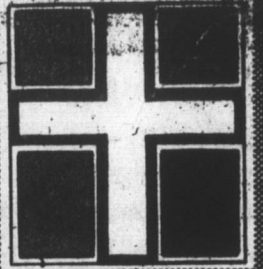




# CHURCH NEWS



## Zafa Court Number One Holds Thanksgiving Service Sunday

Sunday, May 16, Durham's Daughters and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine celebrated their annual Thanksgiving service at the Mount Olive AME Zion Church at its 11 o'clock A.M. service. The official program was carried out with a Mrs. Christine Jones, illustrious Commandress presiding. Noble John Armstrong, Noble Advisor read the 100th Psalm. Rev. E. H. Whitley, pastor, delivered the sermon. He and his congregation were most cooperative and generous in providing seats on the rostrum for officers and adjusted their program to our service.

Daughters in attendance were Mrs. Adeline Spaulding, Deputy of the Oasis, Mrs. Mary Pamplin, Imperial Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl George, High Priestess, Mrs. Gladys Dawkins, Chairman and Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie T. Forte, Imperial Deputy of Publicity and Public Relations, Mrs. Louise Rhodes, Marshal, Mrs. Harriette Armstrong, Mrs. Carrie Huggins,

First Ceremonial Daughter, Mrs. Louise Moore, Marshal, Mrs. Blanche Noel, Oriental Guide, Mrs. Constatine Lyon, Mrs. Lil Finley, Director of Marshals, Mrs. Alice Rivers, Outside Spy, Mrs. Laura Burnette, Inside Spy, Mrs. Ella Gilmore, Mrs. Hazel Smith, pianist, Mrs. Gertrude Ratliff, Mrs. Othella Hill, Mrs. Magnolia Leake, Mrs. Minerva Fields, secretary, Mrs. Bertie Bates, Second Lieutenant Commandress, Mrs. Otella Bryant, Mrs. Theresa Dalton, Mrs. Alice McCowan, Mrs. Lizzie Crews, Mrs. Helena Patterson, Mrs. Louise Weeks, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Temple Young. After an interesting and informative sermon entitled "Your Destiny is in Your Hands," Zafa Court and Zafa Temple made a contribution of \$67.25 to the church. Approximately 30 Nobles were in attendance. After the church service, the Feast of Isis was held at the Downtowner Motel Inn.



DR. SOMMERVILLE

## Shaw U. Community Responds To Pres. Call for 'Money Now'

RALEIGH — Dr. Wendell C. Sommerville 'Class of 32 and 44, led Shaw University Alumni Sat. morning with a check for \$1,000 as Dr. J. Archie Hargraves ask alumni to tighten their belts and "make a sacrifice for their Alma Mater."

Dr. Sommerville was instrumental in making the alumni present realize that it was necessary to make the kind of sacrifice that Shaw needed now to the tune of an excess of \$10,000 in money and pledges before the annual alumni meeting was over.

Hargraves drove the same point home that he pushed on Sunday during the commencement convocation when he was interrupted 22 times by applause from the jam-packed Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, as he informed his audience that Shaw needs "a half-million dollars now in hard cash for current operating expenses."

He told the alumni that the Baptist-affiliated institution "had been knocked down, but had not been knocked out," relating to Shaw's and other private institutions of higher education money crises.

He said that Shaw was not at a state of collapse, but was experiencing severe financial difficulty and as one of five characteristics of his administration he intended to practice FISCAL CONSERVATISM that included cutbacks in faculty and staff, and possible program curriculum changes, in his words Shaw would be "sacrificing a few in behalf of the survival of many."

Earlier (Friday) during a faculty-staff meeting, Dr. Hargraves presented the problem to Shaw employees. They voluntarily voted, with a few

1966. By the end of 1972, Phillips said the Veterans Administration expects the GI Bill monthly utilization to reach 1.8 million. Of the 1,064,000, more than 60 percent are enrolled in college, level studies.

In North Carolina, Phillips said there now are 2,795 taking on-the-job training, while 19,507 are attending schools and colleges.

