

CHURCH NOTES

A.M.E. Lay Organization Honors Church Members

The annual observance of Laymen's Day at St. Joseph's AME Church was highlighted by honoring several laymen of the church, including many of the youth leaders.

Professor J.H. Banks, president of the Virginia Conference of the Second Episcopal District, was the keynote speaker. His most challenging address was warmly received by the audience during the worship hour.

The local Laymen's Organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Minerva Evans, was in charge of the program. The Laymen chose to honor several members of the church for various services to the church.

Members honored included Eric Tillman, Dr. Shirley Tillman, Robert John Lewis, Ms. Beth Jackson, Aaron Gilchrist, Mrs. Warnella Wiley, Mrs. Clara Lawson, Lionel Parker, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Albert Horry and Mrs. Catherine Stanback.

Senior Choir Soloists Honored

A recent Sunday morning worship service was further highlighted at St. Joseph's AME Church by the commemoration of the late Mrs. Evelyn Horry Dudley, for whom the choir room is named, and the acknowledgement of three outstanding choir soloists.

John McClinton, Mrs. Frances Clemons and Mrs. Katie Smith, whose collective years of faithful service total more than ninety, received engraved plaques from the senior choir. McClinton, tenor, has maintained the stalwart voice of reliability in view of both the director and respective section members. He has sung hymns, gospel, contemporary, as well as anthems.

Although soloists from any vocal section may be featured, the soprano section of which Mrs. Clemons and Mrs. Smith are members, generally affords the majority of solos. Mrs. Clemons, currently on leave from the choir, is remembered for her superb renditions of solos from many hymns and anthems.

Vice president Katie Smith has been a member of the choir over forty years and has been consistently called upon to perform solos from favorite anthems, hymns, gospel and contemporary music. Regarding Mrs. Smith as a "musician's musician," St. Joseph's Senior Choir remains indebted to each of its honorees for an unselfish display of talent, cooperation and unswerving loyalties.

In his concluding statement, nonetheless, President Earl Bobo challenged the honorees to "continue to sing and rejoice and delight in God."

With Dr. Charles Gilchrist as director, the music of the hour included Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis" and F.M. Christiansen's arrangement of "Beautiful Savior." Organist Fred Mason, Jr., played Richard Purvis' "Fantasia on 'Ton-Y-Botel'."

Dr. Ada Fisher at Peace Missionary

Dr. Ada M. Fisher, Diplomate of the American Academy of Family Practice and physician at the John Umstead Hospital with the Alcohol Detoxification Unit, will be guest speaker at the fifth Sunday Services of the Cooperative Community Ministry at Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 1212 E. Main St., Sunday, November 29 at 6 p.m.

JACKSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Spaulding Jackson of 715 Massey Ave., who died Saturday, November 21 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Monday, November 23 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a native of Columbus County but had lived in Durham since 1918. She taught at Walltown School from 1926 until 1963. She attended National Training School, Durham State Normal School and Summer School at Slater State Normal in Winston-Salem.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew E. Jackson; two brothers, D. Fuller Spaulding and Asa T. Spaulding; one sister, Miss Cecil B. Spaulding of Columbus County.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

STANBACK
Funeral services for Price Stanback, who died Friday, November 20 at Hillhaven LaSalle Convalescent Center, were held Tuesday, November 24 at Russell Memorial CME Church by Rev. L. H. Whelchel. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Henry Stanback; one daughter, Ms. Joyce Stanback; two stepchildren, Johnnie Mae Palmer and Gloria Stanback; two foster children, Ms. Annie Roberts and Ms. Doretha



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR CHOIR SOLOISTS HONORED (l-r): Earl Bobo, Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. Frances Clemons, John McClinton, Fred Mason and Dr. Charles Gilchrist.

Afternoon In Missions

An "Afternoon In Missions" at the Thanksgiving season was held Sunday, November 15, by the Carolina Barnes Missionary Unit of St. Joseph's AME Church at the home of Mrs. Verdelle Johnston on Akron Avenue.

A delicious buffet dinner opened the fellowship hour of the meeting with Mrs. Lillian Jennings, mother of Mrs. Johnston, celebrating her 93rd birthday quietly as one of the special guests. Rev. W.W. Easley, pastor of St. Joseph's, gave the special prayer and blessing. Expressions of pleasure and delight at being able to attend were given by some of the formerly shut-in members.

A worship program, study guide for missionaries, and a business session followed. Mrs. Ruth Meyers presented an enriching worship service with all members participating. Mrs. DeNina Austin dedicated a special Scripture lesson to Mrs. Jennings who is a long time Missionary Society leader in the AME Church. Mrs. Minerva Evans reviewed the Summary of the Missionary Study Guide for November. Mrs. Gladys Knox presided over the business session.

Members in attendance included Mesdames Cora Brown, Gemalah Webb, Pearl Tilley, Azzie Lee Parker, Rebecca Goodin, DeNina Austin, Josephine Culver, Constance Davis, Mary Johnson, Gladys Knox, Verdelle Johnston, Rosa Ferrell, Celeste Smith, Minerva Evans, Roberta McNeill, Florine Roberson, Sara H. Jones, Ruth Meyers and Misses Maude Austin and Iola Allen. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. W.W. Easley, Jr.; William Easley, III; Miss Mary Holloway and Mesdames Lillian Jennings, Elva P. DeJarmon and Virginia J. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Jennings, from Mullins, S.C.

Mrs. Gladys Knox serves as chairman of the Carolina Barnes Missionary Unit at St. Joseph's AME Church.

Union Meeting of New Hope

The Union Meeting of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association will meet at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2200 S. Alston Ave., November 28-29. Rev. Brodie Johnson is the host pastor, Rev. T. J. Foster, Jr., president.

