

Death And Funerals

Mr. John G. Blake

Mr. John George Blake, 57, of 3433 Rozzells Ferry Road, died Friday, October 2, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Funeral was held Wednesday, October 7, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at Weeping Mary Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S.C. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Blake of Charlotte, N.C.; son, Mr. John George Blake Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C.; three daughters: Miss Brenda Blake, Mrs. Linda Mackey and Miss Sherri Blake, all of Charlotte, N.C.; mother, Mrs. Maggie Black of Rock Hill, S.C.; four step-sons: Mr. James Hoskins, Mr. Arthur Hoskins and Mr. Donald Hoskins, all of Charlotte, N.C. and Mr. Archie Hoskins of Newland, N.C.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Annie Brooks and Miss Kathy Hoskins, both of Charlotte, N.C., Miss Lillie Hoskins and Mrs. Marion Carlton both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four brothers: Mr. Alonzo Blake, Mr. Alexander Blake and Mr. Luther Blake, all of Rock Hill, S.C., and Mr. Cleo Blake of Plainfield, N.J.; sister, Mrs. Thelma Archie of Plainfield, N.J.; 5 grands and 22 step-grands.

Mrs. McIlwaine

Funeral service for Mrs. Sarah McIlwaine of 3038 Bellaire Drive was held on Saturday, October 3, at the House of Prayer For All People.

Mrs. Chambers

Funeral service for Mrs. Onelle Chambers of 1405-A Fairley Avenue, Monroe, N.C., was held on Sunday, October 4, at Flintridge Baptist Church.

Mr. Grady Murphy

Funeral service for Mr. Grady Murphy of 808 Dobson Drive was held on Monday, October 5, in Grier's Chapel.

Mr. Collie Murphy

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mr. Collie Murphy of 9614 Long Valley Dr.

Mr. John Harris

Funeral service for Mr. John Thomas Harris of 1009

Druid Circle was held on Wednesday, October 7, in Grier's Chapel.

Mr. Booker Jones

Graveside service for Mr. Booker Jones of 1826 Breezewood Drive was held on Tuesday, September 29, at York Memorial Park.

Mr. Sherrill

Funeral service for Mrs. Marjorie Sherrill of 6515 Montith Drive was held on Friday, October 2, at St. Luke Baptist Church.

Mr. Floyd Sanders

Funeral service for Mr. Floyd Sanders of 2530 Abbe-wood Road was held on Thursday, October 1, at Zoah AME Zion Church in Kings Creek, S.C.

Mr. Robert Jackson

Funeral service for Mr. Robert R. Jackson of 2413 Alleghany Street was held on Thursday, October 1, in Grier's Chapel.

Mrs. Mary Hatchell

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Alice Hatchell of 1352 Plumstead Road was held on Wednesday, September 30, at Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Docia Mickle

Funeral service for Mrs. Docia Mickle of 2210 N. Graham Street was held on Tuesday, September 29, at St. Paul Community Baptist Church.

Mr. Histon Falls

Funeral service for Mr. Histon "Hiss" Falls of 1503 Cleveland Avenue was held on Tuesday, September 29, in Grier's Chapel.

Mrs. Barbara McCoy

Mrs. Barbara Jane McCoy, 29, of 521 East 7th Street, died Sunday, October 4, at her residence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Lawson Wright

Mr. Lawson Wright Sr., 65, of 1412 North Caldwell

Fraylon

Guides Eagles

To Top Spot

Continued from Page 9 made them famous. The Rams threw only five times while rushing for a season's high 165 yards. The strong suit had to be a defensive unit which shut down the highest powered CIAA offense.

The Vikings of Elizabeth City State used the power running of Gary Sneed (two touchdowns) and the legs of Dwayne Whitfield (32-yard field goal) to hold off the Hampton Institute Pirates for a 17-10 win. The victory allowed the Vikings to stay in the thick of the Northern division race.

The North Carolina Central Eagles cruised into the top spot in the Southern Division with a 40-14 win over Fayetteville State.

The Eagles were led by freshman quarterback Gerald Fraylon who was the first 1981 double award winner. Fraylon played only the first half but in that time he threw for 129 yards and scored three touchdowns. For his day's work, he was honored as the Offensive Back of the Week and the Newcomer of the Week.

In non-conference games, the Bowie State College Bulldogs pulled the biggest upset in black college football by knocking Morgan State from the undefeated ranks with a 7-3 win on Morgan's home field.

