

CHURCH NOTES

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 Altar Society, 1410 S. Alston Ave., held its annual dinner for the North Carolina Central University Football Team, Tuesday, December 1 in the Meeting Room.

12th Anniversary of New Generation Singers

The 12th Anniversary of the New Generation Singers was observed at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2315 Fayetteville St., Sunday, November 29. Program participants were the Bethel Male Chorus of Reidsville, the Burlington Young Adults of Burlington, the James Herndon Singers, and the Coleman Gospel Singers of New Castle, Delaware.

Appreciation Service for Dr. J. W. Barnes

First Baptist Church, Roxboro, will have an Appreciation Service for its pastor, Dr. J. W. Barnes, Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m. Dr. Barnes has pastored First Baptist for five and one half years. During this time the church has enjoyed steady growth and a new church has been built.

Dr. Marcus Ingram, pastor, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, will speak at 3 p.m.

Dr. Barnes has held pastorates at Terrell Creek, Chapel Hill, Pine Grove, Creedmoor, and Shiloh Baptist, Wilmington.

Installation for Rev. Elroy Lewis

Fisher's Memorial United Holy Church of America, 420 E. Piedmont Ave., is holding Installation Services for its new pastor, Elder Elroy Lewis, 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 Randolph from 1967-68; served as Inner City Minister in Durham from 1970-71 and as Chaplain Intern at Duke Medical Center from 1971-72.

Closing out the activities: 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

News of Bible Way

The Bible Way Spirituals will sing for the Morning Worship on Sunday, December 6. It is Pastoral Day. Communion will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Barnes Elected Moderator

Dr. J. W. Barnes was unanimously elected moderator of the Cedar Grove Association by the Minister's and Deacon's Union in its last quarterly meeting.

Dr. Barnes is pastor of First Baptist Church, Roxboro. He is also past moderator of the Minister's and Deacon's Union of New Hope Association and a retired public school teacher in North Carolina. He serves as second vice-president of the Union Christian Bible Institute, treasurer, and instructor.

The Cedar Grove District Association is one of the three largest associations in the state of North Carolina.



Brightening Broadway
David Allen Grier, who plays the lead, hugs Mrs. Rachel Robinson, widow of Jackie Robinson, after the November 17th Broadway opening of "The First", musical based on the late baseball star's life. Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in major league baseball. UPI

Hayti: To Renew Or Not To Renew

(Continued From Front)

Hayti renewal — particularly in light of the Downtown development — the Hayti Development Corporation (HDC) was formed.

As a non-profit corporation, its goals are to take whatever steps are feasible to redevelop the Hayti area and to galvanize support for a renewal of the area to meet the needs of southeast Durham and, at the same time, support the growth of the area to its fullest potential.

The redevelopment plan of the HDC looks at Hayti as an extension of downtown and would redevelop the area north of the expressway as an industrial mall serving all of Durham, but with greater opportunity for black participation.

The old Service Printing Company building would be converted into a museum, book store, restaurant, and office space surrounded by a park area. The building is architecturally sound and easily convertible (e.g., Brightleaf Square) into a monument to the old and a bridge to the new Hayti.

South of the expressway is envisioned a hotel-restaurant complex, a large food store, a variety store, specialty shops, barber/beauty shops, pharmacy, hardware store, retail clothing stores and much more. A small business mall is also planned to support old and new businesses alike. (Housing would also be added south of expressway.)

The economic loss to the southeast Durham community has been devastating and support from the community and city will be necessary to bring about these changes. Other cities in North Carolina (notably Charlotte, Winston-Salem and High Point) have developed plans to renew their "Hayti's" and those cities are moving ahead.

As its motto, "Together Durham Can Soar", indicates the HDC believes that many of the old wounds can be healed if all of Durham is allowed to grow and prosper.

The challenge is, however, that narrow interests for only one section will operate so as to keep the whole city from progressing.

