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MRS. ALFREDA FALLS  
...Likes actor Billy Williams

## Mrs. Alfreda Falls

### Is Beauty Of Week

For the past three weeks it seems as if the trend of our beauties is to select Billy Dee Williams as their favorite actor. This week proves to be no exception and it seems that they all agree that his physical features are his most outstanding attributes.

The Falls family attends Greater Galilee Baptist Church where Rev. Warren Warren McKissick is the minister.

Alfreda's hobbies are sewing and listening to music. As a family she and Robert enjoy playing basketball and football with Charles.

Mrs. Falls is employed part-time in the Toy Department of Service Merchandise. She admits that she enjoys her work. The other part of her time is spent at Central Piedmont Community College where she is studying accounting.

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## '10' Defense Fearful For Rev. Chavis

### Ms. Della Man, treasurer of the Wilmington 10 Defense Committee, said that her organization is "particularly fearful of Rev. Chavis' safety" while he is detained at Central Prison in Raleigh. Chavis and nine others of the Wilmington 10 began serving a total of 282 years for convictions stemming from riots which took place in 1971 in Wilmington. The ten were engaged in organizing the local community against the city's school system which was said to be discriminatory to blacks. They were convicted of conspiring to commit arson and attack emergency personnel one year after a local grocery store was firebombed.

Just two weeks ago the U.S. Supreme Court voted not to hear the case which involves nine black men and one white woman. All hope for federal bond was lost last week when a federal magistrate at the U.S. District Court for Eastern North Carolina refused to hear from character witnesses or read samples from some 150 character affidavits during a hearing on the bond question.

Several prominent witnesses, such as Rev. Ernest Gibson, executive director of the D.C. Council of Churches and T. Knighton Stanley of Washington's Bicentennial Commission appeared at the hearing only to find that the magistrate would not allow anyone to speak.

The defense committee is now seeking a stay of execution order by the U.S. Supreme Court while the ten defendants exhaust all legal appeals in the lower Federal courts.

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GROUND BREAKING SERVICES for the new edifice of Gethsemane Baptist Church, attended by approximately 300 persons, was held last Sunday at 4:00 p.m. on site at 2670 Dr. Carver Road. Rev. C. E. Dewberry, church pastor since 1966, at right, Chalmers Neely, Chairman of Deacon Board, center, and Lennie Williams, left foreground, Chairman of Trustee Board, turn first shovel's of earth at ceremony. They are assisted in the act

by longtime church member Rebecca Jewell of the 1,000-member congregation which presently worships at 1236 Winnifred St. Construction of the \$300,000 structure will begin in a few days and is scheduled for completion around Christmas. The new building will be located on a four and one-half acre tract, have 20 classrooms, a 40x40 Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Nursery, and 50x100 feet sanctuary. Photo by Peeler.

### On O'Herron Campaign

## Rev. Bob Walton Says It's Too Early To Make A Commitment

By Sidney Moore Jr.  
Post Staff Writer

Former city council candidate Bob Walton gave the benediction for the O'Herron for Governor breakfast held Monday, February 16 but said later that the campaign may not have his blessings.

Walton, a local bank manager and pastor of St. Paul United Presbyterian Church, said he likes Ed M. O'Herron, who formally announced his candidacy for Governor in the breakfast meeting, but feels it

is a bit too early to make a commitment. He said he was asked to give the benediction and saw no reason why he should not. But, he has not fully joined the O'Herron camp just yet.

O'Herron made his announcement before about

600 people and a representative press contingent. The candidate made several promises.

"We need to address ourselves openly to the questions and concerns and consequences of sexual and racial discrimination," chimed O'Herron. "These questions and concerns of discrimination have not been adequately responded to by our state-wide leaders. And you know that these questions and concerns were not just dreamed up. We need to respond in a positive manner."

This is one of four major points the candidate said his leadership in state government would be concerned with. His campaign is also concerned about rising utility rates, "the constant and counter-productive, quarreling

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that has gone on between the Piedmont and the other parts of the state and development of the state's urban potential.

O'Herron also said governors should help not hinder the small businessman and farmers. He said crime and health care are areas of particular concern to his campaign. He said 14 years in government and 30 years in business qualify him for the office of Governor.

Walton agrees that the state needs a businessman in the Governor's office. However, he supported former state Senator "Skipper" Bowles for Governor in 1972 and is waiting to see if he is going to enter the race this year.

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## Dr. Connor Moves Berean Ahead

limbo.

As Dr. Connor's first anniversary passed many changes were evident at Berean. First, the church membership had grown to nearly 700 through the baptism of 210 new converts and the renewed spiritual awakening of 140 inactive members. These efforts were in part the result of a big six week "Christ is the Answer Crusade" held late last summer.

Secondly, church repairs, which are nearly complete include all new windows, a complete renovation of the church balcony with new wall-to-wall carpet and new pews to seat 120 people and a new stairwell leading to the balcony; all new doors on the front side and back of the church; new light fixtures in the sanctuary; and a beautiful church sign on the front lawn.

A third change resulting from Dr. Connor's leadership has been in the renewed spiritual enthusiasm exhibited by

the church's elected officers of 1976. Many new and innovative programs have been planned and implemented as are many others to follow. Connor has also been responsible for a complete restructuring and management of the church's financial affairs. In addition to the eliminating a substantial deficit the church's finances are sound and in the black for the first time in a number of years.

