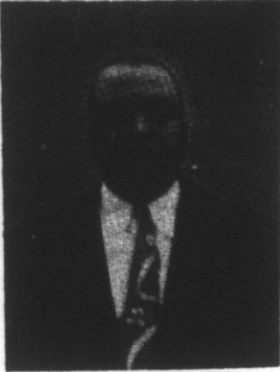
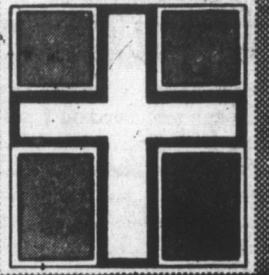




# CHURCH NEWS



## Rev. James Stewart to Celebrate 85th Birthday Saturday, May 29

Rev. James A. Stewart, a good solid citizen of Durham; a resident of Lawson Street; a good neighbor and friend to all the people, will celebrate his 85th birthday, Saturday, May 29th, 1971, at 7 o'clock, on the lawn of Writers Forum Headquarters, 401 Brant Street.

While most folk are losing count of their birthdays, this grand old gentleman reminisces with a radiant smile as he looks back on a life time well spent. Most of us have to say in many words how well we love everybody, that, there is nothing like hate around our hearts for anybody. Sometimes, we are partially convincing; more than half the time, we aren't able to convince even ourselves. The twinkle in the brown eyes, the spontaneous smile, and the genuine "how are you, brother," gives you full proof that the Reverend Stewart doesn't share a "hang-nail" with you.

The Reverend Mr. Stewart allows no grass to grow under his feet nor among the shrubs and plants growing around his Lawson Street residence. Up with the sun, he is occupied with doing something constructive the live long day -- usually for some one else.

A casual observer would not suspect this personage of being so well along in years. Supple as a cat, jolly as Santa Claus -- always a Christian gentleman -- however, you never gather the impression, from him, that, only fools feed on foolishness." He enjoys a good joke, never dozes on company; gives advice only when it is requested; commands without demanding; respects all men; listens well but never gossips.

Reverend Stewart pastored the White Oak Church for nearly half century before retiring on the 1st Sunday in May, 1968.

He was also pastor of several other churches throughout the states during his fifty years of "clock punching" as pastor.

In addition to pastoring the Apex Church, this gentleman of the cloth, served 12 years as Moderator of the New Hope Association; 17 years as president of the New Hope Sunday School Conference, and 17 years as instructor of the Bible for the Union Meeting of the New Hope Association.

The retirement years of this august Religious leader continues to be one of usefulness to God serving in the vineyard of kingdom building, personal evangelism keeps this God's servant up to par morally, mentally, spiritually, and socially. Too, Mr. Stewart serves as chaplain if the Carolina Times and Writers Forum.

Neighbors, friends, and fellow churchmen are expected to stop by on May 29th to join in the singing of happy birthday to this fervent servant of God and man.

## Morehouse Bldg. Burns During Row

ATLANTA — Fire which flared up during a rock-throwing disturbance at Morehouse College destroyed a security guard building early Thursday.

Police Lt. C. E. Wright said about 150-200 persons were milling about the campus, tossing missiles at policemen and firemen, but no one was injured.

## Fisher Memorial Observes Foreign Mission Day Sunday

Fisher Memorial will observe "Foreign Mission Day" Sunday May 30, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon service. Rev. Mrs. Annie McCoy, Durham Field Worker for Western North Carolina District will be the guest speaker. \*\*\*

Sunday evening May 30, at 7:00 p.m. the students of Mrs. Hallie L. Reeves will be presented in a piano recital.

Tallahassee, Fla. — The State Pollution Control Department said State and Federal authorities have decided not to pursue claims that an old sunken German U-boat poses a pollution threat to coastal waters. There was an earlier claim of a mercury contamination possibility.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Franklin A. Shaw, who passed May 9, 1971, wishes to thank all friends and neighbors, for the messages of love and words of sympathy in the loss of our dear one. We acknowledge all cards, food, telegrams cars for transportation and the many beautiful offerings we received, your loving kindness will never be forgotten.

