

## CHURCH NOTES

### Bible Way News

Youth Day will be Sunday, February 15 at Bible Way Apostolic Temple, 2807 Dark Circle. Elder William Bunch and The World Greatest Church of the Apostolic Faith will be the 4 p.m. guests. Mrs. Doris Russell and the Youth Department will be in charge.

On Friday, February 20, the Bible Way Family will journey to Henderson and render service for Elder Alston.

Bible Teachings will be Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Tarry Service is Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

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

### Baby Contest Held By Kyles Temple Stewardess Board

The Stewardess Board No. 1 of Kyles Temple AME Zion Church held its Annual Baby Contest, Sunday, February 8.

Five contestants were sponsored by their grandmothers. Amey Lavette Thompson (Mrs. Elizabeth Amey, sponsor) was the winner. Amber Joleen Harris (Mrs. Hattie Willis, sponsor) was runnerup. Others in order of finish: Shelia Parker (Mrs. Jessie Garrett, sponsor); Nicole Peacock (Mrs. Valeria Peacock, sponsor); and Leah Gaddy (Mrs. Veomia Stevens, sponsor).

Music was furnished by the Amos Spiritualets and Miss Danita Buie.

Mrs. Iola Caston is president of the Stewardess Board. Dr. W. M. Freeman is pastor.

### Afro-American Genealogy At St. Joseph's

The Afro-American Family History Committee has received a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee, a program of the National Endowment for the Humanities to assist in implementation of the *Grassroots Genealogy Workshops*. The Workshops are a series of sessions that include lectures, discussions and practical activities related to tracing and documenting black family roots. The Workshops focus on the African family and its traditions; social forces and the African descendant in America; and the role of family in confirmation of a sense of self-identity. Each session of the Workshops will also address the steps in rooting out the past of the black family prior to 1865 and public records of subsequent years.

The Durham-Orange County Workshop will be held each evening from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. February 16-19 at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, 2521 Fayetteville St. Dr. Lawrence E. Johnson, Director of Black Church

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Affairs at Duke Divinity School is the local coordinator.

The Workshop Consultants will include Dr. Percy Murray, Chairman of the Department of History at North Carolina Central University, who will lecture on *Accommodations and Adaptations: The Early Black Family in America*. Dr. J. S. Himes, Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, who will lecture on *The Contemporary Black Family: Self-Identity and Contemporary Phenomena*. The noted author and lecturer, Dr. Bobby Lovett, Chairman of the Department of History at Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee will lecture on *Family, History, Methods and Approaches*.

The concluding workshop will highlight methods and approaches for tracing one's family roots and history. Dr. Tommie M. Young, Professor at North Carolina A&T State University at Greensboro and Director of the Afro-American Genealogy Project, will review the history of the Afro-American Family History Project and lecture on *Ten steps in Rooting Out the Past: Exploring and Documenting*.

Persons interested in history, genealogy, families and family history are urged to participate.

For further information contact Dr. Lawrence E. Johnson, Director of Black Church Affairs, Duke Divinity School (684-6795) or by calling St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church (683-1379).

### Black Religious Writers Pay Tributes To Defender Religious Editor

CHICAGO, ILL. — The black religious writers will pay special memorial tributes to Chicago Defender Newspaper religious editor, Mrs. Dorothy Drain, when they convene in Chicago for a one day mid-winter conference to observe Black History Month, Saturday, February 21 at the Holiday Inn Mid-City Plaza. Mrs. Drain died at home after being ill. She has made great contributions in race relations to the Catholic community and thus was given many awards by Chicago archbishops in recognition of her contributions. She was a member of the oldest black Catholic church in the City of Chicago and worked tirelessly in the Catholic community and in promoting religion in the City of Chicago. The black religious writers in Chicago invite church leaders and christian writers to join in paying tribute to this outstanding black religious writer on Saturday, February 21 — 9 to 10 a.m. by praying for peace in the world and better race relations in the United

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States. For information contact Augie Lehmann, Chairman of the IBWC Religious Writers Chapters, Wabash YMCA, 3763 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60653 or call (312) 624-3124.

### Jeffrey Banner Is Zaire Teacher

AKRON, PA — Jeffrey Banner of Durham, has begun a three-year term with Mennonite Central Committee in Zaire as a teacher. He received a bachelor of arts degree in French from North Carolina Central University and attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was recently employed as a manuscript editor at Duke University. He is a member of White Rock United Holy Church, Chapel Hill. His parents are Coye and Shirlev Banner, Lenoir.



CHAVIS



BANNER

### Chavis To Keynote Brotherhood Day

The Rev. Ben Chavis will be the keynote speaker on Sunday Morning, February 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Union Baptist Church, 904 North Roxboro St. The church will be celebrating Brotherhood Day. Chavis is currently Director of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice, Washington, D. C.

The public is invited to attend. Dr. Grady D. Davis, Pastor.

