

CHURCH NOTES

Choir Concert at Shepard School

The Voices of Peace and Mount Calvary Young Adult Choir will appear in concert Sunday, October 11 at 6 p.m. at Shepard Junior High School Auditorium. The benefits will be for the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel, Durham City Schools Scholarship Fund.

For further information, contact Ms. Belinda Crocker 688-3369, Mrs. Ruth McDonald 688-7577 or Mrs. LeEtta Smokes 489-3430.

Men's Day at First Baptist

CHAPEL HILL — First Baptist Church, Roberson and Rosemary Sts., will observe Men's Day, Sunday, October 11. Dr. John B. Turner, Dean of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will speak at 11 a.m.

A special Men's Day program will be held at 7 p.m.

Dr. J. R. Manley is the pastor of First Baptist.

Service for White Rock Senior Members

The White Rock Baptist Church Joint Missionary Circles, 3400 Fayetteville St., will honor the church's senior members Sunday, October 18 at 6 p.m. Mrs. Virginia W. Alston will deliver the message. Music will be provided by the combined choirs.

34th Anniversary of Deaconess Board

First Calvary Baptist Church's Deaconess Board, 1311 Morehead Ave., will observe its 34th Anniversary, Sunday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Donald Q. Fozard, pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, will speak.

Others appearing on the program will be Deaconesses Carolina Dunn, M. W. Webb, Valeria Lingston, Margaret Daye, Hallie Crews and Sadie Chambers, presider.

Mrs. Victoria M. Joyner is chairman of the Deaconess Board.

Rev. Vernon S. Thompson is the pastor of First Calvary.



Humanitarian Award
Mrs. Lyda V. Merrick receives Humanitarian Award presented Sunday, September 20, in behalf of the Baha'i Community of Durham by Chip Spann. Mrs. Merrick was cited for her work with the Merrick/Washington Magazine for the Blind.

Lay Weekend at St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's AME Church, Fayetteville St., will open their Lay Weekend, with a Seminar, Saturday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m., conducted by John F. Banks.

Banks has served as a former Director of Division of Humanities and Secondary Administration Department of Education, Richmond, Va. He has served as a High School principal and teacher. Presently, he is president of the Virginia Conference Lay Organization and a member of Mu Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Banks will deliver the Sunday, October 11 message at 11 a.m.

30th Senior Choir Anniversary

The Senior Choir of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Fayetteville St., will celebrate its 30th Anniversary, Sunday, October 11 at 4 p.m. Rev. Ellsworth Tait, student, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, will speak. Music will be rendered by the Greg Gospel Chorus of NCCU.

Musical Program at Mt. Calvary UCoFC

The Echoes of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., will present a musical program, Sunday, October 11 at 3 p.m. Featured will be the Holland Chapel Male chorus, Mount Zion Gospel Choir, and Mount Olive Echoes.

Violence-Free Society on Friday

"The Violence-Free Society" will be the topic at a discussion meeting sponsored by the Baha'i Faith to be held at 1903 Essex Road, Friday, October 9 at 8 p.m. Robert M. James, Jr., former regional coordinator of activities, Baha'i National Center, Wilmette, Illinois, will be the speaker.

Baha'is Present Awards

The Baha'i Community of Durham presented humanitarian awards to Mrs. Lyda V. Merrick and Mrs. Jean D. Wilbur Sunday, September 20, in observance of World Peace Day. The presentations were made at the Durham YWCA at 809 Proctor Street.

Mrs. Merrick founded the only black-oriented publication for the blind

in 1952 and served as its unpaid editor for eighteen years. The quarterly, *Merrick/Washington Magazine for the Blind* (formerly *Negro Braille Magazine*), is distributed free to blind readers. Mrs. Merrick not only edited the magazine for many years, but also was responsible for financing it through contributions, solicitations and from her own pocket.

Mrs. Wilbur, director of the International House at Duke University, was selected for her service to foreign students and faculty at Duke. Besides administering International House activities, she is committed to helping foreign students adjust to their new environment and tries to integrate them into the Durham community as well. The Baha'is cited her work in fostering the bond of understanding between citizens of the United States and of foreign nations.

The Durham Baha'i community began presenting humanitarian awards in observance of World Peace Day last



JAMES

year to focus attention on the outstanding humanitarian services being performed by individuals in the Durham community. According to Mrs. Marian Dessent, corresponding secretary for the Durham Baha'is, "We want to honor the kind of community-mindedness and self-sacrificing service to mankind that we believe will eventually lead to world peace."

