



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry. They were given a golden anniversary cake at their 50th anniversary party by their children.

## Richmond's Fat "Con" Man Has Amassed Million Dollar Fortune

CHICAGO, Ill. — Master X, the 425 pound flamboyant and daring adventurer of Richmond, Virginia who has been called everything from a child of God to a charlatan, is featured in the February issue of Ebony. The tub-round Master X has no peer in the delicate art of headline-stealing. For more than 25 years, the Richmond, Virginia fat man has titillated the reading public with improbable schemes and fanciful dreams.

As a prophet, pilot, healer and seller of luck charms, he has amassed what he calls a "million-dollar" fortune. He owns a \$180,000 building, a 181-acre farm, has three cars that run and about 50 that don't.

Twenty to 30 people flock to him daily for advice. For this service, he charges a minimum fee of \$25. Master X also sells charms and luck pieces at \$50. Love and marriage are a boom to Master X. Many young women consult him for advice on holding their men. "Most of the time," he told EBONY, "there is a simple remedy for getting him back. Sometimes a trip to the beauty shop will do the trick."

## Mrs. Stanback Entertains Unit From Church

District No. 8 of the White Rock Baptist Church met on December 23 at the home of Mrs. Geneva Stanback of Alston, Ave. The hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" opened the meeting. Prayer was offered by Ira Murcheson. The lesson was taken from the Secret Place and led by Mrs. Naomi Thorpe. Mrs. Gladys McNeil read the scripture. Several Christmas carols were sung. The guest visitor, Mrs. F. K. Watkins spoke on "What Christmas Means To Us," which was enjoyed by all.

The members joined in the discussions and ended the meeting by giving thanks to God for all His goodness thru the past year. During the business session the group leader, Mrs. Addie Torrence gave thanks to the group for showering her with so many beautiful and useful gifts. After a short business session the group went on a guided tour through the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanback. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Torrence, assisted by her grandson Charles Stanback to the following guests and members. Guests, Mrs. Watkins and P. H. McNeill.

Members, Mesdames Mary Justice, Catherine Page, Lucille Young, Jennie Fuller, Mary Louise Taylor, Mary Lowe, Juanita Page. The Rev. Robert Page, little Misses Retha Mae and Rosebud Page and Robert Page, J. P. Thorp, Charles and

## Church Ushers Party Held At Hinton Home

Mrs. Almira Hinton of 510 E. Enterprise St. was hostess to the Mt. Vernon Usher Board at their Christmas party, December 23 in her home. She was assisted by Mrs. Lenora Jones and Mrs. Vera Owens. Red, white and silver was used in the holiday decorations. Gifts were piled under the Christmas tree. Mrs. Georgia Thompson was guest speaker and Mrs. V. Faulk directed the recreation which included games and passing out presents. The hostess invited the guest to be the beautifully decorated dining room and served a delicious dinner to the following guest and members. Mrs. Hinton's mother, Mrs. Lula Williams and niece, Miss Gwendolyn Speights of Wilson. Other guests from Durham were Alex Hinton, Miss Ruth Ford, Mrs. Nettie Morris, Mrs. Georgia Thompson, Miss Sarah Dodson, Mrs. Isabella Thompson and Mrs. Gertrude Brunson.

## Durham Births, Dec. 31-Jan. 5

The following births were reported to the Durham City and County Health Department during the week of December 31 through January 5.

Oscar and Anna Tapp, boy, Leslie and Lois Brunson, girl, Charlie and Nola Satterfield, boy, William and Edna Cornigan, girl, William and Fannie McLaughlin, boy, Aaron and Ruby Wade, girl, James and Ann Alston, boy, Percy and Nellie Peaks, boy, Henry and Shirley McAllister, boy, Floyd and Carrie Fowler, girl, Lonnie and Mary Judd, girl, Richard and Mary Boykin, boy, Sam and Le-la Streeter, girl, Frank and Annie Sowell, boy, Charles and Patricia McLaurin, girl, John and Margaret Howard, girl.

Jan Stanback. The next meeting will be held the third Sunday in January at the home of Mrs. Julia Garrett.

