

# Baha'is Name Mitchell To Universal House Of Justice



MITCHELL

WILMETTE, ILL. — Glenford Mitchell, Secretary and chief executive officer of the United States Baha'i National Assembly, has been elected by worldwide vote to serve on the Universal House of Justice, the international nine-member body that governs the global affairs of the Baha'i

Faith. 1188 members of Baha'i national assemblies in 132 countries cast secret ballots in an election process that excludes parties or factions, nominations, and campaigning for office. Mitchell of Wilmette, Illinois, is the second black to be elected to the Universal House of Justice in its 20 years of existence. Only ten other

individuals have served at various times as members. Mitchell's election fills a vacancy created in May by the death of Amoz Gibson, a black American from New Mexico. Mitchell, a native Jamaican who has lived in the U.S. for over 25 years, had served since 1968 on the U.S. Baha'i National Assembly.

The Baha'i Faith an independent world religion, has been established in the U.S. since the turn of the century. Its teachings include among others the oneness of humanity, the oneness of religion, the elimination of all forms of prejudice, the equality of men and women, and the development of a world peace upheld by a

world government. According to the Baha'i National Center in Wilmette, there are more than 100,000 American Baha'is in some 7,400 locations. Blacks constitute 30 to 35 per cent of the total U.S. membership. Mitchell, a journalist and educator, served also as managing editor of the Baha'i quarterly,

World Order magazine. Before his election to the National Assembly in 1968, he was a member of the English faculty at Howard University and for four years was an assistant editor for Africa Report magazine. He is the author of numerous articles and pamphlets and the co-author of *The Angry Black South*.

## Student Loans Being Offered By Wachovia, College Group

WINSTON-SALEM — The College Foundation Inc. and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company jointly announced that the bank will provide up to \$52 million to the Foundation for student loans during the 1982-83 academic year. According to Duffy L. Paul, executive director of the College Foundation, the money will be used to fund about 20,000 loans to students under the North Carolina Insured Loan Program. Some 3,000 loans to parents of dependent undergraduate students can also be made under a new parent loan program expected to be operational next spring.

"It became apparent that money market conditions would prevent our obtaining the needed funds through the normal channel of revenue bonds issued by the State Education Assistance Authority," Paul said. "It was too late to put together a multi-bank financing package, so we are delighted to have Wachovia step in and commit these funds." John G. Medlin, Jr., chief executive officer of Wachovia, said, "North Carolina is most fortunate to have an agency like the College Foundation to coordinate and administer a variety of student loan programs. Many individuals who would otherwise be unable to finance their education can attend college as a result of these programs."

The N.C. Insured Student Loan Program is available to qualifying students who are legal residents of the state enrolled at an eligible institution and from families with adjusted annual income of less than \$30,000; however, exceptions may be made above that income level for those meeting certain stricter needs criteria.

Loan applications are available only from the College Foundation at 1307 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, 27605.

## DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES



NIXON

A Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday, August 10, at Holy Cross Catholic Church for Mrs. Barbara Berline Smith Nixon of 2926 Sprucewood Drive, who died Saturday, August 7. The Reverend Francis M. O'Connor officiated.

Mrs. Nixon was the daughter of the late Vernon and Mrs. Sadie David Smith. She was born June 3, 1937 in Fayetteville, N.C. She attended the Durham City Schools and received both the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in psychology from North Carolina College. She was awarded a Ph.D. degree in psychology from North Carolina State University.

For a number of years, Mrs. Nixon was employed as a psychological investigator for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. At the time of her death, she was an associate professor on the North Carolina Central University faculty which she joined in 1967.

Mrs. Nixon was a member of Jack and Jill of America, Alpha Kappa

Alpha Sorority, the Jolly Dozen Pinochle Club and served as a Triangle Hospice volunteer. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar Society and served as president of the Parish Advisory Board during 1981-82.

