

# Church and Religion

## Obituaries

### Robert James Lennon

Mr. Robert James Lennon of 1626 N. Chesnut St. expired on Monday, July 4. He was a native of Ansonville, N.C. and moved here 21 years ago. He was of the Methodist faith and employed as a seasonal worker at the Export Leaf which is now Piedmont Factory.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Estella B. Lennon of Albemarle, N.C., seven daughters: Mrs. Bessie Mae Wiggins of Manhattan, N.Y., Mrs. Bronnie L. Walkins, Shirley, Mary, May Alice and Angela Lennon all of Ansonville, Mrs. Delith Lennon of Raleigh; four sons: Mr. James, Jerry, Terry and Michael Lennon all of Ansonville; two sisters: Mrs. Mary Christins of High Point, Ms. Isabell Lennon of Albemarle, one brother: Mr. Arnold Lennon of Albemarle, two aunts: Mrs. Hattie B. Walton and Mrs. Mary Jane Broadway of the city; two uncles: Mr. Jessie Davis of the city, Mr. Craig Broadwas of Raleigh, N.C. and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. The funeral was held on Tuesday, July 10 at 4:30 p.m. from the Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home with Rev. S. F. Hairston officiating and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of service.

### Dorothy Waller VanLandingham

Mrs. Dorothy Waller VanLandingham of 860 Crawford Street expired on Tuesday evening at Silas Creek Manor. She was a native of Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Va. Mrs. VanLandingham came to Winston-Salem to live in 1938 with her late husband, the Rev. A. R. VanLandingham and made Winston-Salem her home. She was formerly employed as Chief cook to the K & W Cafeterias in Winston-Salem and was a member of the new Light Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Rachel E. Currence of the home; one son, Mr. Azell Waller of 1215 24th St. N.E. of the city; two step-sons, Mr. Vernon VanLandingham of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Robert VanLandingham of Baltimore, Md.; one son-in-law, Mr. DeQuincy Durrence of the home; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Waller of Danville, Va.; and one brother, Mr. Silas Waller of Danville, Va.; one grandchild, several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral was held on Thursday, July 12th at 4:00 p.m. from the Shiloh Baptist Church with Dr. J. Ray Butler officiating and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of service.

### James Elmer Peebles

Mr. James Elmer Peebles, Sr. of Route 3, Advance passed on Wednesday, July 11th in Forsyth Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. He attended Davie County Public Schools, and was a member of the Adult Sunday School Class and the Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church in Advance, N.C. Mr. Peebles was a retired employee of the city of Lexington.

Survivors are four daughters: Mrs. Blandelia McMoore, Mrs. Mable Ross, Mrs. JoAnn Clark, all of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Mozell Dawkins of Advance. Two sons: Mr. James Elmer Peebles, Jr. of Advance and Mr. Larry F. Peebles of Winston-Salem. Twenty (20) grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Saturday, July 14 at 3:30 p.m. from Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church in Advance with the Rev. A.M. Spaulding officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of service.

### Pauline McCall Whitaker

The funeral services for Mrs. Pauline McCall Whitaker, of 474 West 146th Street, New York City, who passed Sunday, July 8, were held Thursday, July 12, at the Howard-Robinson Funeral Home Chapel at 4:00 p.m., with the Rev. E. C. Austin officiating.

Mrs. Whitaker was born in Winston-Salem to the late Fred and Mary Gaines McCall. She had lived in New York City for the past 30 years.

She was a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and a member of Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

She is survived by: one sister, Mrs. Anna M. Ingram of 440 W. 25th St.; two brothers, Fred McCall Jr., of 1228 Nowlin St. and Robert McCall of New York City; three nieces and one nephew; and several other relatives. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Howard-Robinson was in charge of services.

