

King and Queen Crowned at Russell Memorial

Ms. Flonnie Smith was crowned Queen for 1982 and Willie Shaw, King for 1982 at Russell Memorial CME Church on Sunday, March 14. First Runners-up were Ms. Gwendolyn Murphy and Robert Shaw. The Pastor's Anniversary Committee was the sponsor of the contest.

Annual Missionary Institute at Union

The Woman's Auxiliary of the East Cedar Grove Association is sponsoring its Annual Missionary Institute, March 22 - 26 at Union Baptist Church. Sessions begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Priscilla Brodie, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention and Mrs. Eva M. Pratt are guest instructors for the week.

Baha'is Begin New Year

A new year begins for members of the Baha'i Faith on Sunday, March 21, the first day of Spring and the beginning of the year 139 B.E. The letters "B.E." mean "Baha'i Era" and they are used because the Baha'i calendar dates from the time of the inception of the religion in Persia in 1844. Since that date, this independent world religion has spread to more than 330 countries and territories of the world.

The Baha'is of Durham County will host a pot luck supper at the Durham YWCA, Vickers and Proctor Streets, Saturday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate Naw-Ruz, New Year's Day, or Naw-Ruz, as it is called in Persian, is one of the nine Holy Days on which Baha'is suspend work each year. It always falls on March 21 and comes at the end of nineteen days of fasting, when Baha'is completely abstain from all food and drink between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

The rhythm of Baha'i life is marked by a new calendar that is based on the solar year. The Baha'i calendar consists of nineteen months with nineteen days each, and every month is named for an attribute of God, such as Glory, Beauty, Perfection, Justice and Mercy. The Baha'i month begins with a gathering called "Feast," when members of Baha'i communities around the world come together in their localities for prayer, community consultation and fellowship.

"All should rejoice together," the sacred Baha'i Writings say of Naw-Ruz, which reflects the essential joyousness of the Baha'i Faith. Founded by Baha'u'llah, whose name means "The Glory of God," the Baha'i Faith teaches the oneness of God, the oneness of religion and the oneness of mankind. In His numerous Writings, Baha'u'llah promulgates the equality of men and women, the essential harmony of science and religion, the independent investigation of truth, economic justice based upon spiritual principles, the urgent need for the elimination of all forms of prejudice, universal compulsory education, an international auxiliary language and a world government for the maintenance of a lasting peace.

Naw-Ruz has a special significance for Baha'is because they believe that Baha'u'llah and His Prophet-Forerunner, the Bab, inaugurated a new age in mankind's development, a "Spiritual Springtime," in which humankind will reach its maturity and establish a peaceful world civilization. Baha'is revere all of the Manifestations of God that have educated the human family over the ages, such as Abraham, Moses, Buddha, Krishna, Christ, Zoroaster, Mohammed and, more recently, the Bab and Baha'u'llah. Baha'is believe that the seeds that were planted through the love, wisdom and sacrifice of each of these Divine Educators will blossom in this day.

The Baha'i Writings say, "Soon the whole world, as in Springtime, will change its garb. The turning and falling of the autumn leaves is past; the bleakness of the winter is over. The new year hath appeared and the Spiritual Springtime is at hand." The Baha'is of Durham County hope that you will join them in their joyous celebration of Naw-Ruz.



REV. LOGAN

Men's Day at Morehead Avenue

The 27th Annual Men's Day will be observed at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, March 21 at 11 a.m. The Men's Day theme is "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." Rev. A. D. Logan, Assistant to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will speak.

Rev. Logan is a native of Reidsville and a graduate of Wake Forest University. He holds a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Theology degree from Duke University Divinity School. He has done further study at Howard University Divinity School and Campbell University School of Law.

He is pastor of Saint Stephens Baptist Church, Spring Hope.

One Day District Conference in Warrenton

The One Day District Conference (District 7 Group 2) of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, will be held Sunday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Fork Chapel Baptist Church, Route 3, Warrenton, N. C.

The theme will be: *God Will: A Cause, A Conviction, A Conviction.*

Miss E. M. Stanfield is chairman; Rev. W. W. Faulcon, pastor, Fork Chapel.

