

# CHURCH NEWS

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL TO OBSERVE MEN'S DAY SUNDAY

U. S. Attorney H. M. "Mickey" Michaux will be the guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service at Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church, 1500 South Roxboro St., Sunday, September 11, in observance of Men's Day.

The observance will climax Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Johnson, the choir, ushers and congregation of Harris Grove Baptist Church, Siler City, will render service. Leroy Williams is chairman of the Men's Day Committee. Rev. N. P. Brodie is pastor.



ATTORNEY MICHAUX

## DEACONS ORDAINED

The First Congregation United Church of Christ has announced the recent Ordination Services held for Deacons at Zion Temple United Church of Christ, 3010 Bryant St., Durham. Rev. D. J. Aquires is the minister.

Deacons Williams David Lyons and Daye were ordained as deacons from the First Congregation Church and Melvin Farrington, Willie Matthews and Douglas Satterfield from their home church, Zion Temple.

The new deacons were presented bibles, hymn books and certificates. Rev. L. W. Reid, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, delivered the ordination sermon. Other program participants were: Rev. Alfred Clark, Glen Pettiford, Edward Bell, E. Thorpe, Coolidge McCoy and A. Bernard Morrison.

## DURHAM USHERS UNION MONTHLY PROGRAM

The monthly program of the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union will be held Sunday, September 11 at 3:15 p.m., at Gethsemane Baptist Church, 906 South Roxboro Street. The Arts and Crafts Department is sponsoring this meeting with the theme: "Eye Witness Report," with Mrs. Hastie Price as the presiding officer.

Special music will be rendered by the V. E. Brown Specialties. Mrs. M. W. Webb, delegate will present her report. Other program participants will be Mrs. Esther McKinzie, Mrs. Viola Thompson, Mrs. Mary VanHook, Dr. V. E. Brown, Lee Brown, Louis Jones, and Mrs. H. B. Thomas, department chairman. Clyde Moore, Jr., is president of the DIUU.

## REVIVAL BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT



DR. EDWARDS

Revival service will begin at Community Baptist Church on Barbee Road, Monday night, September 12 and will continue through the 16th. Everyone is invited to attend. Service will begin each night at 7:30. Dr. Herbert Edwards will be preaching.

## TAIT TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

The Deaconess Board of White Rock Baptist Church will present Ellsworth Tait in a trumpet recital Sunday, September 11, at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The occasion will mark the fourteenth anniversary of the deaconess board.

Tait studied piano with Mrs. Margaret Shearin at the Chamberlin Studio and was introduced to the trumpet by Clark Egerton while in the fourth grade at C. C. Spaulding Elementary School. During his junior high school years at Shepard Junior High School, he received further instruction from Oliver L. Hodge. At Hillside High School, Tait again studied the trumpet under Clark Egerton. He played in both the marching and the concert bands while at Hillside. He also played the violin in the University of North Carolina Children's Orchestra.



TAIT

After graduating from Hillside High School, he entered Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, where he is now a graduating senior majoring in music education. He has played with various bands such as the Interscholastic Music Association and the musicians of various college associations as a representative of his school. He is now in the process of conducting instrumental workshops in Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Virginia and West Virginia.

Tait is a member of White Rock and grew up in the Sunday School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Haskins and the grandson of the late Rev. George W. Davis. His grandmother is Mrs. Esther Davis of Cecil Street. Tait's accompanist will be Miss Janice Briggs, a member of the music faculty at Virginia State College.

## REV. OTIS L. HARISTON CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Members and friends of Shiloh Baptist Church in Greensboro will honor Rev. Otis L. Hariston on his 17th anniversary as pastor, Sunday, Sept. 11. The ceremony will be held in the sanctuary of the church, located at 1210 S. Eugene St., at 6 p.m. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall, and the public is invited.

Rev. Hariston assumed the pastorate in 1960. He has also served as pastor of the Brookston Baptist Church in Henderson. He received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Shaw University, Raleigh. Active in the community, Rev. Hariston has served as board member of several organizations.

A native of Greensboro, he and his wife live in Greensboro.

## REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Revival will be held at the First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, corner N. Roberson and W. Rosemary Streets, Monday, September 12th through Friday, September 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The Rev. David Massey, pastor, Northeast Baptist Church, Durham, will be the guest Evangelist. Dr. J. R. Manley is the pastor of the church.

Prayer services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m., led by various choirs and clubs in the church. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

# Lott Carey Baptist Convention Convenes

By S. R. JOHNSON, JR. Director of Public Relations

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Dr. J. D. Bussey, Washington, D. C., was re-elected President of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention in its 80th Session here at the Galt House, August 29 through September 2. Mrs. Vera Slade, Winston, N. C. was returned as head of the Women's Auxiliary, Michell Felton, Ahoakie, N. C. heads the Young Peoples Department, and Lloyd Bussey of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected President of the Laymen's League.

