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role of Christian women in politics. Encouraged by Mrs. Burke's address, Ms. Banks says the speech brought up interesting views on the issue of church women in politics.

"Alderman Burke really made us see that women in politics can be Christians," Ms. Banks says, "and still have the respect of all in the political community."

As for her personal views on the issue, Ms. Banks issues a firm and positive vote of confidence to Christian women who are politically involved. The basis for her support, she says, is simple.

"The Lord tells us that where you can let your light shine, let it shine," she says. "Our pattern is Jesus, and wherever we can go to let our light shine, we should go."

Ms. Banks says she has also seen a turnaround in the roles women are playing in the church. Although only a few years ago they were not holding positions as ministers and pastors in large numbers, she says women are now a major part of the church's backbone.

Still, Ms. Banks is distressed by the lack of unity she perceives in today's church.

"We have divisions on doctrinal points, and we miss the message of Jesus that says, 'Love one another,' and this division is the area where the enemy has fought us the hardest," Ms. Banks says. "If we could ever all come together, I think we'd be surprised how much in common

we all have. We all want to get to heaven. Some of us take Route 52, and some of us take a different

road, but we all want to get to the same place. One highway may not be as smooth as another, but it's going to the same place."

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Seat Holy Church, presiding bishop.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Roy J. Smith, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and President Bill Poe are requesting all North Carolina Baptist churches to observe Aug. 3 and Aug. 10 as "Days of Prayer" for the drought-stricken families in North Carolina. Smith said that the drought gripping North Carolina and the southeast not only affects farm families in the 2,434 churches located in the rural areas, but our entire state and economy suffers during such times of adversity.

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member of Greater United Progressive Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, James Thomas of the home; her stepmother, Elizabeth Werts of Winston-Salem; four daughters, Barbara McGee, Beverly Campbell, Mrs. Rasheed Fereld and Sylvia Taylor; one sister, Mae Julia Clyburn; three brothers, Norman Werts, Curtis Werts and James Werts; nine grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, at Greater United Progressive Baptist Church, with Dr. Q.R. Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Due to erroneous information given to the Chronicle, the following obituary appeared in the July 17 edition with the deceased's name misspelled. The Chronicle regrets the error.

ATHELL HARVEY

Athell Harvey of 718 Rankin St. died Tuesday, July 8, at her home. She was a native of Whitmore, S.C.

Mrs. Harvey was a member of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter, Barvera Williams; four sons, Joseph Harvey, Walter Harvey, Aldeen Harvey and Alfred Harvey, all of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Rosa Belle Potter Smith and Eron Smith; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 11, at Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, with the Rev. B.J. Milton officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

J.R. OLIVER SR.

J.R. Oliver Sr. of 721 W. 25th St. died Thursday, July 24, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Lexington, but had lived in Winston-Salem for 50 years.

Oliver was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, where he served on the board of trustees, as chairman emeritus of the board of deacons and on the budget committee. He attended A&T State University, majoring in auto mechanics, and further studied auto mechanics in Harrisburg, Pa. Upon completion of his studies, he returned to Winston-Salem to open Oliver's Garage on North Liberty Street, which he operated for 10 years.

Oliver was an auto mechanics instructor at Atkins High School. He was a stockholder of the former Safe Bus Co. and was chief mechanic at the company until his retirement in 1971. He then became owner-manager of Oliver's Coin Laundry at Jetway Shopping Center. He was a member of Salem Lodge No. 139, PHA, King Solomon's Consistory and Sethos Temple No. 170, Order of the Mystic Shrine. He is survived by his two sons, Dr. J. Raymond Oliver Jr. of Winston-Salem and Lawrence N. Oliver of Rockville, Md; one daughter, Verda O. Morgan of Baltimore; eight grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, at New Bethel Baptist Church, with Dr. Jerry Drayton officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHARLIE HARLEY CARPENTER JR.

Charlie Harley Carpenter Jr. of 1121 E. 21st St. died Thursday, July 24, at Baptist Hospital. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Carpenter was a retired employee of the city of Winston-Salem at Wiley School. He is survived by his three daughters, Louise Roland, Juanita Summers and Beulah Hawkins, all of Winston-Salem; two sons, Lester Carpenter Sr. of Winston-Salem and Charles Carpenter Jr. of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one brother, Lester Carpenter of Winston-Salem; a devoted friend, Catherine Martin of Winston-Salem; 26 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 28, at Gilmore Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Wendell Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

THOMAS KING WILLIAMS

Thomas King Williams of 1417 Douglas St. died Thursday, July 24, at his home. He was a native of Bishopville, S.C., and had lived in Winston-Salem for the past 55 years.

Williams was a former member of United Progressive Baptist Church and a retired employee of Taylor Brothers Tobacco Co. He

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Business Profile

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an eye on her business.

Miss Millner said that she will use the business know-how that she has gotten from her father.

"My father was influenced by his father, and I'm being influenced by him," she said.

"I've learned from him that having your own business, you have to put a lot of time into it," she said. "You can't really trust anybody, and if you want to keep the business up, you have to be involved yourself."

Millner said that he owns an auto parts store, a convenience store and a home decorating store.

Millner said that he bought the business for his daughter because he wanted to help her get a start and get a feel for the business world.

"LaShanda grew up in business," he said. "And along the way, I've been trying to share my different experiences and what she needs to do."

"One thing I've told her is that there is a lot of sacrifice in business," he said. "You have to sacrifice a lot to be successful."

Millner said that he invested about \$30,000 to get the business started. About \$25,000 of this is invested in stock, he said.

Both Miss Millner and her father predict that the business will be a success and are looking into long-term plans for expansion.

"Hopefully, there is a future for LaShanda's Boutique," Miss Millner said. "I think the business is going to be a success -- if we can keep in the right styles."

Millner agrees. "We feel like we will be able to expand to other parts of the city and to other cities," he said. "We're just going to play it by ear. It depends on how fast the business itself turns. We will make our plans according to that."

Miss Millner sees her first business as an avenue for other ventures.

She said her future plans include opening up a modeling agency, but concentrating on finishing college and operating her boutique are her two main goals right now.

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