**One Account Clothes**  
The Entire Family  
"EASY TERMS"  
**THE ROYAL CLOTHING COMPANY**  
330 1/2 West Main St.

## SCEF Donates \$1500 To Florida Bus Struggle

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., has sent a New Year's contribution of \$1,567.80 to the Inter-Civic Council of Tallahassee, Florida, to help the Council in its campaign to establish integrated bus transportation in the capital city of Florida.

The money was contributed by friends and supporters of the Educational Fund.

In his letter of transmittal Aubrey W. Williams, president of the SCEF wrote, "The cause of freedom is indivisible and an injury to any one person or group is an injury to all. We feel, therefore, that in your struggle to achieve full citizenship in Tallahassee you are waging our fight as well as your own."

"May the New Year bring you victory, but however long it takes you can be certain that the ultimate victory will be yours because justice and time are on our side."

## Memorial Rites Held At School

GREENSBORO — Memorial services for Dr. David D. Jones, former president of Bennett College, will be held at 4 p.m. in Pfeiffer Chapel here Sunday, January 13, with Dr. Henry Hitt Crane of Detroit as the speaker.

Dr. Jones, who became president of Bennett in 1928 when the institution was reorganized as a woman's college, died on January 24, 1956. At his request, he had been retired because of illness the previous October.

Dr. Crane, long-time trustee of the college, has been the pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Detroit since 1938. A former YWCA secretary, he is a graduate of Wesleyan (Conn.) University and Boston University. He is also a member of a number of learned societies and civic organizations.

## Ethel Waters In Heavy Tax Debt

CHICAGO, Ill. — After 41 years in show business and grossing well over a million dollars, Ethel Waters is heavily in debt to the U. S. Government for back taxes. In 1956 all of her engagements together added up to only nine weeks, "not enough to make me eligible to receive unemployment compensation," she says in February EBONY. For the last two years her earnings have been low enough to entitle her to tax refunds which she had to re-indorse back to the Federal government in payment of tax arrears. All of her royalties from her best-selling autobiography, *My Eye Is On The Sparrow*, were also collected by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Her ten-room home in Los Angeles, which is shackled by U.S. tax liens is being rented out as a school for handicapped children.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.**  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES  
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES  
LIGHTING FIXTURES  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING  
Day Phone 6-6924  
1234 FAYETTEVILLE ROAD

**BOYKIN AND SONS CONTRACTORS**  
104 E. Umstead Street  
PHONE 4-7651  
Before you trade let us give you a FREE ESTIMATION on your job.  
Building and Remodeling.  
All Work Guaranteed...  
NO JOB TOO SMALL

10 Shirts reg. packed -- \$1.75  
1 or 2 Shirts - - - - - ca. 29c  
3 or more - - - - - ca. 18c  
Deluxe packed shirts, ca. 29c (Cellophane)

**SANITARY LAUNDERERS AND CLEANERS**  
DIAL 2-4831  
Corner Pine Street And Lakewood Avenue



Polio patients with families must be aided to return home and to assume duties and responsibilities of parents. The Folio Foundation is reviewing the progress of thousands of polio patients to determine how to achieve maximum level of rehabilitation for these handicapped people. Your March of Dimes contribution will help finish the job.

## Public Donation Enable Christmas Cheer Club To Care For 1,378

Some three hundred, sixty four families with a total of 1,378 children were cared for by the Christmas Cheer club as a result of its appeal for donations last month. A total of \$890.26, plus a large supply of clothing, toys and fruit was collected by volunteer workers in the drive.

I. R. Holmes, spokesman for the organization which each year provides for indigent families at Christmas, offered the thanks of the organization to "the many friends for the assistance received with this year's project."

Cash contributions were received from the following individuals and organizations:

A friend, \$10; Dr. Alfonso Elder, \$2; Tobacco Workers Local, 208, \$25; Doric Lodge, 28, \$10; Cosmetology Club, 1, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyd, \$5; Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, \$10; Chi Eta Phi sorority, \$5; American Legion, \$10; White Rock Baptist Church, \$39.50; Durham Hampton Alumni, \$28; Dr. D. B. Cooke, Jr., \$10; Model Mothers, \$10; Durham A and T Alumni, \$27.51; Dr. R. P. Randolph, \$15; J. S. Stewart, \$10; Mutual Savings and Loan, \$10; Mechanics and Farmers Bank, \$25.