### A CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Willie Williams would like to thank friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Eula Gray and Williams Family

### Martin Luther King Jr. Community Church Asks National Prayer Day

COLUMBIA, MD — The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Church Inc., headquartered in Columbia, February 4 asked President Ronald W. Reagan to declare Sunday, February 22 as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the murdered children of Atlanta, Ga.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Church, Inc., a three-year-old new Christian Denomination, named for the slain leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in a letter to the President urged his "continued leadership in bringing national attention to the tragedy of the systematic slaughter of children in Atlanta." The letter further urged the President to "call on all of the American People...to unite in prayer at 12 noon throughout the nation, wherever they might be at that hour."

In the non-violent spirit of love that characterized Dr. King's life, the Church urged that prayers be given not only for the victims, but for the killer(s), as well. They asked the President to urge prayers, "In memory of the innocent victims, to stay the hands of the killer(s), to ask for mercy for the perpetrator(s), and that the perpetrator(s) be brought to justice."

The Church is undertaking a nationwide campaign to involve religious groups of all persuasions, as well as student, fraternal, and other groups in this special effort. According to Dr. Willamae Abrams, originator of the plan and national Coordinator of the effort, "It is a fact that the conventional investigative methods have been tried to stop the killings, but until now, nothing has worked. Not only must we feel a sense of outrage at these senseless killings, we must also feel a sense of loss. Who knows but one of these children might have had the potential to become another Martin Luther King. A life that might have enriched mankind is ended forever."

In a special mailing to groups across the country, MLKCC, Inc. is asking that special activities and services also be held. Among suggestions are that 17 candles be lighted, one for each victim; that church bells be tolled 17 times; that children place 17 flowers on altars; and that the names of each of the 17 victims be read during prayers or during special services.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness. The cards, money, flowers, and any other expression were greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Alice Baxter

## DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

### HARRIS

Funeral services for James A. Harris of 56-A Cooper St., who died Sunday, February 8 at Hillhaven LaSalle Convalescent Center, were held Thursday, February 12 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. Donald Fozard. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lee Esther Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Fowler and Mrs. Ruby Brodie; three sisters, Mrs. Louvenia Seagers, Mrs. Lessie James of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Olar Headen of Germantown, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

Tuesday, February 10 at the Durham Rehabilitation Center.

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### CRUMP

Funeral services for William H. Crump of 2407 Lane St., Apt. B, who died Wednesday, February 4 at Duke Medical Center, were held Monday, February 9 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Bishop Robert L. Thorpe. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are one son, William K. Crump; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

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Surviving are four sons, Beaman Meadows of Upper Marlboro, Md.; Jesse Meadows, Elder Jerry Meadows, and Franklin Meadows of Minneapolis, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Keith and Mrs. LaFonta Wall, both of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Spencer Reid, Rev. L. W. Reid, and David Reid of Hempstead, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Threat of Chesapeake, Va., Miss Elizabeth Reid and Mrs. Margaret Hill of Lynchburg, Va.; 29 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

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### McCLAIN

Funeral services for Samuel E. McClain, 46, of 7-F Wabash Ave., who died Monday, February 9 at home, were held Thursday, February 12 at Union Baptist Church by Dr. Grady D. Davis. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Dairymple McClain; four daughters, Misses Cathy McClain, Linda McClain, Allison McClain and Wanda McClain; his mother, Mrs. Mary Louis McClain; his father, Joe McClain; three sisters, Miss Mary Lee McClain, Ms. Rosa Gillespie and Ms. Marion Bass; three brothers, Joseph McClain Jr., James McClain and Gerald McClain.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### CALHOUN

Funeral services for Add B. Calhoun, 91, of 725 Hopkins St., who died Wednesday, February 4 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, were held Sunday, February 8 at Russell Memorial CME Church by Rev. L. H. Wheelchel. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a retired employee of the City of Durham. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Bell Calhoun; four sons, Rayfield Calhoun of Philadelphia, Pa., Wallace Calhoun of California, David Calhoun of Boyertown, Pa., and Preston Calhoun of Huntsville, Ala.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### WOODS

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Morris Woods, formerly of Durham and resident of 357 Edgcombe Ave., Apt. 2-F, New York City, who died Wednesday, February 4, were held Monday, February 9 at Jenkins Funeral Chapel, New York.

Surviving in Durham is a niece, Mrs. Loris Shaw Ray.

### ALSTON

CHAPEL HILL — Funeral services for Tony Alexander Alston, 19, of 711 Edwards St., who died Monday, February 9 at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, were held Thursday, February 12 at First Baptist Church by Dr. J. R. Manley. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He attended Chapel Hill Senior High School and had been employed by Security Builders and Orange Builders.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Frazier Alston; his father, Raymond Alston; four sisters, Ms. Geraldine Frazier, Ms. Constance Alston, Ms. Alethea Alston, and Ms. Ann Alston; two brothers, Raymond Alston Jr. and Randy Frazier.

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