

CHURCH NEWS

MRS. RICKIE FULLER LYON TO PREACH TRIAL SERMON

Mrs. Rickie Fuller Lyon, a 1972 graduate of NCCU, with a B. A. degree in Sociology, will deliver a trial sermon Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lyon was born and reared in Durham. She is interested in young people and their development, having been counselor, advisor and tutor for various youth groups. In 1973, she was awarded a certificate in Methods of Survey Sampling, by the applied Statistics Training Institute. In 1976, she completed a course in Computer Programming Languages at Duke University. Mrs. Lyon earned a certificate in Real Estate business from Durham Technical Institute in 1977. She also served as Assistant Financial Aid Officer and Office Clerk at NCCU.



MRS. LYON

Mrs. Lyon is presently employed at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry at Chapel Hill.

WOMAN'S DAY SERVICE HELD

The Eighth Woman's Day Service was held at Siloam Baptist Church Sunday, August 14, with Mrs. Claris Daye presiding. The guest speaker was Mrs. Mozell Harvey, of Durham, whose topic was "Women, Are You Ready?"

Music was rendered by Red Mountain Senior Choir under the supervision of Mr. Scott. Lady ushers of the church served. Remarks were given by Rev. H. Bridges, the pastor.

FIRST CALVARY TO OBSERVE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

The Missionary Department of First Calvary Baptist Church will observe its anniversary Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Mrs. Betty D. Massenburg, principal of Holloway Elementary School here in the city. Music will be furnished by the Chancel Choir of First Calvary, directed by Miss Brenda E. Lyde and Mrs. Hortense M. Jones. The Young Adult Gospel Choir and the Men's Chorus will also provide special music. They are also under the direction of Miss Lyde, Mrs. Jones and Oren Marsh. Mrs. Marian Hoskins, advisor to the Junior Choir of the church will render a solo. Mrs. Mary Lee Elliott will preside and Mrs. Eva M. Pratt will introduce the speaker.



MRS. MASSENBURG

Mrs. Massenburg had had a wealth of preparation and experience in educational, religious and civic areas. She is the first and only black woman principal in the Durham City Schools. She is the wife of Zollie Massenburg, Jr., and they are the parents of two daughters.

Others appearing on the program will be Mrs. Mattie R. Canty, Mrs. Lena Edwards and Mrs. Hallie Crews. Kelvin Livingstone will represent the Youth Missionary Department as president. Mrs. Valeria Livingstone is president of the senior department and Mrs. Mary Rice, the Young Adults. Rev. A. L. Thompson is the pastor.

GUEST SPEAKER AT COMMUNITY

Rev. Milton Lewis will be the guest speaker for the eleven o'clock Morning Worship Sunday at Community Baptist Church on Barbee Road.

Rev. Lewis, a native of Wilson, is an ordained minister of the United Holiness Convocation; a graduate of N. C. Central University and Duke Divinity School.

FIRST AID MEETING

The First Aid Department meeting of the Durham Ushers Union will meet August 23 at the home of Mrs. Julia McKoy, 2507 Crest Street.

KINGDOM SEEKERS HOLD BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

On August 8, the Kingdom Seekers Bible Class of Mount Vernon Baptist Church had its fifteenth Birthday Social at the Durham Civic Center. The speaker for the occasion was Frank Howard Alston.

Tables for each month of the year were beautifully decorated. Food of all descriptions was served. The history of the event was given by Miss Lyda Vanhook. Mrs. Georgia Thompson, the president, presided over the program. Mrs. Violet P. Rogers sang a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Fogle.

In recognition of the founder of her Class, Mrs. Carrie Barnes, a contribution was given to the class by her son, George Barnes.

Mrs. Omega Smith, representing the month of August, was crowned by the pastor, Dr. Percy L. High, for having turned in the largest sum of money.

MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Men's Department of the Durham Ushers Union is sponsoring a big musical at the Community Baptist Church on Barbee Road Sunday, August 21 at 3 p.m., featuring several local church groups. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

WOMEN'S DAY SERVICES

Annual Women's Day Services will be observed Sunday, August 21, at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Creedmoor.

Rev. Mrs. Ethel J. Sims, a resident of Durham, and an associate minister of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church will be the guest speaker during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Refreshments will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by a musical program at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Lyons Sisters. Several singing groups will appear at this time. The public is invited to attend. Rev. W. R. McNeal is the pastor.

Ushers To Complete Units At Franklinton Home

The North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association closed its 52nd Annual Session Sunday at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, with the announcement of plans to immediately proceed with remodeling sixteen units of the Austin-Jones Retirement Home at Franklinton.

The Retirement Home is located on the site of the old Franklin College property on U. S. Highway 1 which is

owned by the Ushers' Association. Clifton Stone of Carboro, is state president. Lawrence Wilkerson, a high school teacher/coach in Virginia, Va., was elected second vice president. All other officers were re-elected. With renewed emphasis on their building project, officers and members of the association expect phenomenal growth over the coming year.

Joint Center Head Opposes Direct Election

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Eddie N. Williams, voiced strong opposition to legislative proposals to abolish the electoral college system in favor of a direct popular vote for President.

Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies told the subcommittee that the abolition of the electoral college at this time could very well reduce the significance of the black vote.

A Joint Center study shows that of the nine most populous states which are favored by the electoral college system, six have a black voting-age population greater than 10 per cent. These six states have a total of 148 electoral votes, more than half the number needed to elect a President. In those six states, and in at least two others, the black vote has been critical in close election.

Under the current electoral college system, Williams said, "the concentration and influence of black votes in major electoral states accord the black vote a measure of respect which could easily be lost under the direct popular election."

Williams added that any measure "which threatens to adversely affect the significance of black voting power is a direct threat to our community and indeed to our democratic society."

Williams noted that direct popular election is consistent with our democratic principles, including the one-person-one-vote concept. However, he said, "from a practical point of view such a system might create inequities which would have a far greater impact than the remote possibility of a mischievous electoral college."

The Joint Center president pointed out that there had been only one time in history (1888) where the electoral college denied the popular vote winner the presidency.

JACKSON

GREENSBORO - A funeral service for Dr. Arthur Jackson, former dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University, where he died here, Friday, August 12. He died August 10 in Moses Cone Hospital. He lived at 1917 Drexmore Street in Greensboro.

Dr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Mary; three children, Arthur, Jr., of Raleigh, Kareniantha of Durham and Carl of the home; three brothers, E. Hughes of Washington, D. C., Alvin Hughes of Seat Pleasant, Maryland and Oswald Hughes of Washington, D. C.; mothers, Mrs. Iantha Hughes of Washington, D. C.

Jackson, who began teaching at A&T 25 years ago, was cited by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy during A&T's annual commencement exercises this past spring.

Dowdy called Jackson, "A faculty member who has exemplified the University's constant pursuit of excellence. He has demonstrated ability to inspire students, and he is highly dedicated to the teaching profession which he dearly loves."

Dr. Jackson became the first dean of the newly created School of Arts and Sciences in 1968. He relinquished that post in 1975 to resume full-time teaching.

Jackson completed high school at Christiansburg Institute in Virginia, then graduated from Hampton Institute. He received the Ed. D. degree from Columbia University in 1950.

He taught mathematics at Christiansburg Institute for three years.

STATEWIDE PICNIC

The Durham Ushers Union will sponsor a statewide picnic at the Franklinton Retirement Home on Labor Day, September 5 beginning at 12 o'clock noon. All ushers, their families and friends are invited to bring picnic baskets and join in the recreation. Soft drinks will be available on the site. Mrs. Louise Harvey of Durham is the contact person for the picnic.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES



WHITTED

Funeral services for Harry Monroe Whitted, 67, were held on Thursday in White Rock Baptist Church by the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch. Burial was in the Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a member of the White Rock Baptist Church and a member of the board of trustees and the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class of the church.

Davis attended the Durham City Schools and North Carolina College, now North Carolina Central University.

He taught at W. G. Pearson Elementary School for 37 years. Before retirement, he was a member of the Durham Classroom Teachers Association, the N. C. Teacher Association and the National Education Association. He was a Cub Scout master for 13 years, a safety patrol adviser for over 25 years and a life member of the N. C. Retirement Association.

Davis is survived by one brother, James A. Whitted of South Ozone Park, N. Y.; one nephew, Walter H. Whitted of Wilson; and four nieces, Mrs. Cora Whitted Fitch of Wilson, Mrs. Benice W. Davenport of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Marilyn W. Jacques of California and Mrs. Minnie G. Jones of Durham.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

GRAVES

GREENSBORO - Private graveside rites were held here Saturday, August 13, for Dr. Artis Paris Graves, retired chairman of the Department of Biology at A&T State University and former nationally prominent football coach. Dr. Graves had headed the department 27 years before retiring June 30.

He died Aug. 11 in a Greensboro hospital after an extended illness.

A successful college athlete-turned scholar, Dr. Graves was credited with helping to launch the careers of more than 115 doctors, dentists and veterinarians.

After earning his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa, he gave up a successful football coaching career to become a dedicated teacher and administrator. Under his supervision at A&T, the faculty increased from four to 14 and the number of biology majors from 75 to 300. It is estimated that over the years at A&T, Dr. Graves taught more than 2,300 biology majors. As the director of summer National Science Foundation Institutes he was instrumental in securing several hundred thousand dollars in federal grants for the university.

Prior to coming to A&T in 1950, he had coached the Morris Brown College's football team to a national Negro championship. He had

also taught and coached at Morristown College in Tennessee and Shorter College in Little Rock, Ark.

A native of Hiawatha, West Virginia, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves and the husband of Mrs. Anne Rose Collins Graves.

He was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ann Patricia David and Mrs. Lynn Delores Clay of Greensboro, and Mrs. Anita Ingram of Highland Park, N. J.; a brother, Dr. Linwood D. Graves, Atlanta; two half sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Bray, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Priscilla Richardson, Kingsport, Tenn.; a half brother, Caldwell Hemphill, New York City; and three grandchildren, Arthur Paris Davis, Maria Lynn Clay and Aaron Wesley Clay.