Durham Association of Public School Teachers, \$25; Price Street Neighborhood Club, \$5; Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion, \$5; W. E. Stanley, \$10; North Carolina College, \$23.50; I. O. Funderburg, \$10; Mrs. V. R. Patterson, \$1; Mrs. Josephine Strayhorn, \$2; T. R. Stroud, \$2; J. H. Wheeler, \$10; Durham County Teachers Association, \$25; Mrs. Sallie Harris, \$1; Vanguard Club, \$5; Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, \$50.

Helping Hand club, \$5; Dist. 11, White Rock Baptist church, \$11.50; Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, \$25; Atty. C. O. Pearson, \$5; H and W club, \$5; Dist. 6, White Rock Baptist church, \$10; Moore Bible Class, White Rock Baptist Church, \$25; Dr. Ray Thompson, \$3; National Association of College Women, \$25; White Rock Baptist Church Missionary Circles, \$5; Tobacco

**Service Garages**

**SPEIGHT'S AUTO SERVICE**  
Road Service... Steam Cleaning Service... Recapping... Wheel Alignment...  
Fayetteville & Fayetteville Streets  
PHONE 6-2871

**INLAIN LINOLEUM, ASPHALT RUBBER AND WALL TILE**  
—Free Estimates—  
Hunt Linoleum And Tile Company, Inc.  
Phone 9-1955 - Night 4-2873  
3543 BOXBORO ROAD

**COAL**  
"O. K. IN EVERY WEIGH"  
**McGHEE COAL CO.**  
trading as  
M. H. HEAD AND SON  
CALL 3-1941

Don't Let Those Stopped Up Gutters and Drains, or Stuffed Floors Frustrate You.  
Call  
**VEREEN**  
House Cleaning And Lawn Service  
PHONE 2-2063  
Specializing in WINDOW AND FLOOR CLEANING

## Rev. H. A. Smith Hospitalized In Auto Accident

The Rev. H. Albert Smith, pastor of churches in Person and Wake Counties, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning, Jan. 6, while enroute to a service at one of his churches.

He was treated at Lincoln hospital last week where at that time hospital authorities described his condition as good.

The accident took place about ten thirty near Bahama. Rev. Smith's automobile was struck on the left side by a car which plunged out onto the highway from a side road.

Rev. Smith completed his trip to the church where he conducted the morning worship services. However, he entered Lincoln hospital the same afternoon for a check and was admitted to the hospital.

Although the exact extent of his injuries was not immediately made known, it is believed that he suffered torn ligaments in one of his shoulders.

## Cleric In 15th Year Of Service To Prisoners

OXFORD — Rev. C. A. Atkins of Oxford, who has been preaching to inmates of Prison Camp 503 at Oxford for the past 15 years, his Christmas message to prison released this week the text of camp inmates.

Rev. Atkins conducts a once-a-month service for the prisoners each fourth Sunday.

Portions of Rev. Atkins' most recent sermon is as follows: "To each of you my friends, Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. He shall save his people from their sins. He has come to seek and to save those who are lost. He is saying to each of you, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest.' Yes, he is saying, 'Whoever will let him come and drink of the Water of Life. I am the Light of the world.' There is no need for anyone to walk in darkness. This being true, why should anyone be lost? Since

**NEW METHOD LAUNDRY And Dry Cleaners**  
Quality - Service  
405 Roxboro St.  
DIAL 6959

**Class "A" Hotel**  
**THE BILTMORE HOTEL**  
The Best Accommodations For The Traveling Public.  
ALL NEW FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.  
**The Famous Chief Restaurant**  
Serves The Best Food In Durham  
323 PETTIGREW STREET — DIAL 5-2071

there's still time...

...to join our big Christmas Club!

Start on your way this week to a grand, worry-free, pre-paid Christmas.

**Mechanics And Farmers Bank**  
DURHAM AND RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

## Rev. H. A. Smith Hospitalized In Auto Accident

The Rev. H. Albert Smith, pastor of churches in Person and Wake Counties, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning, Jan. 6, while enroute to a service at one of his churches.

He was treated at Lincoln hospital last week where at that time hospital authorities described his condition as good.

The accident took place about ten thirty near Bahama. Rev. Smith's automobile was struck on the left side by a car which plunged out onto the highway from a side road.

Rev. Smith completed his trip to the church where he conducted the morning worship services. However, he entered Lincoln hospital the same afternoon for a check and was admitted to the hospital.