Special thanks to the Pastor and members of Ebenezer, and to each of you who came to share. May God bless and keep all of you. Mrs. Estelle Shaw Royster And Family

## Local Girl Gets New Birth On Life

By JOHN MYERS, Staff Writer

It was 11:35 a.m. the day after Christmas, 1970. Three year old Nina Michelle Parker lay asleep in her room. Her mother, Mrs. Parker has just checked on her and was in the kitchen preparing lunch.

Nina never heard the explosion of the portable oil stove, which normally protected her from December winds, threatening to take her life. Phyllis did. She screamed for Sylvester, her husband.

Sylvester was a strong man. He worked hard hours to provide his family with what they had. He was used to set backs but, he was not prepared for what awaited him in Nina's room.

The small stove had painted the walls and ceiling in flame. The smoke make his finding Nina's bed almost impossible. Sylvester reached into the burning crib, picked up his daughter, and ran.

By the time he and Nina reached the front yard, Sylvester's father-in-law had arrived. He was to carry

Nina to Watts Hospital. He was to drive, for Sylvester's hands were burned so he was to be absent from work for the next month. As the car started for Watts, Sylvester looked back at his house on 1009 Lancaster Street then down at his daughter. The house was dying. So was Nina.

Nina was to fight for her life in the intensive care unit at Watts for three days before, upon her doctor's request, she would board an air-Force Medical Evacuation Jet for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children-Burns Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio. Thanks to the efforts of Fourth District Congressman, Nick Galifianakis, in securing the aircraft, Nina would arrive in Ohio 43 minutes after her departure from Durham. She would not see her mother again for over five months. Phyllis' emotional condition would not permit the ordeal of the Burn Center.

When Nina Michelle reached the Shriners Burn Institute she was alive. That was

the best to be said for her condition. During her fight for life this three year old girl was to receive forty pints of blood to prevent the tissues of her body from dying of dehydration; She was to enter battle with an infection called Pseudomona Septicemia (a type of blood poisoning), which she almost lost; And she was to lose all the fingers of both hands with the exception of her thumbs.

In the weeks and months to follow, Nina would undergo skin grafts to try to rebuild her hands, feet, and scalp. She suffered severe burns of 45% of her entire body, with the worst damage to hands and feet. When the wounds became ready, she received grafts to her head, face, trunk, arms, legs, her lungs, feared badly damaged from smoke inhalation, cleared adequately in four or five days.

Nina Michelle is alive and recovering. She will have many adjustments to make and possible more surgery in the future to remove scar tissue. She now feels good and is happy. She is able to get around the Institute and play with the other children and the numerous toys available.

The only thing delaying Nina's discharge is contractions of her feet resulting from muscle damage in the fire. Nina Michelle must learn to walk. She will now be able to.

Sunday, May 23 was Nina Michelle Parker's birthday. She was four. It was possibly the happiest birthday of her life for she came so close to missing it.

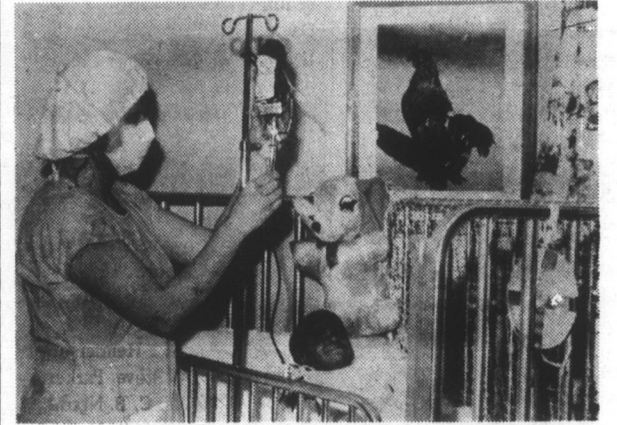
This little girl is alive because people with concern, equipment, and training, were present when needed. The forty pints of blood Nina received is under obligation for replacement by the Durham Shriners.

