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HANEY

Ms. Burnetta J. Haney, 6073 Regent Street, Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Cleveland Avenue Homes, died July 11 at her residence unexpectedly. She was a resident of Philadelphia for more than 20 years. She was educated in the local public schools and was a 1967 graduate of Atkins High School. She graduated from Rutledge Business College. "NET" was united in holy matrimony to the late Eugene Haney Jr. They relocated to Philadelphia. She entered government services in January 1992 and started her career at the Philadelphia V.A. Medical Center in January 1993. She held various positions in numerous departments after becoming a PVAMC employee. "NET" has left deep and profound impressions on her family, co-workers and friends. She will always be remembered as a friendly, outgoing person with a terrific zest for life. She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted mother, Mrs. Hattie Stover; a devoted sister, Vanessa Carlette Lyster of Winston-Salem; a devoted brother and sister-in-law, Alex (Sharon) Stover of Philadelphia; extended family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie (Catherine) Kirkland and family of Winston-Salem; three loving nephews, James Lyster of Winston-Salem, Michael Lyster of Fairfax, Va., and John Blocker of Philadelphia; two nieces, Britany Stover and Satin Blocker of Philadelphia; a devoted friend, Howard Hughie of Philadelphia; a devoted uncle and aunt, Limuel (Gail) Thomas of Roanoke, Va.; a close classmate, Mrs. Jeannette Fulwood; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A service in her memory was held July 21 at 2 p.m. at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert E.L. McGowens Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

JUDGE

Mr. Alexander Lee Judge Sr., 1401 South N.C. Highway 41-111, Beulaville, N.C., died July 12 at his residence. He was a native of Duplin County and was born on Jan. 1, 1932, to Alex and Sara Maria Lee Judge. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Chinquapin, N.C., where he was a trustee. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, was a self-employed septic tank contractor and was a member of the BB&T Advisory Board. He is survived by his devoted wife, Rebecca Henry Judge of the home; one son, Alex Lee Jr. of Atlanta; three daughters, Sheila Hall (Orlando) of Anchorage, Alaska, Beverly Judge and Brenda Brizuela (Jose), both of Los Angeles; two sisters, Alma Sharpless (Alfred) and Elizabeth White (James),

all of Chinquapin; two brothers-in-law, Thomas Henry (Waltina) of Rose Hill, N.C., and William Fennell of Kenansville, N.C.; a devoted niece, Lita (Cedric) Russell of Winston-Salem; many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held July 17 at 2 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building at East Duplin High School, Beulaville, with the Rev. Darrell Ferguson officiating and Pastor Steffon Sharpless as eulogist. Burial followed at the family plot of Judge Family Cemetery, Chinquapin. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

LITTLE

Mr. Herman Horne Little, 513 North Dunleith Ave., Winston-Salem, died July 11 at Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospice Home. He was born to the late Phillip Little and the late Lucy Horne Little in Wadesboro. Five brothers, one daughter and one son preceded him in passing. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a retired employee of AT&T Corp. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of American Legion Post No. 220 and a member of the Owl Club. He is survived by a loving and devoted wife, Almeana King Little of the home; one daughter, Vickie Little of Philadelphia; one stepdaughter, Vallery King of the home; one stepson, Vincent (Doris) King of Houston, Texas; a devoted play daughter, Constance (William) Carlton of Winston-Salem; four grandchildren; one devoted grandson, Brandon King of the home; one sister, Millie Deberry of Paulsboro, N.J.; many other devoted relatives, namely nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Homegoing services were held July 15 at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Dr. John Mendez officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

VANCE

Mr. Napoleon Robert Vance, 2217 Douglas Hill Drive, Winston-Salem, died July 12 at Vencor Hospital in Greensboro. He was a native of Abbeville County, S.C., born on Aug. 1, 1928, to the late Boozie and Eva Robinson Vance. He was a graduate of N.C. Central University with a degree in business administration and finished Forsyth Technical Community College in management development. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where he was a former member of the choir; was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service and was a member of American Legion Post No. 453. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Maebrl B. Vance of the home; one daughter, Leenola of Winston-Salem; three sons, Theron (Donna) of Detroit, Robert (Barbara) of Dallas, Texas, and the Rev. Napoleon (Blanche) of Winston-Salem; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Glenola Parham and Mozella (James) Williams, both of Winston-Salem; several nieces and nephews; one devoted cousin, Lowell Robinson of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held July 17 at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church with Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WRIGHT

