

### Committee of Grads Presents Charity Degrees

The Committee of Graduates awarded the first "Bachelor of Charity" Degrees recently at its "First Prom," held at the State Office Building in Harlem (N.Y.) The "Bachelor of Charity" degree is awarded to give recognition to those persons and corporations for their philanthropic efforts for all children and especially for the children of St. Thomas Community School.

Recipients of the Degrees were: Percy E. Sutton, Manhattan Borough President; James E. Booker Associates, Inc.; the Chase Manhattan Bank; Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company; and the Women's Independent Democratic Organization.

The Committee of Graduates is a volunteer group of civic and community activists who have graduated from many schools in and out of the Harlem community and who have now united as a community alumni group to raise funds for the St. Thomas Community School.

St. Thomas Community School, which is parent-controlled and operated, is a fully accredited, non-sectarian school, located in central Harlem, with an interracial faculty. Children, parents and teachers successfully work together to make the school the kind of academic institution "where growth for all is possible and where all want to grow."



**MAKING ANNOUNCEMENT** - John Lewis, civil rights leader and director of the Voter Education Project (VEP), announces that he will resign the VEP post January 15 to run for the United States Congress. Lewis, who began a 19-year career in civil rights in the non-violent sit-in movement, will seek the seat to be vacated by Andrew Young, Ambassador-designate to the United Nations and the Deep South's only black member of Congress. With Lewis are his wife, Lillian, and their son, John Miles. (Photo by Archie E. Allen).

### City-County School Menus

January 10 - 14  
Monday, Jan. 10: Hot Dog/chili, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Cake w/Peanut Butter Icing, Milk.  
Tuesday, Jan. 11: Sausage Biscuits, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Buttered Whole Potatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
Wednesday, Jan. 12: Lasagna, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Thursday, Jan. 13: Turkey Supreme w/gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Peas, Peaches, Bread, Milk.  
Friday, Jan. 14: Beef Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich or Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Purple Plums and Milk.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Charles R. DeVaughan's family wishes to thank each and every one for their kindnesses, cards, flowers, food and most of all their prayers. Mrs. Mary H. DeVaughan

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The family of the late Lewis Ewing wishes to express their appreciation for the acts of kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their loved one. May God bless each of you.

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The family of the late Addison C. Lewis wishes to thank their many friends for the acts of kindnesses shown during the loss of their loved one. May God bless each of you.

## CHURCH NEWS

**THE E. W. WALKER BIBLE CLASS** of First Calvary Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Ramada Inn. The program included a piano solo by Miss Carona Huggins, prayer by Mr. Livingstone. Enjoying the gala affair were Anna Harvey, Miss Valerie Livingstone, Sadie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, Tina Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Hattie White, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Alene Mebane, Josephine Foushee, Hallie Crews, Hattie Phillips, Elizabeth Bullock, Rome Davis, Margaret Milligan, Ethel Warren, Sarah Allen;

Caroline Dunn, Dora Watson, Semega Soloman, Richard Waller, Rebecca Haskins; Lovella King, Rosa Johnson, Celestine Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. James Huggins, Mary L. Stephens, Thad Hogan, as Mrs. Ellen Brown thanked the hostess for a most enjoyable evening. Gifts were exchanged.

**CITY WIDE REVIVAL** - The Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the City Wide Revival during the week of January 10-14, at the Saint Mark A. M. E. Zion Church. Praise service will start nightly at 7:15 and devotion at 8:15. The guest speaker for the week will be the Rev. Dr. M. M. Peace, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Participating Churches - Monday - First Calvary and Community Baptist Churches - Tuesday - Ebenezer and Mount Calvary United Churches - Wednesday - Mount Olive, Mount Bright and Peace Baptist - Thursday - Mount Zoar and Mount Zion Baptist Churches - Friday - True Way and Mount Calvary Holy Churches.

The public is invited to attend. Dr. Z. D. Harris, is president. You can hear Dr. Harris at 8 a.m. on Radio WTIK, 1013 on your radio dial.

