

CHURCH NOTES

BISHOP A. W. LAWSON TO CELEBRATE 36TH ANNIVERSARY AT FISHER'S MEMORIAL

Bishop A.W. Lawson will celebrate his 36th anniversary as pastor of Fisher's Memorial United Holy Church, 420 Piedmont Avenue, Durham, on Sunday, October 5. Rev. Alan Smith, choir, ushers and congregation of Obie's Chapel United Holy Church, Timberlake, N.C., will be the 11 a.m. guests, and Rev. V.S. Thompson, choir, ushers and congregation of First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, will be the 4 p.m. guests. All are invited to attend.

Bishop Lawson began preaching in 1932 and was ordained in 1934. He became pastor of Fisher's Memorial United Holy Church in 1944. Under his leadership, a new edifice with an education department and day care center was constructed in 1956. He holds the B.A. degree from Livingstone College, Salisbury, Bachelor and Master of Divinity degrees from Shaw University; Doctor of Divinity degree from United Christian College, Goldsboro.

In 1960, he was appointed Junior Bishop of the United Holy Church of America and was consecrated and appointed Bishop of its Youth Department in 1961, a position he still holds. He is also president of the Western North Carolina District of the United Holy Church of America. He is also a missionary, serving as Bishop of Haiti.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE ACTIVE IN REFUGEE RELIEF IN SOMALIA

Church World Service, the 33 year old relief and development agency of 32 U.S. Protestant denominations, has joined with two other relief agencies to launch an emergency aid program to deal with the massive influx of refugees into drought-ridden Somalia in the Horn of East Africa.

According to the United Nations, there are now 1.5 million refugees in the African nation, some 25 per cent of its total population. Somalia is one of the 25 poorest countries of the world as measured by its per capita GNP (\$130). The refugees are fleeing from the war-torn Ogaden desert region of Ethiopia.

Paul Hartling, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, has called the Somali refugee problem the "worst in the world." It is also one of the least known in the U.S.

Joining with Church World Service in the new relief consortium called the Inter-Church Response to the Horn of Africa are Catholic Relief Services and Lutheran World Relief. It will help both the refugees and other Somalians affected by the region's severe drought.

For more information, call the Carolinas CWS/CROP office in Durham (919) 688-3843, or send contributions to Church World Service, Elkhart, IN, 46515 marked for "Somali Refugees."



BISHOP LAWSON

"LITTLE WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

Miss Sonya Hamm was crowned "Little Woman of the Year" at St. Mark AME Zion Church during afternoon Women's Day Services Sunday, September 27. Sonya is a fourth grade pupil and Y.E. Smith Elementary School. Among her church activities are: member of the Junior Choir, the Junior Department Sunday School Class, Girl Scout Troop 714 at St. Mark, and she also serves as an Altar Girl. Sonya is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Hamm and Bobby Hamm, great grandchild of Mrs. Lucille McCoy and Godchild of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Royal.



MS. HAMM

IMA RESUMES MEETINGS
The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham will resume its meetings each Monday at 12 noon in the chapel of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church beginning October 6. Dr. Percy High serves as the president.

WEST DURHAM BAPTISTS CHURCH TO OBSERVE 88TH ANNIVERSARY

West Durham Baptist Church, Nixon and Athens Streets, will observe its 88th Anniversary during a series of services on Sunday, October 5. District No. 3 will sponsor the service at 6 p.m.

Dr. H.E. Haggler, Sr., pastor of St. Mark AME Zion Church and his congregation will be the guests. Dr. H.J. Cobb is the pastor.

MRS. MARIE KING JOHNSON TO PREACH TRIAL SERMON

Mrs. Marie King Johnson, wife of Rev. E.W. Johnson, daughter of the late Rev. D.F. Brown, and sister of Rev. Luther G. Brown, will preach her trial sermon on Sunday at the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Mrs. Johnson is a student at the Union Christian Bible Institute where she is studying Theology in Religion and Christian Education.

Mrs. Johnson is a licensed cosmetologist and a graduate of Farah's Beauty College of Charleston, S.C. She pursued advanced training at the Santa Monica City College in Santa Monica, California, where she resided for several years before returning to Durham.

Mrs. Johnson holds several awards, certificates and trophies from this career. She has served as vice president of Business and Professional Women's Club, Career Technician, Youth Interviewer and Youth Employment Service of the State of California. She is Youth Director and Sponsor at Cain's Chapel Baptist Church.

MASS CHOIR CONCERT

The Usher Board of Covenant United Presbyterian Church requests the honor of your presence at a Mount Vernon Baptist Church Mass Choir Concert on Sunday, October 5, at 6 p.m., in the Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 1306 Lincoln Street. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

CAMERON GROVE HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, an annual activity at Cameron Grove Baptist Church, was held on Sunday, September 21. Rev. Markham Ingraham, pastor of New Hope Church in Person County, officiated.