PLUMMER

Miss Gayle Yvette Plummer, 16 of 5915 Granite Place died at Hillcrest Convalescent Center on last Sunday.

The funeral was held at 2:30 Wednesday in West Durham Baptist Church. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Miss Plummer was a member of West Durham Baptist Church and was active in the Sunday School, and the Young Adult Choir. She was a sophomore at Jordan High School.

She is survived by her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plummer, Jr.; two sisters, Miss Cabena Plummer and Miss Giovanni Plummer, both of the home; her maternal grandfather, McKinley Borden; her paternal grandfather, John W. Plummer, Sr. maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie D. Hudson; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Eunice T. Plummer.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

COUNCIL

The funeral for Mrs. Lillie Mae Council, 1310 Roxboro St., was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. N. P. Brodie officiated. Burial was in Glenview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Council is survived by her husband, Anderson Council of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Prentice Butler and Mrs. Lennie C. Rose, both of Durham; a

granddaughter and a great-grandson. Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

BURNETTE

Funeral services for Robert Andre Burnette, 18, of 3812 North St., were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church. Rev. W. W. Easley officiated. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Burnette is survived by his father, Otis Lee Burnette and mother, Mrs. Delores M. Burnette, both of Durham; three brothers, John, Otis and Ben Burnette, all of Durham; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burnette of Durham and an adopted grandmother, Mrs. Maxwell Grier of Durham.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

SILER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Siler who died in Winter Park, Fla., were held at 3 p.m. in Greater St. Paul Baptist Church. Dr. W. T. Bigelow officiated. Burial was in Glenview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Siler is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Louise Hogan and Mrs. Pauline Outlaw both of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. Mary McGhee of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Fannie Outlaw of Durham; two sons, John and Jesse Siler, both of Jamesville, Va., one sister, Mrs. Louisa Brown of Durham; one brother, Tavie Anderson of Ramseur and 32 grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

PRITCHARD

Mrs. Lyla Marie Herndon Pritchard, formerly of Durham, died in Washington, D. C. on Friday, July 29 after a long extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Nettie Headen Herndon also of Durham.

Surviving are her husband, George Pritchard, Sr.; two daughters, Misses Cynthia and Sharon Pritchard; four sons, George, Jr., Michael, Steven and Roy Thomas Pritchard; and one grandchild - all of Washington, D.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian H. Baines, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Theresa Brown, of Durham and Mrs. Ethel Blacknell of Philadelphia, Pa.; five brothers, Howard, Roy, Leavy Thomas and James Herndon, all of Durham; and Garland Herndon of Boston, Mass.

Funeral services were held in Rehoboth Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. on Thursday, August 4.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Mattie B. Taylor would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us.

Ruth T. Jones; Myrtle Taylor and Family



DAVIS

Leonard Ernest Davis of 1018 Red Oak Ave. retired Durham educator and former principal of the Spaulding Elementary School, succumbed Tuesday morning following a brief illness at Duke University Medical Center.

Davis, son of the late Samuel and Irene Davis, was born in Key West, Florida and received his early school education in the Florida A&M College High School Department. Later, he received an undergraduate degree from Florida A&M College and a M. Ed. from Columbia University in New York City.

Davis began a long career in education service by serving as principal of the Dade County Training School in Miami, Fla. for several years, and then moved to Florence, S. C. where he accepted a principalship at the Wilson High School. Later, he moved to Eden, N. C. for an assignment as principal of the Douglas High School.

In 1952, Davis came to Durham as principal of the Walltown Elementary School where he served until he was transferred to Spaulding Elementary School and remained there until his retirement in 1965. Davis' contribution to education also included service as a professor on the faculty of N. C. A&T State

University, Bennett College, and also on the summer faculty of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte.

The former Durham educator was a member of St. Titus Episcopal Church where he served three terms as a Senior Warden, and also several terms on the Vestry. A very active member of the Royal Oaks Community, Davis was also an active member of the Florida A&M University Alumni Chapter and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He was an active member of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Anna Cox Davis of the home; one son, Dr. Leonard E. Davis, of Detroit, Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Davis Mills of Silver Spring, Maryland; five grandchildren, Leslie, Stephen and Alan Davis of Detroit, and Rebecca and Susannah Mills of Silver Spring; one sister, Mrs. Bernice O. Davis of Miami, Florida; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Darnell P. Mitchell and Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Cox, all of Detroit, Michigan and Dr. and Mrs. Hadley Cox of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Final rites will be held Friday at 3 p.m., at St. Titus Episcopal Church with the Rev. Edward S. Brightman officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rev. George W. Davis acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Esther Davis and daughters, Gwendolyn Haskins and Macie D. Tomlinson.

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9:30 A. M. - CHURCH SCHOOL

10:55 A. M. - WORSHIP

Sermon - Dr. William C. Turner, Jr., Assistant Pastor, Fisher Memorial United Holiness Church; and Dean of Black Affairs, Assistant Provost, and Acting Director of Black Studies, Duke University Divinity School

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