

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The Gospel Chorus of First Baptist Church was in charge of the devotion for the 11 o'clock service. Usually on the fourth Sunday, our male chorus is furnishing the music, but they were in charge of the service last Sunday, as Men's Day was observed. Mrs. Bernice Bullock was soloist, Mr. Nathaniel Lofton was at the organ and Miss Jacqueline Williams at the piano.



MRS. COLVIN

The entire church body greeted and welcomed the pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, after an absence of two weeks. We also welcomed his bride, Mrs. Perkins, the former Miss Carrie Mitchell of Clayton.

Rev. Perkins delivered an interesting sermon. His text was chosen from the Book of Ephesians 2:20-22. He used as his theme "There the Christian Stands In Today's Conflict." The service was continued with serving of Communion.

Visitors worshipping with us were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott, Brenda Burt, Mr. Curtis Sapp and Mr. Clyde Sapp. Visitors are always welcome at First Baptist.

Following the service, a reception was held for Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis Perkins in the Fellowship Hall of the church. They received many gifts and heartfelt congratulations.

Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., a program was sponsored by the senior choir of the church. The guest singers were the St. Mary's Freewill Baptist Church choir and the Christian Church Choir of Cary. Many thanks to the guest singers and members for their fine support in making the program successful.

PERSONALS

The following ladies of First Baptist Church arranged the reception for Rev. Perkins and his bride: Mrs. Bernice Bullock, Miss Ida Hayes, Mrs. Alberta Cotten, Mrs. Julia Lassiter, Mrs. Minder Mangum, Mrs. Louise Colvin, Miss Floya Cotten served at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Barbara Whitfield and daughter of New York are visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Evelyn Bullock.

We congratulate Mr. Robert Earl Cofield upon his promotion as assistant foreman at the place of his employment, The Lufkin Rule Co. of Apex. He is the youngest of all of the foremans or assistants.

We are proud of Robert's progress and his faithfulness and dependability which made him eligible for this promotion. He and his wife, the former Teresa Colvin and daughter live on Route 1, Apex. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Louise C. Booker of Holly Springs. He was a production operator prior to his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott of Smithfield visited their niece, Mrs. Rosa Colvin and family and other relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Minder Mangum and her four grandsons, Michael, Mark, Morris and Marlon have returned home after spending approximately two weeks in Washington, D. C. and New York with her children. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangum brought them home and stayed for the weekend. We regret that Mrs. Leo Mangum received news of her aunt's passing in Dunn.

On Sunday afternoon at 6, Mrs. Minder Mangum, Miss Rosalyn Price, Miss Ida Hayes, Mrs. William Goldston, Mr. A. B. Horton, Mrs. E. H. Williams and daughter and Mrs. Louise Colvin attended the wedding of Mr. Willie Ronnie Bigelow and Miss Irene Hedge-

peth. The ceremony was performed by his father, Dr. W. T. Bigelow. It was a lovely wedding. Miss Teresa Cofield was one of the bridesmaids and Robert Cofield was best man. The reception was held for them in the Fellowship Hall of the Greater Saint Paul Baptist Church. The couple received many useful and lovely gifts.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Vance A. Wilson and Mrs. Ethel Bridges of Fayetteville 'pop called' on Mr. William Gold-

Lincolnton AME

BY CAROLYN BRASWELL

ASBURY - Sunday School opened at 9:55 with Mr. Charles Rogers, supt., presiding. The first hymn of the day was "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Elmirde Rowe. The second selection was "Jesus Is Calling." The subject of the lesson was "The Bible Speaks To Me." Scripture was read from Psalm 119:9-16, Deut. 30:15 - 20. A review of the lesson was made by the district superintendent, Mrs. Bessie P. Hall. The banner class was No. 2, teacher, Miss Nellie McKnight. Banner attendance was awarded to class No. 4, teacher, Miss Clarice Perry.

The morning service opened at 11:10 with Rev. E. M. Jenerette presiding. The junior choir rendered the music. The prayer was offered by Mr. Marshall Brown. Scripture was taken from the 23rd chapter of the Book of Samuel and the text from the same.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On June 24 at 7:30, the Homecoming program committee met.

On June 27, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKnight will be celebrating their 37th anniversary.

The juniors will perform at the Sunday School Convention at Piney Grove.

The Voices of Harmony will appear at St. James Holiness Church on June 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Our sick are Mr. Clancy Cain, Mr. Frank Cole, Mrs. Lessie Cotton, Mr. Samuel Williams and Mrs. Della Hooker.

A THOUGHT

"O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe, was it not necessary that Christ should suffer these things, and we not suffer for our short comings?"

Feltonville News

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

Felton Grove opened Sunday School at 10 o'clock with the superintendent, Mr. Charles Baker, presiding. The subject of the lesson was "God's Continuing Encounter With Man." It was well explained.

During the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Annie Mae Lewis sponsored a program which was Youth Day. Her guests were Hatched Grove Church of Morrisville, the Family Circle, Mrs. Carrie Mae Smith, the Wondering Strivers, Mrs. Estelle Cozart, all of Apex. It was a wonderful program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On June 26, the Missionary Circle will meet at Felton Grove Church at 7:30.

