

# NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY—  
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## FOR THE WANT OF LEADERSHIP

ROCKY MOUNT—As we travel over Tarheelia, the eastern part in particular, we cannot help but be concerned about the great waste of manpower among colored people because of the evil of segregation which has so conditioned more than seventy-five per cent of us to everlasting economic slavery because most of us believe that we cannot rise above it and, therefore, make no real effort to lift ourselves.

That's why this column continually lambasts our clergymen and teachers for not trying to raise the intellectual and economic standards of our masses so that they will realize that they can remove the oppressor's heel from their necks. So that they can command better jobs and buy homes and better homes rather than just buying bigger shiner autos to "fill an aching void" which, after all does not denote stability.

Somehow, we must get it into the hearts and minds of our people—old and young alike—that real prestige comes only when one has good character (at least a good reputation), all the real estate he can get (not the least), an education and active in political and civic affairs.

For examples, Enfield and Tarboro are Coastal Plains towns where colored people dominate in numbers when you visit the main streets on Saturdays. (We can name a dozen other East Carolina towns, Rocky Mount included, in the same category.) If the rural colored peo-

## Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

"MAKE YOURSELVES Patterns", ROCKY MOUNT— Speaking to the Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian congregation on the occasion of the Presbyterian Men's Council program, Vance H. Chavis, a prominent lay leader of the St. James United Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, told his listeners Sunday: "You are God's Witnesses, and as such you must of yourself be acceptable pattern of living for our homes, churches, community and the world."

As witnesses of Jesus Christ's kingdom, the speaker said, our lives must serve as models for Christian living to properly influence the proper upbringing of our children so that they may become all-around worthy citizens and Christians.

Chavis who is principal of 1200-pupil Lincoln Junior High School, Greensboro, was strong in his contention that the so-called juvenile delinquency on the part of the parents or home environment in most instances.

Chavis called for "witnessing" through full participation in the civic and political and economic life of the home and community, along with the spiritual activity. The J. C. Smith and N. C. College graduate warned that colored Americans, regardless of their profession or employment, must set adequate patterns of living in the fight for gaining more of the constitutional rights which a century of segregation has deprived them of.

Maynard A. Hawkins, past president of the local Presbyterian Men's Council, presided over the program under the direction of Benson Bullard, current president. Other participants included: Randolph R. Armstrong, the Rev. Jas. H. Costen, minister; and a men's chorus directed by Mrs. Melva W. Costen, organist.

WHITE PRAISE NAACP WORKER  
OVER TARBORO WAY, Mrs. Beatrice G. Burnette, long-time active NAACP worker and veteran school teacher, who was related to the secretaryship of the N. C. NAACP Conference during the recent 18th annual convention in Goldsboro, has been receiving the plaudits of some white business people after they learned that she held the honor of a loyal officer in the NAACP.

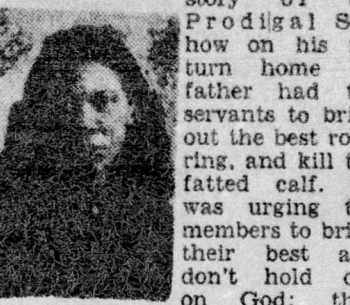
Mrs. Burnette received a plaque from Roy Wilkins, NAACP national secretary, denoting the payment of one hundred dollars (\$100) for a Junior Life NAACP Membership for her grandchild in New York. When the child reaches adulthood the \$100 will be credited toward the \$500 NAACP Life Membership. This is the kind of public school teacher which the colored race could well use many more of.

"RACIAL DILEMMA", BI-RACIAL TOPIC  
Two Rocky Mount Churches—Holy Hope Episcopal and First Baptist—last week held institutes presenting a friendly discussion of the so-called "racial problem" in an effort to stimulate thinking on the

## Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX — Sunday, October 22, White Oak Baptist Church observed its annual Homecoming Day service. The regular worship service began at 11:30 a. m. The Rev. James A. Stewart of Durham and pastor of the church, delivered an inspiring message. Subject: "The Great Homecoming." It was the story of the Prodigal Son, how on his return home his father had the servants to bring out the best robe, ring, and kill the fatted calf. He was urging the members to bring their best and don't hold out on God; that responsibility to the church and God. The senior choir was in charge of the devotion.



