

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist State Convention Is Awarded Grant

The General Baptist State Convention has been awarded a grant of \$85,000 by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for the purpose of continuing the health and human services project of the Convention and associated churches. The convention is composed of 1700 member churches in North Carolina. Its membership of 450,000 represents forty

per cent of the black population in the state. The program is focused toward enabling churches to carry out their role as helper during periods of illness, stress and crisis in a more effective manner. Too often pastors and other community leaders learn of preventable and manageable situations when it is too late to undertake effective ac-

tion. Persons sometimes suffer because those nearest to them are unaware of existing resources that might have been used toward better management of a crisis situation. After the family, the church is the resource most frequently looked to during periods of crisis. This is as it should be, church officials say, and it is their belief that the health and

human services program will enable them to better perform our role as advisors and helpers to individuals and families in communities served by the Convention. During the first year of operation, the program identified and trained approximately 250 church lay persons as health and human service advisors. Two or three persons in each participating church were given instructions in health care and on human service issues of special importance to their communities. The participants learn-

ed about health problems such as hypertension, diabetes and problems related to maternal and child health. The potential for managing these problems, how to secure needed services, and the things the individual, the family, the church, and community can do to prevent or better manage these problems were explored in evening sessions staffed by local health and human service providers. The Convention received cooperation and support from the State Department of Human Resources, the North

Carolina Public Health Association, the Old North State Medical Association, the National Medical Association, County Medical Association, the School of Public Health at UNC-Chapel Hill, the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Duke University, local health departments, and a number of private health care providers. This program is a major step toward the Convention's commitment to improving the quality of life for North Carolinians during this decade.

The Z. Smith Reynolds grant will be matched by monetary and in-kind contributions from the convention and associated churches. The supervising agent for the Convention is the Social Concerns and Political Action Committee composed of Jerry Drayton, Winston-Salem, chairman; A.D. Moseley, Durham, co-chairman; J.E. Perkins, Durham, coordinator; J.J. Johnson, Fairmont; C.R. Edwards, Fayetteville; C.W. Ward, Raleigh; W.C. Hay, Winston-Salem; George Dudley, Rocky Mount;

Jeremiah Webb, Weldon; Howard Mitchell, Gatesville; Aaron Johnson, Fayetteville; J.R. Manley, Chapel Hill; president; C.C. Craig, Raleigh, executive secretary. The Social and Political Action Committee is concerned with the total welfare of people in areas such as bipartisan politics, voter registration, convalescent homes, housing for the elderly, health, services for black youth, drug abuse, child abuse, mental health and unemployment.

Christmas Program at Bell-Yeager

The Bell Yeager Free Will Baptist Church, 128 E. Cornwallis Road, will have its annual Christmas Program, Saturday, December 19 at 6 p.m. The Junior Church will sponsor a Christmas play. Rev. Floyd Leonard, associate minister, will preach a sermonette, prior to the annual Christmas dinner.

Mt. Vernon Choir Anniversary

The Senior Choir Number One of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 1006 S. Roxboro St., will celebrate its Anniversary with a Candlelight Service featuring all Choirs of the Church, Sunday, December 20 at 6 p.m.

News of Bible Way

The Russellets will sing for the morning worship, Sunday, December 20.

Mrs. Barbara McKnight will sponsor a Christmas Pageant at 6 p.m. Mrs. Doris Russell will sponsor the Youth Service at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. E. Taylor Harmon Installed

Rev. E. Taylor Harmon was installed by the American Lutheran Church recently as executive director of the Tuskegee-based Alabama rural Council.

Dr. Theodore R. Speigner was guest speaker at the installation service.

I LOOKED AND I SAW

Jesus Is His Name

By Rev. C. R. Stone

If one attempted to compare the abilities of Jesus with those of men, he would arrive at the uncontented conclusion that Jesus is the Supernatural Heavy-weight among all. According to Scriptures, it was divinely approved by the Holy Trinity that our Father would send His Son to the earth and that Jesus would be the true name of the Son of God. Jesus came to earth in human flesh likened unto an ordinary birth, but by no means of imagination was His birth ordinary. Our Father possessed the divine power to sponsor the Advent of Jesus, exclusive of any effort involving human authority. It was through this will of God that Jesus would save us from our sins.

