

### 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 Concern, A Conviction.*  
Miss E. M. Stanfield is chairman; Rev. W. W. Faulcon, pastor, Fork Chapel.

### Annual Bus Trip to Orlando

Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, 801 Colfax St., will make its annual Bus Trip to the Orlando area June 14-17. Attractions to be visited include: Cypress Gardens, Stars Hall of Fame, Walt Disney World, and Silver Springs. The trip will be four days/3 nights.

Interested persons may contact: Rev. Theresa Hodges at 682-3862 or Mrs. Josanne Fryar at 596-5089 for more details.

### Spring Revival in Carrboro

Spring Revival will be held at the Christ Missionary Church Outreach Ministry of the AME Zion Church, 105 Parker St., Carrboro, April 26 through April 30. Services will begin nightly at 8 p.m.

Dean Mack Sowell of Shaw University and Bishop Willie Jones of Durham, will preach.

### Ebenezer Choral Ensemble Program

The Choral Ensemble of Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2200 S. Alston Ave., will celebrate its eighth anniversary, Saturday, April 24 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m.

Appearing on the program will be the True Way Choir, Greenfield Baptist Senior Choir, and Young Adult Choir from Creedmoor. Special guests will be the Jamat Choir and Young Adult Choir from Far Rockaway, N. Y.

### Choir Concert at NCCU

The NCCU Alumni Association will sponsor the concert of the Combined Touring and Concert Choirs of North Carolina Central University, under the direction of Dr. Charles Gilchrist, Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. in B. N. Duke Auditorium. There is no admission.

### Women's Day at Russell Mem.

Women's Day will be observed at Russell Memorial CME Church, S. Alston Ave., Sunday, May 16 at 11 a.m. Rev. Lottie Kee will be the speaker. Her theme will be *No Charge, but a Charge to Keep.*

Rev. Kee is a native of Asheville and a graduate of Stephens-Lee High School.

### Male Chorus Anniversary

The Male Chorus of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., will celebrate its Anniversary, Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. Appearing will be the Children Chapel of Graham, Zion Temple Choir, Community Travelers, Greater St. Paul Choir, Jeffers Cross, United Harmonizers, Cameron Grove Choir and FCC Singers.

### Breakfast by Franklinton Center

The Franklinton Center Committee will serve breakfast at Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., Sunday, April 25 from 8:30 to 9 a.m. The proceeds will go to the Franklinton Center.

### 63rd Usher Board Anniversary

The Senior Usher Board of Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro St., will celebrate its 63rd Anniversary, Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. Rev. John L. Caldwell, pastor, St. John Baptist Church, will preach.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Church Improvement Club Meets

The Church Improvement Club of Shiloh Baptist Church, Morrisville, will meet Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCrimmon.

### Women's Day at First Calvary

Women's Day will be observed at First Calvary Baptist Church, Morehead Ave., Sunday, April 25 at 11 a.m. Judge Karen B. Galloway, District Court Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District, will speak.



JUDGE GALLOWAY

Community Recognition Awards will be presented by Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis to Mrs. Lyda V. Merrick and Judge W.G. Pearson, II on Sunday, May 2, 4 p.m., at Kyles Temple AME Zion Church. Mrs. Merrick is founder of *The Merrick-Washington Magazine for the Blind*, formerly *The Negro Braille Magazine*. Judge Pearson serves as a District Court Judge for Durham County.

Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis is an auxiliary of Zafa Temple No. 176, ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and

South America and Its Jurisdictions, Inc. Dr. Rebecca Peterson serves as illustrious Commandress of Zafa Court No. 41.

*The Merrick-Washington Magazine for the Blind* was started by Mrs. Merrick after listening to and caring about her sightless friend, John Carter Washington. "There needs to be some kind of new publication for blind readers," he told her. After long hours of diligent work by Mrs. Merrick, a free publication for the blind was born.

