



# I LOOKED AND I SAW

BY  
Rev. C. R. Stone

## "PREPARATION FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE"

I suppose there are many expressions regarding the way children of the Kingdom should maintain themselves for service. Of course, we have the right to listen to all who speak from time to time, but we are primarily interested in retaining those ideas which have proved to be good. As I refer to things which are good, I am talking about those matters which have been tested; those involving divine concepts against secular nature.

Here, it is my purpose to welcome all ideas which men can lay on the altar but we must sift all which men secure for lasting truth. We must examine all ideas that use the true light and burning heat. Those matters which cannot be consumed shall be used as evidence. Further we who are followers of Him are not going to accept all ideas just for the sake of all. We have not accepted all expressions in the past - not today, nor will we do so in future years.

Those who would truly serve this present age, which is our calling to fulfill, must be charged with power not secured through human efforts alone. The idea expressed here is not a new concept in the Christian religion, but it does need to be re-emphasized often because men are prone to lose their divine direction prescribed for them through the spiritual eye. Further, men who would do effective service must move into some place of silence and get prepared for what it is that they have to do for kingdom's sake. Some have called the place a secret closet and we do not doubt the concept at all. However, it is a place of importance where the Spirit and man can clear the difference of views on how to do divine work. As a matter of fact, it does not take as long to clear matters as some may be led to believe. For example, the believer does not always need to reason for long periods of time if his intentions involve adhering to divine rulings. Furthermore, one needs to move into a place of silence, thus tarrying for a while and departing to serve this present age.

The idea of an individual moving into a place to be charged divinely is likened unto a man possessing an automobile and the battery become too weak for service. In other words, there is no useful purpose of one to think of tarrying all day for a special treatment to journey where he belongs. In spiritual language, the Holy Spirit is too powerful for one to remain exposed for long. It is a need that one moves "in" somewhere but more importantly, one needs to move "out" somewhere also. He who would listen - let him hear.

## Durham Social Notes Of Interest

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### VISITS IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Nellie White and sons, Steve, Douglas, Frankie and Jeffrey, of Durham, visited another son, Michael in Devon, Pennsylvania. Michael is working in Philadelphia with the Department of Philadelphia Manufacturing and Sales, in the sales division. Accompanying the Whites' was Michael's fiancée, Miss Rosalyne McTyre.

### VISITS FOR THE WEEKEND

Sgt. Major and Mrs. Sterling Harris and sons of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Rougemont.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations on new arrivals to the proud parents; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers, a daughter, Michelle Evon; and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, a fine girl.

### HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Mill Grove Community Betterment League Council, Inc. held its regular meeting Monday, Nov. 3 at the Mount Level Church, Jim Lyon Road. Presiding was the president Mrs. Roumania Lipscomb and secretary Symner Daye. Those present were: Roumania Lipscomb, Symner Daye, Ruth Satterwhite, Marie Scoggins, Robert Hall, Orange Lipscomb, Hubert Dunnegan, Duke Lipscomb, Albert Scoggins, Josephine Washington, M. Fox, and Rev. C. L. Dunstan, pastor of Mount Level.

Friends and relatives are sorry to hear of Mrs. Annie Strickland's recent accident. They wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Strickland resides on Kent Street, Durham.

### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

Ike Mason, Rev. Ralph Wade, Mrs. Martha Graham, Mrs. Lena Weekly, Mrs. Selena Walls, Mrs. Mary Justice, Mrs. Lucenia Parrish, Booker DeVaughn, Ellis D. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Ludie B. Parker, Mrs. Callie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Frandle Barnes, W. A. Harris, Mrs. C. B. Nixon, Mrs. Lola Mangum, Mrs. Estelle Bullock, Miss Sandra Godwin, doing nicely; Harvey Tilley, and Mrs. G. Griffin.

"Ask, and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find: Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you." St. Matthew 7:7.

### VISITS HOME CHURCH

Cephus G. Lyon of Washington, D. C., visited his home church, Pine Grove Baptist Church, Creedmoor and James "Champ" Husband in Durham.

### PASTOR'S AID SPONSORS KING-QUEEN CONTEST

The Pastor's Aid Club of Community Baptist Church on

## FUNERAL NOTICES



**JULIUS H. BARBEE**  
Julius H. Barbee of 1818 Sherman Ave. died Wednesday in Veterans Administration Hospital.



**MRS. ARDELIA WILLIAMS MONTAGUE**  
Mrs. Ardelia Williams Montague, died Thursday, November 6 at Hillhaven LaSalle Nursing Center. At an early age, she joined the Oak Grove Baptist Church, and was

member of the men's Bible Class, and Senior Usher Board. He served on the deacon board for a number of years.