The convention agreed to meet at Greater Tulane Baptist Church, New Orleans, La., for its 81st Session next year. The Rev. Andrew W. Gilmore will be host pastor. This will be the Lott Carey Convention's first time to meet in the deep south.

\$600,000 was reported by Executive Secretary W. C. Somerville as the highest amount in the history of the organization. Dr. Somerville, Dean of black foreign mission secretaries, was returned as Executive Secretary.

"Appealing for new horizons and greater visions for missions," President Bussey asked for toleration and understanding of all people, including homosexuals, who are involved in Christian work.

"They must be recruited in our missionary endeavors." "Our task is to challenge colonialism at home and abroad. Our sights must be lifted beyond petty differences."

The Convention, through the resolutions committee, agreed to petition President Jimmy Carter and to "urge him to use his office to pursue a constructive effort to force Prime Minister John Vorster, of South Africa and Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia to forthwith grant majority rule to blacks".

Scholarships were made available to qualified South African students for mission studies in the United States, during the meeting.

A plaque was presented to Mrs. Jennie E. Hall, Washington, D. C., retiring Editor of the Lott Carey Herald. The Rev. Leroy Fitts, Baltimore, Md. was appointed new Editor.

Dr. L. J. Shipman, Statistician, Youngstown, Ohio, reported more than 3,000 churches contributed to the Convention with 199 reporting more than \$1,000 each.

Dr. Thomas Kilgore, President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, from Los Angeles, CA., made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Lott Carey Convention Scholarship program.

Howard Parker, Winston-Salem, N. C. spoke to the Youth of the Convention during the week.

Music for the week was directed by Mrs. Juanita David, New York and Rev. L. A. Simon, Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, former president of Shaw University, gave the feature address on Friday evening. Inspirational messages were delivered by the Revs. Willie J. Mason, Washington, D.C.; G. L. Bowick, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. M. Freeman, Orange, N. J.; J. H. Good, Petersburg, Va.; B. L. Rich, Goldsboro, N. C. and W. T. Bigelow, Durham, N. C.

Dr. C. H. Jordan, Portsmouth, Va., Chairman, of the Executive Board, approved an increase in the Convention's budget, which will exceed \$600,000. Mrs. Louise Slater, Washington, D. C., new Executive Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, reported an increase in contributions.

3,500 delegates invaded Louisville, during the five day meeting, where the Rev. A. Russell Award, New Zion

Baptist Church, served as host. Dr. Somerville and President Bussey were made honorary colonels in the Kentucky militia by Governor Julian Carroll.

Dr. Marcus Wood, Baltimore, Md., Director of the Youth Seminar, a project of the organization, reported more than 600 young people participated in the Lott Carey Convention Youth Seminar meeting held at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. this year. Dr. Rose Butler Brown, noted author and a retired professor from North Carolina Central University in Durham, directed a credit course in missions which was the center of attraction during the session. Other instructors were Dr. E. A. Parham, Columbus, Oh.; Mrs. Nettie Gaither, McKeesport, Pa.; Dr. P. Brody, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; and James Oliver, New York. Mrs. J. B. McLester, Durham, N. C. was Dean of Instructors for the session.



**ON A HAPPY NOTE** — Mrs. Juanita David, New York City, Director of the Convention musical at left, Dr. R. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Doris Robinson, Richmond, Va., get pointers from Executive Secretary, W. C. Somerville, Washington, D. C., at Convention musical.

## RETREAT TO TAKE PLACE OF REGULAR SERVICES

Covenant United Presbyterian Church will hold its annual retreat on Sunday, September 11 at Zafa Temple 176, 2312 South Alston Avenue. The retreat to take place of regular services at the church's Lincoln Street address.

Activities will begin with church school at 10 a.m., followed by worship at 11. After lunch, there will be a workshop on governing the local church. Members and non-members are welcome.

## REV. PURYEAR TO SPEAK AT ST. PAUL

Rev. R. W. Puryear will

speak on Sunday, September 11 at 11 a.m., at the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church in Durham. Dr. W. T. Bigelow is the pastor.



REV. PURYEAR

Rev. Puryear is a native of Winston-Salem and a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church there. He received his A. B. degree from Howard University/M. S. degree from Indiana University; studied Religion at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University; did studies in College Administration at the University of Michigan.

The public is invited to worship with the pastor and members of Greater St. Paul Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

# DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

## HOPKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Lula Hopkins, of 1014 Rock St., were held on Tuesday, September 6 at 2 p.m. at the First Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. A. L. Thompson officiated. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Percy Hopkins of the home and one sister, Mrs. Susie Bizzell of Durham. Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

## RICKS

Final rites for Mrs. Cora Ricks, formerly of 508 Gray Ave., who died Tuesday in L. Richardson Hospital in Greensboro, were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 2 at Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Lorenzo Lynch. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ricks is survived by several nieces and nephews. Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

## MCDUGALD

Funeral services for Clem "Buster" McDougald of 3420 Mordcael Street were held Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Amey's Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ginter? one niece and one nephew.

