



## I LOOKED AND I SAW

By  
Rev. C.R. Stone, D.D.

### "THE WORD IS HERE TO STAY"

If there is one thing among God's peoples that is sure, it must be the Word of God. When one does not believe the Word, it means he does not believe God. When one does not believe the Son of God, whom the Father has sent, he simply does not believe God. When one does not believe the Son of God's work on divine matters and maintain himself in sincerity as true Christian. As a matter of fact, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost shall always be one thus, making the three in one concept unified.

Practically every day of our lives we are able to observe the manifestations of God's Word over and over again. One good example of the manifestation of the Word is the time element attached to the word. No individual has enough power to turn back the hand of time concerning his own life.

With this in mind, every man born into this world gets another day older as a fulfillment of God's Word.

Further, no particular thing, no matter how all the things, under the sun is here to stay except the Word, but the Word is God. Things come into existence and go out of existence after a period of time, but the Word lingers on as a witness before man in eternity.

Man is the highest achievement of God's creation, but the Father chose not to leave him on earth to stay. God chose to make man a little lower than an angel, thus, giving man a bigger responsibility than any other animal but the earth is not man's home.

The Word of God is cemented in the Father's love as a foundation that shall not be removed. In fact, the Word of our Father is never falling. Before the Word shall fail, heaven and earth shall pass into eternity with God.

If man allows the Word to dwell in him, he shall at the end live eternally in the presence of God.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.



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## Last Rites Held For Jasper Davis

Mr. Jasper Nathaniel Davis, born February 17, 1930, departed this life May 18. He was the eighth child of Henrietta and John Davis. He was reared by an uncle and aunt, the late Deacon Charlie Jackson and Mrs. Cora Jackson. He attended school in Durham and went on to college at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Left College to join the Military Service, where he was discharged honorably as a Master Sergeant.

The rest of his life, work was spent in Governmental Service, his last assignment being with the Department of Environmental Services, District of Columbia Government, Washington, D.C.

He became stricken with Cancer in early 1964 and suffered two recurrences of it in later years. He was a person who loved church and most of all he loved to sing. As a child he thrilled the ver souls of many people in Mount Vernon Baptist Church and in almost all the churches of Durham. In every city he lived he associated himself with a church and lent his singing talent to the uplift of God's Kingdom. Singing was his life. He endeared himself to young and old alike because of his willingness to do for others and to try to spread joy. He was a leader in his day as President of his Sunday School Class, President of the Junior Choir, President of the Junior Usher Board, President of the Durham Junior Ushers Union and President of the State Junior Ushers Association.

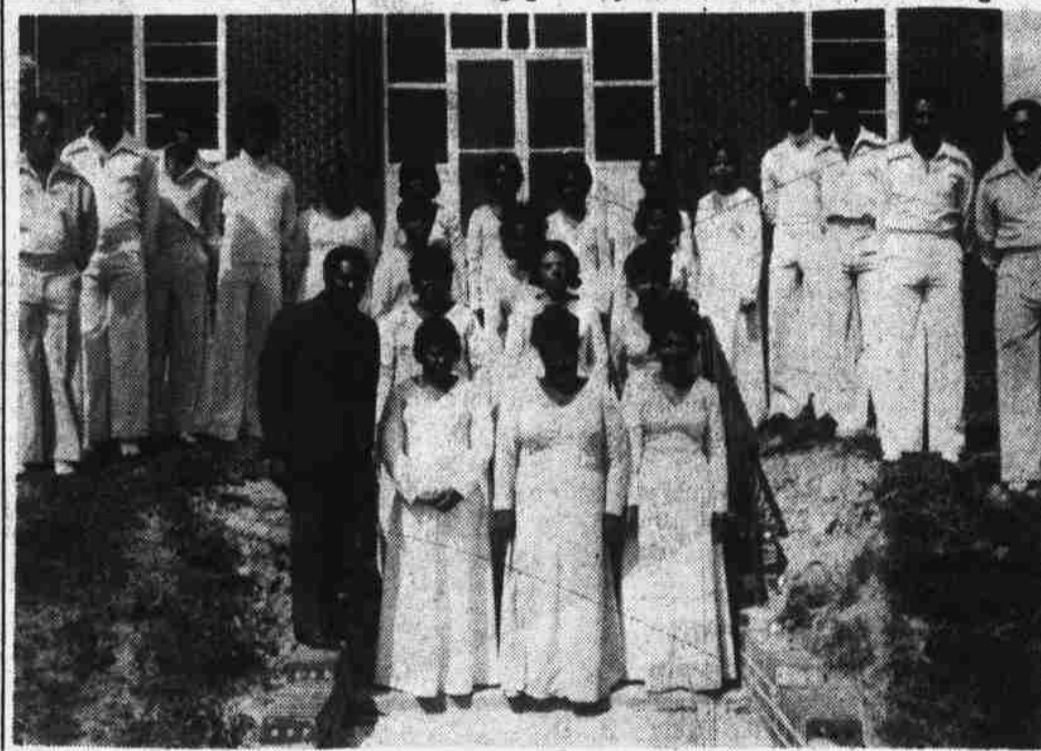
During the twenty-odd years while he lived away from home, each visit was anxiously awaited by Mount Vernon to "Hear Jasper Sing." His favorite song was also the favorite of his late Uncle Charlie called "Precious Lord." He was virtually "born" into the church family at Mount (Continued On Page 7A)