He was exalted ruler of Bull City Elks Lodge 317, of Durham, secretary of Baxter Council 127 of the Elks, secretary of Pleasant Union Masonic Lodge 51 and a member of the Durham Consistory No. 218, serving as second lieutenant commander.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Shiloh Baptist Church by the Rev. L. E. Daye. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Matilda F. Barbee of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Sharyn Baker of Charlotte, and Miss Judith Barbee and Miss Regina Barbee, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Eula G. Barbee of Morrisville; three brothers, William Barbee and Leavy Barbee Jr., both of Morrisville, and Herbert Barbee of Cary; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins of Durham.

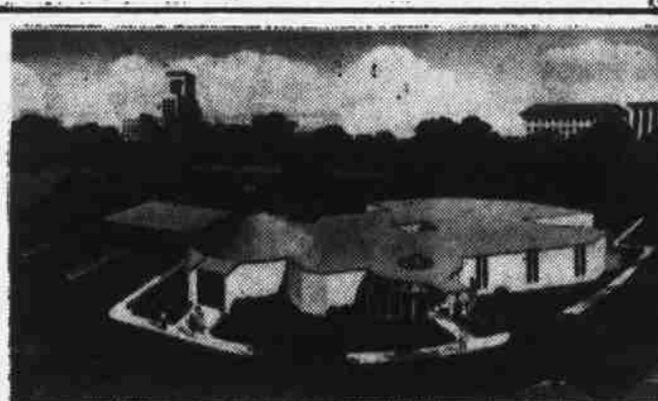
a faithful member as long as she remained in the community. After moving to Creedmoor, she affiliated with the First Baptist Church, and was loyal and devoted. She served as Treasurer, President of the Missionary Circle, Sunday School Teacher, and was honored as "Mother" of the Church. She was a member of the Mount Vernon Love Chapter Number 61, Order of the Eastern Star.

Her survivors include: five step-children, Mrs. Lucy M. Norwood, Durham, Messrs. Luther M. Montague, Greensboro, Euell B. Montague, Creedmoor, William H. Montague, Chapel Hill, and Lonnie Elvin Montague, Baltimore, Md.; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-nine great nieces, and twenty-three great nephews.

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Homecoming will be observed on Sunday, November 16 at the Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 1212 East Main Street. Dr. Frank B. Weaver, Assistant Superintendent of the Durham City Schools will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Dr. Weaver is also minister of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Raleigh. The

theme for the day is "My Privilege and My Responsibility to My Church". The music will be rendered by the Chancelor Choir of the church under the direction of Handelson Ingram. A "Talent Rally" will climax the morning service followed by "An Old Fashioned Basket Dinner" in the Fellowship Hall of the church for members and guests.



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## Pastor's Aid Club Sponsors Celebration

The Pastor's Aid Club of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church will sponsor the Tenth Anniversary Celebration for the minister, Dr. Phillip R. Cousin on November 16 and 19. On Sunday, Nov. 16, at 5:00 p.m. the service will be rendered by Dr. Harold J. Cobb and members of West Durham Baptist Church and on Wednesday night, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. the service will be rendered by Dr. V. E. Brown and the members of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend these services.



DT. FORTE HONORED - From left to right: John Howard, Illustrious Potentate, Zafa Temple 176, Dr. Louise W. Weeks, Illustrious Commandress, Zafa Court 41, and Dt. Minnie T. Forte.

## Daughters Of Isis Honor Daughter Minnie T. Forte October 27

Zafa Court 41, Daughters of Isis honored Dt. Minnie T. Forte for her outstanding contribution in the field of education at its monthly meeting on October 27.

Education in the public schools of Durham and at Fayetteville State University, Dr. Forte continued her thirst for knowledge at North Carolina Central University from which she received a Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education, and a Doctor of Philosophy from the Cooperating Institution of the University of North Carolina. Under the sponsorship of the Phelps-Stokes Foundation, Saint Augustine's

College, where she is currently employed, and the Saint Mary's College of Education, she has traveled and studied extensively in England and in four countries in West Africa. Dr. Forte is considered in the state of North Carolina to be one of the most dedicated and noted educators through her experiences as a coordinator of Early Childhood Education. Dr. Forte has written numerous articles for leading publications in the education field. At present she is actively involved in the research of the assessment of arithmetical skills of five year olds and the language development of Black

middle schoolers. Active in civic and professional organizations, Dr. Forte has held numerous positions which include Past Secretary-Durham Association of Public Teachers, Past Chairwoman, Primary Department, North Carolina Teachers Association, NAACP and member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She is Worthy Matron of Drucilla Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star and Past Illustrious Commandress of Zafa Court 41, Daughters of Isis. Dr. Louise W. Weeks is Illustrious Commandress of Zafa Court 41.

