

# The Raleigh SCENE



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In And Out Of Town

## STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL JUDGE NAMED

The North Carolina High School Drama Association has secured the services as its critic judge for its state festival, Mrs. Louise Smith Settle.

Mrs. Settle, an actress-director-teacher in her own right, is a theatre woman of long standing with wide and varied experience in the amateur and semi-professional theatre.

She is a product of the public schools of the District of Columbia, where she was a protégée of the late Mary P. Barrill. Mrs. Settle gained further training at such outstanding schools as Iowa State University, where she majored in drama and speech, and further study at the Catholic University and American University, Washington, D. C.

## Maple Temple Church News

BY MISS LENA M. EURE

On Sunday, Feb. 26 morning worship began at the Maple Temple Christian Church at 9:30 with Sunday School, Mr. Charles Haywood, supt., was in charge.

At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. M. F. Booker made the call to worship and the junior choir left the choir room and lined up in the back of the church. They sang the first stanza of "Give Me A Voice to Sing Thy Praise".

On the second stanza they began the procession to the choir stand. After the choir had taken its place it sang "Gloria Patri".

We were then led in prayer by our pastor as Miss Bonnie Booker sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The first hymn of the morning by the choir was "He Lives".

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. C. Burnett from the 19th chapter of the gospel according to St. Luke, verses 1-10. Prayer then followed by Rev. Eddie Baker.

The mission offering was lifted as the choir sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness." A visiting deacon asked God's blessing over this offering.

The announcements of the week and the introduction and welcoming of the visitors then took place.

The general offering was then lifted as the choir sang the very beautiful anthem "Hail Emanuel". This offering was consecrated with the continued singing of the same hymn.

Before the pastor began his sermon the choir sang "The Lord Will Make A Way."

The topic of the pastor's sermon was "The Conversion of a Great Sinner", which was centered around the 9th verse of the 19th chapter of St. Luke. This verse reads, "And Jesus said unto him, this day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham."

The sermon was well-delivered and enjoyed by all present.

Immediately after the sermon the choir offered an invitation hymn "Savior, like a shepherd lead us", with Manzie P. Booker, Jr. singing the solo.

With the singing of the doxology and the pronouncing of the benediction, the morning worship service was ended.

## SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mrs. Mary Winters, Mrs. Carolina Woods, Mrs. Texanna Robertson, Mrs. Laura Lewis, Mrs. Isobel Jackson, Mrs. Annie Sanders, Deacon Charlie Holloway and Deacon Ed Reavis.

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## Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

11 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. N. Leverette and the junior choir in charge. The pastor brought a soul-stirring message from the Book of Psalms.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST**—Sunday School started at 9:45 with Supt. Nannie Morgan in charge. Regular services began at 11 o'clock with the Men's Chorus rendering music. The scripture lesson and morning prayer were offered by the pastor, the Rev. O. W. Burwick, who also delivered a soul-stirring sermon.

**OBERLIN BAPTIST** — Church School started at 9:45 with Supt. Walter Curtis in charge. Morning worship opened at 11 o'clock with the junior choir in charge of music. The inspiring message was brought by the pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, from the Book of Romans, 12th chapter. His subject was: "Transformation."

The pastor, officers and members of the Oberlin Baptist Church are in deep sympathy with the family of the late Mrs. Ida Meeks, whose funeral was conducted Saturday.

**WILLIAMS GROVE BAPTIST**—Sunday School started at 9:45 with Supt. Crews in charge. Morning worship got underway at 11 o'clock with the senior choir rendering music. A very encouraging sermon was delivered by the junior pastor, Rev. William Davis.

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## Va. State 79th Year Celebrates

PETERSBURG, Va. — Virginia State College will celebrate the 79th Anniversary of its founding on Sunday, March 5. Service will begin with a campus memorial and by President Robert P. Daniel and the Rev. Leonard E. Terrell, Director of Religious Activities.

The founders' day message will be delivered by The Rev. Samuel L. Gandy at the morning worship service beginning promptly at 11 a. m. Music will be supplied by the Virginia State College Choir, the College Band, and Mr. Leonard R. Ballou, organist.

Immediately following the morning service, a motorcade will travel to Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, and at Evergreen Cemetery in Richmond where wreaths will be placed on the graves of the late administrative heads of the College and the Legislature, Alfred W. Harris, who sponsored the bill on which March 6, 1882 established the institution.

Rev. Gandy, the Founders' Day speaker, is Dean of the Chapel at Dillard University, New Orleans. He and for a number of years was Director of Religious Activities at Virginia State College. He holds degrees from Howard University and from Chicago University.

He is the former president of the National Association of University and College Chaplains. His role as Director of Religious Activities here at Virginia State College was characterized by a high degree of influence on all levels of college life.

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## Cary Elementary School News

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CARY — The regular PTA meeting was held last Tuesday evening in the gymnasium at 8 p. m. The president, Mr. Alton Matthews, presided. Mrs. Bessie Hart and Mrs. Maria Bronson presented a duet, with Mrs. E. Holt as accompanist.

Mr. Matthews presented the principal, Mr. E. F. Rayford, who introduced the guests for the evening, Dr. Spurcell, the County Dentist, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Sellers.

The county nurse gave the main objectives of the health program and presented many points on health. The date of the pre-school clinic is March 1.

Dr. Spurcell demonstrated a chart on the care of the teeth. He stated that ninety-five per cent of the children needed dental care. Mrs. Sellers gave instructions to mothers-to-be. The president of the PTA responded. A business session, reports from the various committees and the election of a delegate to go to the county-wide PTA workshop, which will be held at Shaw University, followed.

The Cary basketball team won over Holly Springs recently. This was their second victory of the season. The team was organized by Coach Davis.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

Everyone of us is called upon at one time or another to make adjustments in our work, in our home, or in our way of life. We find that we can adjust easily and happily to conditions and circumstances if we only remember that God is always at hand, and through Him we can cope with every situation that we may confront us.

When we fear change, when we resist and antagonize it, we cause tension in our bodies and in our emotions, and, of course, we cannot then get the most out of our bodies and our minds. The things we have to meet seem much harder to deal with.

But when we center our faith in God, when we know that He is with us in all things—when we know that even though the circumstances of our life may change, His love is ceaseless and unchanging and never ever fails us—then we cannot fear change and cannot resist making necessary adjustments.

## Hampton Observes 68th Date Of Its Founding

HAMPTON, Va. — Two Hampton Institute alumni highlighted the 68th annual Founder's Day observance on the college campus last Sunday.

One, a New Jersey jurist, spoke of his aspirations for Hampton Institute in the Sixties. The other, a member of the college's trustees board, disclosed plans for a multi-million dollar development program.

Roger M. Yancey, judge of the Essex County Court, New Jersey, spoke on the subject, "The Role of Hampton in the Sixties," to an audience of alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends. In the decade ahead he foresaw Hampton's role "as the workshop for training men and women in the art of fostering understanding between persons and between nations."

Charles H. Williams, member of the college's board of trustees, outlined institutional goals for the future.

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