

"IN OUR TIME"



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WHO AM I (I am a christian?)

When we take the time to evaluate ourselves we can very easily see that we have come short. So very short, that most of us are ashamed of our meager efforts.

The late Rev. D.W. Browning posed a question to me some years back and the question keeps me thinking about the Church and its whole concept within a pagan society.

Did I make a serious commitment to God when I became a member of His Church? Yes, I did make a very serious commitment when I stood before God's people and said "I do receive and confess Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord"

Have I been loyal to the church? I wonder if I have prayed as often as I should have prayed for the church? Did I cheerfully accept the responsibilities that I was asked to accept?

I believe that I'm giving as much as I can because last week we bought a new car and I just can't give anymore. Surely, God must realize that I'm having it pretty tough.

What in the world am I doing! Arguing with myself? Maybe I'm not arguing with myself-perhaps I'm trying to convince God!

Deaths And Funerals

BROWN SUMMIT MR. GILMER LEE GWYNN, 50, of Route 1. Funeral service was held at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. Burial followed in Church Cemetery.

GREENSBORO MR. JOSEPH GARY, 25, of 305 Gant Street, died at Duke Hospital, Durham. Funeral service was held at Trinity A.M.E. Church, Newberry, South Carolina.

CHURCH EVENTS GASTONIA Watch night meeting was held at Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church on New

MR. CHARLES EMANUEL GILCREST, 37, a former resident of Greensboro, died in Oakland, California. Funeral service was held in Brown's Funeral Home Chapel.

MR. WILLIAM H. LANIER, SR. died at his home of I-85, east of Greensboro. Funeral service was held at Clapp's Chapel A.M.E. Church, the Rev. J.R. Cheek, pastor, officiating.

Year's eve beginning at 10:30 p.m., and since the service was sponsored by the UNITED MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP there were members from various churches present to pray, hear a sermon, and watch the old year pass off the scene and the new year dawn.

LANDMARKS

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The Carver Museum houses the scientist's plant, mineral and bird collections, and includes exhibits of various products he developed, as well as a number of his paintings and research papers.

Tuskegee is also the home of the George Washington Carver Foundation, a research center founded by Carver in 1940.

ARIZONA

Phoenix: State House Among the eight murals at the State Capitol Building in Phoenix depicting vital episodes from Arizona's history is one portraying Estevanico, the Negro guide of Fray Marcos de Niza, the Franciscan Missionary whose search for the Seven Cities of Gold brought him into Arizona in 1539.

CHURCH EVENTS

The Ana C. Long Missionary Group #4 of Friendship Baptist Church held a Christmas party Saturday, December 27 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Webb on Weldon Street.

The house was beautifully decorated, the guests were appropriately dressed, gifts were exchanged, games were played, refreshments served, and joy reigned supreme. The party was well attended, and every one left in a happy mood.

Under directions of the new moderator, Rev. T.M. Walker, the Executive Committee of the Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association met at Friendship Baptist Church Saturday, December 27 at 1:00 p.m. to map plans for a more progressive and continued functional Association for months to come.

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Brother Maurice Meadows, 2202 Cook Road, Durham, North Carolina 27707 is District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourteenth District of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Brothers Meadows is an active member of Rogers Grove Baptist Church in Durham where he also serves on the Board of Trustees; as Institutional Representative for Cub Scout Post #402 which was organized by A.S. Hunter Lodge in 1973; He began an Annual Foster Parents Christmas Program with Central Orphanage in Oxford whereby each lodge member has lunch and fellowship with a child at the Orphanage; he organized a chapter the Order of the Eastern Star and serves as Worth Patron; he organized three (3) Councils of Knights of Pythagoras for young boys; has organized a Past Master's Council for the District and he has been awarded a Silver Cup from his members for outstanding leadership to the Masonic Order.

Brother Meadows was born in Person County, North Carolina is married to Mrs. Lessie Meadows and they are the parents of two children.

During the period that Brother Meadows was Worshipful Master of Alexander Starling Hunter Lodge of Durham, the Lodge was the winner of the 1973 "Outstanding Achievement Award" from the Grand Lodge. It is the hope of Brother Meadows that he can continue to keep the standards of Masonry high in his District and that with his sincere, dedicated efforts and the support of the Brothers, his District will outshine others.

With such dedicated, young District Deputy Grand Masters such as Brother Meadows, this Jurisdiction will continue to grow and give service to the Community, State and Nation.

(Last Week's Question: Past Grand Master George Henry White who was Grand Master from 1890-1896 when he would not run again so he could devote all his efforts to Congressional matters. Past Grand Master White also was elected and served as Solicitor and Prosecuting Attorney for the Second Judicial District of North Carolina for 4 years.)

QUESTION: What was the usual occupation of Past Grand Master George D. Carnes of Wilmington, North Carolina who was Grand Master from 1947 to 1959.

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