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## Focus On Religion

### Needy still find Home of Hope

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At 6:15 every morning, before Kay Bonner can even get inside, her work greets her at the gate.

Monday through Friday, she prepares breakfast for the jobless, homeless, drug abusers, alcoholics and others from every walk of life at the Home of Hope's new home on Northwest Boulevard.

Not long ago, however, Bonner was down on her luck, jobless and looking for something to do. But in March, the Rev. Moses Small, the Home of Hope's director, gave her a job.

"I started playing bingo and I needed a job," she says. "Reverend Small offered me a job. I been here ever since and I love it. People come in here hungry and I just love to see them eat."

"Sometimes I take money out of my own pocket to help feed the people," she says.

Small has been taking money out of his own pocket for over 16 years now to help others in need.

The Home of Hope is where Small has invested most of his money over the years. The structure on Cherry-Marshall Street that had been its home for a year is being razed to make room for a new and used car lot, he says.

Because he says he could never raise \$60,000 at the end of the year to buy the building, which he leased with an option to buy, Small says he had to purchase the new home on Northwest Boulevard.

Painted in a faint blue, the old service station which houses the program is much smaller than the Cherry-Marshall building and there is no room for the trades shop that featured handmade crafts. His

main objective since moving from the old home in December is serving breakfast and helping wherever he can, Small says.

"It's still a service station," he says, looking in the direction where gas pumps once stood.

Small calls his new operation, "The Lord's Table," but the Home of Hope sign sits next to it and painted on the wall in black lettering is a verse from Matthew 25:35.

*For I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink. I was a stranger and ye took me in.*

Since its opening in December, Small says 10,000 persons have been fed as of two weeks ago. He has

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the notebooks with names signed and dated to prove it.

An average of 30 per day take advantage of the free breakfast, which begins at 7:30 a.m. The diners usually file out by 9 a.m. in search of a job or to go to one, says Small.

"I'm the only person in the world that can't go broke," says the always optimistic, but physically ailing Small. "It's impossible for me to go broke."

Small, who receives no government funding for his handouts, depends solely on his faith in God, he says. "He (God) is rich and so am I," he says.

When Small drove up in his white Thunderbird



The Rev. Moses Small, founder of the Home of Hope and the Lord's Table, says he can never go broke (photo by James Parker).

one day, Bonner was waiting for him. There was another woman waiting to see him, one who needed her rent paid or would be evicted. Small agreed to give her the money.

The bingo parlor in the Parkview Shopping Center, where Bonner first met Small, owner of the business, is a financial venture which he says has both its ups and downs.

However, the Home of Hope may just have another new home if all goes well for the free-

hearted Small. He has his sights set on purchasing a vacant building on 17th Street and Ivy Avenue. The selling price, he says, is \$100,000.

Small says he'd like to use the building to open up a kindergarten, house the homeless, continue his free breakfast program and restore the trades program.

But most important to Small, feeding the hungry is a top priority

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## Church Notes

### Rev. Benjamin Mack to lead homecoming service

First Baptist Church at Highland Avenue will feature the Rev. Benjamin Alexander Mack, pastor of Morehead Baptist Church in Durham, as its annual homecoming service guest speaker Sunday, Aug. 26 at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Music will be rendered by the Spiritual Choir and dinner will be

served in the church's fellowship hall immediately after the morning service.

Mack is a native of Winston-Salem. He is a graduate of Atkins High School and attended Winston-Salem Teachers' College. He did further study at the Piedmont Bible College and the seminary of Johnson C. Smith

University.

The guest speaker also holds a bachelor's degree in theology and a doctorate from Miller University School of Religion in Plainfield, N.J.

He is founder of the New Hope Baptist Church here and has been instrumental in erecting four other churches since his tenure in

the ministry began. Mack is also a trustee of the Union Bible Institute, a proxy representative on the Board of Ministers Life Insurance Company of Minnesota and a member of the Doric Lodge No. 23.

Mack and his wife, Ollie, also a Winston native, have four children.

### Assembly set for New Faith Chapel Holiness

New Faith Chapel Holiness Church will host its quarterly assembly from Aug. 28 through Sept. 2.

Each session will convene at the Disciples For Christ Holy

Church at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the assembly will be Ruling Elder Calvin Campbell on Tuesday night. Wednesday night's speaker will be Ruling Elder Ronald Brown.

Minister Lenoir Carter and Minister Toney Williams will be the guest speakers on Thursday and Ruling Elder Reginald Eldridge will be the guest speaker on Friday.

Bishop Lawrence S. Tate, founder and overseer, will close out the assembly on Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m.

Evangelist Jeannie Bryant Alford is the host pastor.

