

## CHURCH NEWS

**MARKING HER 92nd birthday**, sister Lula Lee Wilson was honored on Gospel Chorus Day at the Ebenezer Baptist Church Gospel Chorus Day was held last Sunday at the 11 a.m. services. Rev. Thurman Hairston, pastor, gave the message. Music was by the Gospel Chorus with Sisters, Catherine Daye, Odessa Sanford, Ardell Clay and Julia Baker and Brother Junius Williams as special soloists. The fifty voice chorus director and musician was Betty B. Barrett.

Ms. Wilson, one of the church's oldest members, was honored during the services. She was born in Charlotte, Jan. 9, 1885, her parents were Jim and Liza Robinson Lee. They died when she was between the ages of 4 and 6 and she was reared by the Synder Family in Mecklenburg County.

The congregation joined in unison wishing her a "Happy Birthday". She was joined by her family and several guests: Gregory Davis and Virgie Lattermore, Divinity students at Duke University.

On Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. the Choral Ensemble will show movies and Bible Stories for the building fund. Saturday at 5 p.m. the Deacon and Trustee Boards will meet jointly for the first meeting in the new year.

**THE KINGDOM SEEKERS BIBLE CLASS MEETS** - The Bible Class of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church met Jan.

9 in the first meeting of the new year. President Georgia Thompson presided over the meeting; committee reports were given; discussion of the coming anniversary of the club which is Feb. 20; report of the sick and shut in. Delicious refreshments were served in the fellowship hall by the social committee: Mrs. Fannie Rowland, chairman; Josephine Perry, Ollie White, Vera Owens, Launa Jones and Walter Perry.

**THE FIRST CONGREGATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** thanks each person for contributing to the building fund program held recently. Rev. Sister Vanhook was the guest speaker for the program. She is pastor of Delivery Temple Church on Kent Street.

**ORPHANAGE DAY SUNDAY** - The New Home and Durham Missionary Auxiliary will sponsor its 4th Central Orphanage Day Sunday, January 16 at 2 p.m. at the Convention Home on Guess Road, Durham. The Rev. Key-Robert Volkwein will be the guest speaker and music will be rendered by the orphanage choir. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER

In connection with the World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, there will be an ecumenical service of worship and prayer on Thursday, January 20 at 10 a.m., in Duke Memorial United Methodist Church on Chapel Hill Street

(between Gregson and Duke Streets). The Rev. R. E. McCleron of Watts Street Baptist Church will be the speaker, and ministers from several other denominations will participate in the service. The public is invited.

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## Social Notes

Miss Mary L. Hogan has returned to her home and teaching duties in Florida after spending the holidays with relatives at 1011 Kent St.

The Mary E. Borland Sunday School Class of West Durham Baptist Church held its annual holiday party recently at Holiday Inn on Willard St. An interesting program of music by a quintet and readings by members of the class were enjoyed by all with Mrs. Hazel Rich and Mrs. Mary Horton acting as mistresses of ceremonies. Presentations to the teacher and assistant teacher of the class were made by Mrs. Josie Powell. About fifty-four class members and their friends attended this gala affair.

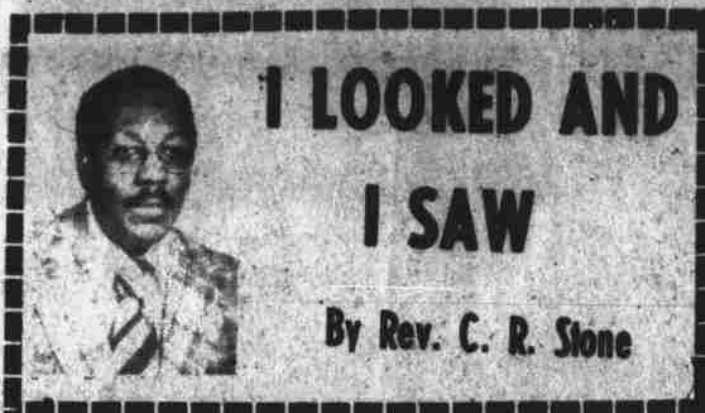
Harold Cobb, Jr., son of Rev. Harold Cobb, Sr., pastor of West Durham Baptist Church has returned to Morehouse College and his studies toward the ministry. While visiting his family here recently, he preached two very inspiring sermons at West Durham Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bynum of Weldon visited his mother, Mrs. Aleese Bynum of Wabash St., during the holidays. Reginald directs the band at the high school in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanza McAuley of 404 Dupree St., were very happy to have their six children with them during the holidays. Visiting them were Linda from Jersey City, N. J. Gail from Wilmington College, Wilmington, Wanza McAuley, Jr., from Gainesville, Fla., and Tyrone, Timothy and Michael of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Taylor have returned to their home in Manhattan, Kansas after being the house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor, 104 Erie St. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are students at the University of Kansas at Manhattan.

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## I LOOKED AND I SAW

By Rev. C. R. Stone

## "FEARING HIM MAKES THE BELIEVER COURAGEOUS"

The believer among us who exercises a Godly fear is bound to witness benefits not obtainable by all men. The kind of fear on the part of an individual who believes in the righteousness as revealed through the works of Jesus is not denied the necessities for successful living.

Further, this kind of fear which carries a divine nature increases the believer's courage thus keeping him on coast with God. Here the believer is placed in a subordinate position relative to God and therefore, follows on to know his maker. As long as the believer remains aware of the truth wherein he cannot afford to rely on himself, he continues to be fruitful because the path becomes lighted by the wisdom of our God. It is a lasting truth inasmuch that the believer is not totally hindered by the fears of men but rather he is courageous and assured.