After the fall of man in Adam, God prepared the Advent of Jesus with the Virgin Mary as mother and Joseph chosen as the earthly father. As often as we are reminded of this divine Savior of the world, and as often as we are reminded of the significance of the Name of Jesus, we should be reminded of the impact this story has on us as earthly men.

Men on earth should be able to see the predestination of the Son of God. Jesus knew prior to His divine task that He would encounter objections, yet He also knew that He would endure the evils of this world. It was He who submitted in poverty and shame likened unto the will of men. However, it was God our Father who never let go of the body of Jesus while reconciling the world unto Himself. It should be remembered here that although Jesus has His name, He had not been openly declared the Christ until the completion of His Resurrection.

In like manner as God steered the destination of Jesus, it becomes the authority and privilege of Jesus to steer all men on a true course of endeavors. Jesus must possess first place in every life if salvation is to be secured. What are some prerequisites for securing salvation? Because Jesus is His name, a simple belief is required by every true follower. Secondly, every true believer is fruitful if he keeps this faith through good works, thus becoming a doer of the words of God. Because of the ideas established, Jesus is the only name among names to guarantee us eternal space with the Holy Trinity of God.

Since Jesus is His Name, then Christmas is Jesus. All true Christians should perceive and confess Jesus from this perspective not only during this season of the year, but throughout the entire year. He who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

DCABP Notes

(Continued from Front) University's School of Law.

Other award recipients were: Mrs. Trelle Jeffers, service resolution; James Brown, certificate of appreciation; Benjamin Ruffin and Walter G. Rhodes, service/community awards; Dr. E. Lavonia Allison, precinct award.

Executive officers remained the same as last year. Newly installed committee officers are John Edwards, civic committee chairman; Rev. W.W. Easley, education committee chairman; Mrs. Claronell Brown, education committee co-chairman; Howard Fitts, health committee chairman; Mrs. Mertice Monroe, youth affairs committee chairman; Ms. Barbara Fosky, youth affairs committee co-chairman; Bishop Frizzelle Yelverton, human affairs committee chairman.



C. HUDSON CHAPTER NO. 63, Holy Royal Arch Masons, PHA, take time out from their annual banquet to pose for picture with speaker for the occasion, Attorney William A. Marsh, Jr. (second from right front). The banquet was held Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the Durham Masonic Temple on Cook Road.

Photo by Silas Mayfield

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

HAWKINS

Funeral services for Evangelist Janie C. Hawkins of 1210 Marvin Place, who died Monday, December 7 at home, were held Thursday, December 17 at Immanuel Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church by Elder R. A. Sloan. Burial was in Henderson.

She was a native of Henderson. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Naomi Massenburg of Newark, N. J.; one brother, Morris Hawkins of Newark, N. J.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.



MACK

Funeral services for Jethro Davis Mack of Rt. 1, Hillsborough, who died Friday, December 11 at Duke Medical Center, were held Monday, December 14 at Cain's Chapel Baptist

Church by Rev. Moses Fletcher. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence E. Cameron Mack; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret McCall; two sons, Adolphus D. Mack of Hillsborough and Tracy Mack; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Parker of Bahama; five grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

MATTHEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Matthews, who died Friday, December 11, were held Tuesday, December 15 at Union Baptist Church by Rev. Essex Fields. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Leroy Yates and Elmo Yates of Garner; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Thomas and Mrs. Isabell Sellars, both of Garner.

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

FRAZIER

Funeral services for Richard L. Frazier, of 1806 S. Alston ave., who died Saturday, December 12 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, December 16 at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church by Rev. H. E. Hagler. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was the retired owner

and operator of Frazier's Realty Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Frazier; one son, Hazel Frazier of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah McIlwain of Lancaster, S. C. and Mrs. Viola Watson of Ardmore, Pa.

Arrangements were by Burtney Funeral Service.