MRS. COLVIN was in charge of the devotion. After the morning service a fellowship dinner was served. The afternoon service began at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. H. B. Smith, pastor of Cedar Rock and his chorus rendered the afternoon service. Rev. Smith's text was taken from the 5th chapter of II Corinthians, 1-2 verses. Context, the 14th chapter of St. John, 2 verse. Subject: "If Our Earthly House of This Tabernacle Were Dissolved, We Have A Building of God, An House Not Made With Hands, Eternal in the Heavens."

This message was also very fitting for the occasion and very inspiring. Mrs. Annie Ruth Harrington, was captain for the men and Mrs. Louise Hunter was captain for the women, which the two combined reported \$721.73, a total of all money raised for the day was \$806.56. In observance with them were members from Shiloh Baptist and First Baptist, Apex; Christian Chapel and others.

Mrs. Minder Manung presented \$7.50 to White Oak from the Pastor's Aid Club of First Baptist.

## CLINTON NEWS

BY H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON — Homecoming services were held last Sunday at Lisbon Street Missionary Baptist Church. The morning worship began with the senior choir in charge of the music. Rev. H. R. Cogdell, the pastor, delivered a wonderful sermon. Dinner was served at 2 p. m. During the afternoon, the Rev. B. L. Rich, choir and congregation, of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Goldsboro, were guests and they had full charge of the service. Rev. Rich delivered an inspiring sermon. \$735.00 was raised during the day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Percy Sampson, Mrs. Addie Kirby and Mrs. Lillie Graham motored to Philadelphia, Pa., recently to attend the funeral of their uncle and brother, Mr. Rosco Best.

Mrs. Lillie Graham returned last week after spending a few days in Washington, D. C., with her children.

Mrs. Lucille Worthy of New Haven, Conn., was in the city over the weekend attending the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Tom Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Freeman and children along with Mrs. Alice Boone, left last Wednesday for Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. While there they will be the house guests of Mrs. Naomi Robinson and Mrs. Freeman's husband.

Mr. Percy Lee Kirby, Newark, N. J. and Mrs. Bretha Kirby, Philadelphia, Pa., motored down the weekend to bring Mrs. Addie Kirby who had been visiting them for 2 weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Bennett a son, October 20. Mrs. Bennett is the former, Ann Ellis, of Farmville.

Mr. Tom Smith, formerly of Warsaw, died Thursday, Oct. 19, in Sampson County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Warsaw, Sunday, Oct. 22, with the Rev. J. S. Stewart, officiating.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marie Caldwell, Clinton; one son, Mrs. Nathaniel Smith, Warsaw; and one sister. Interment was in the Andrew's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Victoria Bobbitt and daughters along with Rev. and Mrs. Jones, were guests of honor at the Lisbon Street Church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Johnson and children motored to Raleigh last Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Connie Bennett has been on the sick list but at this time she is much improved.

Mr. H. M. Johnson is still confined at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Ada Curtis, Mrs. Annie Robinson and Mrs. Allie Faison are all improving at Sampson Memorial Hospital.

Next Sunday night a musicale will be held at the First Baptist Church. The public is invited.



"If anything makes a child thirstier than going to bed, it's knowing that you've gone to bed too."

## METHOD NEWS

BY MISS DORA D. STROUD

CHURCHES  
METHOD — The most beautiful service was held at Oak City Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. J. S. Williams, Jr., pastor. The first service was held for the children. Scripture prayer, and a short talk by the Rev. Williams was held. It was very sweet and the children were happy to know that they had a special part in the services.

Next service day a young girl and boy will read the scripture and pray in the children's service. After this Rev. Williams preached a wonderful sermon from the 23rd chapter of Job and 3rd verse as follows: "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him." Theme: "Seeking God in time of crisis." This sermon was deeply felt by all present.

The senior choir furnished music. We feel that Rev. Williams is a man sent from God and we must do all in our power to push him forward in his work for Christ's kingdom.