World Peace Day was initiated in 1959 by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States. Its purpose is to call attention to the urgent need for the establishment of a lasting peace among the nations of the world.

The Baha'i Faith, an independent world religion with adherents in more than 330 countries and territories of the world, had its origin in Persia in 1844. It teaches the oneness of God, the oneness of religion, and the oneness of mankind.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

in Beechwood Cemetery. He was a graduate of Hillside High School, North Carolina Central University and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He was a registered pharmacist with Garrett Biltmore Drugstore.

He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Blue Ribbon Tennis Club.

Surviving are two sons, Oliver T. Garrett Jr. and Michael D. Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Swann; his father, Dr. York D. Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Gloria Pratt; one brother, Nathan T. Garrett; one grandchild.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lean Harper; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, Preston Harper and James Harper of New York, N. Y.; six grandchildren. Arrangements were by Burtney Funeral Service.



Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Deloris Mercer Blue, 45, of 1337 Ivey St., who died Thursday, October 1 at home, were held Sunday, October 4 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. Joshua Lassiter Jr. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a native of Durham and attended the Durham City Schools. Surviving are her husband, John Louis Blue; three daughters, Ms. Gloria Jean Blue, Ms. Aleta R. Blue and Mrs. Yvonne B. Clay of Sumter, S.C.; two sons, John L. Blue Jr. and Antonio P. Blue; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Carlton, Mrs. Christine Green and Mrs. Inna Watley of Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Alphonso Mercer, Thomas Mercer and Julius Pennis of Maryland; five grandchildren. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett

Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

RICHMOND

Funeral services for William Frederick Richmond, 15, who died Tuesday, September 29, were held Saturday, October 3 at Bennett Memorial Holiness Church by Bishop C. T. Bennett. Burial was in Cain's Chapel Church Cemetery.

He was a member of Bennett Memorial Holiness Church and its junior chorus. He was a student at Chawning Junior High School.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richmond; two sisters, Cheryl Richmond and Tern Richmond; four brothers, James Richmond, Ernest Richmond, Anthony Richmond and Julius Richmond; his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Holman; his grandfather, James Holman.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

TAPP

Funeral services for Mrs. Luvenia Banks Tapp, 72, who died Thursday, October 1 at home, were held Sunday, October 4 at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church by Dr. B. A. Mack. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett



She was a native of Durham and attended the Durham Public Schools. She was an employee of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. for many years. She became co-manager of Tapp's Grocery and Market and Chicken Hut No. 1.

She joined Second Baptist Church, now First Calvary, at an early age. Later she became affiliated with Morehead Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Julia L. Tapp; one son, Claborne Tapp Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Aleese Bell of New York, N. Y.; one brother, Luther Banks; three grandchildren.

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We Welcome Your Church News

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.

You might send us a church bulletin that would indicate noteworthy news of your church happenings.



GARRETT

Funeral services for Oliver Garrett of 1502 Fayetteville St., who died Tuesday, September 29 at the Veterans Ad-

ministration Hospital, were held Friday, October 2 at 2:30 p.m. at White Rock Baptist Church by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch. Burial will be

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

404 DOWD STREET
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DR. A. D. MOSELEY, D.D., MINISTER
J. C. TRUETT, ASSISTANT MINISTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1981

8:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO ALL SERVICES
Call 688-6052 or 682-8464 or 682-7160

HARPER

Funeral services for Rev. Clem Harper of 2324 Cheek Rd., who died Wednesday, September 30, were held Sunday, October 5 at Ebenezer Baptist Church by Rev. J. A. Brown. Burial was in Beechwood

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Our Anniversary Celebration Month
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1981

9:30 A.M. Church School - Worship Assembly
Conducted by Mrs. Vivian M. Crump
10:55 A.M. Worship
Sermon Dr. R. M. Owens, Pastor, Emeritus, Peoples Baptist Church, Boston, Mass.
Senior Choir leading the singing.
Mr. J. H. Gattis, Director
Lady Ushers ushering.

Refreshments and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after 10:55 a.m. worship.
Sunday Nursery provided for children during the 10:55 a.m. Worship.



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8:00 A.M. Worship Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Regular Worship

Each Wednesday
Prayer Service 12 Noon

Jr. Church — Wednesday — 6:00 P.M.