BAKER

Funeral services for Floyd Baker, 86, of Rt. 6, Raleigh, who died Friday, December 11 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, were held Tuesday, December 15 at Fisher Funeral Chapel by Rev. Floyd B. McKissick and Dr. Grady D. Davis. Burial with Masonic Rites was in National Cemetery, Raleigh.

He was a native of Eatonton, Ga. He was a retired dairy farmer and served in

World War I.

He was a deacon and Sunday School Teacher. He was a Mason and a Shriner for many years and a charter member of A.S. Hunter Lodge 825, AF & AM.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vila LeGrand Baker; two sisters, Mrs. Texas Wormly of Los Angeles, Calif. and Ms. Annie Mae Baker of Eatonton, Ga.; two brothers, Frank Baker of Los Angeles, Calif. and James Baker of Eatonton, Ga.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.



HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Riley Harris of 510 Eugene St., who died Friday, December 11 at home, were held Monday, December 14 at Lipscombe Baptist Church by Rev. T.

Holiday Refuse Schedule

December 24 and 25, 1981 are holidays for most City employees. Refuse will be collected according to the following schedule. Residences and businesses on the Monday/Thursday routes will receive service only on Monday of that week. Residences and business on the Tuesday/Friday routes will receive service only on Tuesday of that week. Refuse from the downtown central business district will be collected three times (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) that week.

Friday, January 1, 1982 is also a holiday and there will be no refuse collection on that day. The Monday/Thursday routes will be collected on Monday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 30. The Tuesday/Friday routes will be collected on Tuesday, December 29 and Thursday, December 31. The downtown central business district will be collected four times that week (Monday through Thursday).

The landfill will be open throughout the holiday except from 12 noon on December 24 through December 25.

For emergency water turn ons call 683-4411. For water turn offs or water/sewer maintenance call 683-4348.

E. Taylor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, Ernie Harris of Greensboro, Lonnie Harris Jr., Phillip Harris, Bennie Harris and Percy Harris; two brothers, Floyd Riley and Percy Riley; son sister, Mrs. Valie Cain; 12 grandchildren.

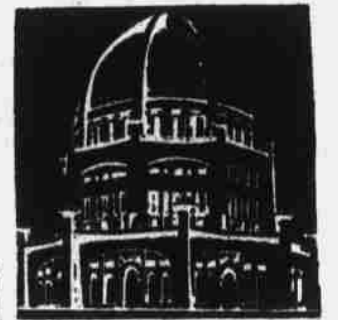
Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

McCLURE

Graveside rites for Mrs. Corinna White McClure of 1117 Cook Road, who died Wednesday, December 9 at Duke Medical Center, were held Sunday, December 13 at Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Charlotte and Mrs. Elizabeth White of Washington, D. C.; one

brother, Herman White of Washington, D. C. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD
THOUGHTS ARE INFINITE AS THE SEA, and the ways and manners of life are like embankments and dykes against the waves; and not until the sea moves do the waves rise up and cast on the shore the pearls of wisdom.
—BAHA'I WRITINGS
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Mount Gilead Baptist Church
404 DOWD STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701
DR. A. D. MOSELEY, D.D., MINISTER
J. C. TRUETT, ASSISTANT MINISTER
DECEMBER 20, 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

ST. JOSEPH'S A.M.E. CHURCH
2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC
W. W. Easley, Jr., Minister
DECEMBER 20, 1981
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.

Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ
1715 ATHENS STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707
TELEPHONE: 688-5066
"On the Move for God"
Rev. J. Cecil Cheek, B.Th., M. Div. Minister
DECEMBER 20, 1981
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Church Anniversary
WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service
Bus Service for Church Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in all services.

White Rock Baptist Church
FOUNDED 1866
3400 FAYETTEVILLE STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707
LORENZO A. LYNCH, PASTOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1981
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:55 A.M. Worship
Sermon The Pastor
On Here Comes Santa! (John 1:6-14)
Youth Choir leading the singing
Mr. E. Tait, Director
Mrs. Willa Farmer, Organist
Senior Ushers Ushering
8:00 P.M. Service Honoring the Rev. H. Albert Smith