

Gastonia Church Ends Bible School

By MRS. M. T. LAKIN

GASTONIA — Closing exercises for vacation Bible school of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church were held at the church on Sunday, July 15th at 3:30 p. m., with 11 out of 100 students making decisions for Christ.

The Rev. J. E. Coleman was the head of the school, which lasted for one week. Assisting were: Mesdames A. Anderson, Lizzie Corruthers, Mary Allison, Mattie Froneberger, Hattie Cobbs, Creola McKnight, Sallie Nelson, Ollie Shaw, J. E. Coleman, Delsy Floyd, Josie Hamilton, and Jerry Shaw and Lonnie Barber.

In addition to the regular Sunday services, a mock wedding was held at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the Young Adult Usher Board.

New High Springs Baptist Church will present the play "Heaven Bound" on July 26th at 7:30 p. m. in the church. The Christian Youth Club of the church sponsored a height rally in the basement of the church on Monday, July 16th at 7:30 p. m. The group sold hotdogs at the home of Mrs. Louise Outen at 5:30 p. m. on Friday and Saturday.

St. Matthews Holiness Church offered prayer services Sunday, July 15th at 2:00 p. m. led by Mrs. Estella Gwinn and Prayer Meeting Union No. 2.

Rev. A. C. Azers of Edgemore, S. C. was the guest speaker at Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church on Sunday, July 15th at 7:30 p. m. The occasion was the observation of an annual Sunday by the Usher Board No. 1. John McGinn is president of the Usher Board and the Rev. D. L. Douglas is pastor.

A talent show was sponsored by the Business Women's Circle of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

A special preaching service was held at Beech Memorial Church at Victory Station on Sunday, July 15th. The Rev. Billy Holmes was among the guest ministers participating.

A three night meeting was held at St. Peter's AME Zion Church on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of July at 8:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mrs. Mable Charles of St. Hannah's Holiness Church of Belmont.

Misses Yvonne Adams and W. Devson of the Fourth Methodist Church are attending a Methodist Youth Conference at Bennett College for one week beginning Monday, July 16.

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion met last Monday at 8:00 p. m. in the American Legion hall on York Street. Linda Jo McClintock gave a report on the Girls' State.

Nine students from Gastonia have returned from a Youth Christian Conference of the Presbyterian Church, held for one week at A. and T. College in Greensboro. Those who attended as delegates of the Third Street Presbyterian Church are: Misses Mary Robinson, Shelia Costner, Lessie Smith, and Betty Robinson; also Morris Young, Harry Young, Harold Phillips, Arthur Brown, and Charles Whitesides.

Six Gastonians have returned from the World's Fair in Seattle, Wash. The group that made the 15 day trip by chartered bus included: Mesdames Dylaine Spencer, Edna Draughn, LeVaguhn Cline, Georgia Costner, Anne Robinson and Fonzola Phillips. In addition to the attractions of the fair, the group saw Yellow-

stone National Park, Mt. Ranier National Park and Dodge City, Kansas.

The adults of the community were offered swimming Tuesday through Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the Erwin Park Swimming pool. Field day was held on Friday, July 13th. The activities and events included track meets, softball, baseball, basketball and tennis. A horse shoe tournament was held at 10:00 a. m. The wading pool is open from 1-3 p. m. Mrs. Marie Hall Jones has charge of the playground.

A class in arts and crafts is held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p. m. under the direction of David L. Moore, at the Erwin Community Center.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson of 435 W. Davidson Ave. entertained her relatives for the week-end. The visiting group, all of Kappa Kappa Gamma, included: Mesdames Gertrude McCullough and Emma Moore, sisters; a brother, Nat Cannon; and two nieces, Misses Jennifer Moore and Irene Cannon.

Mrs. Flora Adams is visiting in Petersboro, N. J. to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Patricia Moore. Before returning to Gastonia Mrs. Adams will visit relatives and friends in New York City, Cantonville, Md., and Washington, D. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Adams have returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, their vacation also included visits to relatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Cora Wilson of 832 S. Dalton St. has returned home after visiting for a week with her son in law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Bouleware of Concord.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson of Washington, D. C. was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of 831 S. Williams St. The following Gastonians have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore, and New York City: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barber, Mesdames Laura Mason, Laura Harper and George Harper, Sr.

Mrs. Bertha Williams of 616 S. C. celebrated her 78th birthday July 8. The second oldest member of Wesleyan Baptist Church, Mrs. Williams was honored on Mother's Day as the oldest mother in the church. The honoree and her late husband, Jim Williams, helped to organize the church, Mrs. Williams is the mother of eight children.

Mrs. Joan Barber, the honor graduate of the cosmetology department of Highland High School is now affiliated with the Smith Beauty Shop at 508 and a half W. Harrison Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Brister Hawkins of 519 W. Davidson Ave. had as their week-end guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hawkins is a substitute teacher in the District of Columbia School system.

