

# Henderson News

BY L. B. RUSSELL

**HENDERSON** - Your reporter just returned from a state leaders NAACP Meeting held at the White House Inn in Charlotte, Saturday, Feb. 10th.

Mr. Kelly Alexander, who is our state President, presided. He introduced the Director of the Good Neighbor Counsel, Mr. Boyce C. Medlin. Mr. Medlin is assisted by Rev. J. Richard Woodard, Associate Director. They both made it clear that a strenuous effort is being made by the Counsel to formulate a twelve month program which will be designed to expand employment and training opportunities for non whites. This he said "Included upgrading and promotions of persons as well as job entry, clerical as well as skilled and non skilled jobs."

Mr. Medlin pointed out seven steps in which they are implementing to eliminate discrimination due to race, creed or national origin. Three cheers for the Good Neighbor Counsel for the state of North Carolina. May we hope and trust that our local Good Neighbor Counsel will wake up and do as well.

Mr. W. C. Patton was introduced as the National Director for NAACP Voter Registration. Mr. Patton raised three important questions, "Who will be your next president? Who will be your next governor? Who will be your next local county officer? The office he said for president is very important to every American citizen. A President who is outspoken on Civil Rights, can give the strongest leadership to the struggle to rid the nation of racial discrimination. Beware of those leaders whose reservations are based on human or states rights. As you become 21 go to your voting precinct, register and then vote. Watch all news media for the exact date and time for registration, and voting. Your vote will help decide who will be your local officer as well as the president of the United States. Please get your mind centered on registering and voting."

### PERSONALS AND CONDOLENCES

Last week this column carried the sad news of the Rev. David Verene, who at that time was very sick and in the Maria Parham Hospital. He has now passed to the Great Beyond, where none has ever wanted to weep. David was a local minister of the A.M.E. Zion Church, member of the Cooke's chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and was confined to the Raleigh District Conference. To mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Della Verene, four sons and two daughters. His funeral took place Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Cooke's Chapel Methodist Church on the Raleigh Rd. Rev. L. B. Russell officiated, assisted by Sister Mary Ward and Sister Jessie B. Stokes.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Mitchell was the weekend visitor of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell who operates the formerly Edna's Dinner Club on Pettigrew St. Those of you who desire a copy of the CAROLINIAN may contact the following places: Douglas Drug Store, Horner St., Smoke Shop Main St., Solomon Grill on Chestnut, Grey Hound Bus Station, Shell Filling Station on the Norlina Rd., Sales Boys: James Mitchell, Townsville Rd. Jerald Crews 457 Hamilton St. Walter Thorpe Jr. 723 Jefferson St. Earnest Cooper, Clark St. Jackie R. Tarry 180 Bul-

lock St. Baldin A. Allen 122 Elizabeth St. Ronnie Smith 105 Elizabeth St. Leon Brown 219 Jane Ave. Glenn Bullock Middleburg, Robert White Cleaners, Manson.

Bobby Williams, son of Mrs. Blanche Williams of Bear Creek has been promoted to Sergeant according to an announcement from the seventh Base command of Fort Bragg. Williams is presently a postal supervisor at Fort Bragg. After graduation from basic training, he was assigned to the seventh base Post Office at Fort Bragg for on the job training in postal operations. Sgt. Williams will be leaving for Germany on March 2. Williams graduated from J. S. Waters High School in Goldston in 1965. He was a member of the 1964-65 basketball team. Prior to entering service, he was an assembler for Saco-Lowell in Sanford.

### Franklinton

**FRANKLINTON** - The Franklinton Branch of the National Association of College Women met at the Warrenton Baptist Church, Warrenton, Sunday, February 4 at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. P. Mangum, the guest speaker addressed the group on "Brotherhood." The meeting was well attended. The Snapdragon Garden Club met Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willie Morgan in Youngsville. The agenda consisted of making plans to begin work on the scrapbook and yearbook. The president, Mrs. F. B. Holt gave an informative discussion on "The Care of Roses." The hostess served a delicious repast of chicken salad, sliced tomatoes, club crackers, pickles, fruited punch, fruit cake trimmed with whipped cream and cherries. Each member thanked the hostess for a wonderful afternoon.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 8, at 4 p.m. at the United Church of Christ with the Rev. J. P. Mangum officiating for Mr. Joshua Wilson Kearney, Sr., son of the late Joshua and Cynthia Kearney was born July 10, 1884 in Franklin County.

He departed this life February 4, 1968, at 3:20 a.m. so quickly the joy of life we lived had faded into a loving memory.

He joined the Christian Church, which is now the United Church of Christ, at an early age and lived a consistent Christian life. He was active in the Sunday School and all departments of the church. He was ever ready to do whatever he could for the church, being the oldest deacon, he loved his church and was so interested in its ongoing, he never missed any service at the church. He was a good neighbor and always had a good word for everyone. He was cheerful, kind, and considerate, in fact as the poet said, "He lived in the house by the side of the road and was a friend to man." He was a kind, loving father and provided well for his family.

He married the late Stella Pender, to this union ten children were born, eight of whom survive. Five daughters, Estelle Bailey, Durham; Beulah K. Williams, Durham; Mary F. Robinson, Wyandanch, Long Island, N. Y.; Katie K. Rodwell, Newark, N. J.; Cynthia K. Flood, Buffalo, N. Y. Three sons, Beadie, of the home, Presley, New York City and Joshua of Columbus, Ohio. There are nine grandchildren.



