

# CHURCH NEWS

**NEWS OF THE TERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL WIVES ALLIANCE**  
by Mertice R. Monroe 688-1980

The IMWA held their monthly meeting at Bennett Memorial Church, May 26. Plans for the State Convention annual picnic were discussed. New officers were elected 1979-81. The slate included: President, Mrs. Artelia Perry; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Esther High; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Willie M. Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. Mertice Monroe; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Rose Ingram; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Benna Mitchell and Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Jones.

All elected officers will be installed in September.

The State Convention of The IMWA will be held at the Holiday Inn, Jacksonville, on June 14 and 15. For reservations, call (919) 347-6111 (toll free number).

Congratulations to all seniors who have graduated from local universities recently.

The Great Prayer Band of North Carolina and Virginia will hold services, Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2 at Bennett Memorial Church. Friday night's speaker will be Rev. Sister Evelyn Gilchrist of the Deliverance Center. Rev. H. B. Dowell, President and Presiding Elder of the Prayer Band will be the Saturday night speaker. There will be singing by different choirs each night. The Full Gospel Holiness of America, Virginia will be a featured group. Rev. C. T. Bennett, Vice President of The Prayer Band is the host pastor. The public is invited to attend these services.

The Hazel B. Plummer Sunday School Class of West Durham Baptist Church held their monthly meeting, Sunday, May 27 at the home of Rev. & Mrs. J. L. Monroe. A covered luncheon supper was held afterward.

Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Armadia Cobb (May 15), Mrs. Benna Mitchell (May 15) and Ms. Elizabeth Reid (May 27).....

Mr. Marion Goodson spent the Memorial Day weekend with his daughter Mrs. Armadia Cobb.

Welcome home for the summer to Rev. Harold Cobb, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cobb, Sr. Rev. Cobb has been away in school at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga.

Pray for the sick and shut-in wherever they may be...  
*In God is my salvation and my glory;  
the rock of my strength,  
and my refuge, is in God.*

Go to a church of your choice this Sunday and take a friend, neighbor or someone you meet along the way.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

In an envelope marked: Personal  
God addressed me a letter.  
In an envelope marked: Personal  
I have given my answer.

PERSONAL  
By Langston Hughes



Madge Hargraves Award Recipients  
participants in the Madge Hargraves Award presentation were (l-r) Louis Jones, Mrs. Willie B. Hill, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Egerton, Clark Egerton, III, Clyde Moore, III, Mrs. Edith M. Johnson and Mrs. Minnie T. Davis.

### WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH RECEIVE MADGE HARGRAVES SERVICE AWARDS

The Madge Tucker Hargraves Memorial Award is given each year to two youths in White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville Street, for outstanding service. This award is made possible by Mrs. Hargraves' niece, Mrs. Madge H. Harry. Her purpose in giving the award is to inspire youth to render more Christian service.

This year's recipients are: Clyde Moore, III, a graduate of North Carolina Central University and Clark A. Egerton, III, a graduating senior at Hillside High School. Moore is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Moore, Jr., 910 Lawson Street. Egerton is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Clark Egerton, Jr., 614 Cecil Street.

### PASTORAL DAY AT BIBLE WAY

The regular Pastoral Day of Bible Way Apostolic Church will be held Sunday, June 3. Communion Services will be held Sunday night.

Bible Way had a glorious time Sunday night, May 27 at their Building Fund Program. Bishop Smith and his congregation from Pittsboro and Sister McCoy and her congregation from Raleigh were the guests for that program. Noon Day Prayer is held daily at 12 noon.

The Bishop John Russell, Jr. is the pastor of Bible Way.

### NEW BETHEL CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

The New Bethel Baptist Church, is celebrating its "100 Years of Christian Progress" during 1979. The sub-theme for June is "A Guide to Christ for Understanding by Youths." The celebration for June will begin with Ladies Day on Sunday, June 3, Youth Day on Sunday, June 10 and Father's Day on Sunday, June 17.

### HENRY VICKER'S DAY AT NEW BETHEL

Henry Vicker's Day will be observed Sunday, June 3 at New Bethel Baptist Church at 4 p.m.

Vickers is considered one of the "pioneers" of New Bethel for the unselfish services he rendered in the beginning of so many different programs and organizations of the church.

### SENIOR USHERS HAVE ANNUAL PROGRAM

The Senior Ushers of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, 801 Colfax St., will sponsor their Annual Program, Sunday, June 3 at 6 p.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Bishop W. A. Jones, pastor, True Way Holiness Church. His choir and congregation will also worship at Oak Grove. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### INSTALLATION SERVICES FOR REV. FRED PRETTY

Installation services for Rev. Fred L. Pretty of Hyattsville, Md. were held Sunday, May 13 at Mount Salvation Baptist Church, Arlington, Va. Rev. Pretty is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sims and the brother of Mrs. Yelma S. Wilson of Durham. He is a former member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board and as a member of the Young People's Choir.