According to Dr. John P. Gore, coordinator of the blood program, Durham citizens have replaced 24 pints, leaving sixteen yet to be donated.

Any citizen wishing to donate for Nina may do so Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fri-



MICHELLE AND NURSE PLAY—Jeannette Howard, Director of Social Services at the Shriners Burns Institute in Ohio, plays a game with Nina as her condition improves.



ONE OF FORTY PINTS—A nurse administers one of the forty pints of blood Nina received at the Burn Institute.

days at the Durham Chapter and ask that credit be given of the American Red Cross to Nina Michelle Parker.

## IN MEMORIAM

OF

MR. J. D. ROSS

BY: MRS. MARTHA ROSS; Wife of Mr. Jake Ross.

Three Years have passed, But still it seems, It was only Yesterday; That you closed your eyes, Forever And from me went away.

How sad it was for me that day; And sadder even now; Yet I hold on to life and try To do my best some how.

I always knew one day; some time That we would have to part, But some how now I still remain With a very empty heart.

But soon I know; That you will wait, some where Some place for me. And happiness will be for me When you again I see.

Rest now in Peace; My Dearest one, The Father knows what's best. For some day soon with you I will be; In that eternal Rest

## Local Church Events

By MABLE SHAW

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."

"Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims Our comfort and our cares."

Often times we hear these words but refuse to understand the fellowship that these words can offer us.

Fellowship is something more than "being a fellow or an associate." It also is a "community of interest, activity, being, and the like" and it is a company of equals or friends in friendliness and comradeship. Christian Fellowship is something more.

For one thing our Christian Fellowship unites us by faith in God through Jesus Christ. One of the unique qualities of the Christian fellowship is this faith which gives it meaning. Coming together in the fellowship or worship, the fellowship of study serves as a bolstering factor in our own personal faith. We find our faith strengthened because we are part of the fellowship.

At Union Baptist Church the members are strengthening their fellowship by coming together in their fellowship of worship and study in the church. They are united in a fellowship by reason of common faith. They also feel that if one is united by faith in God through Jesus Christ then his fellowship is already strengthened.

thers, Rayford L. Shaw, Durham; and James Shaw, stationed in Viet Nam, a grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Dennis; one aunt, Miss Annie Dennis; two uncles, Johnnie Dennis and Robert Dennis, nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



FRANKLIN A. SHAW

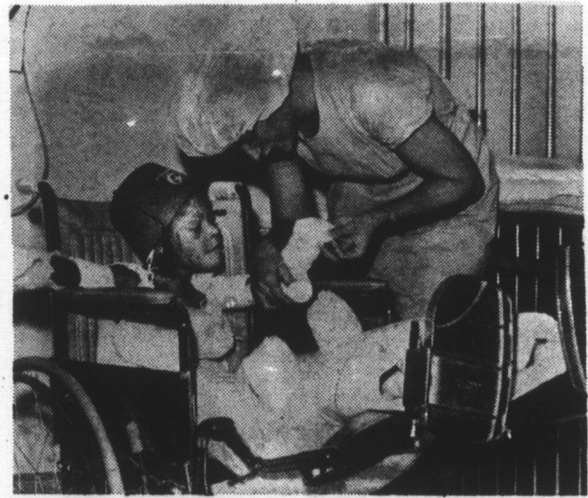
## Funeral Rites For Frankin Shaw Held

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 9, 1:00 p.m. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church for Franklin Alexander Shaw with the Reverend W. E. Daye, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Glennview Park Cemetery.

Franklin Alexander Shaw, son of Mrs. Estelle Dennis Shaw Royster, and the late James A. Shaw was born January 17, 1933 in Durham, and departed this life Thursday, May 6, 1971.

