

THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

Well, I guess most of the Gospel groups made their programs okay last weekend. There was just a little rain, but not enough to stop the programs. All of the programs reported to me were great successes.

The Gospelaire, the Daughters of Zion, and the Capital City Five were at their best Sunday, March 9, and the audience accepted them wonderfully. At the Holly Springs United Church of Christ Sunday night, March 9, at 7:30. The "Pastor of the Year" program was presented. A host of singing groups participated. The Rev. Wade, pastor of the St. Mary's Church, was crowned "Pastor of the Year."



The Gospelaire and Deacon Taylor and the Golden Tones will sing at the Jesus House of Prayer in Durham at 7:30 on Sunday night, March 16. The Capital City Five, and The Voices of Harmony will sing at the St. Matthews Chapel Church, in Eastwood, N. C. Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Jackson is the pastor. At 7:30, the groups will sing at the Star of Hope Church in Jonesboro Heights.

The Young Adult choir of the First Baptist Church in Apex, will celebrate its 12th anniversary Sunday, March 16, at 2 o'clock. An afternoon of great gospel singing has been planned for your enjoyment. The public is invited to attend.

The Gospel Community Club is sponsoring a big gospel song festival at the Fuquay Consolidated School Sunday, March 30, at 3 o'clock with 13 top gospel singing groups of N. C. taking part.

An appreciation program for Bro. Wilbert Thorpe will be

held Sunday night, March 30, at the Mt. Sinai Holy Church with a host of groups scheduled.

If you would like to do a kind deed for someone, now is the time to show it by donating to this needed family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLamb of Route 1, Holly Springs, whose home was destroyed by fire. There are nine children in the family, ranging from 5 months to 14 years of age. I'm sure they will appreciate any help. You may bring your donations by the North Harnett School in Angier or call 833-9680, 317 East Martin Street.

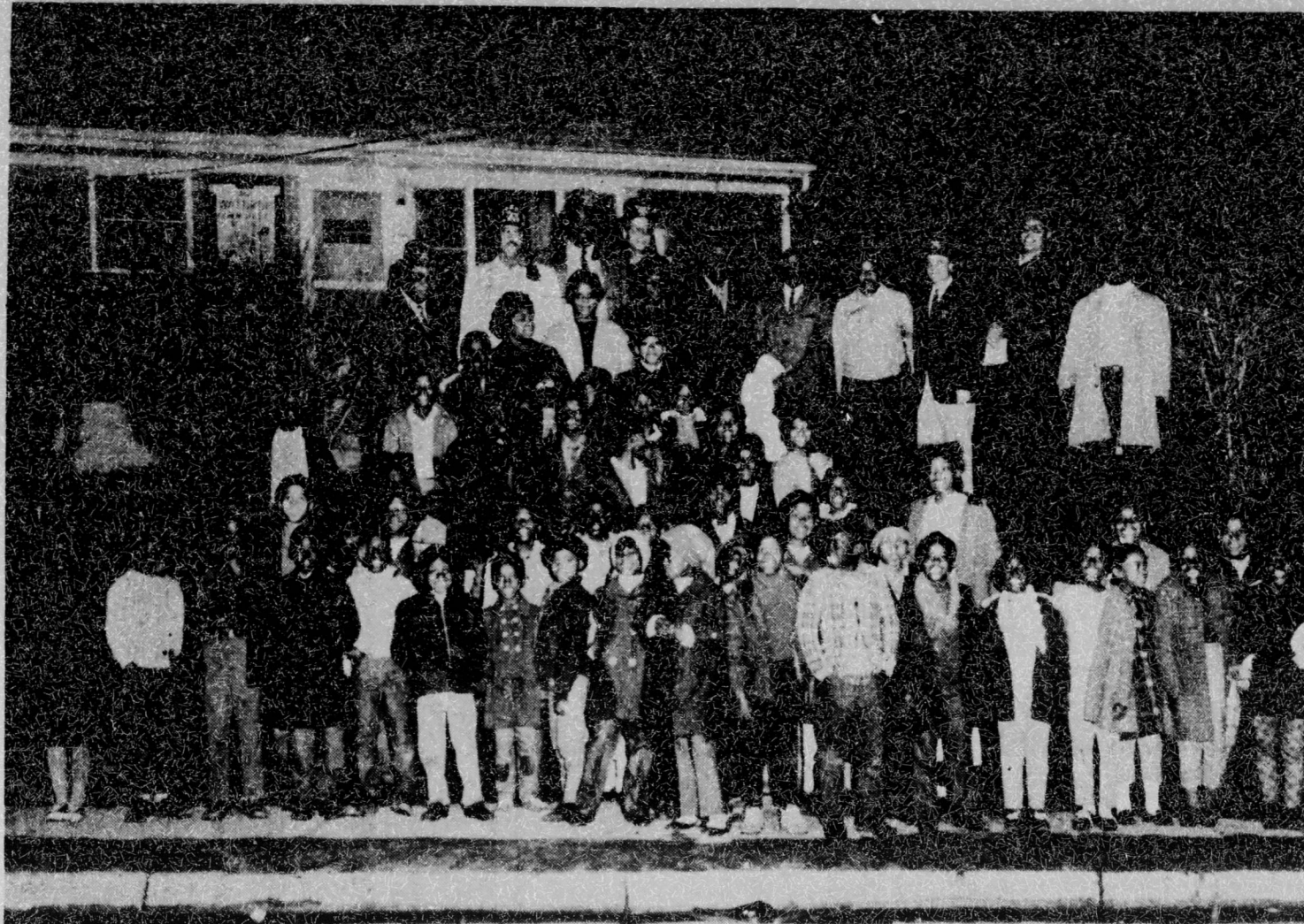
We welcome your church activities to the gospel world each week. Just write to James Thomas, Radio Station WAKB, Fuquay-Varina or to 317 E. Martin Street, Raleigh, 27601. The top five gospel records for this week are: "Just Go Ahead," The Violinaires; "Sweep Around Your Own Door," Swanee Quintet; "One Step Inside," Supreme Angels; "Blessed Quietness," Ernest Franklin; "You Can Depend On Me," The Davis Sisters.

