

# Impressive Anniversary Event Slated On Sunday

RALEIGH — A highly impressive program has been arranged to mark the first anniversary of Raleigh's noted Minutette Club at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Sunday afternoon, April 6 at 3:30. Scheduled to be honored during the event are two noted church and civic workers. They are Messrs. Claude A. Laws and Sylvester Scott.

known in church circles throughout the city, has been a member of the Manley St. Christian Church for 23 years; has been a member of the church's deacon board for 17 years and has served as a Sunday School teacher for 10 years. He is married to Mrs. Susie Scott, who also is a diligent worker at the Manley St. Church.

Mr. Laws, who makes his home at Garner, is also an outstanding churchman, having been a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church for half a century. He is a member of the deacon board at his church also, and the father of two sons, Garrett and Polton Laws.

**MRS. CHEEK TO SPEAK**  
Mrs. Geraldine Cheek, dynamic young speaker, will make the keynote address during the event.

Mrs. Cheek is a Raleigh native, the daughter of Mrs. Ella Jones, and has long been outstanding as an orator at the Manley Street Christian Church.

# Sarah Virgo's PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: James H. Boskin of the Carolinian staff "pinch-hits" for Miss Virgo on interviewing this week's "Personality")**

RALEIGH — Construction of six churches, three rebuilding the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church where he is now pastoring and heading the Johnston County Baptist Association for 31 years constitute just two of the activities which have engaged the attention of the Reverend J. W. Jones, who among ministers is in a class by himself, during much of his busy, useful life.

Selected as this week's CAROLINIAN Personality of the Week, the Rev. Jones came to Raleigh 20 years ago to serve as pastor of Fayetteville Street Church where he found a total congregation of 150 members. The church was not paying a dime for missionary education. Today Fayetteville Street Church has a total congregation of more than 500, nine Sunday school classes in the basement and 21 upstairs, an average Sunday school collection of \$25 a week, and has raised more money and paid out more money for missions and education than any other church in the Johnston Association.

Reminiscence on destruction of the church by fire in early 1949 following which the congregation moved to Greenleaf Chapel on the campus at Shaw University elicited the following remark: "My congregation didn't break a bit when that building got burned."

Before coming to Raleigh he built the Spring Hill Baptist Church in Johnston County, the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Wake County, Friendship Baptist Church near Wake Forest, the First Baptist Church at Fuquay Springs, Wake Chapel Church near Millbrook, and the Watts Chapel Church on the Holly Springs Road, Raleigh, Route 4.



REV. JONES

His philosophy is to go about his work fearlessly, without dread and without recourse to books on philosophy and theology, because, he explained, he simply follows the Bible and does the right thing. If you read all these books, he warned, and get up to speak, wouldn't know what to say if you lost your manuscript.

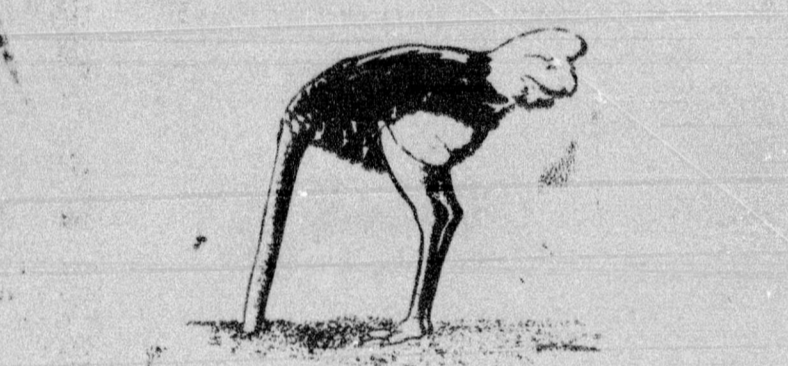
Since he had been in Raleigh, he has raised more money than any other church in Wake County and rebuilt the Fayetteville Street Church in 1939 and again in 1951. He was born in Johnston County, son of William Jones and Mrs. Jennie Jones, at Wilson Mills and received his early training in the county schools. He was ordained in 1902 and has been pastoring since he was licensed in 1906. While he was studying theology at Shaw University about 1910, he had converted every year, although he never conducted a revival.

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MRS. CHEEK

She is currently a member of the school system at Roanoke Rapids, N. C. where she instructs the eighth grades and serves in the music department at the high school.

**PARTICIPANTS**  
Many local area dignitaries will take part in the anniversary services which are being staged under auspices of the club's program committee of which Mrs. Birt Phillips is chairman.

Attorney Herman L. Taylor will serve as master of ceremonies and the Reverend T. P. Duhart will read from the Scripture.

Rendering music will be the Morning Choir of the Manley St. Christian Church and the Junior Choir of the Providence Holiness Church. Wilbert Saunders will appear in a solo role, and the Male Chorus of the Wilson Temple Church under the direction of the Reverend Ennis Whaley will also be heard.

Another soloist who will take part is Mrs. Mary Frances Rogers.

Others who will take part in the services are Prof. Charles Merrill and E. L. Ralford, executive secretary of the YMCA who will pay tribute to the honorees.

Mrs. Sadie Swain is to introduce the featured speaker, who is to speak from the subject "We Are Little Boats Looking For A Harbor."

Deacons Alphonzo Vance and James Phillips are to lift the offering and tokens of esteem will be presented by A. J. Turner and Mrs. Rosalie Williams.

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## Miss Davis Will Be Wed

OXFORD — The Reverend and Mrs. Herman S. Davis of Mary Potter School, here announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlie Lucille, to Joseph L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler of Savannah, Georgia. The wedding has been planned for June 21, in the Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church of Oxford.

