

I LOOKED AND I SAW

The Ablest Of The Able
By Rev. C. R. Stone

There are many among us who occupy important positions and make great promises to the people. These promises are general oral in substance and often cannot be relied upon. Even written proposals do not always provide help for those persons for whom they are intended. As a matter of truth, many leaders have tendencies to forget more than they really remember regarding promises to the people. Those in authority who possess the powers too often become concerned with self-importance. With this purpose in mind, the mass majority denounce their leaders for lack of positive results. Whether our leaders announce their intentions as religious or secular, they do too little too late for the real good of people concerning their welfare.

In the broad context of the world leader, every man is a leader of some sort in his own right. The society in which we live, whether near or far, requires designated persons of trust to occupy key positions for the general good of the people. By nature of evil, most men have tendencies to do good to themselves prior to meeting the needs of the less fortunate. Our main prerequisite of a true leader is that he must have his evil nature made likened unto the image of Jesus Christ who is the "ablest of the able." When our present-day leaders recognize this, they will be able to place priorities in their respective settings. For instance, one example was that of Jesus Christ who could not have become Lord of His Father's possessions had He projected His own self-gratification prior to being a true servant to the people. The affairs of the people whom He served indicates that He was the "ablest of the able" in meeting their needs. The key question which should come to our minds regarding truth is, "Can leaders truly lead others if their prior concern is on self?" I challenge you without a doubt, that if we are led by the ablest of the able, who is Jesus Christ, all of our difficulties will be resolved. He who hath ears to hear, let him hear.



STALEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Everlene Caviness Staley, 89, of 1019 Cornell St., who died Saturday, July 11 at home, were held Tues-

day, July 14 at First Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Vernon S. Thompson. Burial was in Hickory Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Orange County.

She was a native of Randolph County. While in Durham, she was a member of Second Calvary Baptist Church, now First Calvary Baptist Church. In 1937 she moved to Orange County and joined Hickory Grove Baptist Church. She recently rejoined First Calvary Baptist Church. She worked with the Senior Citizens at Lyon Park Center.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Smith; two brothers, Charlie Staley of Chapel Hill and William Staley of Chesapeake, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Etta White; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1981

8:00 A.M. Morning Worship

9:30 A.M. Church School

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CHURCH NOTES

Musical Program at Cox Memorial

A Pre-Anniversary Musical Program will be held at Cox Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Riddle Rd. and Kirby St., Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m. Groups appearing will be: Joy Bell's Ensemble, Spring Lake; Mount Gilead Male Chorus; Rev. James Herndon and the Herndon Singers; and the Cameron Grove Gospel Chorus.

Warren Massenburg will be the master of ceremonies.

Missionary Anniversary at Mt. Vernon

The Department of Mission of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, S. Roxboro St., will observe its 96th Anniversary, Sunday, July 19 at 6 p.m. Dr. Harold J. Cobb Sr., pastor, West Durham Baptist Church, will speak.

News of Bible Way

The Russellets will sing for the morning service of Bible Way Apostolic Temple, Dark Circle, Sunday, July 19 for Youth Day. Mrs. Doris Russell and the Youth Department will be in charge of the 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist Robert Bratcher will speak for the Sick Committee Service at Pleasant Grove Holiness Church, Hillsborough, Sunday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

John McKnight III, superintendent of Sunday School, will sponsor a benefit service for the Sunday School Treasury, Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Bishop John Russell Jr. is pastor of Bible Way.

Famous Jordainaires at Mt. Gilead

The Famous Jordainaires will be featured in concert at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd St., Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m. The occasion will be the celebration of the 4th Anniversary of the Mount Gilead Junior Choir.

Oak Grove Sponsors Florida Trip

Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, 801 Colfax St., is sponsoring a trip to Orlando, Florida, August 10-13. The trip package includes motel accommodations for 4 days and 3 nights and tickets to Disney World, Circus World, Stars Hall of Fame and Silver Springs. For more information concerning the trip, contact Rev. Theresa Hodges at 682-3862 or Mrs. Josanne Fryar at 596-5089.

Men's Day at First Calvary

Men's Day will be observed at First Calvary Baptist Church, 1311 Morehead Ave., Sunday, July 19. Dr. O. B. Burson of New York City will speak at 11 a.m. The Male Chorus will sing.

At 7 p.m. the Annual Revival Services will begin with Rev. Charles Leake, pastor, Phillips Chapel, Winston-Salem, preaching. Revival services will end Thursday evening.

Chancelry Choir Anniversary at Orange Grove

The Chancelry Choir of Orange Grove Baptist Church, 505 East End Ave. will have its First Anniversary, Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m. The Z. T. Ensemble Chorus of Zion Temple Christian Church and various choirs will render the music.

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. Please contact the either: Mrs. Llewellyn - 477-4047, Mrs. Griffin 493-2055 or Mrs. Yancey 682-8722.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES



MACK

Funeral services for Charlie Nekoda "Daddy" Mack, 90, of 1508 Concord St., who died Friday, July 10 at Hillhaven Convalescent Center, were held Tuesday, July 14 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Dr. Percy L. High. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a native of Manning, S. C. but moved to Durham in 1922.

