

Church News

Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church's Holy Week Revival Begins March 23

By Clarence Chisholm Jr.

The Shaw University Chorale Society of Raleigh, North Carolina, will be featured in concert at the West Charlotte Senior High School Auditorium Sunday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, President of Shaw University, will briefly address the audience. The public is invited. The Shaw University Choir will also be presented in concert at the Park Road Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Please make plans to attend one of these musical concerts.

Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church of 1901 Rozzells Ferry Road, has plans for the public. Their annual Holy Week Revival Services will begin at 7 p.m. each night from Sunday, March 23, until Friday, March 28th.

The speaker for the week will be the Rev. Lemuel Turner, pastor of Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church, Staten Island, New York. Rev. Morgan W. Tann, pastor of Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion has guaranteed this to be a "heart fulfillment, soul cleansing and peace-resting minds" during this week of Holy Week Revival Services. So don't miss out on the Lord's blessing, attend services that week with Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

The Adult Committee, of the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Humphrey, pastor, is expected to have its first meeting Sunday, March 23, in the Sunday School Annex immediately after the Morning Service. First Baptist is extremely proud of Sister Mona Claire Jones a music major at Howard University, who will present a Senior Violin Con-



Rev. Coleman W. Kerry Jr. Exchanged church services



MONA CLAIRE JONES Senior Music Major



REV. J. B. HUMPHREY Pastors First Baptist Church

cert at 12 noon on Friday, March 14, on the campus. The concert will be held in room 3001 of the music Hall, Miss Hortense N. Reid is the pianist for the event.

The third Quarterly Session of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Congress of Christian Education will meet Easter Sunday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m. The host church is the New Saint John Baptist Church in Newell, North Carolina, Rev. R.H. Leak, pastor.

Rev. Wilburn Sanders, minister of the New Hampton United Presbyterian Church, and newly elected minister of the Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian, has both his hands full with the work of God in construction of a new New Hampton United Presbyterian Church, October 29, 1974 was the date that the 104 year old New Hampton United Presbyterian burned completely. The church has been

meeting since then at the Green Acres Rest Home. Before taking his new pastoralship at the Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian, Rev. Sanders is working alone with the congregation of New Hampton in rebuilding of their church. The church has sponsored several fund raising activities but they still find themselves short financially. We all know that building or buying a church takes the help of God, prayers and some green stuff. Any donation toward the building of New Hampton United Presbyterian Church would be appreciated. Remember, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." So if your heart is right with God we ask that you contact Rev. Sanders at 392-8809 (after 5 p.m.) or mail your contribution to Rev. Wilburn Sanders, 3019 Maplegrove Dr., Charlotte, North Carolina 28213.

Rev. Coleman W. Kerry Jr. and Friendship Baptist Church Choir, under the direction of Gerardo Stroud, Minister of Music, exchanged church service with the Myers Park Baptist Church Choir, and Rev. R. Eugene Owens pastor. Rev. Kerry Jr. sermon, "The Gift of God" was delivered and received by the congregation with religious enlightenment and a spiritual uplift. The Choir was in its remarkable degree of excellence with such selections as: "Change My Name" arranged by James Cleveland, Harvey Gant, Baritone "Saviour, Lead Me Lest I Stray" by Southern California Choir, with Friendship Baptist Choir and Walter Kennedy, Baritone. The Offertory music was "Thank You, Lord", with Robert Ralley Baritone Solo. This was all possible with the help of the Baptist Metropolitan Ministries which Myers Park Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church are members.

Hat Sale-Beautiful spring hats on sale at Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church March 15th from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and March 16th after service. This event is sponsored by the women of Unit No. 1 of the Women Day Program. If you are looking for reasonable prices and smart taste in fashionable hats, then attend this hat sale and see the remarkable things you will find in the lines of ladies hats.

Ronnie M. Ricks in Student Education said during the trip she initiated an awareness of the drug problem and gives major emphasis to working together as an entity to attack it.

The team, Mr. Swann said, is soliciting church support from all the Smith family in the quest to disseminate information received for the betterment of the University Community. The team's goals are to educate for intelligent drug use; to develop a program to prevent substance abuse; to better student-faculty (administration) and student-student relationships; to establish a task force for student faculty involvement and to establish a task force to investigate and develop programs more uniquely tuned to the student environment.

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Thought For The Week-"A world without a Sabbath would be like a Summer without flowers." - Beecher.

In Miami, Fla.

JCSU Drug Education Team Attends Training Center

By James Cuthbertson Post Staff Writer

The Johnson C. Smith Drug Education Team, MOD, attended for two weeks recently the United States Office of Education, Southeast Regional Training Center in Miami, Florida under the "Help Communities Help Themselves" program.

The center provided the team with skills which enables them to return to their communities to assess their needs, mobilize their community resources, and develop and administer a coordinated community program for responding to these needs," said JCSU Counselor Ronald Swann.

The team on the Florida excursion included two staff members and five student representatives who represented the areas of Education, Counseling, Student Government, Religion, Student Life, Commuter Life, and Fraternalities.

Cleveland James, the assistant director, of the Student Life Program said that the conference helped him "to distinguish the dichotomy of the theoretical and reality side of drug abuse."

"Valuable information was passed along as far as statistics and sharing of various ideas within existing institutions within the country," said Duane Sevillian, a member of the Student Government Association, and the Student Christian Association. Jacquelyn Wilson, an On-

Campus Student said that she established a general awareness of drugs and the development of drugs through the years and how they are related to life.

"The center provides a humanistic approach to drug education by placing emphasis on an individual's values and attitudes on the drug question," said Ronald Swann, the campus coordinator of the team.

Leslie Egleston, an off-campus student, said that "the center explains the techniques for having a successful and effective drug program that enables the college student and community to be able to face reality."

"We saw the development of an institution whose goals are to show a sort of light in the problem of drugs being used excessively. The Center hopes to bring about skills to face the problem," said Easley Abraham, Student Government Association representative from Off-Campus.

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