Mr. James Nathaniel Wright Sr., 2125 Bower Blvd., Winston-Salem, died July 13 at Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospice Home. He was a native of Winston-Salem, born on Nov. 2, 1915, to the late

Ethel Sawyer and Deamster P. Wright. He was educated in the local public schools and was a member of Beulah Tabernacle Holiness Church, where he was a deacon, Sunday school superintendent and president of the Senior Choir. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II, 582nd Ordinance Ammunition Company. Mr. Wright was a retiree of Western Electric Co. after 25 years of service. He was a member of Bowen Park Cooperative Community Club, where he was treasurer, and the Carver Senior Citizens Club. A son, Carl B. Wright, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth M. Wright of the home; two daughters, Kay Wright (Dr. Bryant) Norman of Salisbury, and Ms. Nancy Wright Green of Winston-Salem; four sons, John A. (Hyacinth) Martin of New Haven, Conn., James N. (Linda) Wright Jr. of Rural Hall, Martin Norman Wright of the home and Kenneth S. Wright, Durham; two foster sons, Jimmy and Gary Lyons of Pensauken, N.J.; one sister, Carolyn Wright of Winston-Salem; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two aunts, Bertha Goode and Arrie Wright, both of Winston-Salem; one niece, LaTonya Wright of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held July 18 at 2 p.m. at Beulah Tabernacle Holiness Church with Elder Floyd Jackson officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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MABRY

Mr. Willie James Mabry, 345 S. Cleveland Ave., Winston-Salem, died July 14 at his residence. He was born March 30, 1930, in Winston-Salem to the late Richard and Lillie Mabry. He was a lifelong resident of the city, where he retired from Unique Furniture Factory after 42 years of service. He was of Baptist faith. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of the home, Arabella B. Mabry; two daughters, Pauline Richmond of Winston-Salem and Vickie Mabry of the home; two sons, Rickey (Barbara) Mabry of Winston-Salem and Mark (Sabrina) Mabry of Salisbury; 16 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, Camry Lynn Mabry of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Viola Thomas and Edna Noble, both of Winston-Salem; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held July 17 at 2 p.m. at Hooper Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Andrea Nash officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

RELIGION CALENDAR

July 24
New Birth Worship Center to host open house
Everyone is invited to attend open house at New Birth Worship Center July 24 from 3-6 p.m. The church is at 9619 N.C. 67, East Bend.
Women's Ministry of Ishti Pentecostal will hold prayer luncheon
The Women's Ministry of Ishti Pentecostal Temple will sponsor a prayer luncheon July 24 at 11 a.m. The theme of the luncheon, "Women Travailing in Prayer," will be presented in a skit written by Evangelist Teresa B. Brown. Evangelist Louise Goings of Dillon, S.C., will be the keynote speaker. Goings is a member of Outreach Christian Center in Dillon. Her husband, Prophet Michael Goings, is the pastor. She has written several booklets about prayer and Christian living for women. For more information, call Evangelist Eunice A. Woods, president of the Women's Ministry, at 768-3872 or 722-1715. The church is at 1319 Excelsior Street. District Elder Percy L. Woods Sr. is host pastor.

July 25
Young people of Mt. Calvary Holiness to sponsor children's contest
The Young People Holiness Association of Mt. Calvary Holiness Church of God Inc. will sponsor a children's contest (ages birth to 7 years old) as a fund-raiser for our organization July 25 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. For more information call the church at (336) 748-0043 and Drive.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Pastor's Aide to celebrate anniversary
Emmanuel Baptist Church Pastor's Aide will celebrate its 39th anniversary July 25 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Patrick Cheston and the congregation of First Baptist Church of Thomasville will be special guests. Dr. John Mendez is host pastor. The church is at 1075 Shalimar Drive.

Aug. 1
Vocal Choir at St. Mark Baptist will celebrate anniversary
St. Mark Baptist Church's Vocal Choir will celebrate its third anniversary Aug. 1 at 4 p.m. Choirs and guests are invited to come help us lift up the name of Jesus. The church is at 1100 Manely Street.

Isaac is deceived by wife and son



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson scripture: Genesis 25:29-34, 27:30-37
Lesson aims: To understand that God doesn't need deception to fulfill His promises, to recognize the negative consequences of a divided family and to commit to building relationships.
Background: Sarah died at the age of 127 and was buried in a cave in the field of Machpelah (Genesis 23). Abraham then sought a bride for Isaac. Abraham instructed his chief servant to go back to his country (Northwest Mesopotamia) for Isaac's wife. Abraham did not want a Canaanite woman for his son. The servant prayed to Abraham's God for guidance. God answered him with Rebekah. She was Abraham's grandniece. They returned and Isaac married her.