He received his education in the public schools of North Carolina. Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Lugenia Cates and to this union they had one son, Franklin Anthony Shaw.

He was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church until the time of his death. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lugenia C. Shaw; one son, Franklin A. Shaw; one granddaughter, a mother, Mrs. Estelle Shaw Royster; a step-father, Mr. James Royster, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Margaret S. Taylor; two bro-



ADJUSTING BANDAGES—Sara Lee Perry, physical therapist, adjust Nina's bandages at the hospital where she is recovering from her accident.

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## White Rock Baptist Church

Lorenzo A. Lynch, Minister

Worshipping at E. N. Duke Auditorium

North Carolina Central University

Sunday, May 30, 1971

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL

10:55 A.M. WORSHIP

SERMON ..... The Pastor

SERMON ..... Robert E. Page, Sr. (Genesis 50:20)

Senior Choir leading the Singing

J. H. Gattis, Director

6:00 P.M. Church Music Conference St. Joseph's AME Church

Gospel Choir Leading the Singing

"Serving A World Parish With Christ Since 1869"

## St. Joseph's AME Church

PHILIP R. COUSIN, Minister

FAYETTEVILLE STREET

DURHAM, N. C.

Sunday, May 30, 1971

8:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON ..... The Pastor

MUSIC by the Gospel Choir

Fred Mason at the Console

Eugene Plummer, Director

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

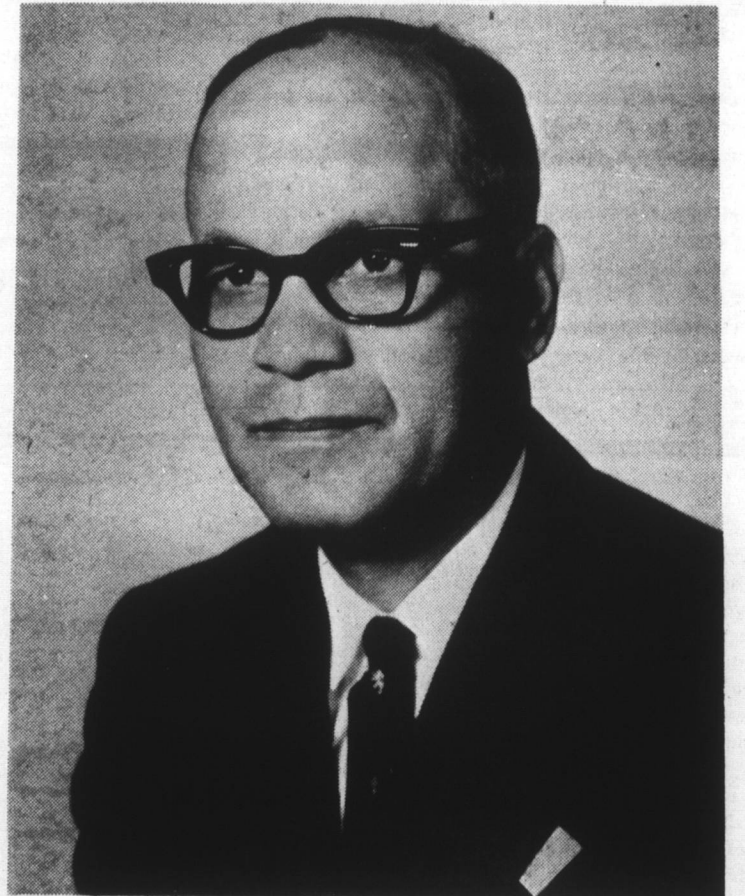
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON ..... The Pastor

MUSIC ..... The Senior Choir"

Fred Mason at the Console

Joseph T. Mitchell, Director



To All of Those Citizens Who Took Time to Vote on Saturday, May 15, and Especially to Those Who Voted for Me or in Any Manner Supported My Re-election to the City Council, I Wish to Express My Sincere Appreciation.

Dr. C. E. Boulware