

# CHURCH NOTES

## Ms. Thelma Denson Memorialized

On Sunday, June 21 at White Rock Baptist Church, the late Ms. Thelma Denson, past president of the National Council of Negro Women, Durham Section, was memorialized with the presentation of a Pulpit Bible to the church by Mrs. Elna B. Spaulding, president.

The National Council of Negro Women is a non-profit organization founded and organized December 5, 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune in Washington, D. C. One of its purposes is to serve as an umbrella for women's organizations throughout its local sections, education and charitable projects to meet specific community needs. One of its main goals is to promote the personal development and leadership qualities of young women and girls.

## 22nd Anniversary of Evangelist Reams

Evangelist Rosanna Reams, founder and president of The Good Tidings Chapel Ministerial Association, 876 Estes St., will celebrate her 22nd Anniversary in christian work, Wednesday, June 24 through June 28. Services begin Wednesday through Friday nightly at 7:30 p.m. There will be an 11 a.m. Sunday morning and 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening service.

Her broadcast is heard every Sunday and she has broadcasted nearly eleven years.

Evangelist Reams is a graduate of W. V. Grant Bible School, Dallas, Texas; Durham Technical Institute; and North Carolina Central University.

## 42nd Anniversary of Bishop Saunders

Bishop Leon Saunders, founder of the Jesus House of Prayer Holiness Church, 704 Dowd St., will conclude Sunday, June 28 with Assistant Bishop E. A. Alston delivering the closing message.

## Stewardess Board Trip to Pennsylvania

The Stewardess Board No. 2 of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Dunstan St., has planned a trip to Lancaster, Hershey and Reading, Pa., July 31 through August 2. If you are interested in visiting the Chocolate world and shopping spree in a complete outlet center, please contact the either: Mrs. Llewellyn - 477-4047, Mrs. Griffin 493-2055 or Mrs. Yancey 682-8722.

## Sunday School Convention at Greater St. Paul

The Annual Session of the General Sunday School Convention of the East Cedar Grove Association will convene at Greater St. Paul Baptist Church, Hyde Park Ave. and Juniper St., Saturday, June 27. The theme will be: *Christian Stability — The Whole Armour of God.*

Curtis Bradsher is president; Dr. W. T. Bigelow, moderator and pastor of Greater St. Paul.

## 16th Anniversary of Dr. Bigelow

Greater St. Paul Baptist Church, Juniper and Hyde Park Ave., will observe the 16th Anniversary of their pastor, Dr. W. T. Bigelow, Sunday, June 28 at 11 a.m. Dr. Robert Laws, pastor, Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the guest speaker.

## Appreciation Service for Rev. Lassiter

An Appreciation Service for Rev. Joshua Lassiter Jr. will be held at Pilgrim Baptist Church, Cornwallis Rd., Sunday, June 28 at 3 p.m.

## Rev. T. L. Steele at Ebenezer

Rev. Dr. T. L. Steele, pastor, First Baptist Church, Oxford, will speak at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2200 S. Alston Ave., Sunday, June 28 at 11 a.m.

## Women's Day at Mount Zion

Women's Day will be observed at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2315 Fayetteville St., Sunday, June 28 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The theme is *Christian Woman in a Changing World.* Rev. Lottie Kee will deliver the sermon for the morning service.

The 4 p.m. program will be used to recognize the women who have been members of the church for twenty-five or more years.

Rev. Donald Q. Fozard Sr. is pastor of Mount Zion.

## Inspirational Singers in Concert

The Inspirational Singers of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, 2521 Fayetteville St., will present their 7th Annual Concert, Sunday, June 28 at 5 p.m. Rev. W. W. Easley Jr. is minister of St. Joseph's.

## Pastor's Anniversary at Russell Mem.

Russell Memorial CME Church, S. Alston Ave., will celebrate its pastor, Rev. L. H. Whelchel Jr. Anniversary June 29 through July 5.

Speakers for the week will be:

- June 29 - Rev. B. Hazeton, St. Paul, Apex
- June 30 - Rev. Z. D. Harris, Oak Grove Free Will
- July 1 - Bishop F. Yelverton, Mt. Calvary Holy
- July 2 - Rev. W. E. Daye, Peace Missionary
- July 3 - Rev. V. S. Thompson, First Calvary
- July 5 - Rev. Percy High, Mount Vernon

## THANK YOU

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and love for those who helped us share the responsibility of caring for Papa. We are grateful for the kind gestures that are helping us to overcome our grief. We cannot forget you. For every act of kindness shown us, we thank you.

—The Family of Rev. Fairley Lacy Baker



**REAVES**  
Funeral services for William C. Reaves, of 309

Alton St., who died Friday, June 19 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, were held Tuesday, June 23 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Dr. Grady D. Davis. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a native of Asbury, N. J. and worked in the food service department at Duke University for 20 years.

He was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Union Baptist Church and its deacon board. He attended Shiloh Baptist Church in Kittrell.

Surviving are his sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche C. Griswell; one half-brother, Herbert Barnes of New York City.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

# DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES



**FARRINGTON**  
Funeral services for George Farrington of 1406 W. Club Blvd., who died Saturday, June 20 at Duke Medical Center, were held Wednesday, June 24 at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church by Rev. B. A. Mack. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was a member of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church and its Trustee Board and Usher Board.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Mary Pauline Coletrane Farrington.