### Virginia Lewis Isom

Mrs. Virginia Lewis Isom of 116 Pontiac Street, wife of James Isom Sr., and the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Ashley H. Lewis, was born in Statesville, N.C. Mrs. Isom died Wednesday, July 11 at the N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 15 at Howard-Robinson Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Garther W. Roland officiating, assisted by Rev. William Elder. She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem and was a former member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church where she was baptized by her father, the Rev. A. H. Lewis.

Survivors, other than the husband, are: one son, James Lewis Isom Jr.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francine Isom; two grandchildren, Michelle and Darryl; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Lewis and Mrs. Maris Ferguson; one brother, Edward F. Lewis; nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. Burial was in the Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

## CME Stresses Stewardship, Community Involvement

By John W. Templeton  
Staff Writer

"Fantastic," was how the Right Rev. Nathaniel Linsey, bishop of the 7th District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church described the six-day Carolina Conference meeting held here at the Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church.

"People complained about the length of the session, but they didn't leave," noted the bishop with a smile during a break in the proceedings last Saturday.

The Rev. Linsey said the enthusiasm of the more than 400 attendees fit in well with the theme of the meeting, "Local Church on the Move."

Local congregations are

being counted upon to meet the objectives set forth by the last quadrennial conference of the denomination three years ago. They are: evangelism, Christian education, Christian stewardship and social concern.

Stewardship is the focus for this year and the topic of workshops each day of the gathering. "We're striving to become a tithing church. We've adopted tithing as our method for supporting the church."

In the area of evangelism, the Rev. Linsey said, "We're working to get a 10 percent membership increase in each local church."

Although next year has been designated as the year to focus on social concerns, Linsey said member

churches have already been quite active.

Russell Memorial CME Church in Durham is where Wilmington 10 member Rev. Ben Chavis has been student preaching while on study release from state correctional facilities.

The conference, at the urging of Russell minister, Rev. L. H. Whelchel, passed a strong resolution calling for a pardon of innocence for chavis and the remainder of the Wilmington 10, and a similar motion in the case of a Shelby church member who has been accused of setting off the blast that destroyed a large downtown building.

The Right Rev. Linsey



Epic/City Lights recording group The Mighty Clouds of Joy recently demonstrated their unparalleled abilities in the gospel/pop/R&B arena when they headlined at The National Association of Market Developers Convention held at Washington, D.C.'s Sheraton Park Hotel.

Pictured backstage after The Clouds performance are, [L to R], Elmo

Franklin of The Clouds; Bernard Smoots, president of The National Association of Market Developers; Cloud member Johnny Martin; LeBaron Taylor, vice-president of Black Music Marketing/CBS Records; Cloud members Joe Ligon and Richard Wallace; Manager Zach Glickman and Cloud member Paul Beasley.

## Church Notes

### St. Paul's

The pastor and members of St. Paul United Methodist Church are planning a Retreat for the weekend of July 21-22. All activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. on July 21st. Friends in the community are invited to share the Retreat with the St. Paul Family. Call

723-4531, or Mr. C. E. Gaines, co-chairman at 722-5286.

This beautiful experience will be climaxed on Sunday, July 22 with breakfast at 8:30 a.m., informal church school at 9:45 a.m., and worship at 11:00 a.m.

### New Bethel

The Junior Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church, 1016 N. Trade St., will present the Weeks Sisters of Mullins, S.C. Sunday, July 29, at 4 p.m. Mrs.

Audrey Easter, New Bethel youth leader, urges support of this program which is open to the public. Dr. Jerry Drayton is pastor at New Bethel.

### In Memoriam

In memory of H. G. Ingram (39th birthday)

PEACE FOREVER

By Hugh Glenn Ingram

Down thru the mist of time;  
man has advanced and become civilized.

From axe, to spear, to gun,  
from gun to ultimate;

Man will advance beyond his  
means of understanding

He will go so far--

And then one day soon

He will advance so far;

And there will be a burst of fire;

A flash of smoke, and smoke will spiral to the

Heavens.

Then, and only then, there will be peace forever.

