

# GABBING About Town

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**I PRAY**  
To be of greater service Lord, a close student of Thy word;  
To held to bear a brother's load and held him on the heavenly road  
To tell the loss of Jesus' love, and how to reach His home above;  
To trust in Him what'er befall,  
Be ready at the Master's call,  
For any task that He may give,  
And that through all the years to live  
For Him who gave Himself for me,  
and taught me that my life must be,  
A life unselfish not self-willed,  
But with the Holy Spirit filled.  
- Author unknown

**RECENT VISITORS**  
Mrs. Ola Tharrington and brother, Mr. James Baldwin of Chapel Hill, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sorrell of 604 McMackin Street. They reported a most enjoyable day.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
Happy birthday greetings are in order for Miss Leslie Medlin of 538 E. Cabarrus Street, who celebrated a birthday on Tuesday, May 27. Our many friends are wishing for you many more.

**CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY**  
Little Susan Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sorrell of 604 McMackin Street, celebrated her 7th birthday on Sunday, May 25 from 5 to 6 p. m. She had a cake and ice cream hour with a few of her friends. Those celebrating with her were Michael and Mona Whitaker, Sylvia Hopkins, Terry Powell and Tyrone Hopkins. It was an enjoyable hour for all the youngsters. May we join with you a happy birthday also, Susan. May you celebrate and enjoy many more.

**PARENTS MUCH IMPROVED**  
We are very happy to report that Rev. and Mrs. Ellis of Pittsboro, the parents of Mrs. Minnie Degraffenreidt, 724 Bunche Drive, are much improved at this writing. Our prayer is that they will soon be restored to good health.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
S/Sgt. Harold W. Williams, the son of Mrs. Annie L. Williams of 614 Rock Quarry Rd., has been visiting his mother

for the past 4 weeks. He left the Raleigh - Durham Airport on May 27 for Seattle, Washington and thence to Korea, where he will remain for 13 months. May we say to you, Sgt. Williams, "Take the name of Jesus with you." Sgt. Williams is a 1962 graduate of J. W. Ligon High School.

**VISITS SISTERS**  
Col. Vernon V. Haywood paid a visit home Saturday from Tuscon, Arizona to visit his sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Green of 517 E. Cabarrus Street, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Hodge of Lincoln Court. It was a most enjoyable day for all.

**AT BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER-IN-LAW**  
Mrs. Ernestine H. Wright of Bledsoe Ave., in Boston, Mass., due to the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise (Roy) Wright, Mrs. Hattie Wright Butler is there also.

Note: Thanks! and we shall be listening for your calls this weekend.

**PERSONALS**  
**MR. ERNIE GRANT HONORED**  
Mr. Ernie Grant is one of the most loyal employees of Raynolds Aluminum Supply Company for twenty-five years. He was presented a twenty-five year pin and a twenty-five year Longline wrist watch for his faithful service. The presentation was made by an official of the Company, Mr. George Schell, of Park Ridge, Ill. It was presented to Mr. Grant on May 16. All employees were present and all congratulated him for his loyalty.

**MISS E. LAWS APPEARS ON SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM**  
The Senior Citizens were very pleased to have Miss Ernestine Laws appear on a program during the open house last Sunday. She was at her best as she sang, "Bless This House," accompanied at the piano by Miss Francine Blount. Miss Blount is a rising junior at N. C. State University. We pray that the two young ladies will continue in their good work.

**FILM TO BE SHOWN**  
On Wednesday night, June 4 Mr. Robert Wynn, III, will show a film in the Bullock Building at First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. We will begin our doctrinal study course Sunday evening June 1 at 6. Our pastor, Rev. C. W. Ward, will be the instructor.

# Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

From the recesses of a lovely spirit, our humble prayer ascends, O Father, hear it. Borne on the trembling winds of fear and meekness, forgive its weakness. We see Thy hand it leads us, it supports us, we hear Thy voice, it counsels and it courts us. And then we turn away, yet still, Thy kindness forgives our blindness. Kind Benefactor, plant within our bosoms the seeds of holiness and let them blossom in fragrance and in beauty and spring eternal. Then place them in those everlasting gardens, where angels walk, and shepherds are the wardens where every flower, brought saps through death's dark portals, becomes immortal.

Dear Father, renew us by Thy power, for there is no light without Thee. Deliver us from anything that would sever us from Thee lest we be plunged into darkness. Help us to bring Thy light to others. Dear God, we express our heartfelt gratitude for Thy loving, care, protection, and guidance through times of danger, sorrow and loneliness. We beseech Thee to help us to lead others to Christ by being Christians ourselves. This, we ask Thee in the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, Amen.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the general superintendent, Mrs. Ann Watson, presiding. The worship services began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Beckwith. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Sanders, who also brought a very encouraging sermon.

**ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Church School began at 10 a.m. with Mr. William Leach, general superintendent, in charge. Worship service 11:00 a.m. with the senior choir. The Rev. L. T. Ford is the pastor.

**RAND STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Morning worship service began at 11:15 a.m. with the call to worship given by the fourth Sunday pastor, Rev. Robert Talley. We had congregational singing. The pastoral prayer was given by Rev. Talley. The scripture was from the Book of Romans 1:1-21 by the guest minister, Rev. W. B. Stanley. Prayer was offered by Deacon G. Dudley. Rev. Talley delivered a wonderful message from St. Luke's gospel 15:1. His theme, "The Pilgrim Son," was most inspirational. Rev. Stanley prayed a petitioning prayer and gave a wonderful testimony. Rev. Sister Yates and Rev. Sister Hinton were the other guests.

The second Sunday in June, we will celebrate our annual Homecoming with a program at 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. A. Jones will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

**OBERLIN BAPTIST** - Church School started at 9:30 a.m. with Deacon Walter Curtis, general superintendent, presiding. At 10 o'clock, worship services began with the junior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. Gaston Pulley. The lesson was read by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dempsey. Prayer was offered by Deacon David Andrews. A very sweet sermon was delivered by Rev. Dempsey on the subject "Jesus Answers A Question."

**WILSON TEMPLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Sunday School commenced at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Miss Nannie Morgan, presiding. Morning worship services began at 11 with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Gillispie. The men's chorus furnished the music. They were directed by Mr. Hargrove. The lesson and prayer were read by the pastor, who also brought a very cheerful sermon.

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Wilder. Morning worship opened at 11 o'clock with the junior choir in charge of the music. Mrs. Ruth Joyner directed and Mrs. Pearl W. Smith

day, May 24. There were ice cream and cookies for the children and cokes for the adults. (The cokes were donated by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., ice-cream: Pine State; cookies: Rev. J. R. Peyton and Mark Branch, Jr.)

At this gathering, officers for the Kingwood Forest Community were voted upon by secret ballot. The officers chosen are: pres., H. B. Pickett; vice-pres., Rev. C. L. Coleman; sec., Joseph Blaylock; in charge of correspondence, Mrs. L. H. Burwell; treasurer, Willie Bates, Jr.; parliamentarian, Rev. J. A. Alexander.

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**MAPLE TEMPLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - On Sunday, May 25, Sunday School opened at 9:30 with the supt., Mrs. Allie Hinton, presiding. At 11 a.m., morning worship services began with the junior choir in charge of music and Mr. Charles A. Copeland at the organ. The pastor, Rev. M. C. Steed, made the call to worship and led in the responsive reading, after which he rendered prayer. The choir sang the first hymn of the morning. Scripture lesson was read by the pastor from Revelation 7:1-14. He then offered prayer. The mission and general offerings were lifted and consecrated. The welcoming and introduction of the visitors then took place and the birthdays and general announcements were made. The choir rendered a wonderful se-

lection before the pastor began his sermon. The theme of the message was entitled, "Graduation Day." It was centered around the 14th verse of the scripture read.