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**JOHNSON**  
Funeral services for Rev. Charles Edward Johnson, 68, who died Saturday, June 13 at Lee County Hospital, were held Wednesday, June 17 at Poplar Springs Baptist A.M.E. Church. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park, Durham.

Rev. Johnson, the son of the late Reverend C.E.W. and Lessie McKessen Johnson, was born in Glen Alpine.

He graduated from Olive Hill High School in Morganton and later Kittrell College. He also received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Kittrell.

He served first in the Western North Carolina Conference under Bishop M. H. Davis and was transferred to the Baltimore Conference. He served at Ever Green A.M.E. Church, Baltimore, Md., St. Stephens A.M.E. Church, Middle River; Rocks Circuit A.M.E. Church; Grace A.M.E. Church, Gatonsville, Md. Under the late Bishop Baber he was appointed Presiding Elder over the Portsmouth District, Va. Under Bishop Murph, he was appointed Presiding Elder over the Richmond-Roanoke District in Virginia. In 1978 he was sent to St. Paul in Danville, Va. serving two years as pastor.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Fitzgerald Johnson; two brothers, Paul A. Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn. and William E. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Ms. Robbie C. Johnson of Glen Alpine and Mrs. Jessie J. Best of Kenansville.



**THORPE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Leezezza Warren Thorpe of 116 E. Trinity Ave., who died Wednesday, June 17 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Sunday, June 21 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. Essex Fields.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hattie B. White and Mrs. Merentia L. Beamon, both of Jamaica, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Margie Beasley and Mrs. Lizzie Walker, both of Lansing, Mich. and Mrs. Roberta Rogers of Creedmoor; one brother, Mc Lester Thorpe; one grandchild; one great-grandchild.

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**PARKER**  
Funeral services for James Parker Jr. of Rt. 3, Box 334-B, Barbee Road, who died Tuesday, June 16 at Duke Medical Center, were held Saturday, June 20 at Mount Gilead Baptist Church by Dr. Alexander D. Moseley. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a native of Rougemont and attended Little River High School. He served in the United States Army.

He was a member of Red Mountain Baptist Church and its Male Chorus. He was employed by the Durham Morning Herald as a mailroom clerk.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Berta Hawley Parker; three sons, Wayne Parker of Upper Marlboro, Md., James Parker III and Douglas Karl Parker; three daughters, Ms. Gladys Parker of West Patterson, N. J., Mrs. Bernetta Parker McLaurin and Mrs. Aminah Siddiq of Raleigh; one brother, Theodore Parker of Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Mae Harris of East Elmhurst, N. Y. and Mrs. Irene Long; four grandchildren.

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**COZART**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Cash Cozart, who died Friday, June 19 at Duke Medical Center, were held Sunday, June 21 at Mount Zoar Baptist Church by Rev. A. H. Parker. Burial was in the Bass Family Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene "P. Go" Cozart; one son, Sonnie Cozart; two brothers, Mack Cash and James Cash; three grandchildren.

**HARRIS**  
Graveside rites for Ms. Barbara Anderson Harris of 823 Gattis St., who died Monday, June 15 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Thursday, June 25 at Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters; one brother.

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**MCNEIL**  
Mrs. Almetier McNeil of 10-C Ridgeway Ave., died Monday, June 22 at Duke Medical Center. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

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**MCNEIL**  
Miss Clara McNeil of 1835 Cheek Rd., Apt. 10-D, died Tuesday, June 23 at Durham County General Hospital. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

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**MEN'S DAY**

8:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Speaker: Rev. John L. Caldwell  
Music: Pastor, St. John Baptist Church Male Chorus

9:30 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Speaker: Rev. Ellsworth Tait  
Music: Male Chorus

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**MCNEIL**  
Funeral services for Leon McNeil, 66, of 3331 Hinson St., died Tuesday, June 16, were held Saturday, June 20 at Cameron Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Kenneth Duff. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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**ROGERS**  
Funeral services for William McClain Rogers, of Lake Road, Creedmoor, who died Sunday, June 21 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, were held Thursday, June 25 at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Creedmoor, by Rev. Ralph N. Holloway. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Scott Rogers; four daughters, Mrs. Burmadine R. Howell, Miss Renea Rogers of Sanford, Fla, Miss Phyllis Rogers and Miss Lyndell Rogers; two sons, William A. Rogers and Larry D. Rogers, both of Butler; three sisters; one brother.

**BONEY**  
Charlie Boney of 615 Middle St. died Saturday, June 20 at McClain Hospital, McClain. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

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**THOMPSON**  
Funeral services for Ila Thompson, 81, of 801 Dowd St., who died Friday, June 19, were held Wednesday, June 24 at Union Baptist Church by Dr. Grady D. Davis. Burial was in the City of Durham.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Viola Thompson; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Weathers and Mrs. Katie Royster; one son, James K. Thompson; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stubbs; one brother, Nilas Thompson.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1981

9:30 A.M. Church School

10:55 A.M. Worship  
SERMON The Pastor

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9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Regular Worship

Each Wednesday  
Prayer Service 12 Noon

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