

# I LOOKED AND I SAW

The Unmoveable Believer Of Truth

By Rev. C. R. Stone

The statement that a man is saved by his own belief needs urgent clarification. The idea expressed here prevailed among old time church goers. These individuals came forth with sayings which bore little or no foundation relating to our salvation found in Jesus Christ our Lord. Further, brethren of older times were moved by their own emotions rather than the Holy Spirit of God. Many individuals were not able to speak and demonstrate acts based on sound religious convictions among the unmoveable minority of worshippers. If convictions regarding the emotions of people are true in nature, they must be rooted in the minds, hearts and souls of the one Lord, one Faith and one Baptist Doctrine.

Through verbal confession, a person may be eager to make known those things which are lodged in the heart whether they are true or false. One's vocal expressions are not always representative of that person. If those things which flow out of the mouth are real, it is due primarily to the fact that the heart possesses truth. It is through this channel of convictions that a believer of truth can be unmoveable regarding his salvation.

How can an individual know that he knows his standing with the Godhead? The unmoveable person of truth is an unwavering believer who knows he is saved only through believing in Jesus as Saviour. Further, he is a believer who welcomes the idea of being attacked by believers of different religious doctrines, yet he remains unmoveable within the framework of the Godhead. The unmoveable believer knows that the framework of the Godhead affords all true believers hugh ground on which he can stand firmly.

The unmoveable believer is a person who knows that denominations which tend to divide true believers are too superficial to have significant bearings on his salvation in Jesus who is the center of religious faith. Denominations among men of true convictions have no more weight on their salvation than men who go shopping for clothing with a variety of colors, styles and designs in mind. In such a case, the ultimate goal remains the same, that is to cover the body.

He who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

## Bible Way Activities

The Young Adults will sing for the morning worship on Sunday, January 24.

The pastor, Bishop John Russell, Jr., and the Bible Way congregation, will go to Fuquay-Varina for the Youth Jubilee on Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ceatrice Bratcher will sponsor her first

Building Service for 1982 entitled "The Bread of Life" at Bible Way on Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. Elder Willis Lance and the Miracle Temple Apostolic Church of Fuquay-Varina, will be the guests. The Gospel Singers, The Little Stars, Faith Tabernacle Gospel Chorus and others will participate.

## 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.

# Wachovia Bank Promotes Tidwell

Isaiah Tidwell has been named manager of the Corporate Loan Administration Department for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company's Northwest Region which includes offices in Winston-Salem, Hickory, Morganton and other area cities.

Announcement of Tidwell's promotion was made recently by L.M. Baker, executive vice president and head of Wachovia's Loan Administration Division.

"Isaiah has been a valuable member of the loan administration staff for more than eight years, and is his new position he will be responsible for one of the bank's largest and fastest-growing regional loan portfolios," Baker said. "The recent opening of an office in Hickory and our proposed office in Statesville add to the dimensions and opportunities of this position."

Tidwell, a native of Charlotte, graduated from North Carolina Central University and received a master's degree in business ad-



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ministration from Wake Forest University.

He joined Wachovia in 1972 in Charlotte, as a corporate banking trainee and was elected assistant vice president in 1975. He transferred to Winston-Salem in 1976 and was promoted to vice president in 1977.

Tidwell has served as a special neighborhood improvement project leader and on the Winston Square park planning committee in Winston-Salem. He is a member of the board of trustees of First Baptist Church on Highland Avenue.

# Whiting Retirement Announced At Trustee Meeting

By Donald Alderman  
Dr. Albert N. Whiting, who became the fourth president of North Carolina Central University in 1967, will retire June 30, 1983, it was formally announced Wednesday at a board of trustees meeting.

Hilliary H. Holloway, chairman of the board, read a letter received from Whiting announcing his retirement plans. Although Whiting had informally told board members of his intentions in 1980, Holloway said the realization is still "jolting and numbing."

"Many things we see are a result of special efforts of this giant of a leader," Holloway said while making the announcement. "It is hard to picture NCCU without Dr. Whiting."

While the University of North Carolina System has no mandatory retirement age for chancellors, Whiting chose to follow the tradition of other top administrators, retiring at 65. July 3, 1982 will be his 65th birthday.

In executive session, the trustees appointed a search committee to find a replacement, a process that is expected to be

lengthy. After narrowing what is expected to be a list of more than 100 nominations, the trustees will present two names to UNC's Board of Governors where a final decision on Whiting's successor will be named.

Whiting's title as president was changed to chancellor in 1970 after the predominately black institution became a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina.

The school's other president's were Dr. James E. Shepard, who founded the school in 1910 and served until his death in 1947; Dr. Alfonso Elder who served from 1948 to 1963, and Dr. Samuel Massey who resigned in 1966.

Among other business, the trustees approved board and room rate increases for the ensuing academic year and summer session.

Board for the regular session was increased by \$70 — \$826 to \$896 — and room fees were increased \$64 — from \$798 to \$862. The summer session board increase is from \$137.75 to \$149.25 and room charge is up from \$127 to \$137.50.

## PERSPECTIVE...

### QUESTION

At the present date, has Martin Luther King's "Dream" been fulfilled?