Members of Beauticians' Chapter 28 met at Divis Shore on Monday, July 9, for a one day meeting.

Wilmington Beauty Thrills Hampton Audience In Concert

HAMPTON, Va.—Appearing before a small but enthusiastic audience, Miss Joanna Owens, soprano, an alumna of Hampton Institute, presented her homecoming performance in the Institute's Ogden Hall last week.

Singing fourteen numbers, ranging from Brahms' Lullaby, through excerpts from Verdi's "La Traviata" to Negro Spirituals, Miss Owens exhibited well the vocal form that earned the praise of New York critics. She returned for three curtain calls.

Miss Owens is a 1956 graduate of Hampton's division of music. She taught voice and music appreciation at Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., for a year following graduation and toured Europe with the Harold Nicholas musical, "Free and Easy", in 1959.

Studying further under Robert McFerrin and Madam Lotte Leonard of the Juilliard School of Music, New York, Miss Owens has appeared with the Mannes College Opera Theater. She appeared in concert at New York's Carnegie Hall in February of 1962.



IN INTER-COLLEGIATE RADIATION RESEARCH — Students from five-colleges are working on research projects at A. and T. College, Greensboro, under the National Science Foundation, sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Participation Program in Radiation Research. In the group, from left to right, are the participants and their institutions: (front row) Clara Nelson, Macon, Georgia,

(Clark); William Baum Roper, (A. and T.); Wilson Walker, Greensboro, (A. and T.), and Dr. Gladys W. Royal, A. and T. professor of chemistry and program supervisor.

Second row — Yvonne Bell, Jackson, (A. and T.), undergraduate research assistant; Lorraine Ramsey, Yonkers, N. Y., (Bennett); Margaret A. Martin, Greensboro, secretary, (A. and

T.); Jasper Fullard, Wrens, Ga., (Tuskegee); and Dr. George C. Royal, A. and T. professor of bacteriology and program supervisor. Back row—Thomas Carpenter, Rutherfordton, graduate research assistant, (A. and T.); Andrew N. Jackson, Henderson, (A. and T.); George Ware, Buffalo, N. Y., (Tuskegee); and Ruth Douglas, Spartanburg, S. C., (Fisk).



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH — These rising seniors at A. and T. College are conducting a study in nutrition under the college's Undergraduate Research Part-

icipation Program in Home Economics, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The group includes, from left

to right: Ivy Woolcock, Jamaica, British West Indies; Lawrence Seibles, Greensboro, and Minnie Ruffin, Tarboro.

Funds Sought For New Dorm At AMEZ College

The opening of Lomax-Hannon Junior College, Sept. 8, is scheduled to be marked with a rally that should result in raising \$75,000.00, for the building of a new girls dormitory, according to Bishop F. S. Anderson, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The school is maintained by the AME Zion Church and is designed to offer standardized courses for children, in the junior college level, influenced by a Christian environment.

West Tennessee Miss Units Of AME Zion Church In Meeting

BATESVILLE, Miss. — The 15th annual session of the Batesville District, West Tennessee and Mississippi Conference, AME Zion Church, was held at Euricka Church, eight miles south of here, July 11-13, with Rev. C. Goodloe presiding, Rev. Mrs. A. Tolbert host-pastor.

The impelling factor of the meet was the attendance of so many young people. It was quite evident that the district has much promise, with the interest shown by the children.

Fayetteville Ushers Hold Regular Meeting

The Senior Usher Board of St. Luke AME Church on Cashwell St. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougald, 867 Chamberlin Dr. We had as our special guest Mrs. Mattie Steward, mother of our Church, who gave us some special good things to go try in bettering our Board.

Other guests were, James Hughes, who gave us some good things to better our board, Mrs. Quessie Drake and Mrs. Nora McClendon, Mrs. Rachel Hayes and Mrs. Rosa Andrews. After the meeting a delicious repast was served.

The Usher Union is sponsoring a trip July 23, to Atlantic Beach. Round trip tickets are \$3.75. We are leaving St. Luke Church on Cashwell St. at 6:30. If you desire a ticket, please contact, Alex McDougald, Mrs. Marion Sawyer, or Walter Williams. Come, go, and enjoy the trip.

Ministers Wives Conclude Session

GREENSBORO — The annual retreat for ministers' wives of the Baltimore Area of The Methodist Church was held at Bennett College here, July 3-5. Mrs. William E. Bishop of Washington, the president, presided over the sessions.

Major-addresses were delivered by Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. S. L. Townsend of Laurinburg, N. C., and Mrs. Kelly L. Jackson of Baltimore. Dr. Willa B. Player, president of the college, welcomed the women at the opening session.

Discussions were led by Mrs. J. B. Betha of Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Bishop; Mrs. M. O. Ballard of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. C. L. Trader of Easton, Md.; Mrs. G. M. Phelps of Greensboro; Mrs. H. A. Parker, Baltimore; Mrs. B. M. Hargrove, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. C. E. Jordan of White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. J. E. Adams, Baltimore; Mrs. W. R. Hazzard, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Washington and Mrs. J. B. A. Dyson, Baltimore.

