

Rev. A. L. Thompson Celebrates 23rd Anniversary Sunday, July 25

The members of the First Calvary Baptist Church will honor the pastor, Rev. A. L. Thompson on his 23rd anniversary, Sunday, July 25.

The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Lawrence H. Thompson, Sr.



DR. L. H. THOMPSON, SR.

Dr. Thompson, son of Rev. A. L. Thompson, is a native of Lumberton. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from North Carolina Central University and his Ph. D. from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Dr. Thompson has taught in the public school system in Durham, he has been a member of the management team of Proctor & Gamble in Scarsdale, N. Y. and an evaluator of special services program for the disadvantaged in Kansas City. Presently he is on the staff of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh where he has held the positions of assistant vice president for academic affairs, head of History and Government Department, Division Chairman of Education, founder of the continuing Education Program and developer of a career mobility system for the City of Raleigh.

In 1974, he lectured and

studied Africa as a Phelps-Stokes Scholar. Dr. Thompson is married and is the father of three sons.

The afternoon service will be a musical tribute to Rev. Thompson with the Gospel Choir furnishing the music.



REV. A. L. THOMPSON



MRS. LOTTIE MCNEIL

Graduate From UCC

Two Durham natives graduated from the Durham Extension of the United Christian College in Goldsboro, May 20. The exercises were held at the Branch Tabernacle, 506 Gully St., Goldsboro.

Mrs. Lottie McNeil, pastor of Palmer Memorial Holy Church, Fairview Ave., attended Shaw University, taking Christian Education, instructed by Dr. James Z. Alexander and received her certificate. She completed a



MRS. PHYLLIS ANTHONY

paper entitled, "Climbing the Mountains of Life with The Good Shepherd as a Guide." It was uniquely informative and inspirational. She then received a Bachelor of Theology from the United College.

Mrs. Phyllis Anthony, a member of Palmer Memorial attended Holden's Bible Class, then completed a course at the Durham Extension and received a diploma in Christian Education.

Rev. Whelchel Celebrates Seventh Anniversary As Russell Pastor

Rev. L. H. Whelchel, Jr., celebrated his seventh anniversary, June 28 - July 4 as pastor of Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church.

course requirements for the Ph. D. at Duke University.



REV. L. H. WHELCHER, JR.

Rev. Whelchel was born in Warren County, Georgia the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Whelchel, Sr. He attended Paine College in Augusta, Georgia and completed his seminary training at Boston University School of Theology. He completed work for the M. A. degree at New York University and has recently completed

Rev. Whelchel has served the Metropolitan C. M. E. Church in Birmingham, Alabama and served on the faculty of history at Miles College. He was one of the founders and first president of the Enslay-Pratt City NAACP.

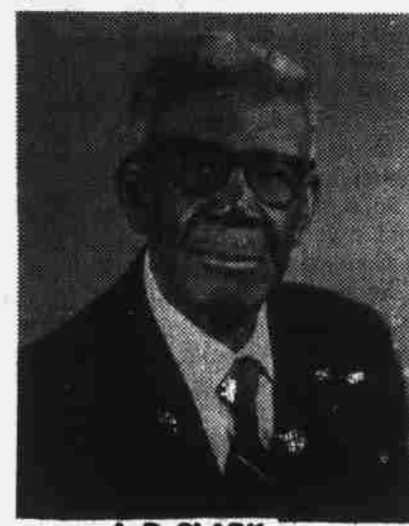
He is currently pastor of Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church and the St. Paul Church in Apex.

He is married to the former Miss Larma J. Miller, a graduate of Paine College and they are the parents of four children.

Adolphus D. Clark

"An Admiring Look" - by Clifton Stone, President State Ushers Association

I first met Clark as a mere lad some forty-two years ago, as I followed my late grandmother to Old Haw River Baptist Church, off a dusty road between U. S. 15-501 and U. S. 64. Although Clark was at the age when most young men are really "living it up", he was always at church and whenever something needed to be done, he was the person to do it. As I sit and write this, I think of that man, who was in his



A. D. CLARK

early forties then, and of him now as he performs and carries on in his middle eighties. Clark is now Senior Deacon of Haw River Baptist Church, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Interdenominational Ushers' Association of North Carolina, Inc., President of the Chatham County Ushers' Union, past President of the Chatham County Community branch NAACP, and a consultant to the Historical Society of Chapel Hill in the area of Black History. He was a charter member of the former Negro Men's Civic Club of Chapel Hill, the namesake of the A. D. Clark Swimming Pool of Chapel Hill, and charter member of the reorganized Pythians Lodge of Chapel Hill.