Abraham married Keturah and had six sons. He died at the age of 175, leaving everything to Isaac. Abraham was buried with Sarah. Isaac and Rebekah remained barren for 20 years. He pleaded with God and Rebekah bore him twin sons, Esau and Jacob. In the womb the babies jostled and Rebekah asked God what was happening (Genesis 25:19-26). God told her that the boys represented two nations that would be separated. He also informed her that the older would serve the younger. At birth, Jacob was clutching the heel of Esau, his older brother. Esau became a skilled hunter while Jacob developed into a thinker and remained inside the tents. Esau was hairy and favored by Isaac. Rebekah favored Jacob, the fairer of the two. Esau was called the "red one" and Jacob was called "the grabber" (supplanter). **Lesson:** Esau comes to the tent famished from hunting. The aroma of Jacob's stew wraps itself around Esau. He can't resist even though he and his brother don't get along. Jacob

recognizes an opportunity to get the most precious possession (birthright). At this point, Jacob capitalizes on Esau's weakness (hunger). Esau sees only his physical need and doesn't value the birthright. Esau agrees to the bargain. Chapter 26 centers on Isaac's weaknesses and strengths. God reconfirms the covenant, and the chapter ends with Esau marrying two Hittite women. The second part of the lesson deals with Rebekah and Jacob's deception. Isaac is very old now and his eyesight is deteriorating. He summons Esau and tells him to prepare a tasty meal. Isaac also tells him that at the meal he'll be blessed. Rebekah hears the exchange. She then calls Jacob and tells him exactly what to do. To grasp the depth of the deception read 27:5-29. Even Isaac was cautious but after he gets the smell of Esau, he gives the blessing. Jacob leaves and Esau enters with the meal. Isaac questions Esau and then tells him that the blessing has been given to Jacob. Esau is devastated! He begs

for a blessing and says that twice Jacob has supplanted him. Esau threatens to kill Jacob after Isaac dies. Rebekah gets word of his intentions and sends Jacob to her brother, Laban. **Application:** Deception brings about all kinds of heartache. We aren't any different from these people. We have favorites. We deceive and we break up relationships. In our families we create an environment of suspicion and intrigue. Our children are jockeying for position. We ignore it or we think that it is cute. God informed Rebekah while the twins were in her womb of impending events. Why she took matters into her own hands is beyond me. She "helped" God out instead of being led by God to do His business. Based on Isaac's response to Esau after the blessing, he acts as if he knew what was to happen. The scriptures don't say this, however. As parents, we can't show favoritism. It destroys our family unity, scars our children and creates some

ugly rivalries. Those rivalries can manifest themselves in all sorts of ways. God has a blessing for each of us. Our existence is no accident. At times we have to appreciate our blessings instead of comparing ours to someone else's. When God makes a way for us, there is a struggle. Now

when we steal someone else's the struggle is greater. Let's stop the family rivalries (we all have them). Not only do we hurt this generation, but it is passed down to the next and so forth. Unfortunately, the rivalry is over earthly things. Let's commit to ending favoritism and deception, thus creating unity.

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Bread of Life to celebrate worship center and church anniversary

Special to THE CHRONICLE

The Bread of Life Full Gospel Baptist Church will celebrate the dedication of Bread of Life Worship Center and the two-year church anniversary with a week of services beginning July 25 at 5 p.m. Dr. Seth O. Lartey and Goler Memorial

AME Zion Church will be the guests.

Nightly services will be held at 7:30 beginning July 26, with Pastor Philemon Samuels and Goodwill Baptist Church as guests.

On July 27 Pastor Richard Harper and Tabernacle United

Church of Christ will be guests; July 28, Pastor Richard Miller and Holy Trinity Full Gospel Church; July 29, Pastor Christopher Brinson and Greater Holy Temple Church; July 30, Pastor Derrick Kelly and New Faith Baptist Church.

Bread of Life will continue to celebrate the two-year

anniversary on Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. Dr. James Logan and Tryon Presbyterian Church USA of Charlotte will be the guests.

The hosts are Pastor and Mrs. Dwight A. Bryant. The church is at 1103 Salisbury Ridge Road. The public is invited.