Survivors are her husband, G.S. Nixon; two daughters, Carol Lynn and Renee Ann; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Smith Fulton of Ballston Spa, N.Y.; three brothers, Vernon and Lawrence E. Smith of Brooklyn, N.Y., and James A. Smith of Norfolk, Va.; four aunts, Mrs. Hattie Sinclair and Mrs. Daisy Smith of Fayetteville; Mrs. Maggie Richardson of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mrs. Lillie Brown of Durham; three nephews, four nieces and many other relatives. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

WEAVER  
CHAPEL HILL — Mrs. Betty Norwood Weaver, 77, of 213 Broad St., Carrboro, died Tuesday at North Carolina Memorial Hospital here.

Funeral services will be held from the St. Paul AME Church on Friday, August 13, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Willis Wilson officiating.

Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Christine Woods and Mrs. Myrtle Walker, both of Newark, N.J.; three sons, Rev. Preston Weaver, and Frederick D. Weaver, both of Chapel Hill, and Charles Weaver of Montgomery, Ala.; 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



TUCKER

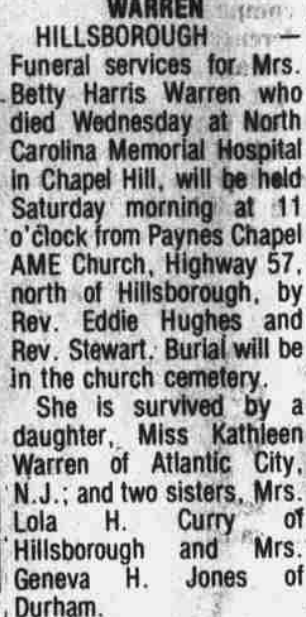
Mrs. Clumpertee Taylor Tucker, 74, of 2510 Janet Street, died Saturday, August 7, in Durham County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Covenant Presbyterian Church Wednesday, August 11, with the Rev. George Neal officiating. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Virginia and graduated from Hampton Institute and Pennsylvania State University. She taught for 39 years in the public schools of North Carolina. She retired from teaching at Whitted Junior High School in 1971.

A member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, she was president of the United Presbyterian Women. She served on the trustee board of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association. She was a member of the Daughters of Dorcas Club, the Leisure Club and a lifetime member of the NEA.

Surviving are her husband, H. Thomas Tucker; a son, H. Thomas Tucker, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.; and two grandsons.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.



WARREN  
HILLSBOROUGH

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Harris Warren who died Wednesday at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Paynes Chapel AME Church, Highway 57, north of Hillsborough, by Rev. Eddie Hughes and Rev. Stewart. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Kathleen Warren of Atlantic City, N.J.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lola H. Curry of Hillsborough and Mrs. Geneva H. Jones of Durham.

RILEY  
MEBANE — Final rites for Mrs. Minerva Cousin Riley, 84, of Buckhorn Road, who died Monday at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, will be held Friday, August 13, at Hunter's Chapel AME Church with the Rev. J.R. Bridges officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Martha R. Swann, Mrs. Mary R. Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Belle Stevens and Mrs. Grace R. Johnson, all of Mebane; five sons, Henry Riley of the home, Walter, David and Vernon Riley, all of Mebane and Charlie Riley of High Point; three brothers, Tass Cousin of Mebane, James Cousin of Rosell, N.J., and Levi Cousin of Baltimore, Md.; 53 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

COOPER  
Funeral services for Mrs. Elnora Cooper of 306 Cherry Grove Ave., were held Saturday morning in Bullock, N.C. Arrangements were by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home.

GRAHAM  
Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Graham were held Friday, August 6, at the Lipscomb Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. T.E. Taylor officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home.

TAYLOR  
Funeral services for Ernest "Fred" Taylor of Lillington were held Friday afternoon in the Moore's Chapel Holiness Church in Lillington. Arrangements were by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home.

### A Card Of Thanks

We, the family of the late Frederick D. Sutt, shall eternally be grateful to our many friends for all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. The flowers, cards, telegrams, food, visits, monetary contributions and telephone calls were deeply appreciated and will always be cherished. You were there to give words of comfort when we needed you. This, we shall never forget. May God bless you and please remember us in your prayers.