St. James AME  
Dr. G. S. Gant, presiding elder of the Raleigh District of the AME Church is scheduled to hold quarterly conference Sunday morning, Oct. 29th at 11 o'clock.

Dinner A Success  
The ladies of St. James AME

## Holly Springs News

BY MRS. THELMA McLAIR

HOLLY SPRINGS — On Oct. 22 the 1st Baptist Church of Holly Springs held its regular worship service beginning at 11:30 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. J. A. Avery, in charge.

We also observed Homecoming Day. His sermon text was taken from St. Matthew, 16:16-18. He used as a topic: "The Unshakable Church", which is built on the Rock, a solid foundation based on Christ.

The speaker clearly stated that "the strength of and building is in its 'foundation'." The church needs "Rock like" members, and Jesus wants "Rock like" Christians. Let us examine ourselves. Are you one? He defined the vast difference in a "stone and a rock." (1) Man may move a stone; (2) But a rock is unmovable.

He warned all present to seek Jesus, "The Solid Rock" and build there on the best "Fall Out Shelter" on which we need. It was an excellent sermon, filled with medicine for all sickness. The senior choir rendered music.

VISITORS  
These visitors worshipped with us: The principal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean and daughter of Fuquay Consolidated High School; Miss Fannie Southern of Chapel Hill; Miss Lora J. Young, Mr. Percy D. Young, both of Willow Springs; Miss Atwater, Apex; Mrs. H. A. Sims, Apex; and a member of Holly Springs school faculty; Mrs. Olivia Davis of Washington, D. C.

On Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. L. L. McLaughlin, choir and congregation rendered service. He also delivered a very rich message. His text was taken from Numbers 10:28. He spoke from the subject: "Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good." The Lord hath spoken. It was wonderful.

On the 5th Sunday, the Singing Union will be held at Fuquay First Baptist Church. All are invited. Sunday, Nov. 26 will be known as Men's Day at First Baptist, Holly Springs. Plan now to attend.

## Louisburg Notes

MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES  
LOUISBURG — Services at the Mitchell Baptist Church began Sunday, Oct. 22 at 9:45, with Sunday School. The superintendent, Mr. David Long, was in charge. Subject of the lesson: "Growth In Christian Relationships." After the classes reassembled, the lesson was reviewed by the superintendent.

At 11:15, the Sunshine Band of the Mitchell Baptist Church held its monthly meeting. The leaders, Mrs. Sarah J. Jones and Mrs. Wilma Rodwell were in charge.

At 11:15 the Junior Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Mary L. Williams, leader for the group in charge. Miss Everlene Jones presided over the meeting. Following the devotion was the dispensation of business. Theme: "Marriage and Family Life." The theme was discussed by Mrs. Mary L. Williams.

Following the discussion was a period for comments and questions of which the members participated. The meeting was well attended.

The Junior Missionary Circle of the Mitchell Baptist Church took a trip to Raleigh. Places visited were: The Baptist Headquarters and Shaw University. After touring these places, the group ate a picnic lunch and then headed for home.

Service at the Mitchell Baptist Church was held Sunday night at 7:30. A short program preceded a sermon by Rev. S. G. Dunston of Louisburg. Music was by the Junior Choir of Mitchell Baptist Church. Club No. 1 sponsored the program.

The Jordan Chapel Usher Board presented its annual program on October 22, at 7:30. A short program preceded a sermon which was preached by Rev. Frank Bullock, Jr., of Henderson. His text was found in Psalms 84:10. Music was furnished by the Shocco Chapel Choir. Ushers from the Mitchell Usher Board attending the service were: Beadonia Lois Person, Rosa Foster, Martha Solomon, Mary Williams, Sarah Jones, Mr. E. L. Jones and Mr. Alexander Jones.

SICK AND SHUT-INS  
Mr. Thomas Branch is a patient in Duke Hospital. Mrs. Della Kearney is up and out again after being confined with the "flu bug".