## Funeral Notices



LEWIS

Final rites for Addison Cleo Lewis were held on Sunday, January 2 at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. Percy L. High, Minister, officiated.

Lewis, the son of the late Dorsey and Sarah Lewis was born in Franklinton County.

He received his education in Franklinton County Schools. He retired as a custodian from the Durham City Schools. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church. He was married to the late Mrs. Fannie Best Lewis.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ludie Mann of the home and Mrs. Ethel Ruffin of Hampton, Va.; one son, Cleo Lewis of Rochelle, New Jersey; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Courtesy of Fisher Funeral Parlor.



EWING

Funeral services for Lewis Ewing were held on Thursday at the White Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor, officiated.

Ewing was born in Montgomery County the son of the late Doc and Maggie Ewing.

A member of White Rock, he served as a member of the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class, David A. Thomson District and Usher Board. He was a member of the Advisory Board of the Interdenominational Ushers Union and Senior Citizens of W. D. Hill Center.

He was employed at the American Tobacco Company retiring in 1964.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flossie Wright Ewing; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret L. McCoy of Durham and Mrs. Doris Walton of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Rev. James Ewing of San Diego, California, E-8 Alphonzo Ewing of Fayetteville and Harold Atwater of Goldsboro; thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Theodore Coppedge of New York and John DeBerry of Mt. Gilead; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Morgan of Colonia, N. J., Mrs. Ida Bolton of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Ida Little and Mrs. Odessa Clyburn, both of Elizabeth, N. J.

Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. Courtesy of Fisher Funeral Parlor.



WARREN

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Stanford Warren were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Joseph's AME Church. Rev. W. W. Easley officiated.

Longtime Democratic chairman of Whitted School precinct, Miss Warren was a Durham native and taught at Hillside High School before resigning to manage the real estate holdings of her uncle, Dr. Stanford L. Warren.

She was a member of the Durham Committee on the Affair of Black People, and held several offices in the various Durham County Democratic women's organizations.

Surviving are two sisters, with whom she resided at 703 Philmont St., Mrs. Ann W. Jones and Mrs. Sue W. Michaux.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery. Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Garden.

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### St. Aug Students Named To 'Who's Who'

RALEIGH - Thirty-nine students of Saint Augustine's College were selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1976-77." The following list of names has just been released:

Jeryl A. Atkins, Columbia, S.C.; Glenda D. Boney, Halifax; Judy L. Bain, Nassau, Bahamas; Robert L. Barnwell, Aiken, S.C.; Greta E. Brown, Nassau, Bahamas; Leon Bunn, Battleboro; Lorraine Cannady, Raleigh; Geraldine E. Cauthen, Camden, S.C.; Eleanor H. Conliffe, Nassau, Bahamas; Jo A. Curtis, Vandemere; Peggy P. Dillard, Rockingham;

Howard H.E. Evans, Nassau, Bahamas; Darlene F. Farrar, Apex; Carolyn E. Floyd, Charleston, S.C.; Janestine Gasque, Gresham, S.C.; Ernest D. Green, Norfolk, Va;

Roland T. Hamilton, Nassau, Bahamas; Carolyn A. Highsmith, Rocky Mount; Janice D. Hill, Raleigh; Mary V. Hyman, Virginia Beach, Va.; Frenchette Johnson, Portsmouth, Va.; Maxie L. Joye, Lamar, S.C.; Hilda B. Lawson, Virginia Beach, Va.; Carolyn B. Lucas, Rocky Mount; Sherri E. McLeod, Seabrook, S.C.; Patricia J. Mangum, Robersonville; Denise L. Massey, Petersburg, Va.; Delsenia Y. Murchison, Raleigh; Rudolph G. Pitchford, Roanoke Rapids; Carolyn D. Richardson, Castalia; Allardyce H. Scott-Fitzgerald, Nassau, Bahamas;

Patricia A. Staton, Rocky Mount; Vera T. Steplight, Charleston, S. C.; Theodore Taylor, Raleigh; Kevin M. Tolbert, Charleston, S.C.; Augustus L. Toomey, Monrovia, Liberia; Anthony E. Whitehouse, Norfolk, Va.; Florence E. Battleboro and Patricia William, Paterson, N. J.