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CROWDER

HILLSBOROUGH  
Adolphus C. Crowder, Sr., died Wednesday, August 4, at Durham County General Hospital.

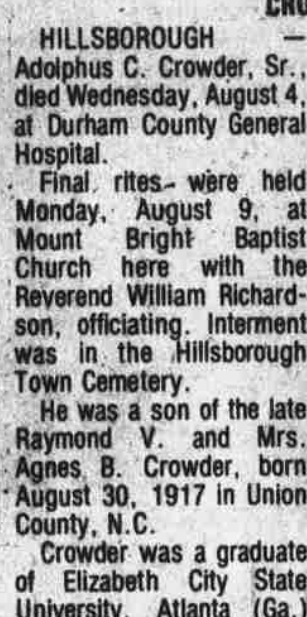
Final rites were held Monday, August 9, at Mount Bright Baptist Church here with the Reverend William Richardson, officiating. Interment was in the Hillsborough Town Cemetery.

He was a son of the late Raymond V. and Mrs. Agnes B. Crowder, born August 30, 1917 in Union County, N.C. Crowder was a graduate of Elizabeth City State University, Atlanta (Ga.) University and did further study at Pennsylvania State University.

During his 34 years of service in public education, he was a teacher, coach, principal, and in 1971, assistant superintendent in the Orange County School System, Hillsborough. An active participant in educational, religious and civic life, he was a member of Mount Bright Baptist Church where he served as a member of the Deacon Board and Senior Choir; chairman of the Church Building Committee and Dedicator Program Committee; N.C. Association of Elementary School Principals. N.C. Teachers

PRICE  
Memorial services for Justin Julius Price, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Price, Jr., of Nashville Tenn., were conducted Tuesday at St. James AME Church. Burial was Wednesday, August 4, in Louisville, Ky.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Green, Jr., of Durham; his paternal grandparents are Julius Price and Mrs. Shirley Price, both of Louisville, Ky; Mrs. Dora Jenkins of Durham, maternal great-grandmother; Mrs. Rosa Clayton of Burgaw, paternal great-grandmother; Mrs. N. Guess of Louisville, paternal great-grandmother; Mrs. Sadie Green of Durham, paternal step-grandmother; Mrs. Carrie Green of Durham, paternal stepgreat-great-grandmother.



GRADY

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, August 10, at St. Joseph's AME Church for Mrs. Dovie Bass Grady who died Friday, August 6, at her home on Fayetteville Street. Rev. W.W. Easley officiated.

Mrs. Grady was the widow of the Rev. T.A. Grady of Durham, who was pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Durham for many years.

A native of Durham, Mrs. Grady attended public schools here and the National Religious Training School, now North Carolina Central University. She taught in the old Whitted School and in Monroe.

A member of St. Joseph's AME Church, Mrs. Grady was a member of the Interdenominational Minister's Wives. She was involved in missionary work in the Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Martha G. Dalton, Mrs. Hazel G. Weeks and Mrs. Gladys G. Knox, all of Durham and Mrs. Mildred G. Betts of Silver Spring, Md.; a son, Alvis O. Grady, Sr., of Durham; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

## Harold Ford: Washington Update

Through the persistent efforts of Congressman Harold Ford, President Reagan reaffirmed his commitment to the nation's 181 predominantly black colleges, by ordering special aid for Meharry Medical College.

This past spring, Meharry Medical College which trains approximately 40 per cent of this nation's black doctors, was in danger of losing its accreditation. The Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which accredits medical schools nationwide, had found that Meharry students did not have enough access to patients, and thus did not have enough practical healing experience. The dilemma prompted Dr. Richard Lester, president of Meharry Medical College to request Congressman Ford's aid.

Congressman Ford learned from Dr. Lester that if Meharry could gain access to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee the problem could be alleviated.

Until Ford intervened, Meharry officials had received the run-around by VA officials. At issue was the Nashville VA's exclusive \$6 million annual contract with Vanderbilt University's predominantly white medical school. The contract permitted Vanderbilt medical students to train at the hospital. Meharry had been trying to gain entry to a VA facility in Nashville for

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