

# Religion

## BRIEFS

### Church to Honor Associate Pastor

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church will honor the Rev. Robert Ford Fowler, an associate pastor of the church, this Sunday at 3 p.m. during its Appreciation Day Service.

The Rev. Joseph Samuels will be the guest speaker and will be accompanied by the choirs and members of St. Stephens Baptist Church.

Fowler, a native of Laurens, S.C., is one of 10 children born to the late Oliver and Lillie Fowler. He was a member of Center Rabin Baptist Church in Laurens. He came to Winston-Salem in 1937 and joined Mars Hill Baptist Church. He was ordained to preach the gospel by the late Rev. W.E. Samuels at Mars Hill in 1943. He is a veteran of the United States Army.

Fowler attended Moody Bible Institute and has served as pastor of Phillips Chapel and Holy Trinity Baptist churches. He has served as the interim pastor at Zion Hill on two occasions.

Fowler has served the Zion Hill congregation faithfully in Sunday School, choirs, Bible Study, and as assistant pastor to the late Rev. O.B. Cook, the founder and first pastor of the church. He has also assisted the Rev. John H. Walker, the second pastor of the church. He currently serves as assistant pastor to the present pastor, the Rev. Lacy E. Simpson Jr., and is the director of the Vocal Choir.

He is married to the former Teretha Hagins and is the father of four children.

The public is invited.

### ▲ 26th Anniversary

The 26th pastoral anniversary of Bishop Robert Wise Sr., pastor and general overseer of Macedonia Holiness Church of God of the Apostolic Faith Inc., will be celebrated July 15-18. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude with a 4 p.m. service on Sunday. Local ministers and their congregations will lead services.

Wise's ministry spans over 33 years and includes a radio broadcast that has run interrupted for 28 years. Under his leadership the church has and continues to prosper in all phases of the ministry.

The public is invited. The church is located at 4111 Whitfield Drive.

### ▲ Choir in Concert

The Mass Choir of Beulah Baptist Church of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. will be in concert at Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church this Saturday at 7 p.m. Members of the mass choir will be accompanied by their pastor, the Rev. Jesse V. Bottoms Jr., who will preach in Reidsville on Sunday.

The public is invited. Goler Metropolitan is located at 1435 E. Fourth St. The Rev. James M. Sloan is pastor.

### ▲ Crusade Held

An ecumenical crusade was held at Lakeside Apartments on State Street and Harrington Circle last Saturday for the purpose of soul-saving. The Rev. Virginia Hoyle-Wofford, a Baptist minister who is a recent graduate of Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, organized and sponsored the crusade.

The following ministers and lay persons participated in the crusade: the Rev. Arnette L. Suber of Augusta, Ga.; Evangelist Valarie Clayborne-Morrow of Chapel Hill; Evangelist Gwathney Leak; Evangelist Marlene Joyner and the Gospel Melonaires; Evangelist Charlie Clemmons; Elder Rasiford Hairston; Missionary Arenita Hairston; Minister Juanita Tatum; Shedrick Adams; Pastor Joann Coles; Elder Ben W. Robinson; Evangelist Melinda Gentry; the Rev. Charles Leak; Solid Rock Baptist Church's Young Adult Choir

and Little Angels Choirs; Bishop Rosetta H. Farris; Elder Wilbert Pankey; Evangelist Shields; the Rev. Wanda F. Neal; and Brother Aaron M. Orr Jr.

Counselors were: VirNessa D. Benson; Deacon Evelena Clayborne; Deacon Minnie Lucas; Sister Mary Warren; Sister Aurelia McFadden; Evangelist Joyceline Shields; the Rev. Floyd Neal; the Rev. Otto Gaiter, Elder Alice Norwood; Chariss Goodson; and Benny L. Wofford and crew.

For information on the Crusaders for Christ team, call Hoyle-Wofford at 767-0057.

### ▲ Dedication Service

Grace Temple True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Church, located at 500 N.E. 17th St. (at Ivy Ave.), is continuing its dedication services. Alberta Johnson Stancil is the pastor.

The schedule of services is as follows:

July 15 - Bishop Alonzo

McCloud, pastor of Tabernacle of Faith Church

July 16 - Bishop L.W. Dillard, pastor of Faith Tabernacle Holiness Church in Bassett, Va.

July 18 - Bishop R.H. Gardner, pastor of Waller Memorial T.V.P.H. Church in Martinsville, Va.

July 20 - Evangelist Alice M. Mitchell, associate minister of Beulah Baptist Church

July 21 - the Rev. Waldo Hauser, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church

July 23 - Elderess Clara Martin, pastor of Greater New Light T.V.P.H. Church in Martinsville

July 25 - Bishop J.J. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Nebo T.V.P.H. Church

July 27 - the Rev. Julia Harris, pastor of Fuller's Chapel Church of Sanford

July 28 - Bishop S.T. Green, pastor of New Hope T.V.P.H. Church in Lexington

July 29 - Bishop S.D. Johnson, pastor of Macedonia T.V.P.H. Church

The public is invited.

### Mt. Zion Crowns 1993 Lowery Baby

David Daniel Lowery III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Daniel Lowery Jr., was crowned the 1993 Gaylee Lowery Baby of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The crowning took place in the File-Goodwin Life Enrichment Center at the church on June 20 during the annual celebration of the church's Ruth Missionary Group.

Whitney Renee Hickman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickman, was first runner-up. Aljournal Elovett Franklin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aljournal Franklin Sr., was second runner-up.