Until next week, here is our thought for today: "O God of righteousness and truth, we have disobeyed the command and strayed from Thy ways. Forgive us for our sins. Call us back to our true home. Grant us the life that is found in Christ alone."

Program Will Honor Ernest Burrell

A special gospel program honoring Little Ernest Burrell of Butner, will be held at the Raleigh Safety Club, Branch Street, on Sunday, March 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

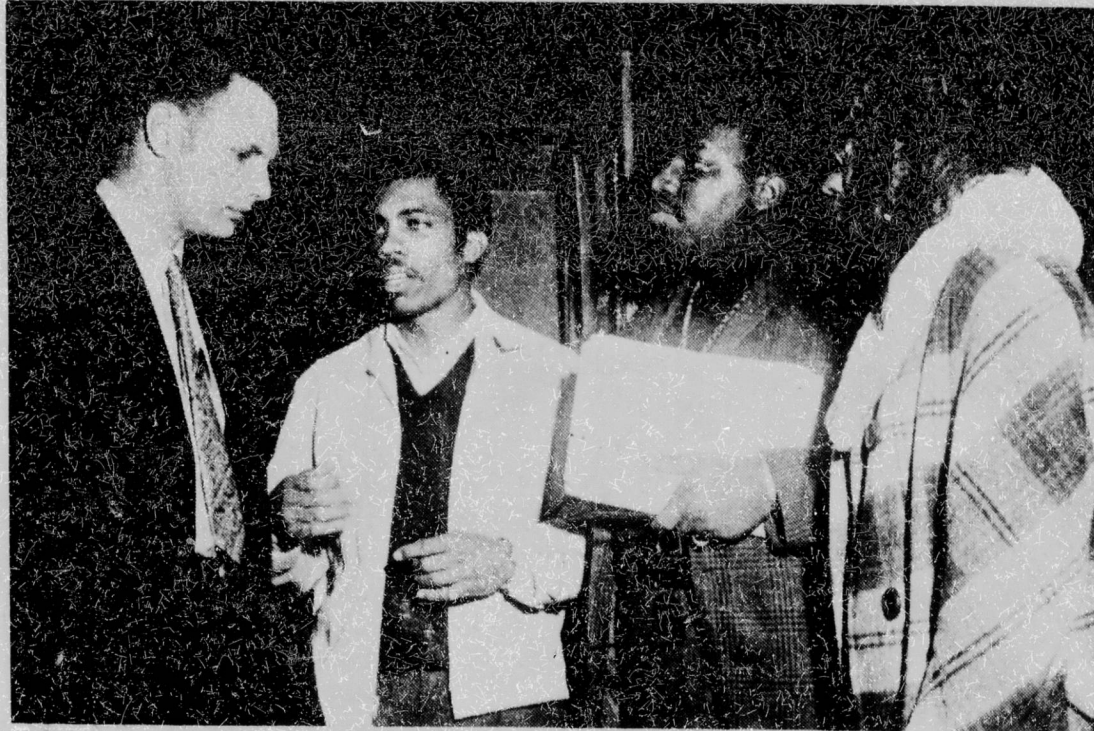
Other on the program will include Ed Hall and the "Sensational" Evening Five Quintet, Ed Holloway and the "Mighty"



SHRINERS, DAUGHTERS OF ISIS ENTERTAIN SOUTHSIDE KIDS - Members of Kabala Temple number 177, and Kabala Court of Raleigh, entertained fifty-four youngsters by taking them to the recent Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus here. Back row, left to right are Nobles, M. C. Hill, Perry Crutchfield, James C. Johnson, past potentate; John P. Greene, director of publicity; W. W. Laws, Silas Webb, Otis Autry, member of the Waldrop Center's Board of Directors; Noble James Taylor, Lorenza Hay-

Gospeles, James Sanders and the "Mighty" Golden Bells, the Gospel All-Stars, the Clifton Sisters, and many other groups. Prizes will be given to lucky ticket holders.

wood, Center Director; and an unidentified employee of the Center. Second row from back are: Daughters Perry Crutchfield, Ida Brewer Lytel and Mrs. Charles Whitley. Each of the children expressed delight at being able to attend the circus. Future plans of the Shriners and Daughters include Easter Egg Hunt, a train ride to Henderson, field trips, and a visit to the Raleigh-Durham Airport. Noble John Ernest Jones is potentate of Kabala Temple.



"POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF THE CHURCH" DISCUSSED - Students at Saint Augustine's College are discussing the "Possibilities and Limitations of the Church" during Religious Emphasis Week observance March 4-6, in the college chapel. Left to right: The Reverend Mac Fulslander, student minister at North Carolina State University; John Monroe of New York; James Burt of Raleigh, and Virginia Washington of Kenansville.

The Reality Of A Long-Time Dream

BY REV. WALTER M. PHILLIPS

Sunset Acres Community and St. Mary's Church were happy on a recent Sunday evening, when Rev. J. E. Perkins, First Baptist, Apex, came with his Gospel Chorus and his Men's Chorus together with half his officers and congregation to St. Mary's and preached and sang "Till 'God was in His Holy Temple."

At the end of the service, we announced the semi-monthly meeting of the Sunset Civic League to be held on the following Tuesday evening.

We met, as per schedule, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Woodard, the owners of the Woodard Garage, Mr. Woodard, with help which came from a Small Business loan, has erected a modern garage and is doing a brisk business.

At our meeting, we discussed such worthy causes as the Marie Hill Defense Fund. This fund is for the fight to prevent our state from killing by gas a seventeen-year-old black girl, who allegedly, with three other black girls, robbed and killed a white grocer in Rocky Mount.

The students at Shaw University and the Church of Christ, formerly Christian Church, are in the vanguard of this fight, and they are making an urgent appeal to everyone to give attention to this obvious racist decision.

I cannot conceive of a white woman of any age getting such a deal. A white girl of that tender age would be sent to a correction home, never to the gas chamber.

Another important project we discussed was the George E. Kitchen Fund. This fund was established to assist several organizations who have endorsed a financial assistance fund for the family of the former teacher who was shot in the mouth by a white assailant.

At this meeting, we also discussed P. T. A. action on food, wholesome food, served to able and to indigent children in school lunchrooms.

We discussed school desegregation, North Carolina style, and voter education.

We here in Sunset Acres have dedicated ourselves to the civic, cultural, with emphasis on black; also the political and economic betterment of our community.

Our immediate project is the building of a play area, fully equipped for our children. We hope to present this to our children before they are dismissed from their classrooms for the summer.

Mrs. Mordecai Johnson Given Funeral Rites

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Funeral services were held here March 4 for Mrs. Anna Ethelyn Johnson, wife of Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president emeritus of Howard University.

Mrs. Johnson died February 28 at Freedmen's Hospital after an extended illness. She was 77. Born in Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Johnson attended Haines Institute in that city. She then received her college education from Spelman College Atlanta.

She was married to Dr. Johnson in 1916 when he was international student secretary of the Men's Christian Association. A year later the Johnsons moved to Charleston, W. Va., where Dr. Johnson served as pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have lived in Washington since 1926 when her husband became president of Howard. He retired in 1960 after 34 years as president.

Survivors, other than her husband, include two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Graves of Philadelphia and Mr. Frank S. Jones of Boston; three sons, Dr. Mordecai W., Jr. of Washington, Dr. Archer C. of San Juan, and William H. of Washington; a sister, Mary Gardner; and 20 grandchildren.

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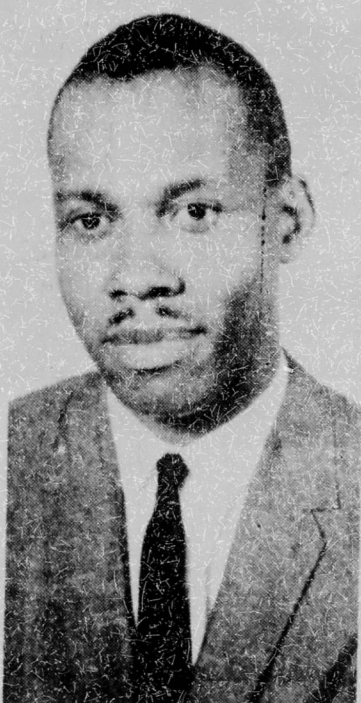
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INDUCTED BY REALTORS - J. Henry Brown, 34, president-treasurer of Brown's Property Management and Investment Company, Inc., 231 South East Street, was recently notified of his provisional membership in the Raleigh Board of Realtors, subject to induction. Brown, who resides at 500 Doby Circle with his wife, the former Miss Geraldine Calloway, and their two children, J. Henry Brown, Jr., and Miss Deborah Brown, was inducted at the Board's meeting at the Longworth Cafeteria on Tuesday, March 4. A native of Raleigh, Mr. Brown is a former manager of Washington Terrace Apartments, Inc., Raleigh real estate broker and builder John W. Winters, is the only other Negro on the Board. Mr. Brown is currently engaged in all phases of real estate, including building. The Board holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday in each month at Longworth's.



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