Finally, after 10 years of off-and-on planning Connor purchased a tract of land for the building of a church school to relieve the overcrowded conditions at the school which is currently housed in a part of the church. Pastor Connor expects construction to begin on this school by the fall of 1976.

Dr. Connor was ably assisted in these many accomplishments by Brother Thomas Morrison, a retiring elder after 25 years of service, and Brother Vanard Menden-

hall Jr., first elder of the church.

Dr. Connor is a native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and holds degrees from Oakwood College and St. Andrews University. He is married to the former Jacqueline Furlow of New Rochelle, New York, and is the proud father of two children Princes Denise age 11 and Robert C. Jr. age 7.

REV. HOWARD W. GIVENS (Pastor of Memorial United Presbyterian Church) "Rev. Ezra J. Moore has been an asset to the City of Charlotte as well as to the Presbyterian ministry. I personally consider it a great loss, but I join with many others who wish

him great success with his new position."

## Rev. Moore's Leaving

### Great Loss To Charlotte

By Abigail L. Flanders  
Post Staff Writer

There are times when silence is not golden....Like when a minister works for fifteen years in a fairly large church, with a fairly large congregation in a fairly large city that quietly appreciates, admires, and even loves him. Then suddenly, he resigns, and silence become a dark grey mist that will linger long after he has gone.

Rev. Ezra J. Moore, resigning pastor of First United Presbyterian Church is only now being rewarded for long hours spent with patients who needed someone to talk to and did not have anyone who would listen, people who were and were not members of his church, people that he did not know....Only now members of the city will speak out and say what a great community leader he was and how his absence will leave a void that cannot be filled. Members of his church will now speak up and tell how hard he has worked and how many of his messages were sometimes distorted and sometimes completely overlooked. Now, nearly two weeks before Rev. Ezra J. Moore bids Charlotte and his congregation a fond adieu, Charlotte and the members of his congregation pay tribute to a man who personified love, understanding, humility and hard work.

HARVEY GANTTT: "I think Rev. Moore will really be missed by Charlotteans. He and his wife gave a lot to the community. My family considers it a personal loss because my wife knew his wife and my children played with his children. We think a lot of the entire Moore family."

MRS. DANNELE HILL (member of First United Presbyterian Church) "I was shocked when Rev. Moore resigned. I have dealt with him and his wife as a team and I've known them to come to the aid of a lot of people, regardless of the hour or the circumstances. I know that both Rev. and Mrs. Moore's leaving will be a great loss to both the church and to the community."

MRS. ROXXY (Member of First United Presbyterian Church) "It has torn us quite a bit. He's about the finest Christian man there is. He loved his congregation and people as a whole, but I don't think the people showed him just how much they appreciated his work. I think that's part of the reason why he decided to take the position in Dayton, Ohio. The church and the city will miss him and his family."

MRS. ALDRIGE ROSS (Member of First United Presbyterian Church) "If there has ever been a real pastor, Rev. Ezra Moore has been one. He's started new things in the church and worked hard with all the church groups. I've been with him at hospitals and funerals. He goes all times of the day and night. I've known him for a long time and it certainly has been a pleasure working with such a fine man. Since he resigned, I guess I've cried a river..."

Clinics will be held Wednesday, February 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Robinson Presbyterian Church and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

Health Clinics will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church Thursday, February 26. A Senior Forum Board Meeting will be held at 10 a.m.

Individual diabetes tests will be given by appointment Friday, February 27. Call the Community Health Association for further information about these programs--372-7170.

On Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ezra J. Moore was honored at the Share and Care luncheon given by the Elderly Citizens of Charlotte. Tuesday evening, the Uptown Cooperative Ministries of Charlotte honored him at First Presbyterian Church. Sunday evening, the members of his congregation will give a special dinner in his honor at the Holiday Inn North.

The dynamic imprint that Rev. Ezra J. Moore has left on the hearts and minds of the people who appreciate, admire, and love him should be some reward for fifteen years of service to the church and to the community of Charlotte. Walter Lawrence, an author and poet wrote what so many people who are so totally moved by his leaving are probably trying to say to Rev. Ezra Moore:

"People so seldom say I love you...And then it's too late....Or love goes...So when I tell you that I love you, it doesn't mean that I know you'll never go....Only that I wish you didn't have to."

### Senior Citizens

#### Eligible For

### Health Classes

By Sidney Moore Jr.  
Post Staff Writer

Senior citizens are eligible to take part in health classes being sponsored this month by the Community Health Association.

In a calendar recently planned by the association persons over 60 years of age will be provided with health education, counseling, information and referral services and various testing services. The association will work with elderly people in several locations convenient to most neighborhoods.

The association will test individuals for diabetes by appointment at its office Friday, February 20.

Senior Health Clinics will be held Monday, February 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Plaza Baptist Church; from 1 to 2 p.m. at Greenville Neighborhood Center; from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Willie Hart Clinic.

A clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, February 24 at Davidson Community Center. A Community Health Association Board of Directors meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the association office, 301 S. Brevard Street, room 108.

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### TURTLE-TALK



IF THOSE SPACE MEN are so smart why do they all COUNT BACKWARDS?????