Founder's Day at UCBI

The Union Christian Bible Institute will observe its annual Founder's Day Program, Sunday, March 21 at 4 p.m. at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Colfax St. Dr. Alexander D. Moseley will be the guest speaker.

Young Adult Choir Anniversary

The Young Adult Choir of Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2315 Fayetteville Street, will celebrate its 6th Anniversary, Sunday, March 21 at 4 p.m. Appearing on the program will be: The Angelic Supremes, The New Generation Singers, The Greater Joy Ensemble, Community Male Chorus, Community Baptist Young Adult Choir and Bright Hope Young Adult Choir.

Male Chorus Annual Service at Orange Grove

The Male Chorus of Orange Grove Baptist Church, 505 East End Avenue, will observe its Annual Service, Sunday, March 21 at 5 p.m. The Community Baptist Male Chorus, Zion Temple Male Chorus and Union Baptist Male Chorus will render the music.

Thank You

To my friends for their cards, flowers, food, regards, gifts, visits — whatever expressions of sympathy, in the death of my sister, my sincere thanks.
Julia W. Harris

Morehead Avenue Baptist To Hold Girl Scout Observance

On Sunday, March 7, Brownie Troop 139 and Junior Troop 239 attended the 11 a.m. worship service at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church in observance of Scout Week. Scout Week was observed March 7-13 the culmination of which was a Scout Expo on Saturday at Northgate Shopping Mall.

Those in attendance at Sunday's service were Brownies Lorie Bogues,

Latasha Russell, Kinita Pate, Kellee Dillard, Laquettii Borders, Tameiko McArthur, Sheleta McArthur, Latesha McArthur; leaders Ms. Carolyn Blount and Ms. Mary Bogues. Juniors attending were Joy Blount, Melony Blount, Felicia James and troop leader Gloria James.

After an inspirational service of songs and message to the Scouts, dinner was served in the church basement.

Holloway To Attend Confab

RALEIGH — John M. Holloway, Jr., has been selected to attend the IRTS College Conference in Glen Cove, Long Island, and a summer internship program in New York City. Holloway is one of 25 communications students chosen from national competition. The 1982 College Conference is sponsored by the International Radio & Television Society, Inc.

A Raleigh native, he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Mills Holloway of Raleigh. Dr. Holloway is vice president for financial affairs at Saint Augustine's College.

Majoring in Broadcast Management, Holloway is a junior at Howard University in Washington, D.C. He

has had extensive experience in the field of mass communications.

In the tenth grade, he took a one-hour course sponsored by WSHA, called BES, representing Broughton, Enloe, and Sanderson High Schools. He then became station manager of Sanderson High School's radio station. Holloway took radio courses at Shaw University which led to his receiving a FCC Third Class license in his junior year. For the remainder of high school, he worked as a part-time air personality at WSHA-FM and later as acting public affairs director at WLLC-FM.

Holloway's future plans are to pursue network sales and later own a broadcast facility. "I



HOLLOWAY

would like to own and operate a broadcast facility that would adequately serve central North Carolina," asserts Holloway.

Mrs. Lucas Speaks At Morehead

On February 16, Mrs. Jeanne Hopkins Lucas, the Staff Development Director and Public Information Officer for the Durham City Schools, visited the Morehead Elementary School to help the fourth, fifth and sixth graders understand the real meaning of Human Relations Week.

The program began with an introduction by Latossiah Amos, a fifth grader from Mrs. M.V. Alston's class.

Mrs. Lucas explained that students being respectful to friends and adults was one way to recognize Human Relations Week.

She suggested that students portray the roles of a teacher, principal, janitor, secretary, policeman and a cafeteria employee. She asked them to role-play being respectful and disrespectful and through this exercise to realize how others feel and respond to their actions.

Sharay Miller, a fourth grader from Mrs. Alston's class, closed the program by thanking Mrs. Lucas for participating.

B&C Names Starks President

HIGH POINT — Sam Sparks of Little Rock, Arkansas, has been named president of B&C International, Inc.

The announcement was made by Robert J. Brown, chairman of the board.