## Funerals

### Funeral service held for Mrs. Ophelia Limus

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Funeral services for Mrs. Ophelia Limus of 1539 E. 21st. were conducted Tuesday, August 14th at 3:00 P.M. at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, with Rev. Mack H.L. McConnell officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Limus of the home; and Mrs. Lucille Stroud, of Charlotte; two sons, Willie and Nathaniel Limus of the city; one sister, Mrs. Dora Burns of High Point, N.C.; an adopted daughter, Rev. Barbara D. Richardson of Greenville, S.C.; three grandchildren, who were reared in the home, James E. Hayden, Mrs. Alberta H. Mickens, and Mrs. JoAnn C. Dozier; two daughters-in-law; ten grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

Mrs. Addie B. Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie B. Davis of 1450 N. Woodland Avenue were conducted Tuesday, August 14th at 3:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Hooper Funeral Home, with Rev. E.L. Clark officiating. Interment followed in the Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Surviving are two sons, Russell Davis of the city, and Richard Davis, of Rockville, Md; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

Henry Staten

Henry Staten of High Point, N.C. died Sunday, August 12th, at the High Point Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Wadesboro, N.C. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Teddy Tillman and Mrs. Josephine Moore of the city, Mrs. Ruth Foust of Mt. Clair, N.J., and Florence Staten of Wadesboro; one daughter, Gerald Staten of the home; one brother, Ernest Staten of Wadesboro; and other relatives. Funeral Services were conducted Thursday, August 16th at 3:00 P.M. at the Hazlip Funeral Home in High Point, N.C.

Hooper Funeral Directors in charge.

George Powell

George Powell of Gwynn St., died Tuesday, August 14th at For-

syth Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Atlanta, Ga. but lived in this city for most of his life Powell was a former employee of the Tuttle Lumber Co and member of the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Flossie Richardson of the city; one daughter, Mrs. Celestine Russell of the city; four sons, Bernard, Michael, Reginald, and Anthony Powell all of the city; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Ingram and Mrs. Ida Cathy both of the city and Mrs. Mattie Brown of Cleveland Ohio; one brother, John H. Powell of the city; several grandchildren, and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 18th at 4:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Hooper Funeral Home, with Rev. E.L. Clark officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

Oscar Rayvon Dubose

Oscar Rayvon Dubose of Washington, D.C. died Tuesday, August 14th in that city. He was a native of Winston-Salem and a veteran of the Viet Nam War. Dubose was an employee of the Veterans Administration and a 1970 graduate of North Forsyth High School. Surviving are his father, Oscar S. Dubose, and mother, Mrs. Betty H. Dubose; five sisters Cynthia Dubose, Mrs. Karen Dubose, Mrs. Tangie Lash, Judy Dubose, and Twana Dubose; four brothers, Aaron and Darryl Dubose all of the city, PFC Eric Dubose of Fort Carson, Colorado, and Nathaniel Thompkins of the city; his grandfather, Oscar B. Dubose of the city, and other relatives. Funeral Services were conducted Saturday, August 18th at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Paul Apostolic Church of Christ, with Elder James L. Funderburke officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

Mrs. Nannie Lash

Mrs. Nannie Lash of 450 Barry Court died Saturday, August 18, 1984 at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

She was born in Wadesboro, N.C. and had lived here for many year before moving to Philadelphia, Pa. for 13 years and back here for the past five years. She was a member of Bethlehem Holiness

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

\*The City of God Fellowship will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the City of God Fellowship at 2201 N.E. 23rd St. Elders Bobby Wilson, Larry Butler and Nancy Hunter, will lead the service.

\*The Missionary Society No. 1 of the Bethania AME Zion Church will present an "Evening of Gospel Music," featuring Evelyn Morehead of Greensboro in the church auditorium at 7 p.m. Evangelist Letta Jefferson of New York will be the guest minister of ceremonies. The Rev. Bobby L. Smith is the pastor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

\*The Young Adult Choir of Ishi Pentecostal Temple will sponsor a hamburger/hotdog and carwash sale beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the church parking lot at 1319 Excelsior St., directly behind the University Fire Station.

\*The City of God Prayer Fellowship at 2201 N.E. 23rd St. will sponsor prayer service beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Evangelists Lillie Mae Butler, Earnestine Miller and Lilian Robinson will lead the service and on Sunday, Elder Charlie Clemmons will head the morning worship service. Elders Larry Butler, L...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

\*The Rev. James Goodwin, newly appointed presiding elder for the Winston-Salem/Greenville District of the Carolina Conference of the CME Church, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service at Wayside CME Church during its first quarterly conference. At 6 p.m., a business session will be held and evening services will begin at 7 p.m., with the Rev. Larry Butler as the guest speaker.

\*The Young Adult Missionary Group of First Baptist Church at Seventh Street and Highland Avenue will feature the Spiritual Choir in concert at the church at 3 p.m. A brief reception will follow.

\*The Young Adult Choir of Calvary Hill Baptist Church at 2411 Urban St. will celebrate its second anniversary at 3 p.m. Young adult choirs throughout the city will participate. Elder C.C. Turner is the host pastor.

\*The Senior Choir of Galilee Baptist Church at Seventh Street and Claremont Avenue will celebrate its 26th anniversary at 6 p.m. featuring works by several black composers. Mrs. Madeline S. Gerald is the choir director. The Galileans, directed by Darryl Eaton, will be the guest choir. Dr. Warrin C. Hay is the pastor.

\*The Nurses Board of Zion Memorial Baptist Church at 101 N. Dunleith Ave. will celebrate its 75th anniversary at the church at 5 p.m. The Rev. Jimmy Montgomery, associate pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Music will be rendered by the church's Male Chorus.

The Chronicle welcomes church calendar notices. Announcements should be concise and typed or neatly printed. They should also include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information. Announcements should be addressed to the Winston-Salem Chronicle Church Calendar, P. O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. The deadline for announcements is Mondays at 5:30.