Mrs. Cora Dunning and family raised the most money and won. The Peaks Family were runners-up. Homecoming will be held October 19, 1 p.m. Dinner will be served.

BIBLE WAY NEWS

Pastoral Day will be held at Bible Way Apostolic Temple, Dark Circle on Sunday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Aid No. 1 and No. 2 will be in charge. Communion will be served.

At 3:30 p.m. Bishop John Russell, Jr. and the Bible Way Family will render service for Elder Trice.

The Noon Day Prayer will be held at 12 noon Wednesdays through Fridays.

Bible Teachings are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

The Wake Forest Mission will give service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tarry Service is Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

NEW BETHEL RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

New Bethel Baptist Church, Crest Street, recognized three of its members on Sunday morning, September 28, for their outstanding achievements. They are James Elliott, Ms. Brenda Hayes and James Isaac, III.

Elliott, a well-known Durham photographer, owner of A Color Studio, was recently awarded a degree in Creative Wedding Photography. He is married to the former Ms. Philistine Greene and is the father of two sons.

Ms. Hayes was crowned "Miss Hillside High" last week. She is a majorette in the Hillside High School Marching Band, member of the Art Club, and president of her home room. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hayes.

Isaac was a guest musician at Greystone Baptist Church, Hillsborough Road, recently. He was invited by Perry Norris, band director at Durham High School, to play with the orchestra at Greystone on Composer Day with Mark Blankenship. Blankenship, a widely acclaimed composer, editor of Adult and Youth Music in the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, located in Nashville, Tennessee, conducted the orchestra.

Isaac was one of the musicians for the world premier performances of two compositions, "Thanks Be To God" and "Strength" which were commissioned for the Sanctuary Choir of Greystone and written especially for Music Week and Composer's Day celebrations at Greystone. The son of Mrs. Annie Boone Isaac, James is a senior at Durham High School, president of his home room, treasurer of the Student Council and member of the Wind Ensemble and DHS Marching Band. He is a percussionist and plays at least five different instruments.

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. L.W. REID SUNDAY

The 35th Anniversary of Dr. L.W. Reid, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, Crest Street, will be observed Sunday, October 5. Rev. Hampton of Sanford will be the guest speaker at the 3 p.m. service. Dinner will be served following the morning worship.

MISSION DAY AT GREATER ST. PAUL

Mission Day will be observed at Greater St. Paul Baptist Church, corner of Juniper and Hyde Park Streets, Sunday, October 5, 11 a.m. Dr. W.T. Bigelow is the pastor.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Royce Cornelius, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois. Mission Day is sponsored by the Missionary organizations of Greater St. Paul.

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Deaths And Funeral Services

TOWNSEND
Funeral services for Leo A. Townsend Jr. of 1207 Merrick St., who died Tuesday, September 23 at Duke Medical Center, were held Sunday, September 28 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Father Calvin Griffin. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. He was a native of Durham and a 1940 graduate of Hillside High School. He graduated from North Carolina Central University in 1948. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943-46. The for 31 years he lived in New York where he was employed at IBM until he retired because of illness.

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JONES
Funeral services for Samuel Lee Jones were held Wednesday, October 1 at Mountain Spring Baptist Church near Stem by Rev. Horace Thornton. Burial was in the church cemetery.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Jones; three sons, Willie Lee Jones, Elijah Jones of Timberlake and Henry Jones of Newport News, Va.; 24 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren.
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PEACE
Funeral services for James Clinton Peace, 55, of 2221 Chautauqua St., who died Friday, September 26 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, were held Wednesday, October 1 at White Rock Baptist Church by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery's Veterans Section. He was a native of Durham and was educated in the Durham City Schools. He was an electrician and a corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Sylvia P. Markham of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Estella P. Marrow of Camden, N. J., Mrs. Mary P. Lassiter of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Eloise P. Carraway; two brothers, Aaron Peace and Emmett Peace; one aunt, Mrs. Rosa Farrell. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

ROGERS
Funeral services for Thomas "Pete" Rogers, Sr. of Rt. 1, Raleigh, who died Friday, September 26 at Wake Medical Center, were held Thursday, October 2 at Pleasant Grove United Church of Christ by Rev. J. H. Little. Burial was in the church cemetery.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Doris Rogers; four sons, Thomas Rogers Jr., Calvin, Elvis, Rogers.

Jonathan Lee Rogers and Clifford Henry Rogers of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Thomasine Rogers of Queens, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Isolene Evans; six grandchildren. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

BRADLEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Durie Malloy Bradley of 608 Canal St., who died Monday, September 29 at home, will be held Friday, October 3 at 2 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. W. E. Daye. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.
Surviving are one son, Roy Bradley Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Juanita and Mrs. Marion Blue, both of Clayton; three sisters, Mrs.

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