

# Chapel Hill

MRS. JOYCE WINSTON OWENS

**FUNERAL SERVICES**  
Graveside services were held last Thursday at the Chapel Hill Cemetery for Mrs. Mary Gill of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Chapel Hill who died in Norfolk last Tuesday. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lela Davis and a nephew, Oscar Davis of Chapel Hill.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Allen of Knolles Development who was found dead in bed at her home on Saturday. An autopsy was conducted to determine the exact cause of death but at this writing no results have been given. The little girl, whose name is Denise Vanessa was seven months old. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Mary McCauley.

**APPRECIATION SERVICE**  
An appreciation service was held at the First Baptist Church for Miss Julia Caldwell, a veteran teacher of the Sunday School. It was sponsored by the Sunday School at the church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Manley is pastor of the church.

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**  
Miss Janie Alston and Alton Purefoy were married recently in South Carolina. She is a student of Lincoln High School and he is a recent graduate of the same school. The young couple is staying at the home of the bride on Lindsey Street.

**VISITING NORTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of McDade Street and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Merritt Mill Road left Chapel Hill last week to visit friends and relatives in Washington, D. C., New York City and New Jersey. They will return to Chapel Hill on Tuesday.

**BACK AT HOME**  
Mrs. Maggie Craig, daughter of Mrs. Effie Taylor, who is a registered nurse is back in Chapel Hill to stay and is living with her mother while her house is being occupied by some teachers of Northside School.

**SICK AND SHUT IN**  
Mrs. Susie H. Weaver has been confined to her bed at her home on Brooks Street with illness. She is the leader of the Weaver Gos-

pel Singers and wife of Bynum Weaver.  
Mrs. Fannie Massey of McDade St. is ill at her home on McDade Street.

Mrs. Linda Cole is ill at her home of her sister Mrs. Lina Foushee on Caldwell Street. Her friends and neighbors are wishing for her a complete recovery.

**INVITATION RECEIVED**  
Your reporter received an invitation to attend the installation of officers of J. Finley Wilson Memorial Lodge No. 1371 and Elizabeth Ross Gordon Temple No. 1011 of the IBPOE of W Thursday, January 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Livery Caldwell formerly of Chapel Hill.

Officers are: Stanley Anderson Exalted Ruler; Lillian M. Cogdell Daughter Ruler; Onton Lloyd, Chief Dist. Deputy; Gertrude Brown, Dist. Deputy and Jessie M. Williams, Mistress of Social Sessions. She regrets that she was unable to attend but was glad to receive the invitation.

**WINS PRIZE**  
The Chapel Hill Division of the Randolph 185 O. E. S. Lodge won First Prize in a Bridal Contest which makes it their third year winning it in succession. The contest was held at the First Baptist Church in December in the form of a banquet. Dr. R. Pittman, of Durham, is the Deputy for the Randolph 185, and was one of the speakers for the event. Out of town guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Livery Caldwell of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. Esther Barbee of New York City.

**ENTERTAINS GUESTS**  
Miss Rosa McMaster, who recently moved into a beautiful new home, entertained for some guests who were visiting here for the Christmas holidays. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Livery Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stroud, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merritt.

**MASS MEETING**  
A large crowd of citizens were on hand to attend the mass meeting at the Community Center Sun-

day afternoon to raise funds on behalf of the Swimming Pool. Over three hundred dollars was reported with the expectations of more to come.

The largest single contribution of one hundred dollars was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark. Mr. Clark has worked long and hard in behalf of this effort and it is hoped that the citizens of Chapel Hill will rally to the cause. Let us work as one great team to make this drive a success.

It is estimated that \$12,500 will be needed to get the pool open and for the bath houses. When you are called upon to donate, please push the nickels and dimes aside and give dollars. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. E. C. Weatherford and he was introduced by Miss Lucille Caldwell, director of the center. Mr. Clark was master of ceremonies and music was furnished by the choirs from each of the churches in the city. Mr. Weatherford spoke on "Problems on Running a Swimming Pool."