Miss Davis was graduated from Fisk University and received a master's degree in musicology from Radcliffe College. A member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and of the American Association of University Women, Miss Davis is instructor of music at Fisk University.

Mr. Butler received his undergraduate training at Savannah State College and at Morris Brown University. He is a veteran of four years' service in World War II in the Pacific area and

## HAMPTON GROUP MEET ON APRIL 8

BRICKS — A growing share in a greater Hampton will be the theme of the North Carolina Conference of Hampton Alumni at the Bricks Rural Life School on April 5-6 when North Carolina Hampton alumni are urged to invite their wives, husbands and friends to accompany them to the meeting.

The Saturday night discussion will be centered around the Role of Alumni in the Future of Hampton with Mrs. Mary C. Halliday presiding. Others leading the discussion will be Dr. M. W. Williams, Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome, Sherman Parham and Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Woodson. There will be refreshments and a dance at 9:00 p.m.

The Sunday program will feature an address by E. J. Henderson of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., an address by Mrs. Amanda P. Horne, of Hampton Institute, and presentation of the 1953 Hampton alumni program by Lorenzo C. White. Neill A. McLean is president of the Association.

will be represented during the event. Some of the clubs and their representatives are: The Queen of Hearts, Mrs. Sarah Speed, Royal 23, Wilbert Saunders, Dunbar Social Club, D. Terry Hough and Minutettes, Mrs. Ethel B. Jones.

Among those serving as hostesses will be: Mrs. David Haywood, Mrs. Rosalie Williams, Miss Iris Lane, Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Burt, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. Chloé Laws, Mrs. Jesse Raines, Mrs. Joseph Winters, Miss Louise Graves, Mrs. Dorothy Brinson, Mrs. Louise F. Perrin, Mrs. Ruby Fisher, Mrs. Mildred Oley Taylor and Mrs. Shirley Delany.

**CAKE ON DISPLAY**  
The elaborate anniversary cake especially prepared for the occasion will be on display at the Y from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Sunday.

From June 1945 to June 1948, the United States exported more than 17 million tons of food. The following year the total exceeded 19 million tons.

Chemical sprays for blossom thinning and postwar development in commercial orchards will be used on an increased number of apple trees this spring.

# Sojourners Truth Branch YWCA ... Activities ...

RALEIGH — The Committee on Administration will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Y on Monday night, April 7th at 8:00 p.m. All members are asked to be present as there is much of important business to claim our attention. The Personnel Committee will also hold a short meeting at 7 p.m. to discuss a very important matter. Members of both of these committees are urged to be present. Mrs. D. M. Zarnegar, Chairman of Committee on Administration, Mrs. H. C. Perrin, Chairman of Personnel.

The regular meeting of the Public Affairs Committee has been postponed until the third Sunday, April 20th. At that time Dr. Marguerite Frieson will be guest speaker at the Annual Dinner meeting. Mrs. Glenwood Jones is chairman of this group.

The Y-Teens sponsored a huge POTATO CHIP SALE during the week of March 21st. This project proved so successful that the Y-Teens plan to make it an annual affair. The money from the sales

will be used to finance Y-Teens at camp and summer conferences. The Crosby-Garfield Y-Teens will entertain the Crosby-Garfield Y-Teens at the YWCA on Thursday night April 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Briggs and Mrs. Coleman are supervisors.

**Religious Emphasis** held their regular April meeting at the "Y" with Mrs. H. S. Jones, Chairman presiding. The group made plans for their annual affair to be held during National YWCA Week. This committee sets the religious pace for the YWCA. We wish to commend them on their activities during the year.

The week of April 20th to 26th known as National YWCA Week, The "Y" will hold open house all during this week. Also, several special outstanding events will be held for the benefit of all Y members and their friends. Also, the public is invited to attend all of these events. Watch this column for coming events.

# HIS HONOR SAID: Weekly Raleigh Courtroom Action Resume

RALEIGH — Five officers were involved in the arrest and conviction of a South Park man Monday after he was apprehended and brought into municipal court on a charge of drunken driving on May 25.

Alvin Surles of Southfield St. defendant in the case was given six months on the roads suspended upon condition that the defendant pay \$100 and the costs and an additional \$75 for use of the City of Raleigh. His license was revoked for one year. Prosecuting witness was one Samuel Clarkson, J. H. Baker, Norman A. E. Peery and R. A. Liles of the police department.

Evory Jackson of 1107 Smithfield Street was arrested on a warrant charging him in

three counts with operating an automobile without drivers license, operating an automobile without brakes, and failing to stop for a stop light at the intersection of Hargett and Person Streets. Found guilty on all three charges, the defendant was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$35 and the costs.

Leon Harris of 327 Fayetteville Street was arrested on a warrant charging him with unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away one 1949 model Pontiac from 313 E. Martin Street, property of one Vernell Misne, and valued in the amount of \$1500 on March 23.

# Revival To Open At St. Paul On April 7

RALEIGH — Revival services will open at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Monday evening, April 7, the Rev. T. P. Duhart, pastor has announced.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend these services.

# Attack Fatal

RALEIGH — Fred Branch of 1409 Gill Street died Sunday following an epileptic fit. Irvin Cheek, Wake County coroner, reported here Monday.

Branch fell in the street about 3:25 Sunday morning after he had made a purchase in the Hillside Grocery Store at the intersection of Bridge and Gill Street and was returning home.

Misne entered a plea of not guilty, but probable cause was found in the case and the defendant was bound over to the next term of the Wake County Superior Court under \$500 bond.

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