Immediately after the message, an invitational hymn was sung and Rev. Howell offered prayer for the sick and shut-ins.

Presentations were made to the high school and college graduates of the church by the pastor from the Young Adult League. Those receiving gifts were: Misses Jacqueline Wiggins, Barbara Whitaker, Messrs Vincent Taylor, Robert Anderson, high school graduates; and Mr. Charles A. Copeland, graduate of North Carolina College, Durham. We then worshipped with the choir in song, followed by the benediction.

**MT. OLIVE HOLY** - Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with the superintendent, Mr. James Sanders, in charge. Morning worship was omitted. The pastor, choir and members went to South Boston, Va. to the Mt. Zion Holy Church, where she preached a very inspiring message, using as her subject: "Have You Got It?" Rev. Mrs. Susie Sherrod is the pastor there. Rev. James McCullers preached a wonderful message Sunday night, using as his subject, "This Same Jesus." Rev. Mrs. Celia Hayes is the pastor of Mount Olive.

**MANLY STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Walter Jones, presiding. Mrs. Ella Cheatham is the assistant. Morning worship began at 11 with the Gospel Choir in charge of music under the direction of Mr. Clarence Wilson with Mr. O. L. Taylor at the organ. Devotional reading was made by Mr. James Kearney. Responsive reading was by Deacon Tyson and scripture was by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hamans. Mrs. Grace Sorrell sang a solo. The text of the sermon was from the Book of St. John, chapter 12. "We Must See Jesus," was the subject of the message.

**TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST** - Church School opened at 9:30 a.m. with Mr. Julius Haywood presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Ida Alexander. The scripture was by the pastor, Rev. Leotha Debnam. "Do You Really Want To Try Everything," was the subject of the message.

**FIRST BAPTIST** - Church School was held at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Deacon D. R. Ingram, along with the departmental superintendents. Prior to the worship services, a time was devoted to hymn with Mr. Andrew Bates as soloist accompanied by Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly.

Morning worship opened at 11 with the Mosley Jones Chorus, the Chancel and Kelly Primary choirs furnishing the music, under the direction of Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Lorenzo Battle was at the piano. The call to worship was made by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ward, Sr. Invocation and choral response followed. The first hymn of the morning was "Jesus, the Very Thought Of Thee." Responsive reading was led by Rev. John Mentz. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor, from the second Book of Timothy, first chapter. The offering was lifted by the junior men ushers headed by Mr. William Nichols.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Mildred L. Chavis; recognition of visitors, Mrs. Louise Nelson. The hymn of meditation, "Keep Me Every Day," was then sung. A very powerful sermon was delivered entitled "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

CTU was held at 6:30 p.m. with Deacon Frank Hinton, Jr., director and Mrs. Beulah Bates, assistant. Master Andrew Bates was in charge of the devotion. Responsive reading was led by Master Bates; prayer by Miss Donna Stallings; solo, Miss Lavonne Fuller.

Evening worship was held at 7:30 with the Chancel Choir celebrating its 20th anniversary. Miss Charlene Fuller presided. The scripture was chosen from Proverbs 4:1. Miss Claudius Jones offered prayer; Miss Karen Staller presided over the baptismal service; choir history, Miss Alma Hooker; introduction of speaker, Miss Charlene Fuller. The guest speaker was Miss Gloria Brooks. Special music was furnished by the Chancel choir with piano renditions by Misses Emily M. Debnam, Janet Paige, Korrie Johnson and Karen Stanley. Presentation of certificates of promotion was made by Mrs. Lucille G. Paige. Closing remarks were by the pastor.

We welcomed Rev. S. R. Spencer, deacons, officers and members of the Morning Star Baptist Church, who joined us for the baptismal service.

# Eastside Reminders

BY MRS. RUTH M. BETHEA  
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As we ride on the highways, we may observe a word which is meaningful and, if we will allow it to do so, will put thoughts in our minds for active, productive, successful and energetic lives. This word in large black letters, says, Think.

