

CHURCH NOTES

Mid-Year Session of S.S. Convention In Hurdle Mills

The Mid-Year Session of the General Sunday School Convention will convene at Union Grove Baptist Church, Hurdle Mills, Saturday, November 7 at 9 a.m.

Dr. Harold J. Cobb, pastor, West Durham Baptist Church will speak. His choir will render music for the 11:30 a.m. service.

Curtis Bradsher is president, Ms. Mary Vanhook, secretary.

Property Division Change In Effect

By CHRIS TIEDEMANN
N. C. State University

On October 1, North Carolina's new law on distribution of marital property at divorce went into effect.

According to Dr. Leo Hawkins, extension human development specialist at North Carolina State University, marital property will now be divided equally between divorcing husbands and wives, unless the court finds such a split unfair.

"Marital property means all real and personal property acquired by either spouse during the marriage and presently owned," Dr. Hawkins notes.

Property brought by a spouse to the marriage or acquired by the spouse through inheritance or gift from outsiders during the marriage, is not included in the marital property to be divided.

Some of the criteria the courts will use in deciding on the fairness of the property split include each spouse's income, property and debts; support obligations from prior marriages; length of the marriage and age and health of the parties.

Also considered under the new law are contributions of money and services made as spouse, parent, wage earner or homemaker to marital property acquired.

And a spouse's help in educating or developing the career of the other party, by putting him through school or quitting a job to move with him, also results in extra favor from the court.

FACING WIDOWHOOD

Widowhood is an adjustment that must be faced by at least one marriage partner in a lifetime, and it is most often the wife.

"Fifty percent of the women in the U.S. who are 65 are widows," says Isabelle Buckley, extension aging specialist at North Carolina State University.

Only 9 percent of men aged 65 to 75 are widowed. The figure increases to 23 percent for men 75 years old and up. Men have a higher death rate than women at all ages and women often marry men who are older than they are, thus increasing their odds of being left alone.

World Community Day at Morehead

Church Women United in Durham will celebrate World Community Day, Friday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. This year's service theme will be *The Last Commandment: Put Away Your Sword*.

Church women United is celebrating its fortieth year of organization. A skit, "Remembering the Past," will depict its history. Participating will be Mesdames June Quarfordt, Edythe King, Betty McCullen, and Dilys Hales. Also participating in the service will be Mesdames Catherine Stanbeck, Lizzie Chandler, Eva Pratt and Rev. B. A. Mack, pastor, Morehead Avenue.

Seminar at Mount Gilead

The Mount Gilead Senior Citizen Group, 404 Dowd St., will sponsor a Seminar, Saturday, November 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Miss Callina Shaw Smith, Senior Equal Opportunity Specialist.

The Smarr and Ashford family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many expressions of sympathy, love and care shown them in their bereavement. May God bless you all.
Lorena Ashford



REV. SHANNON

88th Anniversary of Covenant

Covenant United Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lincoln St., will observe its 88th Anniversary, Friday, November 6 and Sunday, November 8. Rev. Sylvester L. Shannon will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and at the 11 a.m. Sunday service.

Rev. Shannon is an ordained Presbyterian minister currently serving as pastor and moderator of Communitie United Presbyterian Church, Olde Towne Alexandria. He is a native of Florida and holds a B. S. degree in Psychology from Florida A&M University, a B. D. from Duke University Divinity School, a M. S. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Colorado, and a Ph.D. in Speech Communications and Human Relations from the University of Kansas.

He was among the first eight black students at Duke.

Dinner will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the Sunday morning service.

Homecoming at Pine Grove

Pine Grove Baptist Church, Creedmoor, will celebrate its Annual Homecoming, Sunday, November 8. Morning worship will be at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Rev. Cureton Johnson, pastor, Red Mountain Baptist Church, will preach at 2 p.m.

On Friday, November 6, Rev. Kenneth R. Duff of Cameron Grove Baptist Church, will speak.

Dr. Priscilla Brodie at Morehead

The 26th Annual Woman's Day Observance will be at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, 1008 Morehead Ave., Sunday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Dr. Priscilla A. Brodie, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, will speak. Her theme will be: *God's Will, A Cause, A Concern, A Conviction*.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Sallie Thomas. Mrs. Johnnie B. McLester is General Chairman of the Observance. Mrs. Viola Watson, president of the Senior Missionary Circle, is co-chairman of the Program Committee.

17th Anniversary of Pastor's Aide

The Pastor's Aid Society of Union Baptist Church, N. Roxboro St., will celebrate its 17th Anniversary, Sunday, November 8 at 4 p.m. Dr. Percy L. High, pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, will preach.

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.

Fall Revival at UNC

Rev. Mack Timberlake Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Creedmoor, will speak at the Annual Fall Revival Services sponsored by the United Christian Fellowship of UNC-Chapel Hill. Services begin nightly at 7:30 from Monday, November 9 through Friday, November 13 at First Baptist Church, Rosemary and Roberson Sts., Chapel Hill.

Homecoming at Mount Zion

Homecoming Services will be held at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2315 Fayetteville St., Sunday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Rev. Louis Wade, pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, White Plains, N. Y., will speak. Lunch will be served following the service at the Holiday Inn West.