The current GI Bill is not quite five years old, he said, and pointed out that more than 2.4 million veterans have already trained under it; exceeding the 2.3 million high reached during the 14 years of the Korean Conflict GI Bill.

The current GI Bill has provided training for nearly 20,000 veterans enrolled in police and fire department on-job training programs throughout the country.

dissensions to impose upon themselves a 5 percent deduction from their salaries, one percent of which will continue to go to charitable causes, and the additional 4 percent to go to Shaw University for general operating expenses for a one year period.

Dr. Hargraves said this meant an additional \$75,000 income for the coming fiscal year as unrestricted monies to assist the university to do what needs to be done now.

Newly elected officers of the National Alumni Association immediately pledged close to \$7,000 with the newly elected president of the organization Attorney James L. Laster '37' of Winston-Salem, N. C. leading the way with a pledge of \$1,001 with the rest of the officers pledging from \$1,000 to \$500.

## Community Bapt. to Present Generation Singers in Concert

The Community Baptist Church Choir (Pastor E. T. Thompson) presents the New Generation Singers in Concert at Durham Business College, Tuesday night May 25 at 8:15 p.m.

This up coming and well known group is beginning to make a great name for itself by the dynamic performances that they have been giving. A group of 32 very talented musicians and singers is under the supervision and direction of Oren Marsh, Jr., and co-directed by John Snells and Bobby Lipscomb.

The New Generation aggregation is really doing a good thing for Durham.

## Ushers Ladies Dept. Presents Women in Hist.

The Ladies Department of the Durham International Ushers Union presented a program at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church "Mother's Day" May 9. They were honoring the Women in History which consisted of the ones that organized the department and the presidents that have served including the present president. They were as follows: Mrs. A. L. Filmore of Mount Vernon Baptist Church organizer in 1928 and first president, was also guest speaker. Mrs. Odella Fuller Alston second president, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church; Mrs. Ollie Sims Brown third president, Congregational Christian Church; Mrs. Mennie Ford fourth president, Union Baptist Church; and the present president Mrs. Louise Harvey who is the fifth president, Mt. Vernon Baptist serving since 1942.

Each president was presented a citation by Mrs. Beulah Pratt of New Bethel Baptist Church also recognition was given to the Ushers present that had served with each president. Mrs. Pratt ended the presentation by spelling the word "History."

It is knowing Mrs. Filmore. Our Heavenly Father was her guide, when she became 1st president. I for she includes prayer in all she undertakes and enjoyed all the time she spent. Mrs. Alston saw the work and thought that it was good; so on being elected second she did all she could. Mrs. Ollie S. Brown gladly accepted at the word to continue the good work because she was third.

Working with all the others and helping to share the load by this time it had become a part of Mrs. Minnie Ford so it was her delight to become fourth president. Seeing what the work of the department really meant.

O when Mrs. Filmore organized it she didn't know what the results would be. R nor did they realize, with every good deed they were sowing seeds, and would much of the harvest see.

Y under the leadership of Mrs. Harvey the work is spreading more and more each year.

That's why we are happy to honor the ones we have so dear. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Filmore by Mrs. Janie Watkins, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church (a beautiful silver tray) Music was by the Celestial Choir of Mt. Vernon a solo by Ralph Cousin Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Gretchen Alston of



MRS. NORRIS

## Mrs. E. S. Norris Guest Speaker At Oak Grove.

GUEST SPEAKER — Mrs. Eria S. Norris was the guest speaker at Oak Grove Baptist Church last Sunday, May 16, at the 11 o'clock a.m. service. Rev. Mack Timberlake is pastor. The Women's Day theme was "The Church Confronts The Challenge of Change."

Mrs. Norris is the special worker of Durham County Missionary Circles of Durham County.

## DAY CARE CENTER

The Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Inc. Day Care Center will be open during the summer months. The 1st grade will be added to our kindergarten September 7. Registration for the summer-fall day care and first grade is now in process. Those interested may call 682-4710. Rev. Dr. William A. Reeves is director.