The growth of the tobacco industry, at the expense of other development, retarded Durham's long-term growth. Many believe that if the city can help renew Hayti, as well as Downtown Durham, the whole city will prosper and citizens will be able to live together in new found harmony. This is the challenge — to renew or not to renew the whole city.

Large numbers of citizens have expressed the hope that the new Council and mayor will have the broader vision to move Durham toward the 21st century.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

McLEAN
Memorial services for Mrs. Jean Yvonne Noel McLean of 612 Carroll St., who died Thursday, November 26 at Duke Medical Center, were held Saturday, November 28 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was a registered nurse. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Surviving are her husband, William McLean; one child, G. D. Noel of Beverly Hills, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Midgett.

FREEMAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Gertrude Rhodes Freeman, who died Tuesday, November 24 at home, were held Saturday, November 28 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Dr. Percy L. High. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a native of Beaufort. She received her education in the Carteret County Schools. She worked at Watts Hospital for twenty-three years and was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Daniel Rhodes of Wilmington; five daughters, Mrs. Lena Moore of Washington, Mrs. Otella L. Moore of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Jeannie Dixon; three sons, Thomas Freeman, Scott Freeman Jr. of Willingboro, N.J.

and James Blake of Washington, D.C. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lovela McCurdy Johnson of 615 Umstead St., Apt. 11, who died Wednesday, November 25 at Duke Medical Center, were held Monday, November 30 at Ambassador Cathedral Church by Rev. Frank Hanes. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Janie Lee Washington of Jacksonville, Miss. Miss Ruth L. McCurdy of Brooklyn, N.Y., Miss Mary E. Johnson, Miss Christine Johnson and Miss Teresa M. Johnson; two sons, Jesse James Johnson and Louis Johnson. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

ROSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie U. Ross of 1407 Rosewood St., were held Sunday, November 29 at Mount Gilead Baptist Church by Dr. Alexander D. Moseley. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Isaiah Ross; three sons, Lloyd H. Ross, Lenn Ross and Clayton Ross. Arrangements were by Burthey Funeral Service.

PARRISH

Funeral services for Waddell Parrish of Rt. 1,

Bahama, who died Sunday, November 29 at Duke Medical Center, were held Thursday, December 3 at Ellis D. Jones Funeral Chapel by Rev. McCoy Bullock. Burial was in Red Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Charlotte Parrish and Mrs. Bernice Riley; one brother, Clyde Parrish. Arrangements were by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home.

Roland Scott and James Scott, both of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Walter Scott of Roxboro; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

LAMBETH

Funeral services for John Lambeth Sr. of 1730 Athens St. a who died Friday, November 27 at Hillhaven Orange Convalescent Center, were held Tuesday, December 1 at Community Baptist Church by Rev. Percy L. Chase. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Dennison and Mrs. Rosa Hart of New York; four sons, Robert Lambert, James Lambert and John Lambert, all of New York, and Thomas Lambert of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Bob Lambert; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

FORKINER

Funeral services for Mrs. Versie Bell Forkiner of 106 E. Club Blvd., who died Tuesday, December 1, will be held Saturday, December 5 at 11 a.m. at Burthey Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Forkiner; two daughters, Mrs. Jacquelyn Greene and Mrs. Angela Forkiner of Baltimore, Md.; one son, Corvantes Hopkins; two sisters, Mrs. Gaynola Cannady and Mrs. Hattie Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Jesse Bell; one grandchild.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Burthey Funeral Chapel. Arrangements were by Burthey Funeral Service.



SCOTT

Funeral services for Ross Scott Sr. of Bahama, who died Friday, November 27 at Duke Medical Center, were held Tuesday, December 1 at Mount Level Baptist Church by Rev. C. L. Dunston. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Scott; three sons, Arthur Burton of Washington, D.C., Ross Scott Jr. and James Scott; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth English of Larchmont, N.Y., Mrs. Ethel Dillard, Miss Anne Scott, Mrs. Brunda Cameron and Miss Sandra Scott; three sisters, Mrs. Erma Manson, Miss Glenie Scott and Mrs. Ethel Clegg; three brothers.

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