The Saturday 11:15 topic will be *What the Bible Says About Stewardship*. Rev. David O. Parrish will preach Sunday at 11 a.m.

Christmas Bazaar at Covenant

The Usher Board of Covenant United Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lincoln St., will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The bazaar will feature baked goods, canned goods, jewelry, and a variety of clothing, used and new, for children, teens, women and men.

Football Dinner at Holy Cross

The Holy Cross Church, 1410 S. Alston Ave., will hold its annual dinner for the North Carolina Central University Football Team, Tuesday, December 1 at 6 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Dr. Charles Cobb at West Durham

Dr. Charles E. Cobb, Executive Director of the United Church of Christ for Racial Justice, will speak at West Durham Baptist Church, Nixon and Athens Sts., Sunday, November 29 at 11 a.m.

The occasion marks the beginning of an annual scholarship given in honor of the late Dr. T. C. Graham, who was pastor of West Durham Baptist Church for 43 years. The church at that time was located on Thaxton Ave., but was relocated because of the East-West Expressway. The honoree, who died in 1964, is remembered by the Durham Community and the state of North Carolina as being an outstanding clergyman and humanitarian.

Installation for Rev. Elroy Lewis

Fisher's Memorial United Holy Church of America, 420 E. Piedmont Ave., will hold Installation Services for its new pastor, Elder Elroy Lewis, beginning Monday, November 30 through Sunday, December 6. Elder Lewis is the third pastor to be installed since the establishment of the church in 1898.

He was born in Bladenboro, the son of the late Willie Austin Lewis and Rev. Carnie Lewis. He was the youngest male of twelve children.

Rev. Lewis graduated from Spaulding Monroe High School, Bladenboro. He received his Bachelor of Theology in 1957 from United Christian College, Goldsboro. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in History. He received his Master of Divinity from the Duke University Divinity School in 1971 and in 1972, he received a Master of Theology degree in Pastoral Psychology.

For sixteen years he has pastored several churches. From August 1980 to April 1981 he was co-pastor of Fisher's Memorial. He assumed the leadership of the Church after the death of Bishop Lawson.

Rev. Lewis is past president of the Young People's Holy Association, Southern District, serving for fourteen years. He served as General President of the YPHA in the United Holy Church of America, incorporated from 1968 to 1980 and served as Dean of the United Christian College, Goldsboro from 1966-67. He taught public school in Randleman from 1967-68; served as Inner City Minister in Durham from 1970-71 and as Chaplain Intern at Duke Medical Center from 1971-72.

Program Participants for the Week
Monday, November 30 - Rev. Z. D. Harris, Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Tuesday, December 1 - Rev. W. E. Daye, Peace Missionary Baptist Church

Wednesday, December 2 - Rev. L. H. Whelchel, Russell Memorial CME Church

Thursday, December 3 - Bishop F. Yelverton, Mount Calvary Holy Church

Friday, December 4 - Elder Elijah Williams, Jerusalem United Holy Church, Reidsville

Sunday, December 6

11:00 a.m. Dr. C. G. Newsome, Duke University Divinity School

3:00 p.m. Rev. W. C. Turner Jr., Faith Gospel Tabernacle United Holy Church

6:30 p.m. Bishop Jesse Jones, St. John United Holy Church, Zebulon



DR. COBB



ELDER LEWIS

News of Bible Way

All choirs will sing for the morning worship at Bible Way, Sunday, November 29. Unity meeting will be held Sunday. Guests will be churches from Creedmoor and Butner and the Miracle Temple Apostolic Church.

D. Ray. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Brodie, Mrs. Ruth Bowden, Mrs. Cora Brodie of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Willie Taborn of Franklinton; one sister, Mrs. Sophie Scott; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

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

JONES
Funeral services for Paul T. Jones, 85, of Creedmoor, of Pecan and Watson St., Creedmoor, who died Friday, November 20 in Oxford, were held

Monday, November 23 at Pleasant United Christian Church, Wake County, by Rev. Harold Timberlake Sr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora B. Jones; two sons, Squire Jones of Baltimore, Md. and Paul T. Jones, Jr. of Creedmoor; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Bledsoe of Raleigh and Mrs. Dora A. Robinson of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Wilbert Jones of Creedmoor; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

Ollie; two brothers, Dave Stanback and Otha Stanback; one sister, Mrs. Mable Green.

Arrangements were by Burtney Funeral Service.

WILLIAMS
Funeral services for Richmond Williams, who died Friday, November 20 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, November 25 at First Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Vernon S. Thompson. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Albright and Mrs. Bernice Hargroves.

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BARBEE
Funeral services for Larry Donnel Barbee of Rt.

2, Morrisville, who died Saturday, November 21, were held Wednesday, November 25 at Shiloh Baptist Church, Morrisville, by Rev. John Leak. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Precious Barbee; one son, Larry Barbee Jr.; one daughter, Miss Anissa Barbee; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Barbee of Morrisville; one sister, Miss Mary Barbee of Morrisville; one brother, William Van Barbee; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eula Barbee of Morrisville.

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McFADDEN
Funeral services for James S. McFadden of 1409 South St., who died

Tuesday, November 17 at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, were held Saturday, November 21 at Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. McArthur Clemmons. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

Surviving are four sons, Lucious E. Glenn, George T. Glenn, Clarence L. Glenn and Claude L. Glenn, all of Rougemont; four daughters, Mrs. Roumanla G. Lipscomb, Mrs. Alma G. Steele, Mrs. Marlon G. Miles and Mrs. Osslean G. Ellis of New York; 58 grandchildren; 106 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren.

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

BOWDEN
Funeral services for Junious Bowden, 91, of 1400 N. Alston Ave., who died Friday, November 20, were held Tuesday, November 24 at Union AME Church, Wilton, by Rev. J.

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