With the world seemingly upset MRS. BETHEA and in a tragic condition, if people would only take time to think before acting which often causes death and which has happened already in our colleges. Parents are called upon to begin with their children early in life, training them to think.

The writer spent the past weekend as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theilma Davenport, in Goldsboro, where Mrs. Davenport teaches at Central High School. Attending the baccalaureate services at 5 p.m. was very impressive. The baccalaureate address was delivered by Rev. T. G. Watts, pastor of Saint James AME Zion Church of Goldsboro. Rev. Watts used for his subject, "Have A Standard For Living."

Listen to the various speakers during this period of commencement exercises in the various schools and heed advise, learn to achieve your desires by peaceful means ignoring riots, fights and non-cultural means in acquiring what is right, just and fair. Heeding the good advice of Judge Constance Baker Motley, as she gave a wonderful address to the graduates of Saint Augustine's College last Sunday.

This column sadly tells of the death of an educator, in the person of Miss Sadie Sautler of

E. Lenoir Street was the scene of the last meeting of the season for the Leisureettes on Thursday, May 22, at 11 a.m. All of the members were cheerful and happy as they entered the beautiful living room, with the table prepared for eating with a gorgeous crocheted tablecloth and a centerpiece of gladiolus and blue daisies.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Dorothy Lane. She began the meeting by greeting all of the members.

For the devotional part of the meeting, Miss Lane read the 19th Psalm, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

There was much discussion on how members shall and where they will meet next year. It was voted that they would meet in the homes, because of the fellowship. The meetings, on certain occasions, will be held at a cafeteria.

The hostess had a unique way of having the repast served. Mrs. Bethea selected four people to serve after being touched on the head with all eyes closed. Mesdames Gila Harris, Gertrude Harris, Maye Ligon and Geneva Brown served a delicious repast to the members, prepared by the hostess.

Members present were Misses Dorothy Lane, and Maye Ligon, Mesdames Gertrude Harris, Ida Washington, Gila Harris, Alma Harrison, Garnell Watts, Addie Harris, Mary Watson, Clintie Ligon, Marie Hill, Carrie Whitaker, Mildred McElrath, Mattie Kelly, Fannie Taylor, Mary Culler, Ruth Bethea and Geneva P. Brown. One of our members, Mrs. Lillie Ballentine, was absent.

The members adjourned to meet in September with Mrs. Ballentine.

Before the members departed, each of them was presented gifts by the hostess, Mrs. Bethea.

A beautiful gift, a silver bonbon dish, was presented to the president, Miss Lane, by the hostess.

# CLUB NEWS

**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY MEETS**  
The Omicron Chapter of the

We are in deep sympathy with Mrs. Louise Evans in the loss of her son, Mr. Claude Evans, Jr., who died in New York City last Thursday.

**SMITH TEMPLE FREEWILL BAPTIST** - At 10 a.m., Youth Day began with Anthony Jordon, acting as superintendent, and Miss Claudia Guess, secretary. The teachers were: adult Bible class, Tommy Garner, Jr., senior class, Dorothy Terrell; junior class, Marilyn Moore; intermediate, Yolanda Peacock; tiny tots, Yvonna Bolden; prelude, Evelyn Garner.

At 11 o'clock, the call to worship and the pastoral prayer were made by Mr. John Moore, Jr. The junior choir was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. M. Mintz and Mrs. S. Crews. The scripture reading was taken from St. Luke, 15:1-17. It was read by Tommy Garner, Jr., who also delivered the invocation. The missionary offering was blessed by Christopher Osborne. Announcements and recognition of visitors were made by Miss Carolyn Snow.

The speaker was introduced by John Moore, Jr. He was Mr. Larry Brown, a senior at St. Augustine's College, who spoke from the topic "The Role Of Today's Youth." His speech was very rewarding and inspirational to the seniors as well as the juniors. The general offering was collected by Raymond Johnson and benediction was given by Tommy Garner, Jr.

