jersey, Clarence Hairston of the home; five daughters-in-law, two foster children, Mrs. Louisey Spring, Lexington, and Will Hairston, Winston-Salem, 40 grandchildren, 59 great grandchildren, 13 great, great grandchildren, one niece, Mrs. Etta Hairston of Lexington and other relatives.



ABERNATHY ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION - ATLANTA, Ga. The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy (L) announces his resignation during a press conference here 7/9. Abernathy said was stepping down Aug. 16, the date of the SCLC's annual meeting in

Indianapolis, Ind. Looking on is W. Bolden (R) himself an ex-SCLC staffer, who resigned 3 years ago to go to Harvard.

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