

Davis To Speak At M.L. K. Observance

SALISBURY — Robert L. Davis Jr., chairman of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party, the first black to hold the office for the county, and well known Primitive Baptist Church leader and school principal, is slated to be the featured speaker at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 413 N. Church St., Sunday, Jan. 9, at the annual Martin Luther King Humanitarian Birthday Awards Day observance.

Davis, who is the son of Robert and Rosa Davis, is a native of Charlotte. He is a

graduate of West Charlotte High School, Johnson C. Smith University, the University of Maryland and holds a principal's certificate from Appalachian State University.

He serves as vice chairman of Charlotte's Community Relations Committee, was recently honored by Gov. James Hunt for his work with young people and was named Principal of the Year by the state division of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

The parents and students

at J.T. Williams Junior High School named its football field and stadium in honor of Davis in 1971. Davis served as the school's principal for 16 years. He also served as principal of the Street Academy, a school for students characterized as disruptive. Because of Davis' concern, many of those students were accepted into the Charlotte School System.

His awards have been many, because of his dedication to humanity. He now serves as principal of

Spaugh Junior High School in Charlotte.

Homer Lucas, newspaper columnist for the *Salisbury Daily Post*, is included among those to receive awards this year. Others are Miss Fannye Holmes, Thomas Randall, John McLaughlin and Dr. George D. Hill.

The awards will be presented by Bishop R.L. Speaks, resident bishop of the AME Zion Church. Others on the program include Congressman William F. Hefner of the Eighth

District, Mayor W.I. Lash and Mayor B.F. Craig of East Spencer. Mayor Craig will proclaim the day as Martin Luther King Day, with the 15th being observed as a holiday for all workers in East Spencer. State senators, legislators, community leaders and representatives of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Alpha Fraternity are also expected to be present.

The public is invited to attend the annual event. The Rev. S.R. Johnson Jr. is pastor at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.



Robert L. Davis Jr.

Families 'Ring In' New Year

Several members of the Glenn, Lambeth and Miller families got together New Year's Eve to fellowship and "ring in" the year 1983.

The event was held at the home of Miss Nicie Lambeth in Pfafftown, N.C., with Mrs. Beulah Miller and Mrs. Mozelle L.

Miller as hostesses.

The festivities began at 9:30 p.m. with hymn singing. Theodore Evans was at the beautiful old Lambeth family organ. All joined heartily in the singing. Following the singing, family members exchanged stories about childhood Christmas events and chat-

ted. The members of the group were then invited into the beautiful dining room for refreshments which were pretty as well as pleasant to the palate. A choice of juice, punch or coffee made up the beverage selection.

After another hour or so

of games, family gossip and listening to recorded gospel music, it was midnight. Charlie G. Glenn of Winston-Salem prayed with those present joining hands. "Olde Lang Syne" was sung and hugs, handshakes and/or kisses were plentiful.

Others present at the occasion were: Lucille Hill, Mattie Glenn, Nina Evans, Almata Keaton, Prunell Glenn, Irene Payne, Norman Keaton, Charlie E. Hill, Kermit Payne, N.T.

Adams, Pauline G. Blount, Thomas Oliver, Cardel and Lucile Douthit and Mary S. Anthony.

All present agreed that this was a most enjoyable way to usher in the new year.

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Tate adds that New Faith has begun a scholarship fund drive for college students. The money will be used to defray some of their educational expenses.

Because the church has grown at such a rapid rate, Tate says long-range planning has become a necessity. "Our membership has gotten so large that we will have to build another sanc-

tuary in the next five years," he says. "It's such a good feeling because this is all part of the vision that I had two years ago while I was driving through Waughtown."

Had A Physical Lately?

Nineteen eighty-three is a brand new year and with it comes many brand new resolutions, some of which will be kept and some which will be broken. There is one resolution, however, that you should make and keep this year: To have a physical examination as soon as possible.

Many of you have not had a physical examination in over five to 10 years and some not knowingly have ever had one. This is ridiculous especially in light of the fact that today there are many programs that will provide free or low-cost medical care to people.

Still, you use all types of excuses to keep from having a physical exam, none of which are valid. Listed are some excuses often used for not having a physical exam. See which is yours:

- "Nothing is wrong with me."
- "I don't have the time."
- "I don't have the money."

"I'm afraid of what the doctor might find."

"I don't like doctors."

"Doctors always want to feel all over you and sometimes get fresh."

"I can cure my ailments at home just as god as a doctor can."

"My grandparents lived to an old age and never saw a doctor."

"Whatever I have I'm going to die with it."

None of these or any other excuses are sufficient to warrant your not having a physical examination as soon as possible.

People usually go to the doctor the fastest for one of two main reasons: Feeling of pain or the sight of blood. While these are very good reasons, you should not wait for them to happen, because in many cases it could possibly be a disease process that could

have easily been picked up by earlier detection.

The purpose of a physical examination is to see that you are biologically and psychologically normal; if not, then to take steps to try and find the nature and cause of the abnormality so that together with your doctor's knowledge, the wonders of medicine and equipment plus the grace of God you may be able to improve your condition. Keep in mind that your doctor is a highly trained human being, not a magician, and he cannot help you unless you are willing to help yourself.

There are no laws that require people to have physical examinations (except for employment) but don't you think that it just makes good common sense to have one? Think about it...

To keep a half-used can of paint fresh, melt candle stubs and pour the wax directly onto the paint.



Installation services for the Rev. Bobby J. Milton, the newly elected pastor of the Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, 900 Free St., will be held Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Albert Graves, pastor of White Oak Grove Baptist Church of Greensboro will be the speaker. The Rev. Milton is a resident of Greensboro, attended Greensboro Bible College and has experience in counseling, Bible teaching, pastoral work and 13 years of preaching experience.

Church Calendar

LUCILE DOUTHIT

FRI., SAT. - JAN. 7, 8

The Interdenominational Fellowship will be sponsoring a two-night revival at Ambassador Cathedral, 15th and English streets. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Freddie Washington from Penn Grove, N.J. Services begin at 7:30 nightly. The host pastor is Bishop F.D. Patterson. David Allen is founder and president of the Interdenominational Fellowship. Your attendance is welcomed.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

The Building Fund Committee of the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, 1200 E. 11th St., will present the Spiritual Choir of New Jerusalem Baptist Church and the Gospel Choir of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church in concert at 6 p.m. Featured on the program will be other guests of the area. The public is cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church presents The Biblical Vision of Community and The Reality of Today from 3-5 p.m. Program developers are Sam Matthews and Louise G. Wilson. The public is invited to attend.

Bishop Harold I. Williams, pastor of Mt. Calvary Holy Church, and his congregation will be worshipping with Ambassador Cathedral, 1500 English St., at 7:30 p.m. Bishop F.D. Patterson is host pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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