

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral for Mrs. Lillian Gibbs Midgette Held Wed., Dec. 4

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lillian Gibbs Midgette at Saint Joseph's AME Church, Wednesday, December 4, at 3:30 p.m. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Midgette was born in Merritt, North Carolina and received most of her education in the public schools of Pamlico County. Post graduation work was completed at E. N. C. I. Academy in New Bern. She was a licensed practical nurse.

The family moved to Durham in 1924, and shortly thereafter she became affiliated with White Rock Church, where she served as a loyal and faithful member as long as her health permitted.

At White Rock, she served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Gospel Chorus, a deaconess, a member of the Philathea Bible Class and president of the White Rock Mission Circles, a position she held until her death. She was also a member of the Junior Daughters of Dorcas Club.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. A. F. Midgette; a son, E.



MRS. MIDGETTE

W. Midgette; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Cary and Mrs. Callie Harris; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Strong of Brooklyn, New York and Mrs. Nora Best of New Bern; one brother, Albert Style of New Bern, ten grandchildren and eleven great grand children.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Money makes us comfortable, but it doesn't always make us happy.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. BEVERLY BRAXTON JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Beverly Braxton Johnson were held Sunday, December 8, at Saint Joseph's AME Zion Church. The services were officiated by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnson was a 1955 graduate of Hillside High School. Following her graduation, she engaged in a two-year tour of duty with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas. In April of 1957, she received employment with the U.S. Navy Finance Center, Cleveland, O. At the time of her death, she was a U. S. Postal Employee, Cleveland, Ohio.

For a number of years, Mrs. Johnson served tirelessly as a member of White Rock Baptist Church and Sunday School.



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Survivors include her husband, Frank Johnson; stepmother, Mrs. Elma Braxton; father, William Braxton; one brother, William Braxton, Jr.; two half sisters, Mrs. Gladys Strudwick and Miss Emma Braxton and a number of other relatives and friends.

AME Laymen Meet at Kittrell

The Laymen of the Second Episcopal District, composing Western North Carolina, Virginia, Baltimore and Washington Conferences, convened in a one day meeting December 7. The agenda was composed of planning, discussing the program for the ensuing year. Founder's Day will be held February 7, 1969 at Washington, D. C. The General Board of the AME Church will be in

Norfolk, Virginia in February, 1969.

The highlight of the meeting was the focus of tremendous growth of the Kittrell College physical plant, notably a library and class room building, which compares favorably with any college. Dr. Larnie G. Horton and staff deserve the plaudits of the entire A.M.E. Connection for the untiring and devoted service given to Kittrell College. The Kittrell Community has pledged to donate \$30,000 in behalf of Kittrell College.

When a communion of forces, shared efforts respond to a common endeavor, for the good of the community, it is a vital force in democracy.

Annual Yuletide Program Scheduled For Hawley School

The annual Christmas program of the Hawley School will be presented Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. "Christmas in Review," by Clarence J. Styza, is an outstanding Christmas program containing all of the traditional ideas of the season. The High School Choir with Meriam Lyons, Ary Jane Scott, and Christa Harding as soloists, under the direction of E. N. Riddick, will set the tempo for the entire program.

Cora Wright is cast as the Narrator; Tarqueenia Cooper as Mary; Ronald Braswell as John; Patricia Mitchell as Nancy; and Margaret Timberlake

as the poetess. Fixed characters include: Lester Thomas, Ronald Green, Larry Williams, James Daniel, Clarence Bridger, Otha Sneed, Genate Johnson, Susie Sanford, Wayne Joyner, and Brinkley Faulcon.

This year's program is under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Cox. There is no admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

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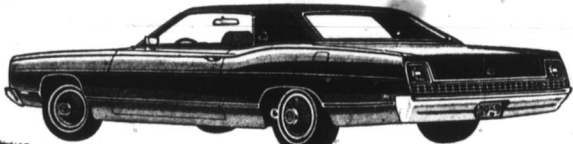
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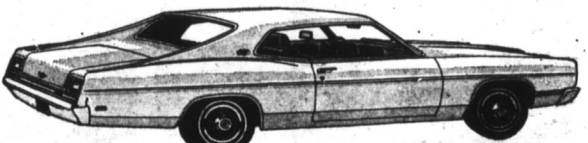
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