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## Barrett: Visit To Holy Land Was Highlight Of His Ministry

Editor's Note: The following tes but, they still live within my timony has been offered by a heart and life, former Cleveland C. nty man,

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Carrett explains in the following tian wife, and four Christian church. the great impact his visits to the children, Elizabeth, Jack, Thomas,

Barrett hopes one day to do mis-sion work in Israel. REV. WRAY G. BARRETT I was born June 9, 1916 about half-way between Kings Moun-tain and Shelby, N. C. My par-try in 1954 at the age of 38. This

tain and Shelby, N. C. My par- try in 1954 at the age of 38. This rett, were devout christians. They life. The Lord had blessed me true, Oct. 28, 1969. From child-took me to church from birth. In with two farms and adequate fact. I cannot remember when I subment to do a great lob for the Bible Lands, and it became through Jerusalem showed us at God is making it possible for fact, I cannot remember when I equipment to do a good job far- the Bible Lands, and it became through Jerusalem showed us at did not go to church. I can thank ming. I felt that God was being a reality in 1969. When we made once that we were in a country multitudes to tour Israel, in these distances to market. Frequently things, but, most of a'l, for their ming, my first love as a vocation; was hard for me to believe that buildings, heavy traffic lights, al-christian example and influence. The most of a'l, for their building it was really taking place. The most made us forget where we approached the in Heaven new to Could and and are should building buildings. They are both in Heaven new to Could and are should and are should and are should building buildings. They are both in Heaven new to Could and are should be been and to be an are should be been and the should be approached the should be approached the should be approached the should be and the should be and the should be approached the s

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### than houses, land, and new trac more helpful, more uplifting, and tor of First Baptist Bible Church tors, etc., to satisfy the longings more of everything else than I Jerusalem, Israel. Atif has talk-of the human heart. It takes be had ever dreamed. I was reminded to me about the need in Israel, ing in the will of Jesus Christ, ed of what the Queen of Sheba and I p'an to go there some day and I learned that the hard way, said about Solomon, "The half and work with him in The School

Because of my stand for the was not told me."

Right and Christ, I have lost Our tour arrangements were up a mission in Bethlehem. some whom I thought to be my the very best. We flew the new- writes and prints his own mater the Rev. Wray G. Barrett, who is now pastor at Springs Road Bap-tist church in Hickory. The Rev. has blessed me with a fine Christian a preacher and pastor of a the best and food in abundance based me with a fine Christian and school. He

a preacher and pastor of a the best and food in abundance Bible scholar, with a deep insight church. I have pastored four wonder the best air conditioned buses, stands what is taking place in ful churches since 1954, Victory had well trained guides and ex. Israel. He was born in Beirut, Leba-

non and studied to be a scientist there. His wife is from Amman, Jordan. They are both very fine Christians, and doing a great grown tree or an imported one?

They are both in Heaven now; to God's call, that it takes more tour proved to be more exciting, were until we approached the wall around the city of Old Jeru wall around the city of Old Jeru is also reduced.

tem. Seme of the unforgetable high-want to go can. It cost less than The Red Cedar has been a favor salem. lights linger in my mind. We were some of the better color TV sets ite for many, many years and able to walk through the old and and less than the first year de still is. It can be grown from the new cities of Jerusalem, pray in preciation on some new cars. the Garden of Gethsemane, stand Many churches have sent their mont. Due to the natural com-Mount Zion, gaze upon Jericho is something that most churches little or no shearing. It should worlds c'det ditise und in the can afford to do for God's ser on the Mount of Olives, sing from pastors to the Holy Land. This worlds c'dest cities, wade in the vants. I know by experience, that Dead Sea, swim in the Sea of this meant more to me than any Galilee, captize in Jordan River, Bible course ever taken. You can drink water from Jacob's well, only evaluate a tour of Israel worship on Mount of Beatitudes, once you have gone. Many that drive through valley of Armaged. can afford it go back again and don, continue to Megiddo and see again,

Solomon's Stables, go by Mt. Car-mel, Caesarea by the Sea, built by Herod the Great in 22 B.C. to Israel Feb. 27, 1973. I have cial production in the mountains Here in Caesarea, Paul was imused my vacation time to make of Western Carolina.

prisoned for 2 years, visit Mary's Spring and Joseph's carpentry shop at Nazareth, tour Bethle hem, Bethany, Hebron, Ashkelon, birthplace of Herod the Great and the place where Samson lived. This is only a part of the many highlights in Israel, it is an up forgetable highlight ever more you make and every step you you make and every step you Te! Aviv, Israel and back on a shearing to produce a compact take.