Mrs. Merrick served as unpaid editor until 1969, financing the project

from contributions from friends and businesses. Later, under the editorships of Mrs. Charlotte Hackett and Mrs. Margaret Whisenton, the publication made large strides in readership and management. Today, more than thirty years later, the publication serves a diversified audience in the United States and throughout the world, crossing the lines of race. The magazine continues to be financed entirely by contributions.

Judge W.G. Pearson received his undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central University and a J.D. degree from North

### Rise Up and Walk at Russell Memorial Sunday

The Choral Ensemble of Russell Memorial CME Church, 703 S. Alston Ave., will present the choirs of the church in *Rise Up and Walk*, a musical tribute to the black struggle for freedom, Sunday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

### News of Bible Way

The Young Adults will sing for the Morning Worship, Sunday, April 25.

Evangelist Robert Bratcher will sponsor a Birthday Appreciation Service for his wife, Mrs. Ceatrice Bratcher, Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. at True Way Church of God in Christ, Mangum St.

Mrs. Bratcher will sponsor a Building Fund Service Sunday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. Elder Weeks of Shiloh Apostolic Temple will speak.

## Mrs. Merrick And Judge Pearson To Be Honored

Carolina Central School of Law. In addition, he has done graduate study at New York University.

He practiced law in Durham and the state for more than twenty years before he was appointed on September 20, 1977 by Governor James B. Hunt as the first black District Court Judge for the 14th Judicial District. He won reelection to that position in 1978.

He holds memberships in many professional organizations and is past president of The George H. White Bar Association. He is a mason, member and past Basileus of Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi

Phi Fraternity, and a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Judge Pearson serves on the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's AME Church.

He is married to the former Miss Jessie W. Logan and they are the parents of one son, William Gaston Pearson, III.

These will be Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis' first Community Recognition Awards. Dr. Louise W. Weeks and Dr. Ruth Fulton are co-chairmen of the Awards Committee.

Rev. Dr. William M. Freemann is pastor of Kyles Temple AME Zion Church.



### Catholic Priest Says

## Blacks Must Pay Their Own Price For Freedom

By Milton Jordan GREENSBORO

Speaking at a one-day urban affairs workshop last Thursday on the A&T State University campus, Father George Clement of Chicago said emphatically that black Americans must determine their own destiny, free of government programs and charity.

"But we cannot determine our destiny," said the black priest, rector of one of Chicago's largest Catholic churches, "until we accept responsibility for each other."

Using an old Billie Holiday tune as the central point of his message, Clement, whose sense of humor flashes spon-

taneously in the middle of a serious thought, opened his hour-long speech by saying:

"I have the answer to black survival under Ronald Reagan, as arrogant as that might sound. Billie Holiday gave us that answer many years ago in the song that went like this: 'Them that's got shall get and them that's not shall lose. . . Momma may have, Poppa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own.'"

With that, Clement owned the audience of some 100 persons, that laughed with him, applauded for him, and 'amen'ed as he drove the

points home. The conference was sponsored by A&T's Urban Affairs Institute. The theme of this conference, the 13th annual confab since the Institute began in 1969, was "Surviving New Federalism: Brains, Strains and Pains."

Morning and afternoon conference sessions included panel discussions and workshops on "the dilemma of black politics," "education: transitions and fallouts," "the mental health of the black community: the rising rate of crime, stress and suicide," and "surviving

new federalism: the role of the black family," among others.

Clement, internationally known both as headmaster of a school in the heart of Chicago's south side that sets demanding academic and discipline standards, requiring parents to participate with their child's education, and for adopting an 11-year-old son, also moderated an afternoon panel, following his luncheon speech.

In his speech, Clement used his experience as the Rector of Chicago's Holy Angels Catholic Church, and headmaster

of the parochial school the church operates. It is one of the largest Catholic elementary schools in the nation with a predominantly black enrollment.