A. D., as he is called by many, has played an important part in the development of the black consciousness in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro-Chatham area. Whatever has been done, especially as it pertains to or was a part of the Negro (Black) advancement, he was a part of it. Many thought that he was too conservative, too timid or just plain scared, when it came to the issues of the '60's. But after the heat and the emotion had died down, they came to understand and appreciate his stand. He always had a soothing, calm voice and would always take a little time before answering.

The North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers' Association of North Carolina, Inc. has a membership of some 5,000 church ushers over the State of North Carolina and of Virginia, Virginia. This organization was organized to help christian people unite regardless of denominations, and work for a common goal. In addition to fostering the cause of ushering, it

accompanied Bishop Lawson, Refreshments were served along with Ms. Mary Crudup following the service. as pianist for the groups.

Bishop Lawson Speaks At West Durham Bapt.

Bishop A. W. Lawson, pastor of Fisher Memorial UHC brought the message at West Durham Baptist Church on Sunday, July 4, at 6:00 p.m. The occasion was the first event of the Pastor's Aid Club at West Durham. Mrs. Mary Horton introduced Bishop Lawson. The Angelic Choir, the Chancel Choir, the Senior Choir and the Young Adult Choir, ushers and congregation of Fisher Memorial

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I LOOKED AND I SAW

By Rev. C. R. Stone

The struggle for recognition in society by the children of men can induce many to early defeat. In other words, they faint in their minds with their ideas concerning those around them. Because some individuals refuse to see others as they really are, these are they, on many occasions, who become failures rather than those whom they had anticipated. The truth is that those who see others they way they choose do not envision themselves as becoming the victims of failures. In fact, these are they who allow their minds to be restricted to the frets of life, thus becoming enslaved to some common realities which occur among men of high and low society. For example, some brethren through evil efforts train themselves to believe that the undesirable events in history which seem to hinder the progress of some persons cannot reverse their course of behavior toward them. Again, these are they who allow their minds to restrict many key truths.

The minds of all men need to become sensitive for new facts as well as those which have proved truths from old times. The things of truth which have come to men from old times have fallen on all brethren from all walks of life. In fact, the divine power of God has exempted no particular group from encountering evils which can lead to failures as well as goodness which can lead to blessings in abundance. Because of the point expressed here, some need not become enslaved in their minds.

He who hath ears to hear ——— let him hear.

TRIVIA

First Patent
The first patent ever granted in the United States was released in 1790, for a better way to make potato. By 1975, patents totaled 3.8 million in this country.

Whale of a Take
Each year whalers from the Azores harpoon from 100 to 200 whales. That's a small number, when compared to the approximately 35,000 taken by the Japanese and Soviet Union whaling fleets every year.

Hard Worker
The leader of a school of fish works harder than any other in the school. He leaves a V-shaped wake and the fish swimming behind are aided by the wave motion and don't have to use as much energy to move forward.

Bureaucratic Conference
A conference in Washington consists of a group of persons who can do nothing as individuals, and as a group they decided that nothing can be done.

Dist. Convocation Elects Nom. Committee

The Western North Carolina District Convocation held its quarterly business meeting on Saturday, June 26. Guiding Star Holy Church, Drewry, was the site of the meeting. Bishop A. W. Lawson, pastor of Fisher Memorial UHC in Durham and Jerusalem Holy Church in Reidsville, presided. Elder Jesse Jones, Assistant to the Bishops, acted as Co-chairman.

During the meeting a special nominating committee for the convocation was elected: John McKinnon of the Central District, David Strickland of the Sanford District and Leonard Thompson of the Western District. Elder Strickland was made chairman. Anyone desiring to make nominations for offices should do so by contacting one of the members of the committee. Elections will be held during the convocation on Saturday, August 7 at noon following the Bible lecture.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on October 9 at Jerusalem United Holy Church, Reidsville.

