

CHURCH NOTES

Bible Way News

The Bible Way Spirituals will sing for the morning worship, Sunday, May 3 at Bible Way Apostolic Temple, Dark Circle. Pastoral Day will be observed. Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Barbara McKnight and Pastor Aide No. 1 and 2 will be in charge of the 7:30 p.m. service.

The Bratcher Family will sing at Bell Yeager Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m.

116th Anniversary of Chapel Hill's First Baptist

CHAPEL HILL — First Baptist Church, N. Robertson at W. Rosemary, will conclude celebration of its 116th Church Anniversary, Sunday, May 3. Dr. Standford of Newark, N. J., will deliver the Anniversary Sermon. As a climax to the celebration, there will be a Groundbreaking Ceremony at 1 p.m. at which time, Dr. J. R. Manley, pastor, Robert Drakeford, Mayor of Carboro, and Joseph Nassif, Mayor of Chapel Hill, will bring greetings. Dinner will be served. The Church School will present *Twelve Gates to the City* at 7 p.m. Dr. J. R. Manley, pastor, presently serves as president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the largest black organization in the state.

Christian Education Workshop at Russell Memorial

The Board of Christian Education of Russell Memorial CME Church will sponsor a Christian Education Workshop, Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The theme will be: *The Local Church on the Move Through Christian Education.*

Workshop leaders will be Rev. L. H. Whelchel, Jr., pastor, Russell Memorial CME Church; Rev. Floyd Gilbert, pastor, St. Joseph CME Church, Chapel Hill; and Rev. Raymond Sommerville of Duke Divinity School.

The topics for discussion are: *The History of the CME Church, The Apostles Creed and Strengthening the Local Sunday School.*

Mrs. Evelyn Deck is director of Christian Education at Russell Memorial.



Dr. Young

Dr. T.M. Young Mother's Day Speaker

Dr. Tommie M. Young, educator, author, lecturer, and president of World Associates, Inc., will be the Mother's Day speaker at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church during the 11 o'clock morning worship on Sunday, May 10. She is a professor at North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro.

84th Anniversary of Union Baptist

Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro St., will celebrate its 84th Anniversary, Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dr. Grady D. Davis will deliver the morning message and the Mass Choir will sing.

Youth revival services will be held the week of May 4 beginning nightly at 7:15 p.m. Ministers and churches in charge will be:

Monday, May 4 - Sister Deborah Clements, Union Baptist Church

Tuesday, May 5 - Rev. Vernon Thompson, First Calvary Baptist Church

Wednesday, May 6 - Rev. David Massey, Northeast Baptist Church

Thursday, May 7 - Rev. Richard McMillan, Markham Chapel Baptist Church

Friday, May 8 - Rev. Gloria Weatherspoon, Long Memorial Methodist Church

Spring Tour To Orlando

The Kyles Temple Stewardess Board is planning a Spring Tour to Orlando, Tampa, and Clearwater, Florida, in early June. They will visit Disney World, Busch Garden, Cypress Garden, Seaworld, and Daytona Beach. Call Mrs. Mildred Young 596-3956 or Mrs. Queen Toon 688-2478.

Senior Citizen's Celebration At St. Joseph's

The Eighth Senior Citizen Celebration will be held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, 2521 Fayetteville St., Sunday, May 3 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Women's Day at First Ledge Rock

Mrs. Millie Snider, a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, will deliver the Women's Day address at First Ledge Rock Baptist Church, Redwood Road, Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Snider, a native of Bellview, Ill., is a graduate of Black Hills State College, South Dakota. She is a free lance writer.

Rev. C. R. Stone is pastor of First Ledge Rock.

Joseph Dempsey at Ebenezer

Rev. Joseph Page Dempsey, pastor, Circle of Faith United Baptist Church, Raleigh, will be guest minister at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2200 S. Alston Ave., Sunday, May 3.

Rev. Dempsey, a M.A. degree holder from NCCU in guidance and counseling and a Master of Divinity recipient from Shaw Divinity School, is instructor-counselor in the Counseling Center at NCCU.

Bishop Lawson Dies at 71

Funeral services for Bishop Andrew William Lawson, Sr., pastor of Fisher Memorial United Holy Church, Durham, and Jerusalem United Holy Church, Reidsville, were held Wednesday night, April 29 at Jerusalem United Holy Church and Thursday, April 30 at Fisher Memorial United Holy Church. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Bishop Lawson, son of the late Edward and Daisy Lawson, was born June 6, 1909 in Person County. He died Saturday, April 24 in Reidsville.

He began his christian ministry in 1932 and was ordained in 1934. In 1938, Lawson became pastor of Jerusalem United Holy Church of America, Inc. of Reidsville, where he recently led the congregation in building a \$300,000 Church. In 1944 he succeeded the late Bishop Henry L. Fisher as pastor of Gospel Tabernacle (now Fisher Memorial United Holy Church of America, Inc.) where in 1956 he led the congregation in constructing the present edifice with an education department and Day Care Center.

Bishop Lawson attended Boydton Institute, Boydton, Va. and Frederick Douglas High School, Baltimore, Md. He graduated from Hillside High School, Durham. In 1945, he received the B.A. degree from Livingstone College and in 1948 the B.D. degree from Shaw University School of Religion. Lawson received the Master of Divinity degree from Shaw University in 1971. For seventeen years, he taught and served as Dean and then President of United Christian College, Goldsboro and received the Doctor of Divinity degree from the college.