## Fairview Bible Insti. Awards Leadership Training Diplomas

The Fairview Bible Institute held its commencement services on May 16, 1971 for students enrolled in its Leadership Training Program at the Mount Temple Holy Church, Morehead Ave.

The Leadership Training theme was focused on the personal, civic, political social and religious values of education. The graduates were: Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Bishop Jerome Brown, Revs. Mrs. Vera Burnette, Robert English and Gertrude English.

## Fisher Memorial To Observe Womens Day Sun., May 23

Fisher's Memorial will observe "Woman's Day" Sunday, May 23. Mrs. Lillian Fisher Amis of Carrollton, Ga. will be the guest speaker for the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Mrs. Nannie L. Atwater of Martinsburg, West Virginia will speak at the 3 o'clock afternoon service. The public is welcome. Service at 8:00 p.m. will be a topic "Of What Value is the Christian Woman to the Community." The goal is \$3,000.

Emanuel A.M.E. Church. Refreshments were served by the social committee of the ladies Department.

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## Mt. Calvary United News

The Senior Choir of Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens Avenue will celebrate their annual anniversary Sunday, May 23, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Many singing groups are on the program, so one would do well not to miss this.

Please do not forget the laity workshop of The Southern Conference Churchwomen Saturday, May 22, convening at Mt. Calvary at one o'clock.

## Mrs. Hannah Hinson Hosts White Rose Circle Club May 11

The White Rose Circle of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church met Tuesday, May 11 at the home of Mrs. Hannah Hinson of Cook Rd. The meeting was opened with a devotional period led by Mrs. Lillie Brown and assisted by Mrs. Katie Chaney.

The business session was presided over by the president. Plans are still being formulated for the trip to Atlanta, Georgia, in July.

Mrs. Hinson served a delicious repast to the following members: Mesdames Elmira Flintall, Beulah Wilson, Edna Satterfield, Lillie Brown, Katie Chaney, Carrie Thompkins, Maggie Thompson, Therian Thompson, Mary B. King, Eula Clegg and Hazel McBroom.

## Betheas Host Friendly Circle Club Sunday

On Sunday, May 16, the Friendly Circle Club of SE. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church met at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. James Bethea. Devotions were opened by Mrs. Florence Littlejohn. The president, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Members present were Mesdames Sarah Cameron, Corene Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Marie Bethea, Hattie Geer, Mildred Jones, Juanita Barnes, Ida Roberson, Louise Frazier, Dazel Stevens, Len Thompson, Isroy Roberson, Major Geer, Grover Burthey and James Bethea.

After the business session, the hostess served a very delicious dinner.

Mrs. Ollie Price was a visitor to the club.

The meeting adjourned with everyone declaring the Betheas the perfect hosts.

## College Courses Offered to High School Students

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Talented public school students in Orangeburg will get an opportunity to attend college before graduating from high school beginning next academic year.

Dr. A. S. Belcher, vice president for academic affairs at the S.C. State College, announced a program which will allow talented high school seniors at Wilkinson and Orangeburg high schools to enroll for full credit freshman level courses at S.C. State College, next semester.

The students considered for this program would have to rank in the upper 10 percent of the class and be recommended by their high school principal. They would also have to pay the regular per-credit-hour fee and library fee at the college, said Dr. Belcher.

Courses selected would be restricted to those in English, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences on the freshman level. The public school students would determine which of the courses they would take that are offered at the same time to freshmen at the college.

Credits earned would apply to a degree program if the students enrolled at South Carolina State College, or may be transferred to another college, it was pointed out.

The program was set up as a result of concern on the part of teachers and principals for the large percentage of top-ranking students in both schools who would be motivated to continue their education, if their senior year, could be utilized constructively.

## More Than Million Enrolled in Schools Under The GI Bill

WINSTON-SALEM — There are now more than one million veterans job-training or enrolled in schools and colleges under the current GI Bill.

W. R. Phillips, Director of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional Office revealed that 1,064,000 men and women are in training under the GI Bill. He pointed out this is an increase of 36 percent over last year, 70 percent over the level two years ago, and 240 percent over

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