## Hickory Grove Celebrates Women's Day

The Hickory Grove Baptist Church located on Bethel-Hickory Grove Church Road near Chapel Hill celebrated Women's Day, Sunday, May 26, 1974 at 1 p.m.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Georgia Thompson, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the New Hope Association. Music for the occasion will be furnished by combined adult choirs of Hickory Grove under the direction of Mrs. Marie Mann.

The service is sponsored by the Missionary Circle of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Lovie Parrish, President, Mrs. Hallie Nunn and others are in charge. The public is urged to share with us in this celebration.



BISHOP YELVERTON AND CHORAL ENSEMBLE



**OBSERVES ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY**—On Sunday May 26, 1974 at 11:00 a.m. The American Legion Post 175 and the ladies auxiliary will worship together in a body with the Mount Level Baptist Church in the Mill Grove Community, Rev. Dunston pastor. In celebrating the Annual Memorial Day the post and Auxiliary will journey to the Restland Cemetery on Highway 70 East at 2:00 p.m. where they will join with other units throughout the State in a service and at 5:00 p.m. will journey to Beechwood Cemetery on Fayetteville Street where the final Ceremonial Memorial Service will be held. A wreath will be placed on the soldiers plot where a regiment of riflemen will salute the dead. Shown above are the officers and the Auxiliary at their hut at 2110 Riddle Road Durham. The regular meeting are held here each second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. All eligible persons are welcome invited and encouraged to join. Thousands of eligible persons and their families are missing out on the abundance of financial, Health, Economical and Educational advantages which are waiting at their finger tips to be granted by the government just by joining an official unit and requesting. A. R. Thompson-Post Commander Mrs. Cora Brown-President of the Auxiliary.

## WRITERS FORUM

By GEORGE B. RUSSELL

John Erskine say of music: "music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, in verse one of "The Singers," says God sent his Singers with songs of sadness and of mirth, That they might touch the hearts of men, And bring them back to heaven again.

Perhaps the Program Committee Chairman president, Mrs. Oliz Malloy, had in mind the spirit of men: John Erskine, 1879-1951, U.S. educator and writer; Longfellow an American poet of the nineteenth century, while planning the Choral Ensemble's 2nd Anniversary Observance: "A Spring Musical Festival." This theme was chosen to embody the total program format: a two part musicale and a Dedication Ceremony.

The Choral Ensemble is a talented group of singers belonging to the Mount Calvary Holiness Church at 1320 Gillette Street; the Bishop F. Yelverton is the pastor.

The Mount Calvary Choral Ensemble is under the direction of the beautiful, talented Miss Phyllis Frazier. Charles Obie is the organist for this splendid group.

In 2 years the Mount Calvary Choral Ensemble has become one of most popular, best organized church oriented singing groups throughout the city.

The keynote to the Mt. Calvary Ensemble's success: faithful in all aspects of or pertaining to the organization; hardwork on the part of each singer, reverence to God and the church; loyal to motto, rules and regulations as set down by officers and members.

For having gone beyond the call of duty in making the

Ensemble a great and marvelous choir, the director, Miss Phyllis; and, the organist, Charles Obie will share a special "Honor Service," May 19th, 7:30. The Rev. Peace of Raleigh is slated to speak on this occasion.

A side from the natural ecstasy of being a part of this auspicious occasion, the enthusiasm of the Ensemble was heightened by their new, colorful, chic choral garb for the Spring and Summer wear: a tricolor spectacular of well-tailored, attractive garments; yellow, pink, blue.