Although the exact extent of his injuries was not immediately made known, it is believed that he suffered torn ligaments in one of his shoulders.

## Cleric In 15th Year Of Service To Prisoners

OXFORD — Rev. C. A. Atkins of Oxford, who has been preaching to inmates of Prison Camp 503 at Oxford for the past 15 years, his Christmas message to prison released this week the text of camp inmates.

Rev. Atkins conducts a once-a-month service for the prisoners each fourth Sunday.

Portions of Rev. Atkins' most recent sermon is as follows: "To each of you my friends, Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. He shall save his people from their sins. He has come to seek and to save those who are lost. He is saying to each of you, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest.' Yes, he is saying, 'Whoever will let him come and drink of the Water of Life. I am the Light of the world.' There is no need for anyone to walk in darkness. This being true, why should anyone be lost? Since

**NEW METHOD LAUNDRY And Dry Cleaners**  
Quality - Service  
405 Roxboro St.  
DIAL 6959

**Class "A" Hotel**  
**THE BILTMORE HOTEL**  
The Best Accommodations For The Traveling Public.  
ALL NEW FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.  
**The Famous Chief Restaurant**  
Serves The Best Food In Durham  
323 PETTIGREW STREET — DIAL 5-2071

there's still time...

...to join our big Christmas Club!

Start on your way this week to a grand, worry-free, pre-paid Christmas.

**Mechanics And Farmers Bank**  
DURHAM AND RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

## Rev. H. A. Smith Hospitalized In Auto Accident

The Rev. H. Albert Smith, pastor of churches in Person and Wake Counties, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning, Jan. 6, while enroute to a service at one of his churches.

He was treated at Lincoln hospital last week where at that time hospital authorities described his condition as good.

The accident took place about ten thirty near Bahama. Rev. Smith's automobile was struck on the left side by a car which plunged out onto the highway from a side road.

Rev. Smith completed his trip to the church where he conducted the morning worship services. However, he entered Lincoln hospital the same afternoon for a check and was admitted to the hospital.

Although the exact extent of his injuries was not immediately made known, it is believed that he suffered torn ligaments in one of his shoulders.

## Cleric In 15th Year Of Service To Prisoners

OXFORD — Rev. C. A. Atkins of Oxford, who has been preaching to inmates of Prison Camp 503 at Oxford for the past 15 years, his Christmas message to prison released this week the text of camp inmates.

Rev. Atkins conducts a once-a-month service for the prisoners each fourth Sunday.

Portions of Rev. Atkins' most recent sermon is as follows: "To each of you my friends, Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. He shall save his people from their sins. He has come to seek and to save those who are lost. He is saying to each of you, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest.' Yes, he is saying, 'Whoever will let him come and drink of the Water of Life. I am the Light of the world.' There is no need for anyone to walk in darkness. This being true, why should anyone be lost? Since

**NEW METHOD LAUNDRY And Dry Cleaners**  
Quality - Service  
405 Roxboro St.  
DIAL 6959

**Class "A" Hotel**  
**THE BILTMORE HOTEL**  
The Best Accommodations For The Traveling Public.  
ALL NEW FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.  
**The Famous Chief Restaurant**  
Serves The Best Food In Durham  
323 PETTIGREW STREET — DIAL 5-2071

there's still time...

...to join our big Christmas Club!

Start on your way this week to a grand, worry-free, pre-paid Christmas.

**Mechanics And Farmers Bank**  
DURHAM AND RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

## Rev. H. A. Smith Hospitalized In Auto Accident

The Rev. H. Albert Smith, pastor of churches in Person and Wake Counties, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning, Jan. 6, while enroute to a service at one of his churches.

He was treated at Lincoln hospital last week where at that time hospital authorities described his condition as good.

The accident took place about ten thirty near Bahama. Rev. Smith's automobile was struck on the left side by a car which plunged out onto the highway from a side road.

Rev. Smith completed his trip to the church where he conducted the morning worship services. However, he entered Lincoln hospital the same afternoon for a check and was admitted to the hospital.

Although the exact extent of his injuries was not immediately made known, it is believed that he suffered torn ligaments in one of his shoulders.