Submitted by Violet G. Warden

### Piney Grove

The Piney Grove United Methodist Church, located on Underpass Road in Advance, will hold its annual church picnic Saturday, July 21, begin-

ning at one p.m. until Pit-cooked barbecue and fish sandwiches will be for sale. The public is invited. Rev. Buford C. Miller is pastor.

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everybody is somebody"

Rev. Theodore R. Rice



Rev. Rice

### D. Waddell Hill

Mrs. Daisy Waddell Martin Hill of 851 Rich Ave. expired at her home. She was a native of this city, a member of the United Metropolitan Baptist Church, a member of the Winston-Salem, Chapter of Beautician No. 2, she was a member of the Les Amies Civic Club. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Eddice Martin and Mrs. Carrie W. Wilkes and Mrs. Vivian Campbell. A nephew, Charles T. Martin, a foster sister, Mrs. Ernestine Griffin, a foster daughter Mrs. Kattie Kenyon. Funeral services for Mrs. Hill were conducted on Friday, July 13th at 4:00 p.m., at the United Metropolitan Baptist Church, the family received friends Thursday evening from 7 until 7:30 p.m., at the Hooper Funeral Home. Burial was in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. (HOOPER)

### Clara Fields Harding

Mrs. Clara Fields Harding of 1636 East 21st St., expired Saturday, July 14, at the Winston-Salem Health Center. She was a native of Denmark, S.C. and was a member of the Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Anna Bristow of 1510 East 23rd St. Funeral services for Mrs. Harding will be conducted Thursday at 4:00 p.m., at Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church with Rev. H.C. Walser officiating and burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. The

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D. L. Wilson

Jerry McMillian

SOVEREIGN  
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The Chapel, Forsyth Funeral Home

Weekly Study

The Trinity - Part One

On the Trinity, the Westminster Confession states, "There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are on God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory." The Trinity is the distinctive mark of Christianity. No pagan religion or philosophical system has ever attained a trinitarian view of God. It is the great stumblingblock for Jews and Moslems who accuse Christians of worshipping new and different Gods from Jehovah of the Old Testament.

Corrupt Greek philosophy penetrated Christian theology between the second and fourth centuries producing heresies about the Trinity. Outstanding errors were (1) Subordinationism - belief that Jesus was highest being created by God and dependent upon Him; (2) Adoptionism - belief that Jesus was a man God adopted as His Son after anointing him with the Holy Spirit called Christ and raising him from death; (3) Sabellianism - belief that Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not Godhead persons but temporary roles God played in creating, redeeming, and sanctifying men; and (4) Arianism - belief that God created Jesus who in turn created the Holy Spirit. Pressured by these heresies, the Church established the doctrine of the Trinity at the councils of Nicea, 325 A.D. and Constantinople, 381 A.D.

In modern times Socinian, Unitarian, and other heretical groups have sought to rob Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit of their Godhood by reducing them to a mere man and influence or power, or converting the Trinity into a set of three gods. Other heretics reduce the Father and Holy Spirit to mere names for Jesus Christ.

Failure to grasp the progressive unfolding of the mystery of the Godhead in the plan of salvation has led to most errors. The Old Testament was to fix firmly God's unity (only one God) in the midst of heathen idolatry. Thus it was not safe to speak of plurality within the Godhead (3 persons in one Godhead) until it was revealed when God sent His Son for redemption (John 3:17, Galatians 4:4) and His Spirit for sanctification (John 14:26; Acts 2:33). This revelation was included in the New Testament and accepted by first century Christians without struggle and controversy. "When the Holy Spirit convicts a man of his sin, and brings him face to face with the outraged holiness and love of God, he is moved to cry from the depths of his soul: 'None but an infinite Savior can ever save me!' (Augustus Strong). The Trinity becomes a necessary fact then as Acts 2:32-40 show. Sinner call upon Christ in the power of the Spirit to save you from wrath of the Father.

James C. McMillian, Minister of Education

Sunday School.....9:50 a.m.

Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.

Monday Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

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