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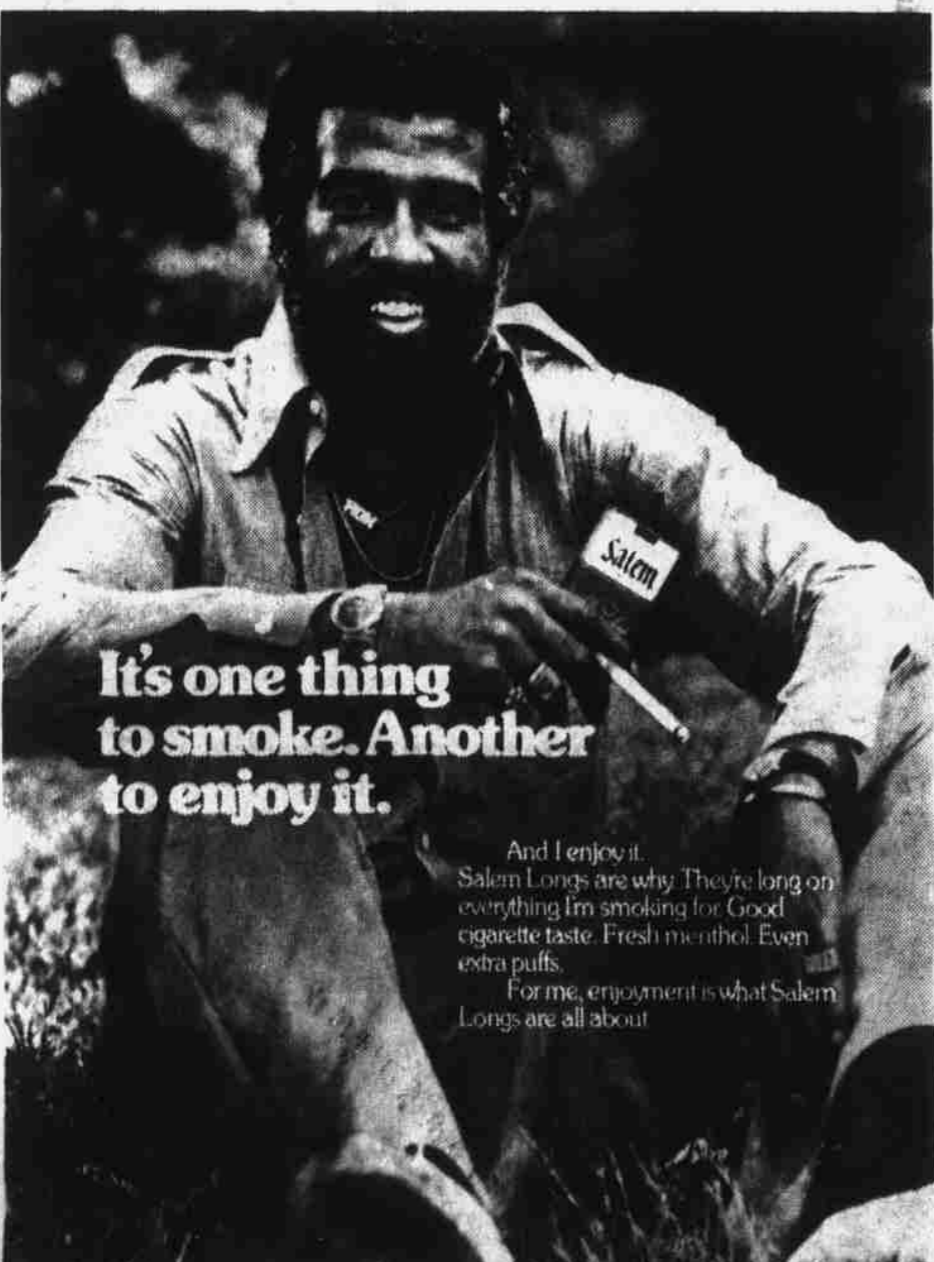
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