Rev. Pretty has been in the ministry for 20 years and has pastored for 19 years. He was an associate minister at New Macedonia Baptist Church, Washington. He is a member of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Washington; the Northern Virginia Baptist Ministers' Conference; past President of the Ministers and Deacons Conference of New Bern Eastern Missionary Baptist Association; served as a member of the Executive Board of the New Bern Eastern Missionary Baptist Association; and Vice Moderator of the Eastern Carolina Progressive Association.

Currently, Rev. Pretty is chairman of the Education Committee of Anacostia Home and School Association of Washington, D. C. and is a Master Mason.

Rev. Pretty is married to the former Mary Dubose, a native of Washington, D. C.

A one-week service was held prior to the official installation service, climaxed by a banquet given in his honor. The banquet was attended and enjoyed by the church members, relatives and friends.



REV. PRETTY



Woodrow Wilson so enjoyed the game of golf he used black golf balls to play in the snow.



Standing--Dr. W. I. Bigelow & Mrs. Bigelow. Seated (l-r)--Supervisors: Robert DeBose, Patricia Raines, Janice Sanders, Leola Jenkins, Susan Norman-Director, Janie Harrell, Leona Whittington, Saravette Williams, Linda Jones, Ronnie Bigelow. Front Row--Aides: Linda Carrington, Doretha Winston, Lovely Ghee, Tonya Robertson, Annette Carrington, Julius Hazzel, Adrian Carrington & Clifton Carrington. Supervisors not present: Cathy DeBose, Mary Tisdale, Delores Washington, Otis Harris & George Johnson.

### YOUTH MOVEMENT PLANS ACTIVITIES

The Youth Department of Greater St. Paul Baptist Church rings with the chatter of laughter, excitement, seriousness and dedication as the children of the Youth Movement and its staff carry out its weekly activities.

Dr. W. T. Bigelow, pastor of Greater St. Paul, organized the Youth Movement in 1978 for the purpose of ministering to the "total needs" of the Youths of the church - including those needs which extend beyond the traditional confines of the church. The Youth Movement activities accentuate the theme of the church - "The Church which Speaks to the Issues of Life."

Some of the youth activities include Sunday morning Bible-oriented activities, the development of Christian journalism and speaking skills, training youth in their christian duties and responsibilities of the church, participation in religious-oriented contests at the state and local levels, provision of programs to provide an awareness of the physical and social well-being of its youths and participation in special community programs pertaining to the youths.

Plans are now underway for a Puppet Theatre to provide a more meaningful approach to the teaching of the Bible and Christian principles to the youths of the church. The Youth Movement staff has a total of 28 workers.

## LOCAL DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

### BORLAND and Gardens.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leola Borland of 2419 Chapin St., who died Sunday, May 27 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, May 30 at West Durham Baptist Church by Rev. Harold J. Cobb. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, Ambrose Withers of Greensboro; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Rich of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Esther Brewer and Mrs. Alma Rushing, both of Jamaica, N. Y. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels

May 23 at home, were held Monday, May 28 at White Rock Baptist Church by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Faucette; two sons, Aston Faucette, Jr. of Detroit, Mich. and Bobby Lee Faucette; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn J. Barnes of Ypselanti, Mich. and Mrs. Joan F. Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y.; his stepmother, Mrs. Gladys Faucette; five sisters, Mrs. Marian J. Byrd of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Way of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Mattie Hall of Missouri, Mrs. Mildred Jones of Missouri, and Mrs. Cecelia Cooke of New Jersey; three brothers, Harold Faucette of Connecticut; Paul Faucette of California and Henry Lee Faucette; five grandchildren.



TAYLOR

See The Carolina Times issue of May 26 for more details.

son of Baltimore, Md., William Brunson, Ellie Brunson, Walter Brunson and Archie Brunson of New Haven, Conn. and Dan Brunson of Sumter, S. C.; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Willie Bowman, 30, of 1611 Holloway St., who died Sunday, May 27 at Duke Medical Center, will be held Friday, June 1 at the Church of God of Prophecy on Grant St., by Rev. Carl Waden. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Mildred Helms. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

WINSTON  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Winston, of 2601 Atlantic St., who died Saturday, May 26 at Duke Medical Center, were held Wednesday, May 30 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. Alphonzo Winston. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

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**W. A. AMEY'S FUNERAL SERVICE & FLORIST**  
JONES  
Funeral services for Ms. Annie Laurie Jones, 81, who died Wednesday, May 23 at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, were held Saturday, May 26 at First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, by Rev. J. R. Manley. Burial was in the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery.  
Surviving are her daughter, Ms. Ruth Jones Farmer; two grandchildren, Blair Leonard and Valerie Lauren; five nieces; six nephews.  
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10:50 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion  
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