The Rosebud Babies is a project of the Ruth Missionary Group of the church that was suggested in 1972 by the late Gaylee Brown Lowery to the parents of each born in the church's congregation.

With the death of Mrs. Lowery, the Ruth Group decided to name its annual fund-raising project in her honor. Funds raised in the effort go toward missions and education project in the church. Deacon Joseph Lowery has continued to support the Ruth Missionary

Group by furnishing flowers for the project.

Clara Cloud, program chairperson, presided at the celebration. Gloria Jones read the scripture. Emma Williams led the prayer. Marian Hairston sang two musical selections. Ruth Gilmore gave a history of Rosebud Babies. Minnie Jones presented the Rosebud Babies.

Ruth Gilmore presented awards, the financial report and the crowning of the 1993 Gaylee Lowery Rosebud Baby. Edward Hairston furnished the prelude and postlude.

Alice R. Smith was the speaker. Having traveled to Israel and Egypt three times in the 1980s, Smith blended her travel experiences and Old Testament scrip-



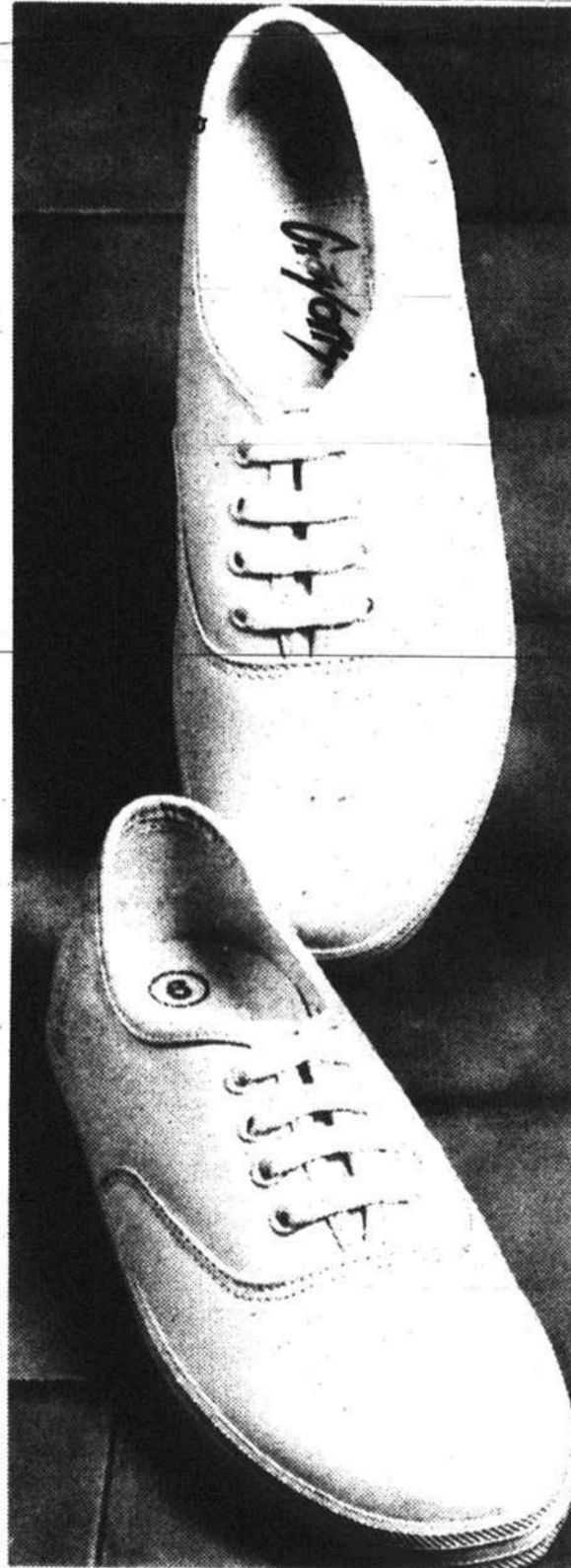
David Daniel Lowery III

tures and spoke of the lives of Ruth and David in story and travelogue form. She related their kinship and stressed their strong faith in God. The highlight of her speech was her travel through the "Valley of the Shadow of Death" and how David's travels through this same region inspired him to write the 23rd Psalms.



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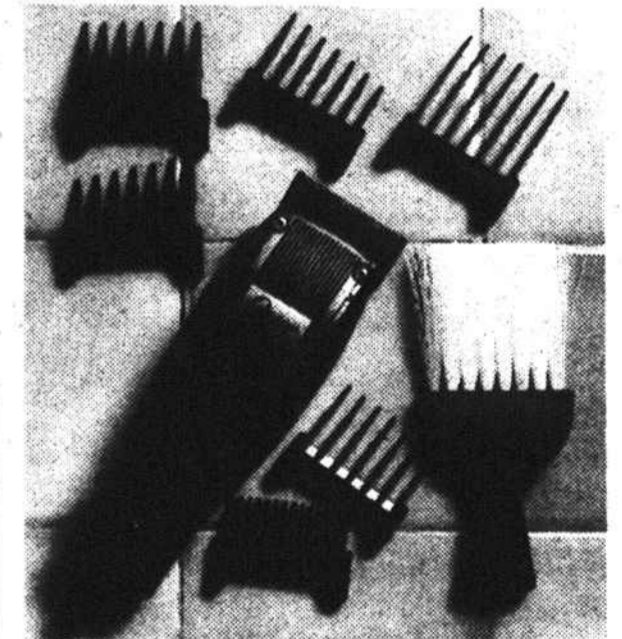
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