CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Brown Speaks On Mother's Day

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT Marva J. Brown addressed the

mothers of Cedar Grove sionary Baptist Church during the morning worship service on Mother's Day. She is the daughter Deacon John H.

of

and Lena Johnson and has a son, Jack, who is a law student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Other participants Sunday were Martell Bryant, son of James Hobson and Laura Mazelle Bryant; Annie R. Bryant, morning prayer; Pencie Bryant, scripture reading; and Bertha Bell, who pinned a corsage on 100-year-old Aunt Sophia "Mattie" Bryant, the oldest mother and member of the church.

Clean-Up Slated

Cedar Grove Community Improvement Association will hold its cleanup and beautification campaign Saturday, March 23, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Participants are asked to meet at the church. Non-members are invited to help also.

Baptisms Noted

held on May 31, the fifth Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Little Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Supply, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Misfifth Sunday sing.

Association members and the general public are invited. Winners of the competition receive

scholarships. Worship In New Jersey

Rev. Samuel Stanley and 32 members of the Thomasboro community motored recently by vans to Trenton, N.J., to present the afternoon service at Beauty Grove Baptist Church, where Rev. Clemsen Leach is pastor.

On Sunday morning they visited Jerusalem Baptist Church, where area natives Rev. C.E. Smith and Evangelist Helen Turner Smith (my sister) are members. The worshippers included a dear family friend, Mary Lee McCrae.

Mission In Action

Arvella Marlowe, Louise Gause, Etherine and Tania Butler were guests at New Light Baptist Church in Hallsboro to witness the presentation of "Youth Giving Their Best." That is a one-day youth conference by the Brunswick-Waccamaw Missionary Baptist Association.

Comings And Goings

Mildred L. Station and Ada R.

ing service. The 2 p.m. service was called "The Confederation of Choirs" and featured spiritual singing by 12 churches of various denominations organized in the late 1950s.

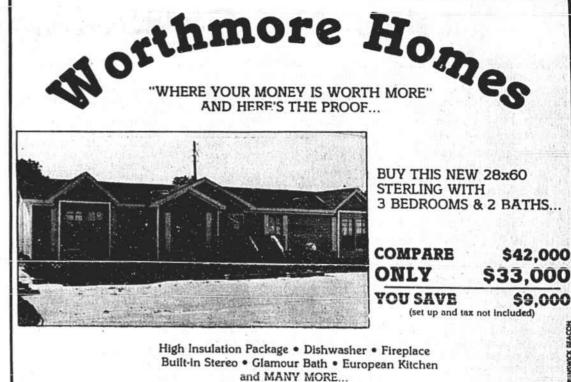
The monthly singing convention has continued for more than a quarter of a century without any church having withdrawn.

Certificates Awarded Rebecca Johnson, Joyce Hewett, Mary E. Bernard, Doris Belton, Rev. Raymond Smith and yours truly received attendance awards from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Baptist State Covention for participation in the annual missionary institute May 11-15 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

Friday's service included a summary by Mary E. Bernard and a sermon by Rev. Ronnie McCrae Jr., whose wife and mother also shared testimonies.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Marie Brittain, Earlene, Rosa and Rochelle Douglas, Jack Brown, Hattie Chatman, Loinell Bellamy, Tywanda Hewett, Newton Scott, Tiffany Rogers, Dessie Grissett, George Mercer, Shaani Mercer, Marcus Bernard, Carl Parker, Estelle Simmons and Rudolph Bernard.



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