YPHA-Ushers Retreat Session Held At Drewry

The Retreat Session of the Usher's Union and YPHA Central District convened at Guiding Star UHC, Drewry, July 17 and 18. The theme was "Man's Relation to God: Is There A Communication Barrier?"

On Saturday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m. the session went to Bullockville Recreation Area which is a large picnic and camping area. The group enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch and wading in Kerr lake, Saturday evening at Guiding Star Holy Church, Jesse D. Smith led the devotions before the talent hour. The talent hour featured participants from each church in the Central District. Ms. Magnolia Pettiford, President of the Ushers' Union presented Ms. Pamela Bennett who acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Participants were: Duet - Ms. Haskins and Ms. Elam of Guiding Star; Drewry; Solo - Rev.

Sue F. Davis of Bennett's Memorial, Durham; Piano Selection - Ms. Margaret W. Smith of Fisher Memorial, Durham; Piano Selection - John Wilkins of Gospel Light, Garner; Poem - Ms. Barbara Rosser of Obie's Chapel, Timberlake.

Margaret W. Smith, President of the Central District YPHA explained that "Retreat" is to turn away from things and concentrate on our relationship with God.

On Sunday, Rev. Alan Smith, a senior student at Livingstone College, Salisbury and a member of Fisher Memorial UHC gave the morning message. The Education Hour was brought by Ms. Cynthia Shaw, also of Fisher Memorial.

The next session of the Union will be held at Bennett's Memorial, Durham in October. The date will be announced.

Ms. Lenore Royster of Durham; one granddaughter, one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Beechwood Cemetery.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

Funeral services for Ms. Millie Ann Morris were held on Thursday, July 15 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Dr. Thurman Hairston officiated.

Mrs. Morris was the daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeil and was a native of McCall, South Carolina. Survivors include one son, John Chambers of Richmond, Va., one daughter, Celie Upchurch of Durham, ten grandchildren, and twenty-five great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Glenview Cemetery.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

STROUD - Final rites for John Albert Stroud were held Tuesday at the Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. A. L. Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pattie Stroud of Louisburg; five sisters, Mrs. Jennie Stanley of Durham, Mrs. Helen Edmund, Mrs. Naomi Bynum and Mrs. Ida Pendergraph, all of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Isabelle Rogers of New London, Conn.; two brothers, Julius of Carboro and Jerry of Chapel Hill; two stepsisters, Mrs. Doris Reddick and Mrs. Christine McGhee, both of Durham.

Burial was in the Hickory Grove Church cemetery.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

CLAYTON - Final rites for Archie Lee Clayton were held Tuesday in Orange County at the Flat Rock Methodist Church by Rev. P. R. Weaver.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Rita R. Clayton of Durham; four daughters, Mrs. Eula Whitted, Miss Anna Clayton, Mrs. Ella Leathers and Miss Willie Clayton, all of Durham; two sons, John and Archie, Jr., both of Durham; and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in the church

FUNERAL NOTICES



MRS. IDA B. ROYSTER

Final rites for Mrs. Ida Bell Royster were held on Tuesday, July 13 at the Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Robert Monford. Mrs. Royster was born in Granville County, where she attended school. She was a



MRS. MILLIE ANN MORRIS

member of Mount Zion Holiness Church before moving to Durham at an early age.

Survivors include two daughters, Ms. Clara Royster of Durham and Mrs. Ida Mae Williamson of Newark, New Jersey; two sisters, Ms. Clara Rogers of Oxford, and

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REV. LORENZO A. LYNCH, Pastor

SUNDAY
July 25, 1976

MEET THE CANDIDATES SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. - CHURCH SCHOOL
10:55 A.M. - WORSHIP - Sermon - "ON A WIDOW WHO WON'T QUIT!" (Luke 18:1-8) The Pastor

The Junior Ushers ushering.
The Gospel Choir leading the singing - Mrs. Phyllis J. Holliday, Organist; Mrs. Virginia W. Alston, Director.

After the Worship - Candidates will also be greeted in the Fellowship Hall during the Fellowship Hour.

5:00 P.M. - The Pastor, Ushers, Senior Choir, & Congregation conducting Worship at Peace Baptist Church, Durham

7:00 P.M. - Annual Membership Honoring Program

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