

## Elections Planned As Baptists Convene Here

RALEIGH — More than 1000 delegates are expected to cast their ballots to elect a new president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. (GBSC) next week in Durham.

The 115th Annual GBSC session will be held October 25-28 at Durham's White Rock Baptist Church of which the Reverend Lorenzo A. Lynch is pastor. The GBSC Laymen's League will open the four-day gathering with sessions on Monday and Tuesday. The general convention will then be kicked off by the President's Banquet, to be held at the church at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, professor of religion at Duke University and a distinguished author and chronicler of the black church in America, will be the banquet speaker.

The theme for the convention is "The Power of the Church to Cope with the Challenges of the Present."

The election of officers to head the 360,000-member Baptist organization will be the focus of Wednesday's sessions. Dr. John R. Manley, ending his four-year tenure as president, will preside over the election proceedings. Declared candidates for president include: J. Ray Butler, pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; J.B. Humphrey, pastor, First Baptist Church-West, Charlotte; and E.B. Turner, pastor, First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Lumberton. All three men have waged vigorous campaigns including statewide mail solicitations.

While not publicly endorsing a candidate, President Manley believes the convention needs a leader who can work well with all people.

"I'm not naming a favorite," said Dr. Manley recently. "But we do need someone with vision."

The outgoing president said that the GBSC features a merging of the concepts of a strong president and a good executive secretary. Dr. C.C. Craig of Raleigh now serves as executive secretary-treasurer of the GBSC.

"It is very important that these two work together well," said Dr. Manley. "We're not like the National Baptist Convention (USA) where there is a very strong president and no executive secretary; we're not a Lott Carey Convention (foreign missions) where there is a very strong executive secretary and a figurehead president. We are a combination of the two."

Dr. Manley will deliver his final presidential address Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. The election will follow at noon with election results to be made late Wednesday afternoon. Reports from the Executive Committee, General Board, Nominations Committee and from the executive secretary will be given.

### HELP!

The Planning Committee of the Hillside High School Class of 1943, in preparing for its 40th Class Reunion on July 2-3, 1983, needs to get information and/or addresses for the following classmates:

Evelyn Virginia Beasley  
Mary Lee Bishop  
Dessie Lee Brown  
Blanche Majesta Henson  
Kathryn Roberta Jones  
Dorothy Allen McDaniel  
Elmer Oliver  
William Roosevelt Revels  
Ethel Lynette Scott  
Chrizzelle Smith  
James Walker  
Evelyn Ileana Whitt  
Anna Woody Williams

If you have information on any of these classmates, please call (Mrs.) Ruth S. Boyd at 596-6747 or (Mrs.) Doris L. Reddick at 596-1016 or 544-7495.

The committee is also searching for information and/or addresses of anyone starting Hillside with the class who has not been with the class for some reason in 1943.

Our sincere thanks to all who have furnished us with addresses. Don't stop! We want to find every single class member.

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Wednesday morning beginning at 9:30. At this time, Dr. Craig will reveal the financial progress report for the conventional fiscal year and will release information on the progress of the fundraising campaign to construct a new Baptist Headquarters Building in Raleigh.

The Wednesday night session will include music by the Shaw University Chorale Society. The featured speaker will be Rev. E. Theophilus Caviness, pastor of The Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Caviness is the past president of the Ohio Baptist General Convention.

Thursday morning's closing session will include the installation of officers and a closing sermon by Rev. John W. White of Asheville. Other convention sermons will be delivered by the Reverends J.B. Woodhouse of Smithfield and B.F. Daniels of Winston-Salem.

Rev. Daniel Sanders, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, Garner, will render the annual sermon, for the Laymen Monday night.

Evangelistic services will be held nightly during the convention. Monday through Wednesday, at 10 p.m., nightly, services will be held at the Community Baptist Church in Durham.

Reverends W.T. Bigelow of Durham, S.M. McDonald of Parkton, and W.C. May of Winston-Salem will be the successive speakers on those programs.

### To Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Yancey of 1906 S. Alston Avenue, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 24.

### Stewardess Board Meets

Stewardess Board No. 2 of Kyles Temple AME Zion Church met on October 14 at the home of Mrs. Fossie Mason, 2906 Kanewood Dr.

After devotion, the president, Mrs. Evelyn Yancey, presided over the business. Plans for the group's Christmas party were discussed. A report was given.

Those present were: Mmes. Iris Lawrence, Mary Hayes, Louise Smith, Gertrude Griffin, Magdalene Hewllyn, Katherine Poole, Betty Reed, Jean Alston, Martha Armstrong, Onnie Rogers, Fossie Mason. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Katherine Poole.

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## Seven Durham Tech Students Get Scholarships

Seven Durham Institute received scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$500 in an awards ceremony recently.

James L. Nicholson, Jr., senior vice president and city executive of Central Carolina Bank, awarded Central Carolina Bank scholarships valued at \$500 each to Karen Jenkins, a second-year student in

opticianry, and Mary Wiggins, a second-year student in early childhood associate.

Mrs. H. K. Collins awarded the H.K. Collins scholarship to Darryl Williams, a second-year student in communications technology. Valued at \$100, the Collins scholarship was established in honor of Durham Tech's first president.

Dr. Phail Wynn, Jr., president of Durham Technical Institute, awarded four SGA scholarships valued at \$100 each to William A. Water, accounting student; Terri Cahill, opticianry student; Amber Leonard, dental laboratory technology student; and Jane Rhodes, business data processing student. Established last July, the SGA scholarships are funded from proceeds from the video games in the student lounge.