In 1960, he was elected Junior Bishop of the United Holy Church of America, Inc., a position he held until his death. Bishop Lawson served a tenure as President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and surrounding areas; Chairman of the United Campus Christian Ministry of North Carolina Central University; leader of seminars and institutes; and as a missionary to Haiti where served as Bishop. He has travelled to many countries of the world; including England, Italy, Egypt, Greece, Palestine and in 1976 toured several countries in West Africa.

At the time of his death, he served as pastor of Fisher Memorial and Jerusalem United Holy Churches; president of the Western North Carolina District Convocation and Bishop of the Youth Department.

He led the Western North Carolina District in purchasing the Y.W.C.A. building at 312 Umstead St., Durham and presented it to the General Church for its headquarters.

He was an author of several books: *Biography of Bishop H. L. Fisher; Catechism of United Holy Church of America, Inc.; Doctrine of Church of United Holy Church of America, Inc.; and Holy Spirit in Action.*

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace O. Lawson; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys E. Holland and Rev. Hallie O. Reeves, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Martha Wanda Price; one son, Andrew W. Lawson Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. Valissa L. Thomas and Mrs. Adell L. Boone, both of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Marian L. Smith of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Salome L. Barnett of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; three brothers, Lawrence Lawson of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Aubrey Lawson of Washington, D. C. and Rev. Equilla Lawson of Wilson; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

GILEAD; two brothers, Jake Watkins Jr. of Buffalo, N. Y. and Robert Watkins of Badin; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Barringer. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

SATTERWHITE Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Satterwhite of 2601 Fayetteville St., who died Thursday, April 23, were held Monday, April 27 at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church by Rev. H. E. Haggler. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. Surviving is her sister, Mrs. Willie Powell. Arrangements were by Burtthey Funeral Service.

GREEN Funeral services for Matthew Green of 2605 Fayetteville St., who died Friday, April 24 at Duke Medical Center, were held Tuesday, April 28 at Greater St. Paul Baptist Church by Dr. W. T. Bigelow. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Green; five adopted daughters, Mrs. Linda T. Brown, Misses Beverly Tedder, Alicia Tedder, Sherri Tedder and Tiffany Tedder; one brother, William Green; two sisters, Mrs. Alzada Daniels and Mrs. Patsy Johnson. Arrangements were by Burtthey Funeral Service.

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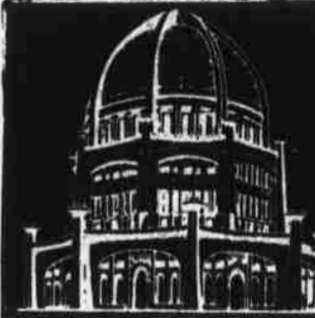
ROBERTS Funeral services for Luther Roberts, of 1004 S. Alston Ave., who died Friday, April 24 at the Durham Rehabilitation Center, were held Wednesday, April 29 at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church by Rev. B. A. Mack. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park. He was a native of Durham and attended the Durham City Schools. He had been employed at Duke University Apartment for many years. He was once a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church but moved his membership to Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Edna R. Bronson; six brothers, John W. Roberts, Odell Roberts, James Roberts, William Roberts, Haywood Roberts and Emerson Roberts of Kinston. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

AMIS Funeral services for James Alexander Amis, of 504 Canal St., who died Saturday, April 25 at home, were held Wednesday, April 29 at White Cross A.M.E. Church by Rev. Clyde Long. Burial was in the church cemetery. He was a native of Wake County and attended the Wake County public schools. He was a World War II veteran. He attended Durham Business College and Bull City Barber College and was a retired worker of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Goldie Amis; two sons, James Alexander Jr. and Norman Amis; two daughters, Ms. Sharon Amis and Ms. Aury Williams; one stepson, Larry McAdoo of Brooklyn, N. Y.; four sisters, Mrs. Margie Stevens of New York, Mrs. Vivian godwin of Selma, Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. Minnie Harris; three brothers, Rev. N. S. Amis of Virginia Beach, Va., Allie D. Amis of Sanford and Alexander Amis Jr.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.



GARNER Funeral services for Mrs. Queene Slade Garner, who died Monday, April 20 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Friday, April 24 at St. John Baptist Church by Rev. John L. Caldwell. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park. She was a native of Oriental and attended the Pamlico County Public Schools. She was a member of West Durham Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband, James Alex Garner; three children, James Kenneth Slade of Washington, D. C., Robert Edward Slade of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Ms. Fannie Elizabeth Stansbury of Sedalia, Mo.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

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9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
FAMILY WEEK
MONDAY, MAY 4, 1981, 7 p.m.
Leader — Men in Action
Speaker: Dr. Ruth G. Kennedy
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1981, 7 p.m.
Leader — All choirs
Music and Genealogy
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1981, 7 p.m.
Leader — Mr. Mitchell
Prayer Service
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1981
Leader — Baptist Youth Fellowship
2 Sicks, Banquet
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1981, 6:30 p.m.
Leader — Sunday School
Family Fun Night
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1981, 10:30 a.m.
Leader — Mt. Gilead Church Family
Lunch fellowship: Rock Wood Park
Families having the largest representation during the week will be recognized, Sunday, May 10, 1981.

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