## BOWERS

Mrs. Presious R. Bowers died Sunday Sept. 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Nelson of Rte. 8, Stanley Road.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Pughley-Topley Mortuary in Swainsboro, Georgia. In addition to her ter, she is survived by a son, Thurston Barney of Swainsboro, Ga.; another sister, Mrs. Jose B. Simpkins of Swainsboro, Ga.; three brothers, Elder S. R. Green, Sr., of Glen Allen, Va.; Friendly Sr. of Midville, Ga., and George Outler of Cleveland, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## DAVIS

Mrs. Laura Davis of 306 Dowd St. died Friday Sept. 2. The funeral was held Monday Sept. 5 at Union Baptist Church by Rev. Grady Davis. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Davis? and 16 grandchildren.

## PEACE

Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Barnes Peace of 574 Liberty St., Apt. K, died Saturday morning.

She is survived by her husband, Excell Peace; two daughters, Valarie Monique and Felicia Monique of the home; her father, Marvin Barnes; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Benjamin of Durham; one brother, Timothy Benjamin and one sister, Mrs. Gale Harris. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

**ROXBORO** — Final rites for Lewis Junior Cameron, 22, of 206 Hills St., Roxboro, who died on Sunday from injuries suffered in a car accident were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 8 at the Youngs Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. J. Bernard Wilder and Rev. M. J. Palmer officiated.

Burial was in Burchwood Cemetery. Cameron was a native of Person County and the son of Mrs. Gertrude Chappell Cameron and the late Willie Cameron.

He received his education in the Person County Schools and was a member of Young's Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, Cameron is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Bailey of Roxboro; Mrs. Mary Paylor of Leasburg and Mrs. Evelyn C. Thorpe of the home and two brothers, Willie E. Cameron and Richard L. Cameron, both of New Rochelle, N. Y.

## Billy McCoy's Dream Comes True

The Male Chorus of First Baptist Church, Landover, Maryland came to Durham recently. Because they passed this way, the memory of the late Billy McCoy will be held in sacred trust by those who knew and loved him.

Some months ago, Billy McCoy, well known business man of Durham and an outstanding officer of St. Joseph's AME Church extended an invitation to this multi-talented group of which his son, William is a member. The plans were set into motion for an afternoon program here in the city. The purpose of the program was to raise money in a drive of which Billy had been selected as a team captain.

Some weeks prior to the appointed date, Billy passed from labor to reward. His work was finished but an unrealized dream was yet to be fulfilled. And so it was! These very fine singers had made a promise. They came, they sang, and they touched the hearts of all who heard them as they poured out the living gospel in song. Not only was the service a financial success, it was a great tribute to a man who had made and kept a commitment to his God. Following is a tribute coming from the heart of Mr. McCoy's granddaughter, Karen.

To the McCoy Family, Members and Friends:  
Today is a very special day for me and my grandfather, who died on June 14, 1977.

Everyone knew my grandfather as Billy McCoy or Tinch. I knew my grandfather as a warm, loving man. He believed in his wife, family, churchmembers, and most of all his own father who is God.

My grandfather had planned to bring his son, Robert William McCoy and the Male Chorus of The First Baptist Church down to Durham, North Carolina to bring forth the Lord's words. Even though he is not physically here with us in church today, he is here in spirit to share this day with us. He was so proud and happy to see a dream come true, and I thank you very much for being a part of that dream.

Mr. McCoy believed his life was a mere fact, it was a movement, a tendency, a steady, ceaseless progress toward an unseemly goal. His desire and goal was to be of some service to the world, and to aim at doing something which would make a real contribution to the happiness, welfare, and virtue of mankind.

This was Mr. Billy McCoy's choice, and surely his was a good haven to sail for.

To The Male Chorus of The First Baptist Church and Members of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church, I ask you to remember these words: Lord, teach me ever to think of life as the gift you have entrusted to my possession and to fulfill my responsibility to you for always preserving it for your use.

With Love and Thanks,  
Miss Karen McCoy, granddaughter

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the Family of the late Mrs. Mamie E. Beasley acknowledge and deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness shown us during our sorrow. We are especially grateful for your time, cards, telegrams, flowers and other expressions of sympathy and concern.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1977

9:30 A. M. — CHURCH SCHOOL  
10:55 A. M. — Worship and Dedication of the Moore-Kennedy Stained Glass Window  
Sermon — "ON THE THINGS WHICH COME AFTER THE KINGDOM" — The Pastor (Matthew 6:34)

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

5:00 P. M. — Deaconesses Annual Program and Reception featuring Mr. Ellsworth Tait  
6:30 P. M. — The Pastor, Choir, Ushers, and Members leading the worship at West Durham Baptist Church's 85th Anniversary Celebration

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