## HAYESTOWN HAPPENINGS

By MISS SANDRA ALSTON

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY**  
The Orange Grove Sunday School had its financial rally Sunday, January 15, at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the event was Rev. J. H. Coffield. He is a senior at Shaw University and Assistant Pastor of White Rock Baptist Church. His subject was "Father is Waiting." This message was enjoyed by all.

**CONFINED**  
Mrs. Daisy Chavis, Mrs. Felisia Revels, Mrs. Martha Rempsom, Mrs. Viola Jeffers, Mrs. Nattie Lee and Sterling Holloway.

**SOUTH CAROLINA TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bridges and family went to Bamberg, S. C., last week end to visit Mrs. Ertha Bridges' mother. They returned on Sunday night.

**WELCOME**  
You are welcome to come and visit us or even worship with us any time you please. You are always welcome to our Sunday School and regular Warship Hour each Sunday.

The message will be delivered by Rev. C. B. Bullock, Assistant Pastor of Orange Grove Baptist Church on Sunday which is the Fourth Sunday of the month. Please come and worship with us.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Give what you have to some one in need. Give to the crippled and handicapped children. Give to the March of Dimes. Let your dimes march to help someone in need. Thank you.

**SEND IN YOUR NEWS**  
If you have any news items to be published in the Hayestown news section, please write in complete details and send it to Sandra Alston, 219 East End Avenue or telephone her at 681-2115.

## Veteran Baptist Minister Believes "The Call" Essential to Success

A veteran Durham minister who has survived 45 years in the ministry said here this week that the most important thing a preacher must have is the assurance that he has received "the call."

This belief was voiced by the Rev. James Edward Thorpe, of 509 East End Avenue. Rev. Thorpe has spent most of his adult life as a pastor in the Baptist Church. He emphasized the necessity of what he describes as "the call" in a conversation this week which ranged over much of his experience in the past 45 years as a minister.

It was stressed in answer to a question. Asked, "what advice would you give for a young person just starting out in the ministry," the Rev. Thorpe replied: "The first thing I would ask is, 'do you know you have been called to preach?'"

"I think this is basic. Of course there are other things that a minister must have. He must have a good education. He must like people. He has to be a leader. He must be able to work with people.

"But these things are secondary. They are the tools. They help him to the job he must do. But if he has "the call," he can get all of these things.

Rev. Thorpe believes "the call" is a real life experience. He describes it as coming from an internal voice.

"It doesn't happen in the same way for all people. But it is real, and it does happen. Once it happens, the experience of it never leaves you. Once you hear it, ("the call") you can't quit," he said.

He attributes the success he has enjoyed in his 45 years of the ministry to what he calls the "ability to serve God anywhere."

"I think an individual can serve the Lord anywhere if he makes up his mind to," he declared.

One of the most dangerous errors a minister can fall into is that of snobbery, the Rev. Thorpe said.

"A pastor must be able to work with all kinds of people. If he passes by an individual simply because that person doesn't share his ideals, he won't be able to make it.

"I talk with any class of people. All human beings have some God in them. Rev. Thorpe began his career as a Baptist minister when he was 18. He was ordained in August, 1915.

He pastored two years at Henderson Grove Baptist in the eastern edge of Durham county. In 1916, he left the area and migrated north to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he stayed for two years. During this time, he was assistant pastor



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of New Hope Baptist in that city. In 1919, after World War I had ended, he returned to Morrisville and became a farmer. Following a two year interlude during which he laid aside his interest in the ministry, he returned to the Church, and in 1921 became pastor of Mt. Level Baptist, of Granville county.

After two years at Mt. Level, he took on additional pastoral duties. In 1923, he became pastor of Cameron Grove, then located at Stagville. It was then that he began his career of serving several churches in a rural circuit.

In 1930, he accepted his third charge, at Mt. Silon Baptist, and in 1932 started his ministry at a fourth church, Cedar Grove Baptist.