## Cleric In 15th Year Of Service To Prisoners

OXFORD — Rev. C. A. Atkins of Oxford, who has been preaching to inmates of Prison Camp 503 at Oxford for the past 15 years, his Christmas message to prison released this week the text of camp inmates.

Rev. Atkins conducts a once-a-month service for the prisoners each fourth Sunday.

Portions of Rev. Atkins' most recent sermon is as follows: "To each of you my friends, Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. He shall save his people from their sins. He has come to seek and to save those who are lost. He is saying to each of you, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest.' Yes, he is saying, 'Whoever will let him come and drink of the Water of Life. I am the Light of the world.' There is no need for anyone to walk in darkness. This being true, why should anyone be lost? Since

**NEW METHOD LAUNDRY And Dry Cleaners**  
Quality - Service  
405 Roxboro St.  
DIAL 6959

**Class "A" Hotel**  
**THE BILTMORE HOTEL**  
The Best Accommodations For The Traveling Public.  
ALL NEW FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.  
**The Famous Chief Restaurant**  
Serves The Best Food In Durham  
323 PETTIGREW STREET — DIAL 5-2071

there's still time...

...to join our big Christmas Club!

Start on your way this week to a grand, worry-free, pre-paid Christmas.

**Mechanics And Farmers Bank**  
DURHAM AND RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

**NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY**  
Trustee Sale Of Land UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Dorsey J. Beard and wife, Rosetta T. Beard, dated the 7th day of August, 1952, and recorded in Book 471, page 10, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse Door in Durham, North Carolina, at NOON on the 31st day of January, 1957, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Durham, State of North Carolina, in Lebanon Township, and more particularly described, as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the West property line of Goldston Avenue at the northeast corner of Lot No. 22 Block C as shown on the plat hereinafter referred to, and running thence North 89 degrees 00 Minutes West 250 feet to a stake at the northwest corner of said Lot No. 22 and the Southeast corner of Lot No. 12 and the southwest corner of Lot No. 10; thence South 89 degrees 00 Minutes West 266.2 feet to a stake at the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 10; thence North 10 degrees 55 Minutes West 97.8 feet to a stake at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 12; thence North 79 degrees 05 Minutes East 289.9 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 12 and the southwest corner of Lot No. 24; thence South 89 degrees 00 Minutes East 250 feet to a stake in the West property line of Goldston Avenue at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 24; thence along and with the West property line of Goldston Avenue, South 1 degree 00 Minutes West 100 feet to the point of beginning, and being LOTS NOS. 11 and 23 Block C of SYLVANIA HEIGHTS, as per plat and survey thereof by S. M. Credle, C. E., dated May 1944, and recorded in Plat Book 16, at page 31, Durham County Registry, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

THIS SALE will remain open for ten days to receive increased bids, as provided by law.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1956.

J. J. Henderson, Trustee  
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

**SPECIAL SUIT SALE**  
\$69.00 Suits — Now \$54.00  
\$49.00 Suits — Now \$36.00

**Custom Tailoring Company**  
222 EAST FOURTH ST.  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

**FINER PRINTING**  
Miller Printing Co.  
PHONE 2-9264  
3rd and Chestnut Street  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

**MARY'S GRILL**  
Home Cooked Meals  
Grade "A" Restaurant  
and Service  
Phone 5-9111  
1117 East Fifth Street

**Arnders Grocery**  
The Place of fine Fresh Groceries  
Native Western Meats  
601 East Ninth Street  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

**WE CLEAN TO PLEASE— ONE DAY SERVICE**  
**Patton's Cleaners**  
PHONE 2-6998  
115 South Claremont  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

**CLYBURN'S GULF SERVICE**  
WASH — GREASE — SIMONIZING  
1401 East First Street  
At Claremont  
PHONE: 4-4572  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

**1 HOUR MARTINIZING**  
(Incorporated)  
FOR THE BEST IN DRY CLEANING AND SERVICE  
400 WEST MAIN STREET  
FIVE POINTS

**FUEL OIL - KEROSENE**  
METERED DELIVERY — BONDED DRIVERS  
8-1217  
OIL DRUMS & STORAGE TANKS FOR SALE  
**KENAN OIL COMPANY**  
HILLSBORO ROAD  
DURHAM, N. C.

**BANKERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
— Solid —  
— Conservative —  
— Dependable —  
Durham, North Carolina