**ASC PRINCIPALS** - Pictured here are the principal participants on the annual program observance of Negro History week at Albany State College. The observance commences on February 11 and runs through February 17. The center photo shows Julian "Cannonball" Adderley and his brother, Nat, who will be on the ASC campus on February 14-15 with the Cannonball Adderley Quintet. The upper panel, from left to right, pictures Mrs. Mamie B. Reese, Dr. Ernest Dixon, Dr. Rosa L. Gregg, Leon Kirksley and Mrs. Troas Latimer. In the lower left corner is Luke Moore, Chief U. S. Marshall in the District of Columbia, and in the lower right corner is Dr. John A. Peoples, president of Jackson State College.

## AROUND JOHNSTON COUNTY

### DOING TOUR IN KOREA

Mr. Mack C. McDonald is now serving with the Quarter Masters' Corp and is stationed in Korea. He will remain there 13 months.

He received his basic training at Ft. Bragg and then went to Ft. Lee, Va., where he received additional education.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kent, 901 N. Avenue, and a 1965 graduate of Johnston Central. He was a member of the basketball team. An injury curtailed his basketball career.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Joan Foster and Mrs. Stancil Judkins visited Mrs. Hettie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Elliott.

### BURIED LAST WEEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Lassiter were held from Piney Grove Baptist Church Thursday, with Rev. J. S. Avery in charge. Burial was in the Church cemetery. She joined Piney Grove Church at an early age and remained until her death.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. Elijah Archbald and was born in Johnston County. She had lived here all her life. She married Mr. Allen Lassiter and to this union, 8 children were born, seven of and four great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

### whom survive.

Surviving sons are Grover of New York; James and Allen, Jr. of the home. The daughters are Mrs. Adline Banks, Willow Springs; Mrs. Lucille Doble, New York; Mesdames Thelma Hines and Sarah Bagley, both of Smithfield. There are several other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hettie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Emma Hampton, Mrs. Selena Clark, Mrs. Rosetta Barfield and Mr. Donnie Jones.

Mrs. Roberta Royal is getting along nicely.

Mr. Dennis Merritt, son of Mrs. Lillie Merritt, has been in for a few days, with the flu.

### PERSONALS

Congratulations to the sons of Mrs. Ruth Surls. They all have birthdays in February: Dennis, the 13th; Carl the 13th and Charles D the 14th.

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dition of "Traveling On" was really good.

Also present were the Spiritualists of Oak Grove, Howard Chapel, Welcome Travelers, Cedar Male Chorus, Faithful Gospel Singers, Galilee, and the Lilly of the Valley Singers.

Mr. Campbell sang "Get down on your knees and pray." There was also the Tellington Grove Choir of Dunn.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
Howell Chapel - Rev. C. W. McLaurin, pastor: The Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday night. All members are urged to be present.  
Sanders Grove - Rev. S. Smith pastor: Sunday School meets at 9:30. Mr. Crayton McClain is the superintendent. Morning worship began at 11:00 a.m.

Wesley Chapel - Rev. McAlister, pastor: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mitchell Memorial - Rev. Williams, pastor: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Regular church services, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Ada O. Smith was honored at the Lilly of the Valley Chapter, OES 53, meeting, which was held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Larry McLean left Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. Lou Powell, in New York City.

The last meeting of the Johnston Central PTA will be held April 9. The Johnston Central Choral Group will entertain those who attend, at the South Campus. All parents are urged to attend.

The vocational students of Johnston Central organized the club for the year. Officers elected are, Michael Reddick, president; Tommy Murphy, vice-president; Donnie Allen, treasurer; George Avery, treasurer; Jarvis Sanders and Lee Sanders reporters and Chris Sanders parliamentarian.

**SELMA NEWS**  
Mrs. Davis, who had an accident a few weeks ago, was more than glad to see so many of her friends come to see her. Callers were Mrs. Ruth Revells, Miss Marie Campbell, Mrs. Cora Tolar and Mrs. Asia Thompson.

Miss Carrie Lane spent the weekend at home, with her parents.

Mrs. Lougenia Langston is gravely ill, at home.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson is still on the sick list.

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## Cooper High Club



At Cooper High School in Clayton Friday, the assembly program consisted of an installation service for the Crown and Scepter Club.

Students who were inducted were Frank Crawford, Jr., Rosa Davis, Gloria Hood, William Kirby, Maxine Richardson, Jennifer Smith, Theresa Whitley, and Rosa Williamson.

William H. Clayton, assistant agricultural Extension agent of Johnston County, was speaker. He stressed the importance of self reliance. "Be Yourself and strive to do your best, so that you can measure up in challenging society," Mr. Clayton said. "There was a time when we as a race had the excuse that we weren't hired because of the color of our skin. This is no longer so. If one meets the required standards for a job, he can most likely get it."

Mr. Clayton included in his speech the importance of neatness and cleanliness in society. He congratulated the new members of the Crown and Scepter Club and challenged every student to improve and be among the useful human resources that will be "tapped" in years to come.

Mrs. Rosa L. Watson is advisor to the club.

**SPEAKS SUNDAY** - Attorney Romellus O. Murphy will be the guest speaker at the Penn Avenue Baptist Church, Oxford, Sunday, Feb. 18, 11:00 a.m. He will speak on "Brotherhood and the Beginning of Negro History Week." At 3 p.m. he will discuss the new court system and contemporary Negro leadership. The public is invited.

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