In the meantime he dropped Mt. Level, leaving him to serve three churches.

In 1948, the Cameron Grove Church building was moved from Stagville, located in Granville county, to its present site in Brantown.

Rev. Thorpe moved his family one year later to Durham, where he has resided since.

Rev. Thorpe is now pastor of four churches, most of which are located in rural areas. He divides his time between Ledge Rock Baptist, in Wake County, Cedar Grove, near Roxboro; Cameron Grove; and Silon Baptist.

Between travels back and forth to these churches, the Rev. Thorpe and his wife, Mrs. Estelle Thorpe, have found time to rear five children. They are Mrs. Virginia Bridgette, of 517 East End Ave., a beauty shop operator; Wesley Lee Thorpe, of New Orleans, Conn., a tailor; and James Edward Thorpe, Jr., an aircraft inspector, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Theodosia Vines, of Raleigh, public school teacher; and Miss Margaret Thorpe, of Dover, Del., member of the Delaware State faculty.

## Mississippi Duo Spins Happy Jim Crow Tale in N.Y.

NEW YORK — Two salesmen for racial segregation from the State of Mississippi peddled their doctrine early this week at a Rotary Club luncheon and before a class at New York University, but admitted that no spokesman for desegregation would be permitted to speak at the University of Mississippi, or to a Rotary Club in that state.

The pair, Judge R. P. Suggs of Eudora, Miss., and Earl Johnston, Jr., a public relations man for the Mississippi Sovereignty Commission, came to the New York area in response to invitations resulting from the widespread distribution of a leaflet inviting inquiries about Mississippi.

They said their expenses here and elsewhere in the North are paid out of the state treasury in order to spread the story of the "happy" segregated life in that state. Their story is an old one to Negroes — that Negroes in Mississippi "prefer segregation and are happy with it. They could not answer question about how few Negroes vote in Mississippi except to say that Negroes "seem to be indifferent." They admitted to another questioner at the Port Jefferson, L. I., club that although Negroes are 45 percent of the state's population none has been elected to the legislature or to other public office.

The NYU class in the psychology of prejudice seemed not to be impressed by the spiel of the Mississippians. After viewing a 27-minute film brought by the segregationists in which a scattering few Negro Mississippians told timidly of their desire to remain in the state, Judge Sugg and his public relations man said they had to catch a plane back home.

On the way out they told a student that segregation was needed to preserve racial purity and explained, also, the Negro doctors in Mississippi were few perhaps

## A Telecasting "First" Charlotte Minister Begins New TV Show To Aid Relations

CHARLOTTE — This city's first television program devoted entirely to Negroes of Charlotte and the surrounding area made its



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debut here recently. The program is being presented over WSCC-TV and by the new Opportunity Foundation, Inc., of Charlotte.

Moderator of the 30-minute program is Dr. James F. Wertz, pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church and former president of the Mecklenburg Christian Ministers Association. St. Paul is one of the largest churches in the entire state, with a membership of over 3,000. Under the leadership of Dr.

Wertz, it has gained wide note as one of the most outstanding Protestant churches of this section. Several Sundays ago the program featured music by the Community Chorus. Also appearing on it were Bishop Herbert Spough of the Moravian Little Church on the Lane and Dr. L. J. Shipman, pastor of the new Park Baptist Church.

Dr. Wertz stated that the program is designed "To reveal to the viewing public the capabilities of the Negro in all areas of human endeavor, to make possible expressional opportunities for talented individuals and groups, to cultivate a better understanding in human relations and to encourage the participation of other groups in the community who can contribute to these objectives."

The show has been two years in the making, said Dr. Wertz. He stated further that Opportunity Foundation Inc. was organized mainly "to cultivate better understanding in human relations."