The frocks of the ladies are A-Line design; with V necklines, and the new long length. The males' trousers are full-cut, Bell-Bottom style worn with long sleeve shirts no ties.

Singing groups making up the two-part Song-a-Rama were: The Golden Aires Durham, the NCCU Pentecostal Choir, The Burlington Young Adult Choirs, Burlington, The Little Voices Choir and The Adult Choir of Mount Calvary; The Greater St. Paul Gospel Chorus and Junior Choir; The Meadow Family of Durha; The True-Way Junior Chorus and The Gospel Angel-tones.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nicholson, sponsors of the E.C. Cannon Crusade, "Pentecost in Action" One Day Revival; at the Civic Center of Durham, on May 25th, at 7:30 p.m.; are members of the Mt. Calvary Choral Ensemble. This choir is also one of the singing groups making up the Mount Calvary Mass Choir slated to sing for the Crusade.

CHAMPVA, a Veterans Administration medical care program for widows and dependents of veterans (similar to the military's CHAMPUS), is the most recent of widow benefits, which have steadily increased over the years, VA noted recently.

## Churches Hold Joint Evening Services

For the past six months several churches of all denominations have been conducting joint evening worship service. The worship service has grown from five participating churches to eleven participating churches.

The services begin each Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. at one of the participating churches. The service at each church is conducted by a visiting church and pastor in charge.

The general public has given tremendous support to this ecumenical movement within our city. Each Sunday, the service has been blessed with a capacity to an overflowing crowd. The service represent worship at its best; preaching and singing at best.

Many supporters of the movement say this is the best thing that could have happened to Wilmington. They say that it brings people of all faiths together in fellowship and reverence.

The president of the



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### "PENTACOST IN ACTION"

By GEORGE B. RUSSELL

Now that the last laspe of the race to inform all of Durham citizens that the E. C. Cannon Crusade is coming to this city, Saturday, May 25th, there is little left for the Nicholsons, a pair of young marrieds who have combined their talents, formed a husband wife enterprise: the business of "Saving Souls for God;" to do besides prayerfully hope the people of Durham and surrounding areas will answer invitations, sent out through every available communication media; in overwhelming numbers.

"Pentecost in Action" is not a streamlined cliché. This slogan is a Quick-Way of saying "all is not lost; the power of self-understanding is yours for the asking."

Attend the E.C. Cannon Crusade at the Durham Civic Center, at the corner of Morgan and Foster Streets; May 25th at 7:30 p.m. You will if you truly want an awakening to self-liberty, be blessed with the knowledge of how to find Fresh Health Freedom from Nagging Trivialities Lasting Elation Wisdom in human relations and many other secrets to Lasting Happ Saturday, May 26th, 7:30 p.m. A red-letter date for you and yours to keep with destiny. This is a family affair; an affair for the individualist; an outreach for all ages; the greats, the not so great, those who have lost the way those who are not sure of what way to go now that they have tried and failed Elder E. C. Cannon opens door of understanding to all.

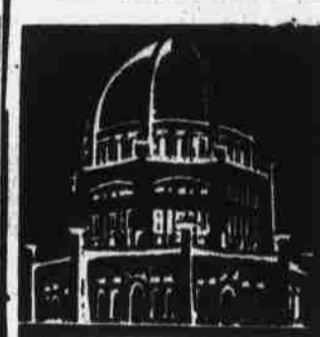
Alliance, Dr. J. Willie Barnes, made the suggestion to the Alliance last fall, and several pastor accepted it as a good suggestion to keep the churches open for worship on Sunday evenings.

The president then initiated efforts to invite the pastors within the city to join in an ecumenical worship. The president says the response have been wonderful. He expresses his appreciation for the support

the ministers and laymen of the city and surrounding areas have given these services.

The Veterans Administration will provide a sports-model wheelchair for service disabled veterans who are wheelchair-bound, provided the equipment is medically prescribed and warranted for sports activity in connection with physical rehabilitation.

A great part of this life consists in contemplating what we cannot cure. Robert Louis Stevenson.



### WORDS FOR THE WORLD

The purpose of the one true God in manifesting Himself is to summon all mankind to trustfulness and sincerity, to piety and trustworthiness, to resignation and submissiveness to the will of God, to forbearance and kindness, to uprightness and wisdom. His object is to array every man with the mantle of a saintly character.

—BAHA'I WRITINGS

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