Moderators for the discussion groups were Mrs. O. M. Graham of Laurinburg and Mrs. O. W. Burwick of Raleigh. Worship leaders were Mrs. Edwin Ellis, Philadelphia; Mrs. John R. Shockley, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Edgar A. Love, Baltimore; Mrs. J. H. McCallum, Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. Edward G. Carroll, Washington; Mrs. Jan Iseminger, Bowie, Md.; Mrs. E. P. Gibson, Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. Claude Edmonds, Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. James Smith, Baltimore, and Mrs. Howard A. Bailey, Yeadon, Pa.

Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Iseminger, and Mrs. J. T. Jones of High Point, N. C., directed recreational features. Mrs. Daniel Ridout of Baltimore presented two periods of hymn interrelations. Mrs. W. P. Cole of High Point was pianist for the retreat. The annual fashion show in which the women model "appropriate dress" for the minister's wife, was directed by Mrs. McGowan.

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Continued from page 3-B are interested in updating their canning skills. Mrs. Ruth Rankin, a mother of four small children, says she could save money and food if she could can. So, Mrs. Louise Slade, home economics agent, says a workshop has been planned to teach the latest information on canning.

Equal Employment Opportunity



Rodney C. Gott, executive vice president of the American Machine & Foundry Company, signs an agreement pledging equal employment opportunities without regard to race, creed, color or national origin during a ceremony at the White House. The signing was viewed by Vice President Johnson, at left, President Kennedy and Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg. Representatives of 30 other big defense contractors also signed agreements to eliminate job discrimination. The program was organized by the President's Council on Equal Employment Opportunity.

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MASCO YOUNG'S NOTEBOOK

WILT CHAMBERLAIN'S Smalls Parade in New York is disappointing to some folks out for a big evening. Customers pay \$3.00 admission, but get absolutely no credit for that sum on any food or drink purchased. Main attraction at the Harlem twist mecca recently was a small combo led by Jon "Heartbreak" Thomas, and the "show" put on by customers who squeezed onto the small stage to dance.

JOHNNY MATHIS is upset over that hillbilly vocalist who has enough nerve to bill himself as the "Country Johnny Mathis."

BROOKS O'DELL, the singer now touring Europe with Carl Holmes and The Commanders, alarmed a note saying "They're crazy about us over here at the La Bussola in Vlareggio, Italy. We haven't had less than 2,000 on a night yet."

HAL DEWINT'S new comedy satire "Raisin' Hell In The Sun," which bowed at the off-Broadway Provincetown Playhouse and looked like a smash hit, has such interestingly named characters as Hulan Jackson, Mama Belafunk, Bella Belafunk, Samuel Belafunk, Eva Rose, Orval Lagree and Bianch Le Pass.

CLARA WARD and her famous Ward Singers lefted to Europe for several weeks of concerting, which will take them to France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and England.

MACEO PINKARD, the author of the all-time great tune "Sweet Georgia Brown," celebrated his 85th birthday with a big party in the offices of his Broadway music publishing firm.

ARC-PARAMOUNT'S hottest new issue is its "All-Star Cast" album, with such entertainment world stars as Ray Charles, Lloyd Price, Eddie Fisher, Paul Anka and Eydie Gorme contributing vocal segments.

BILL COSBY, the 25 year old new comic sensation who's a star at Philly's Temple University, was describing his early efforts at comedy. Said Bill: "One of the things I did was the bit on a jazz musician who wanted to play with complete freedom. He put his trumpet to his lips and didn't do anything. He just stood there thinking."

ADAM WADÉ had to go back to his singles originally released on Cad Records, his first label, in order to get time for his first single, "Adam Wadé's Great Hits."

REN E. KING is hitting the concert tour road with a number of top acts and the entire package will be called "The Ben E. King Show" whatelse?

JOEY DEE the "hin" vocalist, musician who's now studying French for kicks, said "Before I talked to I mean an Italian for so long it became naturalized."

WHEN FATHER J. O'CONNOR, known as "The Jazz Priest," moderated the "Jazz

And The Church" panel discussion at the "Newport '62 Jazz Festival," his panelists were saxophone player Sonny Stitt, gospel singer Clara Ward, jazz musicians' attorney Maxwell Cohen, Rev. John Genesl of Advent Lutheran Church of New York City, and Rev. Eugene Callender of the Presbyterian Church of the Master in New York's Harlem.

DINAH WASHINGTON, who first learned that the immortal blues singer Bessie Smith lies in an unmarked grave in Philly when she was recording her "Dinah Washington Sings Bessie Smith" album, has renewed her efforts to raise funds "to give this great and immortal blues singer the dignity she deserves in her final resting place."

RETURNS TO PRACTICE — Dr. James M. Hubbard, Jr., prominent Durham dentist, had returned to his practice in the city after completing a seven weeks refresher course in dentistry at the University of California.

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