B&C International is an international business development firm specializing in providing assistance to American

corporations seeking to develop African markets, principally in Nigeria. The firm, which is headquartered in High Point and has offices in Lagos, Nigeria, is an affiliate of B&C Associates, Inc., a North Carolina-based minority consulting group founded by Brown 22 years ago.

Sparks has served as

executive vice president of B&C International since 1979. As president, he succeeds Brown who also served as chairman of the board, a position Brown continues to hold.

Prior to joining B&C, Sparks headed his own consulting firm and served as White House consultant in minority affairs.

Ms. Wynne-Collins Wins State Post

Ms. Cerise Wynne-Collins, assistant director for Community Education activities in northern Durham County schools, was elected secretary of the North Carolina Association for Community Education, it was announced Friday during the organization's annual meeting here.

Other new officers are president-elect, Ms. Brenda Gilbert, community schools coordinator for the Scotland County Schools, and

treasurer, Ms. Julia Smith, a volunteer specialist for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction's Greensboro office.

Ms. Wynne-Collins

earned her Master of Arts degree from Appalachian State University. Her father, Spencer A. Wynne, is principal of East End Elementary School.



Among the principal musical instruments developed in Africa were the xylophone, drum, guitar, zither, harp and flute.

We Welcome Your Church News

News about 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 church activities.

GRANT

ROCKY MOUNT — Funeral services for Mrs. Allena Hudson Grant, who died at her home here Friday, were held here Monday, March 15, at Saint James Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles T. Bullock, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Grant was the daughter of the late Bert and Mrs. Cherry McNair Hudson. She was born September 25, 1902 in Edgecombe County. She was married to the late William Grant and spent her early married life in Tarboro and Portsmouth, Va.

She was a member of the Elector Bible Class, the Missionary Department and the Deaconess Board of Saint James Baptist Church. She was also a member of the United Order of Tents.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Joseph N. Grant and his wife, Dr. Sarah B. Grant; a granddaughter, Miss Maygret Jo Grant; a grandson, Joseph C. Grant; and five nieces.

Burial was in North Eastern Cemetery.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lollie Brown, 83, of 1109 Merrick St., Apt. A, who died Thursday, March 11, were held Sunday, March 14 at Cox Memorial Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. D. H. Bell. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a member of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church and Cox Memorial Free Will Baptist Church. She had been a junior church supervisor for 45 years and was active in the Durham Ushers Union for 45 years and its Missionary Board. She was a member of Cox Memorial's Gospel Chorus and Junior Choir.

Surviving are two daughters, Ms. Verlie Moore and Ms. Mary

Smith; one sister, Ms. Rosa Stringfield; two brothers, David Wallington of Elon College and William B. Morrow of Greensboro; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

SMITH

Funeral services for Miss Ava Smith of 1206 Kent St., who died Wednesday, March 10 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Monday, March 15 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Rev. Percy L. High. Burial was in Beachwood Cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Lenora Smith and Mrs. Sarah S. Jackson.

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brother, Clordice Allen of Richmond, Va.

LITTLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Carolina Allen Little, 63, of 901 Drew St., Apt. 3, who died Saturday, March 13 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, March 17 at Union Chapel Baptist Church by Rev. Harold Trice and Rev. Mack Timberlake. Burial was in Rocky Spring Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Mason Little; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie A. McCray of Petersburg, Va. and Mrs. Annie Bell Montague of Creedmoor; one

brother, Clordice Allen of Richmond, Va.

GRANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Grant, 80, of 1228-A Berkeley St., who died Saturday, March 13 at Duke Medical Center, were held Thursday, March 18 at St. James Baptist Church by Rev. Bruce Wright. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are one son, Jesse Lee Garner; two brothers, James Garner and Ernest Garner; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Alston of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Mattie Fields; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Ellis D. Jones & Sons

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BURROUGHS

Funeral services for Ira Burroughs of Rt. 1, Couch Road, who died Saturday, March 13 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, March 17 at Mount Sinai Baptist Church by Rev. A. T. Alston. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Long Burroughs; one son, James Robert Burroughs; one stepson, Clarence Robinson; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Trice, Mrs. Lora Trice and Mrs. Novella Lassiter; one brother, Veartis Burroughs; two grandchildren.

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