

# CHURCH NOTES

## WOMEN'S DAY AT UNION

Women's Day will be observed at Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro St., Sunday, October 26 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mrs. Johnnie Blunt McLester, a member of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, will be the 11 a.m. speaker.

Mrs. McLester, a native of Alabama, is a B. A. graduate in English and French from Talladega College and a M.A. graduate in English and Student Personnel Administration from Columbia University. She has done further studies at North Carolina Central University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She is editor of the Woman's Page of the Lott Carey Herald the official publication of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention. She is past president of the Woman's Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Convention and the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Since 1976 Mrs. McLester has been chairman of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Study Commission which operates seven mission classes under auspices of the parent body.

In June 1973 she finished 30 years of service as a teacher and counselor. She also received the CITIZEN-TEACHER award from the Kiwanis Club of Durham for the Durham city teacher who best exemplified the highest ideals of teaching and citizenship. She has received numerous awards and recognition from the Durham community and her church.



MRS. McLESTER

DR. WILLIAMS

## REV. BEN CHAVIS TO SPEAK AT MOREHEAD AVENUE

Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. will preach at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, 1008 Morehead Ave., Sunday, October 26 at 11 a.m. Rev. Chavis, an ordained minister, is director of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice in Washington, D. C. He is also the paroled leader of the Wilmington Ten.

Rev. Chavis holds a Masters of Divinity degree magna cum laude from Duke University and is currently studying for his Ph.D. degree at the Howard University School of Religion.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF AREA 5, CHURCH WOMEN UNITED AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The Annual Meeting of Area 5, Church Women United will be held Tuesday, October 28 at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, 2521 Fayetteville St., from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The theme will be: **The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me** which was the theme of the recent Ecumenical Assembly, June 1980.

Mrs. Johnnie McLester, Area Chairperson, said that the New Leads Guide **The On Book** will be discussed by Mrs. Mildred Frye, State President, and Kathy Gramley, a National Officer. Devotions will be offered by Rev. W. W. Easley, Jr., pastor, St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church.

The International Happenings which involved two Foreign Guest prior to the Assembly, will be given by Mrs. McLester.

Area 5 consists of the following units: Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Wilson, Roanoke Rapids, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Wake County, Rocky Mount and Durham. Lunch will served by the Durham Unit. Mrs. Nellie Baker is president.

## DR. KENNY J. WILLIAMS TO SPEAK AT WHITE ROCK

Dr. Kenny J. Williams, Professor of English and Afro-American Studies, Duke University, and a member of White Rock Baptist Church, will speak at the Annual Banquet of White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St., Monday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Williams was born in Omaha, Neb. and grew up in Chicago, Illinois. Her father, Dr. J. H. Jackson is pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago and President of the National Baptist Convention, USA. She received an A.B. degree from Benedict College; M. A. degrees from DePaul University and University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in American Civilization.

She has taught English at Alabama State University; Hampton Institute; Tennessee State University, Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. She is author of a number of articles and books including a **Literary History of Chicago** published in 1980.

## ANNIVERSARY FOR THE HARRISES

The 21st Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Z. D. Harris will be held at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, 801 Colfax St., Sunday, October 26. Rev. Walter Bronson, Jr., Pastor, New Christian Memorial Church, Baltimore, Md. will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

At 6 p.m., Dr. Percy L. High, pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, and President of the Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will speak.

## MT. GILEAD HAS ANNIVERSARY

Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd St., is celebrating the 72nd year of the founding of their church.

The celebration began on Wednesday, October 1, with the showing of a video tape and highlights of the church's 2nd Annual Banquet held June 7 at the Holiday Inn West. On Wednesday, October 8, a playlet **The Lord Said Sing** was given. On Wednesday, October 15, there was a special prayer night service conducted by the men of Mount Gilead.

The play, **Unwrapped Gifts** was given Friday, October 17. This play was written and is directed by Rev. Mrs. Ethel J. Sims. On Sunday evening, October 19, the Mount Gilead Tots' and Junior Choirs gave a unique musical concert. The Youth Revival services are being held nightly through October 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Youth Revival is featuring various youth ministers and choirs from the Durham area.

These Anniversary and Youth Revival activities are coordinated by the Men In Action For Christ, the men's group of Mount Gilead, and by the Youth Department of the Church.

On Sunday, October 26, the celebration of the church's 72nd Anniversary will reach its climax with services at 8 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Earl E. Thorpe as the speaker. Dr. Thorpe is a History professor at North Carolina Central University. Rev. Harold Roland, former pastor of Mount Gilead, will deliver the 11 a.m. message. An Anniversary dinner will be given following the 11 a.m. service.

## MEN'S DAY AT BELL-YEAGER

Men's Day will be observed at Bell-Yeager Free Will Baptist Church, 128 E. Cornwallis Road, Sunday, October 26 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Dr. David H. Bell, pastor, will speak at 11 a.m. Rev. Ralph Mangum, his choir and congregation of Ephesus Baptist Church will be the guests at 2 p.m.

## REV. A. VICTOR JACKSON PREACHES TRIAL SERMON

The first trial sermon ever preached at Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 1212 E. Main St., was preached by Rev. A. Victor Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, October 12.