From 4-6 p.m., a fellowship tea was given for new and old members and friends. Sponsors were the Busy Bee Club, Rev. C. C. Alford, pastor, Mrs. Cornelia Moore is reporter.

**FAITH TEMPLE HOLINESS** - Sunday School began at 10 o'clock with Miss Gwendolyn Atkins, supt., in charge. Morning worship followed. The sermon was preached by Rev. Theodore Godson. He spoke from the 4th chapter of I Corinthians. The congregation enjoyed the sermon. Music was rendered by the Faith Temple Specialties. Service was conducted by Rev. B. J. Johnson. Services are held each Sunday in the Sisters of Mercy building, corner Hargett and Bladen Streets.

The public is invited to attend, Rev. C. C. Burnett is pastor. He is ill at this writing.

**LEISURETTES HOLD FINAL MEET OF SEASON**  
Mrs. Ruth Bethea's home on

**THE BUSY BEE CLUB**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osborne of S. West Street hosted the Busy Bee Club of Smith Temple on May 20.

The devotions were led by Deacon Julius Young, after which the president declared the house open for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and received. Business of importance was discussed.

The hostess served a delightful repast.

Members present were Mesdames M. Mintz, L. Young, R. Upchurch, C. Moore, F. Smith A. Osborne; Deacons J. Upchurch, J. Young and S. Osborne.

**FOURTH WARD FLORAL CLUB MEETS**  
The Fourth Ward Floral Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis, 800 Tilton Street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 with the president, Mrs. Mary P. Lane, presiding. After the devotions, a business session was held and plans for future events discussed.

We were happy to welcome Mrs. May L. Broadie, a new member. A very tasty repast was served at the lovely home of Mrs. Davis.

Members present were Mesdames Mary P. Lane, Berdie J. Pugh, Laura McLean, Irma Walkon, M. Blanche Dover, Mary Davis, and Miss Ruth Taylor.

**W. W. CLUB HOLDS MEET**  
Mrs. Elsie Nunn was hostess to the W. W. Club at her attractive home at Route 5, Durham on Sunday, May 18. The occasion honored her aunt Mrs. Corinna Edwards, at a birthday celebration.

The session opened with devotions led by the chaplain, followed by the business portion. Mrs. J. Brown, president, presided. There are many plans and charitable contributions on the agenda for the summer. We also discussed our annual picnic.

We were served a delicious dinner cafeteria style. It was an enjoyable afternoon honoring Mrs. Edwards.

Members present were Mesdames Emma Fellers, Rosa Delaine, Jessie Brown, Edna Hayward, Hazel Sanders, Lucille Willis, Cora Burgess, Essie Pugh, Dora Brodie, Mildred Rogers, Edna Chalmers, Roberta White, Corinna Edwards.

The June meeting will be held with Mrs. Emma Fellers at 812 Newcome Road.

**Go To Church Sun.**

# Music Notes & Half Notes

BY MRS. E. M. M. KELLY

Orchids to principal H. D. Debnam, conductor C. E. Patterson, and the Spaulding High School Band of 45 fine musicians, including 15 seniors, for their annual spring concert entitled, "A Farewell Evening In Contrasting Moods," presented in the Erma Lee Roberts Auditorium Sunday, May 25, at 8 p.m.

Composers represented were Pearson, Schulman, Haydn, Erickson, Carter, Ployhar, Bartles and Giannini.

Congratulations to Dr. C. W. Ward, pastor, Mrs. L. G. Paige, Mrs. Helen Williams and Miss Ernestine Laws, and orchids to the Chancel Choir, ages 8-13, of First Baptist Church, for their splendid 20th anniversary program on Sunday evening.

**PERSONALS**  
"GET-ACQUAINTED" HOUR HELD  
The residents of Kingwood Forest held a "Get Acquainted" Hour at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pickett on Saturday, May 24.

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