He was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church and its choir for many years. He retired from Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. after thirty-years of service.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Annie Mack Barbee, Mrs. Pansy Mack Cheatham, Mrs. Sylvia Mack Cates, Mrs. Laura Mack Heron and Mrs. Nekoda "Polly" Mack O'Neal; one son, Bennie Lyons; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

STEWART

Funeral services for John W. Stewart of 700 Mangum St., Apt. 4-C, who died Friday, July 10 at Duke Medical Center, were held Monday, July 13 at Burthey Funeral Chapel by Rev. W. W. Easley. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mabel Woods; one brother, Celious Stewart; his stepmother, Mrs. Frances Stewart.

Arrangements were by Burthey Funeral Service.

SELLERS

Funeral services for Frank Sellers, 72, who died Thursday, July 9, were held Saturday, July 11 at Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Morrisville, by Rev. J. H. Little. Burial was in Glenview Memorial Park.

He was a native of Darlington County, South Carolina.

He was a member of New Hopewell Baptist Church of Darlington before joining Pleasant Grove Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ella Nora McDonald and Mrs. Frankie S. Gray of Chapel Hill; one son, Earnest W. Sellers of Miami, Fla.; one sister, Ms. Estelle Sellers; two brothers, Eddie Sellers of Darlington, S. C. and Nathaniel Sellers of New York City; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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TABRON

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Robinson Tabron, formerly of 10-A Morning Glory Ave., who died Saturday, July 11 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Thursday, July 16 at Lattisville Grove Baptist Church, Orange County, by Rev. Ulysses Chavis. Burial was in church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Cosson Tabron; six daughters, Mrs. Carol Ann Daye, Mrs. Margie Graham, Miss Clara Tabron, Miss Angeline Tabron, Miss Marion Tabron and Miss Montana Tabron; two sons, Cosson Tabron Jr. and William Tabron; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Robinson of Burlington, Mrs. Geneva Torain of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Annie Bowier of Bronx, N. Y.; one brother, William Torain of Cedar Grove; nine grandchildren.

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PARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Lee Parker Lyons Parker, 88, of 1478 Maplewood Drive, who died Friday, July 10 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Tuesday, July 14 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, by Rev. O. L. Sherrill. Burial was in Mount Level Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was a native of Durham County. She was a member of Red Mountain Baptist Church and received a plaque in 1980 for her dedicated service to Mount Calvary Baptist Church. She was a member of Lebanon Bragtown Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ollie Moore, Joyce Bryant, Mrs. Doris Riley of Woodbridge, Va., Mrs. Estelle Tilley of Creedmoor, and Mrs. Maggie Scott of Bahama; eight sons, Mack Clinton Parker, Leonis Lyons, Bennie Lyons, J. D. Parker, Lucious Parker, Raymond Lyons of Oxford, and Marion Parker of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Willie Parker of Bahama; 54 grandchildren; 102 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren.

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Revitalization of Black Church Not Through Materialism

CHICAGO — A return to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "community gospel," born in the civil rights movement, is necessary if the black church in America is to eliminate racism and solve the growing problems confronting black communities.

Although Chicago's Johnnie Coleman has grown in popularity by adopting some of the techniques of "New Thought" and "Rev. Ike," this leadership style promoting narrow individualism and materialism is not suitable for the revitalization of the black church in America, says the Rev. William H. Samuels, a minister on Chicago's South Side and a recent graduate of the University of Chicago Divinity School.

"Christianity's resolution of poverty was not to King simply an acquisition of things, but the provision of a place where the least of the brethren were treated as fairly as the greatest," Samuels says.

"The cost of Coleman's community is measured in dollars; the cost of King's community is calculated by man's spirit. Reconciliation will only be possible when positive thinkers realize that the church and the community are not made of brick and mortar, but with Spirit."

The narrow spiritualism of "old time religion" will not regain the church's potency either, Samuels adds. Although deeply rooted in the Southern Baptist tradition, King split with traditionalists partially out of concern that "too many negro churches... are so absorbed in a future 'over yonder' that they condition their members to adjust to present evils 'over here.'"

Most closely following King's community gospel is the work of the Rev. Jesse Jackson through Operation PUSH. Samuels concludes. Although Jackson himself does not admit it, Samuels says, "many of the accomplishments of Operation (Continued on Page 8)

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News about your happenings at your church should be in our office not later than Monday at 5 p.m. of the week of publication.

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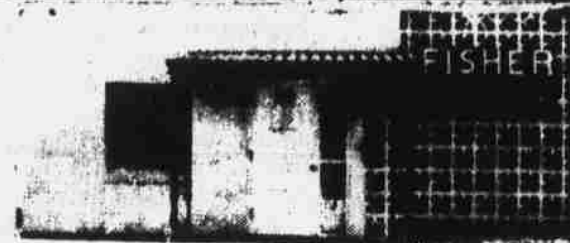
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