PERSONALS

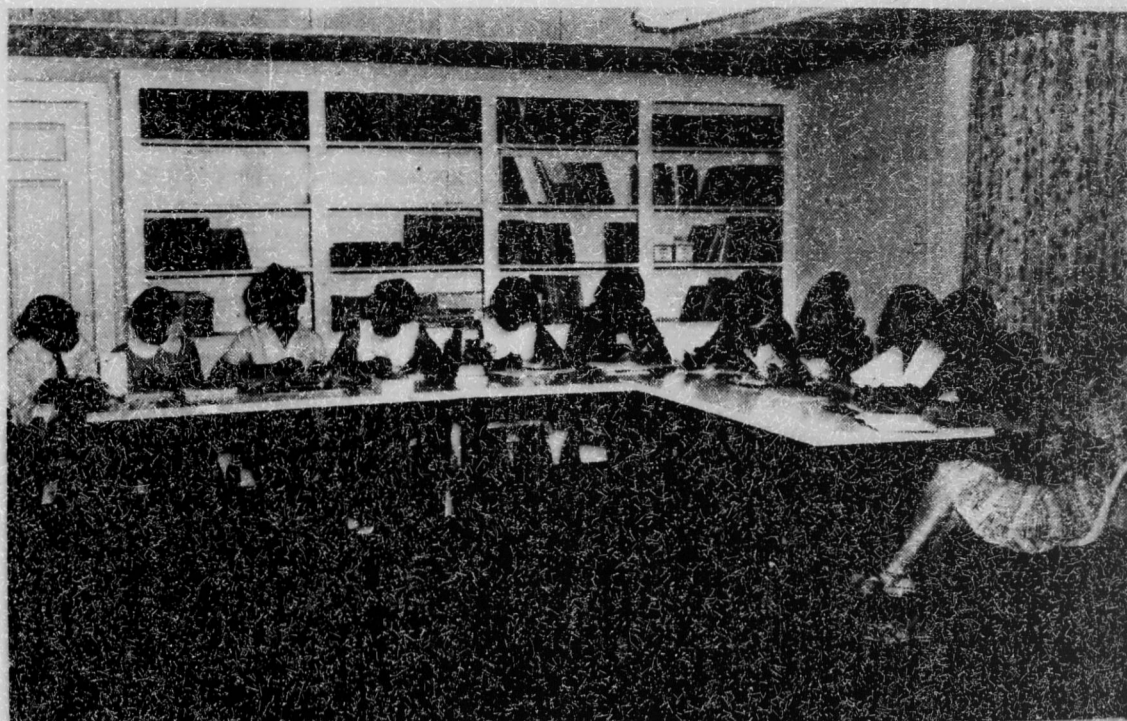
Mrs. Edna NeSmith visited Mrs. Marguerite Brailsford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson visited Mrs. Cozart and Mrs. Moss Sunday.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Ida Mae Latimore and Mr. Percell. Also, Mr. Cozart. They will appreciate your prayers.

A THOUGHT

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



WORKSHOP IN AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE - These are participants in the Workshop in Afro-American Literature, now being conducted on the Saint Augustine's College Campus. Left to right: Dr. Frissell Jones, coordinator of the project; Mesdames Valerie F. Shaw, Raleigh; Shirley H. Lockamy, Zebulon; Gloria T. Williams, Elizabeth L. Carson, Bertha M. Coleman, Joseph Edwards, Mrs. Carolyn A. Chance, Bethel; Miss P. A. Brodie, Franklinton; Teddy N. Johnson, Raleigh; and Dr. Thelma Roundtree, director. The group is discussing the "Soul of Black Folks," by W. E. Dubois. Their activities include lectures, demonstrations, informal discussions, dramatic participation, examination of textbook and displays.

Education Roundup

VICTORY ON TWO FRONTS
CHICAGO - Black Students won victories in their battles to have a Black studies course offered at two area colleges. At the George Williams College, Downers Grove, classes were resumed for the first time since May 28, when agreement was reached on a Black studies program, hiring of Black instructors in all college division, increasing scholarships to Black students by 75 per cent and raising the number of books by Black authors in the college library. The Illinois Junior College board also approved a two-year associate in arts degree in Afro-American studies at Prairie State College, Chicago Heights.

IQ TESTS HITS
PHILADELPHIA - Like New York, Washington (D. C.), Los Angeles and St. Paul (Minn.) did earlier, the Quaker City may be forced to drop its intelligence quotient tests because of mounting pressure from parents of Black school children. The charge is made that questions are keyed to and "biased in favor of white middle-class youngsters," and "one more trick the white man has to keep Black people down." Even Cleveland is thinking doing away with the IQ TESTS.

MEANINGLESS PROGRAM
PALO ALTO, Calif. - Stanford University's major course is Black studies is having rough going, despite the fact that it is approaching the end of its second academic quarter. The problem is, according to Black students, the course is designed to "tell us that Blacks haven't gotten anywhere politically, and we know that. What we want to know is where can we go from here and how."

BLACK TRUSTEE
PRINCETON, N. J. - Princeton University has its first Black man on the board of trustees, and he is also the youngest member in the board's history. Brent L. Henry was elected by 3,200 junior and fellow seniors under a university rule change eliminating the provision that trustees must have been out of college for 10 years.

BLACK PRINCIPAL
MIAMI BEACH - Mrs. Christina Eve, assistant principal at Pine Villa Elementary School, will take over duties

as principal of Treasure Island Elementary school in September. Treasure Island has a student body of 457, of which two are Black faculty members. The other member is a teacher, whose two children go to the school.

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