**Ms. Helen Jimmerson**  
In a sense, yes and no. Yes, his dream is being fulfilled as more blacks and whites are able to get along in jobs and socially. No, in the sense that you can cut the tree, but the roots still run deep.



**Preston Barnes**  
No, because if I understand it correctly Dr. King was trying to join blacks and whites together. He was also interested in justice for black people and equality. The tide that existed before him, when he was living and now, bears witness that it is a fleeting illusion to be pursued and never attained.



**Oliver Salahuddin Muhammed**  
I think his dream was reached on some levels, but if we don't continue to follow those good Christian principles of brotherhood and the oneness of mankind, then his dream may become a nightmare.



**Ms. Aquila Sharif**  
It's all a cry of peace, his cry of peace was as the other leaders before him, past and present. All of their theories and approaches were different, yet the goals for peace were the same. His approach was different, but effective. It made more people aware of unity.

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# DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### LOMAX

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa E. Lomax of 405 East End Ave., who died Sunday, January 10 at Duke Medical Center, were held Friday, January 15 at Zion Temple United Church of Christ. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

She was a member of Zion Temple United Church of Christ and its Senior Missionary Circle and Pastor's Aid Club. She was employed at W. L. Robinson Co. until her retirement.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. Nellie Hayes and Mrs. Ruth Mills; one brother, Sam Edgerton. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elnora R. Thompson, 81, of 302 East End Ave., who died Tuesday, January 12, were held Monday, January 18 at Fisher Funeral Chapel by Rev. W. E. Daye. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a native of Wake County. She worked at W. L. Robinson Tobacco Co. for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Coy Thompson; one daughter, Mrs.

Bertha Mae McKay of Boston, Mass.; four grandchildren. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### CRAWFORD

Funeral services for George Allen Crawford of 208 W. Piedmont Ave., who died Sunday, January 10, were held Friday, January 15 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. W. E. Daye. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was a native of Alamance County and a retired employee of Central Lee Tobacco Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Crawford; one daughter, Ms. Marsha C. Crawford of New York City; his mother, Mrs. Rosa B. Crawford of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Vinson of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Corina Williams and Mrs. Clara Brown, both of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; two brothers, James Crawford and Walter L. Crawford.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### JONES

Funeral services for Melvin Jones of 1138 Drew St., who died Friday, January 8 were held Friday, January 15 at Scar-

borough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. A. D. Moseley. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### ALSTON

Funeral services for William P. Alston of 3007 Weaver St., Apt. 3, who died Wednesday, January 13 at home, were held Monday, January 18 at Faith Gospel Tabernacle United Holy Church by Rev. John McKinnon. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was a native of Littleton and a World War I veteran.

He was a member of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church, Littleton, prior to moving to Durham.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie Dunston Alston; seven sons, John Alston of Jersey City, N.J., James Alston, Rev. Walter Alston Jr. and Albert Alston, all of Brooklyn, N.Y., Clinton Alston, Henry Alston, and Cary Alston of New York; four daughters, Evangelist Lillie A. King, Mrs. Hattie A. Brodie, Ms. Selma Alston and Mrs. Dorothy Alston; one sister, Mrs. Pearlene Williams; three brothers, John Alston, Samuel Alston, and Ray Alston; 36 grandchildren; 10 great-

grandchildren. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah White of 2939 Driftwood Ave., who died Saturday, January 16 at Duke Medical Center, were held Wednesday, January 20 at Bell Yeager Free Will Baptist Church by Dr. D. H. Bell. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a charter member of Bell Yeager Free Will Baptist Church and a member of the Gospel Chorus.

Surviving are three sons, Melvin White, Lvester White and Charles White; two daughters, Ms. Eva L. Lawson of Detroit and Ms. Roxie M. Lewis of New York City; one sister, Ms. Florine Smith of Raleigh; two brothers, Daniel Smith of Raleigh and Novell Smith of Washington, D. C.

### HUNTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Arelean Hunter, 83, of 1208 N. Roxboro St., were held Tuesday, January 19 at Cox Memorial Free Will Baptist Church by Dr. D. H. Bell. Burial was in Piney Grove Church Cemetery.

She was employed for many years by the G. B. In-scoe family.

She was a member of Cox Memorial Free Will Baptist Church and its Mother Board and Missionary Circle.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Weola Carter, Ms. Lillie Murphy, Ms. Dorothy Cole, Ms. Berstine McCall, Ms. Alease Jones, Ms. Leora Linsey of Richmond, Va. and Ms. Minnie Crowder of Baltimore, Md.; four sons, Bonnie Hunter Jr., John Hunter, Eddie Lee Hunter and Charles Hunter; one sister, Mrs. Estella Stroller of Clayton; 54 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Kearns; his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Kearns. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edell Kelly McNeal of 515 1/2 Burlington Ave., who died Monday, January 18, will be held Friday, January 22 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Rev. Percy L. High. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Sadie M. Philpott of Charlotte; one son, Theron R. Mills; one brother, Leander Kelly; six grandchildren. Arrangements were by Burtley Funeral Service.

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