**Fruit Facts** All fruits contain some Vitamin C - but in varying amounts. Fruits rich in Vitamin C include oranges, grapefruit, cantaloups, papayas and strawberries. For Vitamin A, serve cantaloup or apricots. Good sources of iron include dried fruits like raisins, dates, peaches, prunes and apricots.



**AWARD-WINNING 4-H PROJECT** - Carol W. Simpson, 2411 Winton Rd., Durham, state winner of the 4-H photography award, was honored at the National 4-H Congress here recently by the project sponsor, Eastman Kodak Company. Her award-winning 4-H project was supervised by the Durham County Extension Service.

Miss Simpson is shown here reviewing a project book with Phillip T. Foss, director, Midwestern region, at an opening day "get acquainted" party in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. She also received a Kodak Trimline Instamatic 28 camera and will be provided with film and flip-flash arrays for a photographic record of Congress activities.

**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.  
SEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

### MELTING HEARTS

Melting hearts, in Scripture, are uniformly associated with discouragement and fear. Note a few examples: "And he also that is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a lion, shall utterly melt..." (II Sam. 17:10). "Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt" (Isa. 13:7). "The heart melteth and the knees smite together..." (Nahum 2:10).

So as another New Year begins let us remember Paul's warning to young Timothy. "This know also that IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES shall come" (II Tim. 3:1). Christians should not then pray for melted hearts! There are too many believers with melting hearts now! Indeed, men of God down through the ages have always found it a real task to keep the hearts of Christians from melting. Fear can easily become cowardice; and cowardice, like courage, is extremely contagious. For this reason God explicitly instructed the military officers of Israel to announce to their armies:

"What man is there that is fearful and faint-hearted? Let him go and return to his house, lest his brethren's heart faint as well as his heart" (Deut. 20:8).

If ever God's people need confidence and courage it is in the day of crisis—especially spiritual crisis—the day in which we now live. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against wicked spirits in the heavens" (Eph. 6:12).

Thank God! While the opposition of our adversary during "this present evil age" calls for special courage and steadfastness of heart, God has made particular provision for us, for He has given us more light on His Word than those of former ages and we can meet the enemy with "the whole armor of God." Moreover, we have God's Word through Paul, that battle-scarred warrior: "GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE, AND OF A SOUND MIND. BE NOT THOU THEREFORE ASHAMED OF THE TESTIMONY OF OUR LORD, NOR OF ME, HIS PRISONER; BUT BE THOU A PARTAKER OF THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE GOSPEL according to the power of God" (II Tim. 1:7,8).

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BAHA'I WRITINGS

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Lawrence Harper, who has been confined to a wheel chair for many years as a result of an accident in an effort to save another person is seeking help. His welfare check has been cut short, so lend a helping hand where it will be appreciated and needed! A check or money order of any amount will help defray his expense.

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Harper now resides at 25B Taylor St., Few Gardens, Durham, N. C. 27707 Dial 688-0550.



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REV. LORENZO A. LYNCH, Pastor

SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 1977

9:30 A. M. - CHURCH SCHOOL  
10:55 A. M. - WORSHIP  
Sermon - "ON ESCAPE THIS BEHAVIOR IN '77 - The Text WHICH TAKES OUR RELIGIONS!" - The Pastor - (1 Corinthians 13:4)

The Senior Choir leading the singing - Mr. John H. Gattis, Organist-Director  
The Lady Usher ushering.

5:00 P. M. - Pastor's Monthly Youth Class - Music Room  
6:00 P. M. - Some Committee Meetings

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