CORE LEADERS — Officials elected at CORE's nineteenth annual convention meeting in Washington, D. C. are Rudolph Lombard, 1st vice-chairman; New Orleans; Julius Hobson, regional representative, Washington, D. C.; Anna Holden, secretary, Ann Arbor; James Farmer, national director, New York; Charles R. Oldham, national chairman, St. Louis; Henry Hodges, 2nd vice-chairman, Los Angeles; Daniel Garrison, regional representative, Lexington, Kentucky; and A. D. Moore, treasurer, Miami. Not shown are regional representatives David Dennis of Shreveport Louisiana and Wester Sweet of San Jose, California.

## FALL'S SEW-YOUR-OWN FASHIONS -- ARE FEMININE AND SMART

by Evelyn Cunningham

Practically all of McCall's pattern's new fall designs can be described as free and easy. Instead of clinging to the body, garments sort of touch and go, providing fluid, graceful lines. Best of all, the new fashions are just plain more comfortable than ever before.

Take the proportioned pants and the soft, uncluttered blouse. Made here in shades of blue of a print wool jersey, the pants are perfectly fitted. (McCall's Pattern No. 5263). They are proportioned to fit the tall 5'8" figure, the medium 5'6" figure and the short 5'3" figure. There are darts at the back and front, a left side zipper placket and foot straps to keep the pants taut and comfortable.

The blouse pattern comes in three versions. The one shown here is made of a solid blue wool jersey. Worn over the pants or a skirt, it has a high notched neckline, French darts, vents in the side seams and a back zipper closing.

Pattern pieces are also provided for a double breasted tuck-in blouse, with a notched shawl collar, cut in one with the fronts of the blouse. It has long sleeves that are gathered into buttoned cuffs.

The third version is an overblouse with a peplum. This has a square neck and a peplum gathered at the back and side front. It is buttoned in front on the left and may be finished with a self-bow where the peplum is attached. All three blouses have set-in sleeves.

The misses and junior two-piece dress may be made with a slim or pleated skirt. There is also a choice of a loose hanging overblouse or a blouse overblouse. (McCall's Pattern No. 6046).

As pictured here, the skirt is made of a burnt orange plaid wool and the blouse of a solid burnt orange wool jersey, trimmed with the plaid. The four-gore skirt is box pleated. The loose overblouse has three-quarter, set-in sleeves, vents in the side

seams and fake pocket flaps. For a completely different look, the pattern provides for a three-gore slim skirt and a blouse with short, set-in sleeves. The blouse has elastic in the lower hem and loops are sewn to the left side front. Each blouse has a back neck zipper.

Suggested fabrics for the overblouse and skirt are jersey, lightweight wool, synthetic mixtures, crepe, flannel, worsted, plaids, or tweed.

For a look of neatness sew a two-piece overblouse dress with a box pleated skirt. The pullover blouse is straight hanging with set-in sleeves and fake flap pockets. A matching plaid scarf is tied loosely at the neck. McCall's Pattern #6046. Misses' 12-18; Junior 11-15, 50c.

The sewing minded woman takes to the casual, easy look for leisure hours at home. Her overblouse has a high notched neckline, set-in sleeves and a back zipper closing. McCall's Pattern #5979. Misses' 12-18. Junior 11-15, 50c. The tapered slacks are proportioned to fit the tall, medium or short figure. McCall's Pattern #5263. Junior 24 1/2-27; Misses' 24-30, 50c.

## Homecoming Observed At J. C. Smith

CHARLOTTE—The Homecoming activities at Johnson C. Smith University recently were considered by the alumni and friends as the best in many years.

In addition to the Golden Bulls' defeating the Delaware State College "Hornets" by a score of 40-0, the visitors were happy for other reasons. One of these was the game was held on the campus at the Sanders-McCroy Field. Another was the attraction added by a colorful 50-unit parade.

Leading the parade were the following dignitaries: The honorable Stanford R. Brookshire, Mayor of the City of Charlotte; Dr. R. P. Perry; Dr. L. I. Mischoe, President of Delaware State College; and Newton L. Gregg, President of the General Alumni Association.

As the parade neared the campus, the dignitaries withdrew and viewed the remainder of the parade from a reviewing stand on the lawn of alumnus, George E. McKeithen. Other outstanding citizens joined the dignitaries in the reviewing stand.

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