Other persons connected with the effort are, the Rev. Moses Bolton, William Lindsay, Miss Hortense Reid, Howard Barnhill, James Hagan, Miss Bernice Sloan, Langston Wertz, B. D. Roberts, Miss Faith Stewart, Mrs. Ollie Phillips, Mrs. Queen Ellis, Mrs. Zenovia Hagan, Miss Erlene Major and representatives of the television station and the foundation.

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**"A FRIENDLY CHURCH"**  
**White Rock Baptist Church**  
WHITE ROCK SQUARE  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  
MILES MARK FISHER, Pastor  
Sundy, January 22, 1961  
8:45 A.M. CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Electronics  
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
"She Found Out Who Jesus Was"  
John 4:21-42  
Dr. Charles Ray, Superintendent  
11:00 A.M. "SAYING AND DOING" ..... The Pastor  
Senior Choir, John H. Gattis, Director  
6:35 P.M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION  
Ira Murchison, Director  
7:30 P.M. The Board of Deacons Sponsors the Ordination of  
J. W. Fortune, Ervin Trice and Roy Trice, Jr.  
Gospel Chorus, Miss Leana E. Roberson, Directress

**ST. JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH**  
"Serving a World Parish with Christ Since 1869"  
MELVIN CHESTER SWANN, The Minister  
MRS. G. A. WINSLOW, Minister of Music  
JAMES H. ROBINSON, Director of Christian Education  
FAYETTEVILLE STREET  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  
Sunday, January 22, 1961  
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
"Who Is Jesus?"  
Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent  
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
SERMON ..... The Minister  
MUSIC ..... The Senior Choir  
Mrs. Minnie Gilmer at the Console  
Joseph T. Mitchell, Directing  
4:00 P.M. ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE  
7:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP  
SERMON ..... The Minister  
MUSIC ..... Senior Choir  
Mrs. Minnie Gilmer at the Console  
FREE PARKING ON ST. JOSEPH STREET

## Witnesses End 3-Day Methods Convention

According to Oliver M. Stokes, presiding minister for the South Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses, members of that congregation have just recently returned from their 3 day Circuit convention in Lumberton.

Stokes said, "Questions like, 'Why are so many prayers unanswered? What is God's purpose for mankind?' were answered when H. I. Brissett, District Supervisor delivered the widely advertised talk "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?" on Sunday.

The discourse was delivered to an audience of approximately 500 persons.

Brissett said, "God is definitely not interested in men's futile efforts to stabilize and perpetuate the present order of things but God is interested in man."

He continued, "Therefore God has promised a Kingdom of righteousness which will completely solve every problem of distressed mankind, even abolishing sickness, sorrow, pain and death." To prove his point from the Bible, Brissett quoted Rev. 21: 3, 4.

The purpose of the 3 day Christian convention was to improve the efficiency of the teaching methods among the Witnesses enabling them to scripturally aid those persons in their home community. The teaching was done in the form of instruction talks, demonstrations and practical methods.

With additional training they have received, these trained ministers have for the past six months

## Odd Fellows New Officers Named

Newly elected officers of the Page Beloved Lodge, 110948, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, were revealed this week



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## Hillside Co-ed Wins Award

Doris Schooler, Hillside High School senior coed, has been named as the school's 1961 Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow, according to an announcement received by Mrs. M. H. Mabry, Hillside instructor in home economics, from the Public Relations Department of the General Mills Corporation.

Miss Schooler received the high-See WINS, 6-A conducted 31,924 hours, 2,222 Bible Studies, and 10,457 return visits. Ten persons symbolized their dedication to do Jehovah's will.

## Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Directors Public Service

STERLING  
All the glorious colors of autumn are magnificently portrayed on the countryside. Trees that have matured early have already relinquished their leaves to winter, while others salute the new season with a blaze of unexcelled beauty.  
In these days when we are beset with tensions of many kind, there comes a time when calmness can build immeasurable strength. In the field of funeral directing, Scarborough and Hargett service is as dependable as fine sterling silver.



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Money Saving Celebration Values At Both Durham Kroger Stores This Week  
GOOD FOR 50 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH A PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE  
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