WALKER

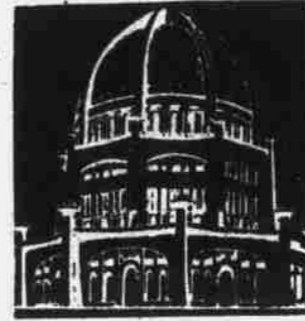
CLEVELAND, OHIO — William Otis Walker, 85, publisher of the *Cleveland Call and Post* for nearly half a century, died outside his newspaper office following a heart attack.

Walker was born in Selma, Alabama in 1896.

He acquired the *Call and Post* when the newspaper's circulation had dropped to 1,000. Since 1932, he has built it into a major black newspaper in Ohio, with three editions totalling 40,000 circulation.

He was a leading representative of black Americans in the Republican Party and was national chairman of Black Republicans for Reagan and Bush in 1980. He served five years as a Cleveland city councilman and eight years as the

highest ranking black in state government in Ohio, following appointment by Gov. James Rhodes to a cabinet-level industrial relations post.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

GOD'S CREATION HATH EXISTED FROM ETERNITY, and will continue to exist forever. Its beginning hath had no beginning, and its end knoweth no end.
—BAHA' WRITINGS
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DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES



MILLER

Funeral services for Felix Hicks Miller, were held Thursday, October 29 at Covenant United Presbyterian Church by Rev. George F. Neal. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was a native of Goldsboro. He was a graduate of Hillside High School and received his B. S. in Commerce from North Carolina Central University. He was employed by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. form thirty-four years. He retired as an auditor in August, 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lelia T. Miller; two daughters, Ms. Yvonne M. Bruno and Ms. Alexine Miller; his mother, Mrs. Essie M. Hall; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Caldwell; two grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Mae Harris of 1303 Manteo St., who died Sun-

day, November 1 at Duke Medical Center, were held Wednesday, November 4 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. Essex Fields. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She had been a member of Vernon Hill Baptist Church, Granville County, and Baptist Church, Holly Springs.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ella D. Allen and Mrs. Earlie Mae Cameron; one step-daughter, Mrs. Bertha Turner of Holly Springs; one stepson, Temp Harris of Holly Springs; two brothers, Luther Jones and Chester Jones, both of Holly Springs; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Corina Jones, 100, formerly of 502 N. Roxboro St., who died Sunday, November 1 in Oxford, were held Thursday, November 5 at Ellis D. Jones Funeral Chapel by Rev. Essex Fields. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are one son, Lee "Bo" Jones of New York; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home.

PRIDGEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mozelle Cozart Pridgen, 46, of 1126 Hoover Rd., Apt. 17, who died Wednesday, October 28 at Duke Medical Center, were held Saturday, October 31 at

First Ledge Rock Baptist Church by Rev. C. R. Stone. Burial was in Union Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, Larry Pridgen, James Pridgen, Ervin Pridgen, Robert Pridgen and Walter Pridgen; three daughters, Miss Mary Pridgen, Miss Denise Pridgen and Ms. Patricia Evans; two stepsons, Clarence Pridgen II and Clarence Williams of the U. S. Army; her mother, Mrs. Carrie L. Moore; three sisters, Ms. Esther Walker of Wake Forest, Ms. Nannie White of stem and Ms. Lila Allen of Oxford; one brother, Robert Cozart of Creedmoor; two grandchildren.

HAYES

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Hayes of 107 W. Enterprise St., who died Thursday, October 29 at home, were held Monday, November 2 at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church by Rev. H. E. Haggler. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Joyce Hayes, Miss Connie Hayes, Mrs. Ruby H. Gorham of Charlotte and Miss Deloris Hayes of New York; one son, Eric Hayes of Washington, D. C.; eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Burtney Funeral Service.

CHRISTMAS

Memorial service for Mrs. Leone Morris Christmas, who died Friday, October 30 at Vallines Rest Home in Hillsborough, were held Tuesday, November 3 at Beechwood

Cemetery by Rev. W. W. Easley Jr.

Surviving are one niece, Mrs. Loris Shaw Ray; one cousin, Mrs. Ednorah T. Jones.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.



BRIDGES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Shellman Bridges of 1502 Earl St., who died Saturday, October 31 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, November 4 at St. John Baptist Church by Rev. John Caldwell. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was a native of St. Clair, Ga.

She was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mildred Fryer; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Smart.

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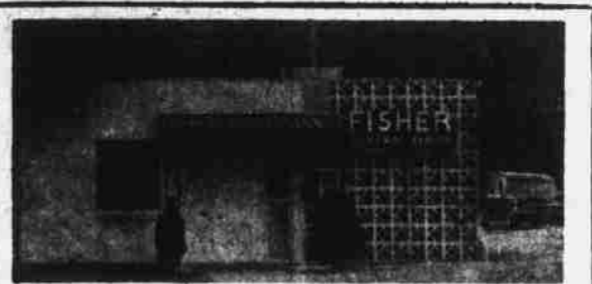
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1981

9:30 A.M. Church School - Worship Assembly

10:55 A.M. Worship

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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