### DUU First Aid Department

The First Aid Department of the Durham Ushers Union met recently at Bell-Yeager Free Will Baptist Church. Devotion was led by Mrs. Willie McKeithan. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hastie Price, who received reports from all committees. A report was served.

The next meeting will be held at the Northside Baptist Church, 1239 Berkley St. on October 26 at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

### Homeland Avenue Community Club Meets

The Homeland Avenue Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels on Sunday afternoon, October 17. The meeting was opened with a short devotion. A business session was presided over by the president, Milton Daniel, after which refreshments were served.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, Mrs. Laurine Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Hall, Mrs. Josephine Bridges, Mrs. Marzella Lee and Ms. Vethus Alford.

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Sloan and community activist Larry Hinton, insisted that the reporter say why he was there, though they refused to say what was to be discussed.

Again the reporter was refused knowledge of what was about to be discussed, though later he learned it was the write-in campaign for H.M. "Mickey" Michaux for Congress.

During the debate, some members opposed the move to oust a black reporter from a black meeting.

Among the most salient opponents of the ouster were Attorney and State Legislator Kenneth Spaulding, his mother, County Commissioner, Mrs. Elna Spaulding, Rev. V.F. Brown and a few other committee members whose names regrettably weren't obtained.

"It's a dangerous thing in my opinion for any black group to put our newspaper out of the meeting," Spaulding said. "This is not the kind of thing we ought to be doing."

After those opposed to kicking the reporter out expressed their sentiments, more debate ensued centered around what was going to be published or as one committee member said, "respecting the committee's confidentiality."

Sloan said, there is a big difference between someone writing from first hand knowledge, where you can't refute the report, and reporting and writing from a "sources said" perspective.

So Hinton moved that the committee's policy be enforced, which meant the reporter would be ousted. A second part of his motion said the committee's leadership would meet with the Times' publisher to iron out the problem. The motion did not include a time for the meeting.

### A.T. Spaulding, Jr. To Head WPTF-TV Durham Office

Asa T. Spaulding, Jr., vice president-public affairs for WPTF-TV, Channel 28, has been named to head the station's new Durham operation.

Spaulding, 48, who has been with the station since 1977, will direct all Durham operations, which will begin as principally a news bureau, but will be expanded, according to Spaulding, to include public affairs and sales.

The Durham office, Suite 6 in Brightleaf Square, will open November 1.

The announcement of Spaulding's appointment was made this week by Felton P. Coley, president of Durham Life Broadcasting, Inc., parent company of WPTF-TV.

"We are delighted to have Asa Spaulding available to coordinate our Durham office," Coley is making the announcement. "During

his five years with the company, in addition to management responsibilities, he has been quite involved in community life and public service activities, especially in Durham. He has also had extensive on-air experience with our stations."

Spaulding said that soon after the operation opens, he will begin producing a public affairs show, but that he has not decided on format or content as yet.

Spaulding is currently a member of Durham's Planning and Zoning Commission, and is on the boards of the Child Advocacy Commission, Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens, and the Durham Business and Professional Chain, as well as RSVP. He is also on the UNC Board of Governors, Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the board of the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research.

### 74th Anniversary of Mt. Gilead

The 74th Church Anniversary and Homecoming of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd St., will be celebrated Sunday, October 24.

Dr. Frank B. Weaver, retired Associate Superintendent of the Durham City Schools and pastor, Watts Chapel Baptist Church, will preach at the 8 a.m. service. Hillary Holloway, former member of Mt. Gilead and chairman of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina Central University, will deliver the 11 a.m. address.

Other program participants will be: Mrs. Willie Sneed, Levi Mitchell, Mrs. Jeanne Lucas, Ms. Fleechia Holloway, Kevin Mason, Cleophus Daniel, Mrs. Marie Tapp, Mrs. Helen Daniel and Randall Rogers. Music will be rendered by the Young Adult Choir, Male and Gospel Choruses.

### 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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### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

404 DOWD STREET  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701

Rev. Leroy E. Davis, Pastor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982

#### 74TH ANNIVERSARY

8:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Speaker Dr. Frank B. Weaver  
Pastor, Watts Chapel Baptist Church, Raleigh

9:30 A.M. Sunday Church School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Speaker Mr. Hillary Holloway  
Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
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### White Rock Usher Board Program

The Usher Board of White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St., will present its 52nd Annual Program in commemoration of the church's 116th Anniversary, Sunday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Rev. J. C. Cheek, pastor, Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, will preach.

### Men's Day at Bell-Yeager

Men's Day will be observed at Bell-Yeager Free Will Baptist Church, 128 E. Cornwallis Rd., Sunday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Rev. Thomas W. Ford, associate minister, Park Chapel Church, Fayetteville, will preach.

### Rev. Wallace Blackwell Ordained

ROXBORO — Ordination services for Rev. Wallace C. Blackwell were conducted by the Cedar Grove Association at First Baptist Church, Sunday, October 10.

Rev. T. R. Siddle presided with Rev. J. W. Barnes delivering the ordination sermon. Other participants were: Reverends Wallace Powell, Robert McGee, E. E. Abbott, and Otis Chestnut. Rev. Blackwell holds bachelors and master's degrees from North Carolina Central University. He is pursuing theological studies at Shaw University. He is married to the former Doris Smith of Granville County. They are the parents of two sons, Reuben Blackwell of Baltimore, Md. and Jay Blackwell, a student at North Carolina Central University.

Rev. Blackwell serves as the Director of Financial Aid at North Carolina Central University.

## Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ

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### "On the Move for God"

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982

9:30 A.M. Sunday Church School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. Prayer Service

Breakfast will be served at the church between 8-9 a.m. each 4th Sunday of the month.  
Bus Service for Church Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in all services.

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