As you tour Israel, you see Bib lical prophecy unfolding before your eyes. The state of Israel Itself is a fulfillment of prophecy in North Carolina has developed

itself is a fulfi'lment of prophecy. The Jews are back in their home-Rev. Barrett has a good choice into a full-fledged enterprise land. The parable of the fig-tree selection of slides made on pre-seems to be flourishing. (Matt. vious tours. He will be glad to backed by a lively Tree Association. While the in-24:32). Jerusa'em is back in the set up for a showing at churches, hands of the Jews for the first clubs, etc., if it does not interfere dustry is small, in comparison, it has an excellent potential and time in over two thousand years, with his line of duties in his will grow as our people support (Luke 21:24). The desert is in church.

lossom as the rose. (Isaiah 35:1) This is made possible by irriga-tion. The wilderness like Eden

HOG CHOLERA

tion. The wilderness file tool. has come alive. (Isaiah 51:13). As a part of the massive error from 3 Some Bible scholars believe God to eliminate hog cholera from from 3 the united states, importation of areas. So s is in the process of fulfilling the the United States, importation of promise made to Abraham of old. hogs and fresh pork from na-I plan to spend some time in tions where hog cholera is known Israe' doing mission work upon to exist has been prohibited. The retirement. In my four tours action by the U. S. Department

there, I have made many friends, of Agriculture became effective One is' Rev. Atif Himadeh, pas- last October.

Private Costner Completes Basic FT. JACKSON, S.C. (AHTNC Army Private Dennis J. Costner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Costner, Reute 1, Bessemer City, recently completed eight

Approximately

one

weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He received instruction in Drill and Ceremonies, Weapons, Map Reading, Com'at Tactics, Military Courtesy, Military Justice, First Aid, and Army History and Traditions

The 1970 graduate of Bessemer City high school received his training in Company B, Sth Battalion, 2nd Brigade. His wife, Wanda, also lives on Reute 1

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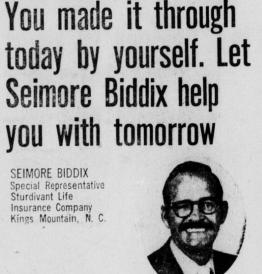
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motifs. The popular classic vabels and shetlands are reappearing Cardigans, sweater vests and bulky pullovers will also pay

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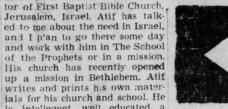








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N. C. State University

selecting a Christmas tree? Which species do you like best?

Do you prefer a North Carolina

when selecting a tree? Perhaps the first thing you should look for is freshness. Many trees are

First, what do you look for

Which species do you like best?

mont. Due to the natural com-

cy to dry quickly after cutting-

retail sales.

probably best adapted for local

Other species adapted to North Carolina are: Fraser Fir, White

Pine, Scoch Pine, and Norway

Fir and White Pine are presently

Spruce. Of these species, Fraser

What do you look for when

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Even so, your electric bill nay be higher. And here's why First, you're using more

electricity than ever before

average residential customer, in fact, is using almost 4 times as much as in 1950. Second, we've had some

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for lighting, heating and

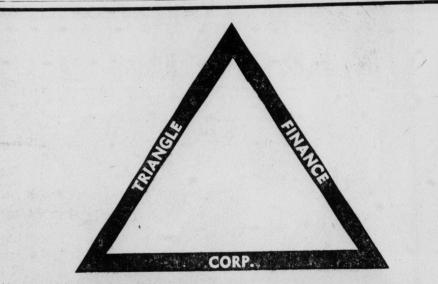
cooling, and the operation

of modern appliances. Our

If you could buy electricity by the carton...

the cost of electric service. And another increase is being studied by your state commission. But even if that increase is granted, a dollar will still buy more electricity than in 1950. So electricity is still one of today's biggest bargains.

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