"When they gave me Holy Angels," Clement said, "I suddenly realized the irony of me standing there talking about self-determination, and we didn't have a quarter to operate with. So that first Sunday, I borrowed a page from the book of some of my non-Catholic brothers of the cloth and told my congregation that they were going to give me the money I needed to operate, and that ushers were going to lock the

doors, and we were going to take up collections until we had the money we needed. I've never had to do that again."

Explaining that now there is a sign in the front of the church that says, "We Got It Together By Ourselves", Clement added: "When they don't supply your water, they can't cut it off. We don't get any funds from the archdiocese, or from rich whites or from charity, or the 'gumment', he said, exaggerating the word, he says he hates. "How can we keep saying we're self-determined, when we're walking around with our hands out?"

Clement also pointed out that while a lot of people, especially blacks, don't like President Reagan and his economic policies, if he "forces us to look to us for support and success, then he could be called an erstwhile savior". Clement explained that blacks should support several practical aspects of self-determination. One activity he advocated is support of the Black Community Development Fund concept program.

### 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.

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## DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

### BETHEA

Funeral services for Eugene Bethea of 1016 Holloway St. who died Friday, April 9, were held Thursday, April 15 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. W. E. Daye. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathleen McNeill Bethea; one son, Fredrick Bethea; his father, Belton Bethea; four sisters, Mrs. Mary B. McKinnon of Hallis Queens, N. Y., Mrs. Florence Bethea of Brooklyn, N. Y., Ms. Carolyn Bethea and Miss Christina Bethea, both of Bennettsville, S. C.; five half-sisters, Mrs. Hattie Powe, Mrs. Doris Townsel, Mrs. Lorin Powe, and Mrs. Annie Powe, all of Bennettsville, S. C. and Mrs. Margaret Stewart, 11 brothers, Robert Bethea, Bill Powe, James Powe,

Charles Powe, and Bill Powe, all of Durham, Samuel Bethea, Mike Bethea, Wayne Bethea and Thomas Powe, all of Bennettsville, S. C., and Henry Bethea and Nelson Bethea, both of Columbus, S. C.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### ALSTON

Funeral services for Charlie George Alston of Rt. 6, Chapel Hill, who died Monday, April 12 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Thursday, April 15 at Markham Chapel Baptist Church by Rev. Richard McMillan. Burial was in Markham Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lou Ellen Alston; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Evans, Mrs. Betty Walter and Mrs. Jo Ann Daniels; three sons, Rev.

Larry Alston, Tony Alston and Timmi Alston; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Vate Tyson, Mrs. Ozzie Lloyd, Mrs. Catherine Minor and Mrs. Annie Ruth Alston; six brothers, Isaac Alston of Apex, Otis Alston, Wilber Alston, Frank Alston, Alonzo Alston and Lewis Alston; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### MIDDLETON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nita Hunt Middleton of 106 S. Blackhall St., who died Monday, April 12 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Friday, April 16 at Jesus House of Prayer by Bishop Leon Saunders. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Middleton; seven children; one sister.

Mrs. Aggie Nora Adams; one brother, James Quick of Hamlet; 13 grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

### HART

Funeral services for Mrs. Cary Rogers Hart, 92, of 1025 Juniper St., were held Thursday, April 22 at First Congregational Christian Church by Bishop A. L. Smith. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

### LYONS

Hiawatha Lyons died Monday, April 19 at Hillhaven Convalescent Center. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. Surviving are one son, Wilbert Lyons of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one brother.

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9:30 A.M. Church School  
10:55 A.M. Worship  
Sermon The Pastor  
On Fill Our Vacant Seat,  
(1 Samuel 20:5, 18, 25, 27)

Gospel Choir leading the singing  
Mrs. Y. W. ALSTON, Directing  
Mrs. Pr. J. Holiday, Organist

4:00 P.M. Pastor, Makeup Choir and  
Ushers at Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. for their Pastor's Anniversary