The key position of God is always primary, therefore He is the front runner for every true believer. It is the front runner's duty to provide an acceptable way for as many as may choose to follow after Him. The way which God provides is not always free from difficulties as some think matters should be. God draws the believer toward Him with spirit and truth. Here, one is able to see that the true follower's spirit is likened unto the Father's spirit. The idea expressed here is true because these two spirits are dynamically agreeable thus God is pleased to draw within the true way without God. The believer is able to move forward with the truth and knows his purpose within the framework of our God. The believer never becomes his own boss because his position of subordination keeps him from striving unlawfully.

He who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**JOHNSON** Louisville, Ky., and Gerald Martin of New Jersey.

Funeral services for Lee Johnson were held at the New Bethel Baptist Church. Dr. L. W. Reid officiated.

Johnson, a resident of 250 Crest St., died at the Guardian Care Nursing Home in Roxboro. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ida Patterson of Durham.

Burial was in the Piney Grove Baptist Church cemetery. Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

**MARTIN** Final rites for Marvin Martin were held at the Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel. Rev. W. E. Daye, officiated.

A resident of Cook Road, Durham, Martin died at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He is survived by two sons, Leonard of San Juan, Puerto Rico and Billy of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. Joyce Smith of Columbus, Ohio; and two brothers, Leonard Martin of

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SUNDAY  
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9:30 A. M. - CHURCH SCHOOL

10:55 A. M. - WORSHIP

SERMON "ON ESCAPE THIS BEHAVIOR IN 77 - GRUMBLING, SOME POLKS' SECOND RELIGION!" (I Corinthians 10:10) - The Pastor

The Mixed Choir leading the singing - Mrs. Carletta J. McKeithan, Pianist-Director  
The Senior Ushers ushering.

District Meetings: 3:30-JGM; 4:00-LBF, CV, OP, No. 5, HHH, EMB, MEL, MH: 5:00 - ATT.

## Baha'is To Celebrate World Religion Day

Baha'is of Durham will join with Baha'is in more than 5,000 localities of the nation in celebrating World Religion Day, January 6.

A public meeting will be held this Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Duke University Perkins Library, room 226. Mrs. Jean Seales, teacher of English at North Carolina Central University, will speak on "One God, One Religion". The public is invited to attend.

World Religion Day is sponsored each year by the Baha'is of the United States. It was begun in 1950 to proclaim the oneness of religion and to express the belief that religion will be the cause of the unity of the world's peoples. The Baha'i Faith has its

origins in Iran in the last century. Baha'u'llah, whose name means the Glory of God and Who was the Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i Faith, taught the love of God and the unity of mankind.

Baha'u'llah said of His purpose, "That which the Lord hath ordained as the sovereign remedy and mightiest instrument for the healing of all the world is the union of all its people in one universal Cause, one common Faith."

There are Baha'i communities in more than 300 countries and territories of the world and there are Baha'is living in more than 5,000 localities throughout the United States.

Burial was in Glenview Memorial Park. Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

also an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn S. Green, Henderson, and Mrs. Annie Day Donaldson, New Bern; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Shepard, Durham and an aunt, Mrs. Lillie E. Boulware, Durham.

Funeral services were held at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, New Bern on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

## ROGERS

Mrs. Iola H. Rogers of 803 S. Alston Ave., died Friday at Duke Medical Center. The body has been moved to the Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

## MRS. SMITH

Mrs. Annie Day Shepard Smith, New Bern, died Saturday, January 8, after a lengthy illness in Henderson, where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Smith Green.

Mrs. Smith, one of the two daughters of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of North Carolina Central University (formerly North Carolina College) and the late Mrs. Annie Day Shepard, was the wife of the late Isaac Hugh Smith, long time Real Estate Broker in New Bern.

She was a graduate of North Carolina College.

Mrs. Smith was an active church, civic, and community leader in New Bern. She was



## UMSTEAD

John Allen Umstead of 1307 Willowdale Drive died Saturday at his home. The body has been moved to the Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Philip Mason wishes to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindnesses shown during the death of their loved one.

The Mason Family

## CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the many visits, prayers, cards, telegrams, flowers and other gifts during the illness and death of our loved one.

Family of the late Mrs. Mary L. Robbins

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ellen Anthony and Mr. Hubert Anthony gratefully acknowledges your kind expressions of sympathy.

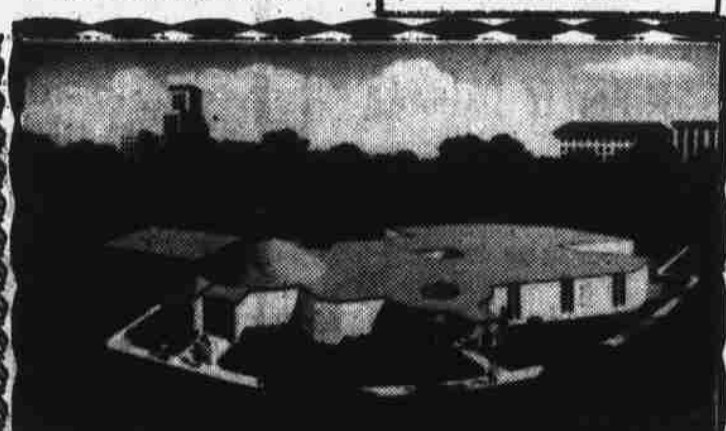
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