Rev. Jackson is the husband of Mrs. Mary Jackson and they are the parents of a one month old daughter, Victoria.

## I LOOKED AND I SAW

### Victory For The Peoples

by Rev. C. R. Stone

The Lord has promised to give His peoples all things for a simple form of obedience on our effort. The idea expressed here means that all things which we need and those beyond are set in order. These blessings which are arranged by our Lord are obtainable according to group behavior, while others can be had through individual obedience. It has been said that no one can bless us likened unto the Lord. It is He who has won the true victory of sin in order that all things might freely be ours.

The Lord is a person as well as a Spirit of time. The peoples of the Lord need to value time according to the divine count on matters of blessings. One of the key factors to be considered is the rhythm to which He is most pleased to work on our behalf. Peoples of the Lord must get with the rhythm Jesus possesses if their desires are to be fulfilled.

The idea expressed here seems to indicate that we as His peoples can become too slow, thus we may go on our selfish way empty-handed. We cannot afford the mistake of trying to serve the Lord when time is most convenient for us.

He who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

## 111TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Fayetteville Street, observed its 111th Church Anniversary, Sunday, October 19. Rt. Rev. John Hurst Adams, Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was the speaker. Music was furnished by the Mass Choir of St. Joseph's under the direction of Dr. Charles H. Gilchrist.

Rev. W. W. Easley, Jr. is the Minister of St. Joseph's.

## ANNUAL TRUSTEE PROGRAM AT MT. CALVARY

The Annual Trustee Program of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., will be held Sunday, October 26 at 3 p.m. Rev. R. L. Fuller, pastor of Hatcher Grove Baptist Church, his choir and congregation will be the guests.

## MEN'S DAY AT ST. MARK

Men's Day will be observed at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, Fayetteville Street, Sunday, October 26 at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The theme for the day is **Christian Men Witnessing a Changing Society**.

Dr. Earl E. Thorpe, associate minister, Ledge Rock Baptist Church, and history professor at North Carolina Central University, will be the morning speaker.

Dr. Thorpe, a Durham native, is a graduate of NCCU having received his B. A. degree in Social Science. He is a Ph.D. recipient in History from Ohio State University.

Rev. Ellsworth Lee Tait will be the evening speaker. Rev. Tait is presently enrolled in Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. He is the son of Mrs. Gwendolyn Tait Haskins and Nathaniel Haskins.

Music will be furnished by the Men's Day Choir of St. Mark Church. Dr. H. E. Haggler, Sr. is the pastor of St. Mark.

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3:00 P.M. Annual Trustee Program  
Sermon Pastor, Hatcher Grove Baptist Church  
Rev. R. L. Fuller  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service  
Bus Service for Church Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in all service.

**Dr. Flemma P. Kittrell Dead**  
Memorial services for Dr. Flemma P. Kittrell, Henderson native, were held on October 1, at the Howard University Rankin Chapel, Washington, D.C.  
Dr. Kittrell was a former dean of students and director of Home Economics at Bennett College, Greensboro (NC), from 1928-1940. She also served as dean of women and director of the Home Economics department at Hampton Institute from 1940-1944.  
The Agency for International Development sponsored a trip by Dr. Kittrell from 1953 to 1955 to help organize the College of Home Economics in Baroda, India. She also made many trips, sponsored by the government, to India, Africa, Japan and Thailand.  
She was the recipient of many awards from her various writings and achievements such as the Liberian Award in 1948 for her nutrition survey work in Liberia, the Scroll of Honor from the National Council of Negro Women, the International Club Award in 1961. In 1974, she received an honorary degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.  
Miss Kittrell was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Executive Committee for American Association for the United Nations, a member of the Trustee Board of Sibley Hospital and Hampton Institute.  
Interment was in Henderson (NC).

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**BROWN**  
Funeral services for Ernest "Red" Brown of 2729 Thelma St., who died Saturday, October 18 at Duke Medical Center, were held Friday, October 24 at Cameron Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Kenneth Duff. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.  
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Essie Brown; four sons, Leroy Brown and Ernest Brown Jr., both of New York, Albert Brown and Jerome Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Viola Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Beatrice Hunter of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Sheila Brown; 26 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.  
Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

**WESLEY**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Sandra Wesley of 604 Canal Street, who died Saturday, October 18 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Thursday, October 23 at Union Baptist Church by Rev. N. B. Saunders. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.  
Surviving are her husband, William Thomas Wesley; one daughter, Miss Michelle Wesley; one son,

Michael T. Wesley; her mother, Mrs. Marion Blue; one sister, Miss Linda King; three brothers, Herbert Blue, Robert Blue and Antonio Blue.  
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10:55 A.M. Worship  
Sermon The Pastor  
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(Hebrews 11:13)  
Gospel Chorus leading the singing  
Senior Mrs. Virginia Alston, Directress  
Ushers ushering  
6:00 P.M. Worship  
Rev. Richard Jackson, San Antonio, Texas.  
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1980  
7:00 P.M. Annual Church Banquet  
Dr. Kenny J. Williams, speaking

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