Bowie's punter, Craig Brown, did his part by keeping the foe in poor field position. In doing so he set a Bowie State record with a punt of 82 yards. Other defensive standouts were Jeff Sanders, freshman linebacker (eight solos, two assisted and one quarterback sack); noseguard Lennie Barfield (eight solos, four assisted and two quarterback sacks); and junior cornerback Danny Hayes (three solos, 12 assisted, one interception and a pass broken up).

Street, died Sunday, October 4, at his residence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Goodman

Mrs. Louise Thompson Goodman, 70, of 215 North Irwin Avenue died Wednesday, September 30, in Mercy Hospital. Funeral was held Sunday, October 4, at St. Paul Baptist Church. Burial was in York Memorial Park.

Survivors are her husband, Mr. Robert Goodman of Charlotte, N.C.; son, Mr. Fredrick Goodman of Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Sullivan of Charlotte, N.C.

Mr. Joshua Cole

Mr. Joshua Cole, 63, of 1829 Union Street, died Wednesday, September 30, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Funeral was held Sunday, October 4, 1 p.m., at Union Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens.

Survivors are two brothers: Mr. Edward Cole and Mr. James Cole, both of Durham, N.C.; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Macalean of Brooklyn, N.Y., Miss Lillian Cole and Mrs. Lively Chavis, both of Durham, N.C.

Mr. Charles Harris

Mr. Charles DeWitt Harris, 54, of East Orange, N.J., died Saturday, September 26, in Newark, N.J. Funeral was held Friday, October 2, 2 p.m., at St. Paul Baptist Church. Burial was in the West Pinewood Cemetery.



FRIENDS OF SAMMY
Sammy Stevenson (right) received a check for \$3,000 from family and friends after completing his recital at the Mint Museum. He was accompanied on piano by John Palmer Smith (left). Sammy is presently attending the University of Cincinnati Music Conservatory where the money will enable him to continue his studies. He is the son of Mrs. Sarah Stevenson. (Photo by Jim Black Photographers)

Business Level Down Slightly

The level of business activity in North Carolina declined in August, according to the Wachovia Business Index. The index registered 152.9, down 0.3 percent from the revised July level.

Employment losses in the manufacturing sector and a shorter manufacturing workweek were major contributors to the decline in the index.

Manufacturing employment was down 0.6 percent, primarily due to employment decreases in non-durable goods industries. Employment in durable goods industries also declined slightly, as did price adjusted average hourly earnings for manufacturing employees.

In the non-manufacturing sector, employment was down in government, services and trade. However, contract construction employment rose 0.3 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for North Carolina was 6.2 percent in August, up 0.7 percent from the July level. The national rate for August was 7.2 percent, up 0.2 percent from July. The unadjusted unemployment rate in North Carolina was 5.7 percent in August.

Unit sales of cars through the first eight months of 1981 increased 3.6 percent over the same period of 1980. Truck sales continued to show improvement but remained 3.1 percent below 1980 levels.

The North Carolina Business Index measures the level of economic activity in North Carolina on a monthly basis. Using 1967 as the base of 100, it reflects indicators of employment, production and spending in the state's economy. All figures are adjusted by Wachovia-calculated figures for expected seasonal fluctuations.

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GREATER PROVIDENCE
Sister Annie B. Caldwell was presented as Greater Providence Baptist Church "Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Caldwell is the "Mother of the Church" as well, serving God faithfully and unselfishly since 1919.

In a brief, yet, revealing statement from the church Mrs. Caldwell's character can be peeped at. "She is a woman of strength and dignity, for any woman who fears and reveres God shall be greatly praised... So we honor you... We love you!"

Rev. Fred Gibson and the congregation of Greater Providence gave Sister Caldwell a gift no one can take away...one she can cherish forever...and that is the gift of love.

FIRST MOUNT ZION
The congregation of First Mount Zion will honor Rev. C. V. Owens October 11 at 6 p.m. on his fourth anniversary as pastor of the church.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Mackuson, pastor of Cuckercreek Church, Gaffney, S.C. His congregation will accompany him.

During the pastorate of Rev. Owens the church membership has grown from 500 to 824. Improvements such as the new educational facility has become a reality. The budget of the church has improved from \$30,000 to \$115,000.

Rev. Owens has shown that his leadership and dedication has been directed towards God's purpose. Yet he realizes that without the grace of God none of his ambitions would have left the blueprints.

Rev. Owens and his wife, Rubie, have two children - Shelia Denise Owens and C. V. Owens Jr.

The church family of First Mount Zion invite you to attend this special service celebrating the anniversary of their beloved pastor, Rev. C. V. Owens. The church is located at 1515 Remount Road.