

# THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

The following programs were all great successes:  
 The choir and ushers of St. James Holiness Church sponsored a musical program Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

There was a musical program at the White Oak Baptist Church in Apex Sunday, June 29. Or program were the Traveling Stars, The Goldenaries, and others.



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The Spiritual Travelers of Oxford, The Sounds of Zioning, and others presented a musical program at the Vermon Hill Church Sunday, June 29.

The Gospel Specials of Henderson and others were guests on the Mitchiner Grove Choir anniversary which took place at the Mitchiner Grove Baptist Church in Franklinton Sunday, June 29.

The Gospel Community Club had a successful anniversary Sunday night, June 29. It took place at the Raleigh Safety Club.

The Pearly Gates and the Gospelaires were in Florence, S. C. on the fourth Sunday in June on a two-part musical program. The first part was at Hemingway, S. C. and Florence, S. C., hosted the latter.

Wilb's Joe Bostic was feted on the occasion of his 30th year in radio with a gospel show at the Felt Forum on June 22. A sell-out audience shared in the celebration.

Participating in the show were the Edwin Hawkins, singers, Jesse Dixon and the Chicago Community Choir, Dorothy Norwood and the Angelic Choir, The Institutional Choir and The Banks Brothers.

At the affair, Edwin Hawkins was awarded the Mahalia Jackson prize as most promising new gospel artist and Jesse Dixon was awarded the Joe Bostic award as best gospel singer of the year.

The Capital City Five and The Voices of Harmony will be at the Felton Grove Church, on Highway 55, Sunday night, July 6, at 7:30.

The Evening Five will sing at the Spring Street Church in Henderson on Sunday, July 6.

The top Five Gospel LPS for this week are: Songs of the Dixie Hummingbirds, The Five Blind Boys of Ala., Inez Andrews, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, and the Dixie Hummingbirds.

Until next week, is our thought for today: "Father, we have sinned against thee, against thy Holy Will. We draw near to the Throne of Grace with Penitent Hearts to Plead for Mercy."



**WHEW, TAKE FIVE FELLOWS!** - Camp Durant, Neuse: Scouts of Raleigh's Boy Scout Troop 262 stop for a shot rest while participating in field activities at Boy Scout Camp, June 13-21. Since the troop's re-organization in January 1968, this was its second successive year at summer camp and it proved to be a rewarding one. Of the seventeen boys in attendance, eleven earned merit badges and all tenderfoots and second class scouts advanced one rank. Pictured from left to right, back row are: Dennis Earp, Thomas Kee, Jr., Steven Blalock, James Fort, Timothy Kee, Roderick Perry, and Ralph Gay. Kneeling from left to right are Larry Newsome, Connie Lipscomb, Jerry Newsome, James Thomas, Jr., Quinton Mallette, Leroy Hinton, Miles Allen, and Everett Davis. Lying in the center is Harvey Heartley, Jr.

## UNCF Given Grants For 3 Courses Centers

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Harry V. Richardson, executive director of The United Negro College Fund, last week announced receipt of grants totalling more than \$500,000 under which the Fund's 36 member colleges and universities will receive microfilm research centers and

microfilmed materials on Afro-American culture and history. Two other predominantly Negro colleges -- Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. -- also will receive the gifts.

The grants were presented by the 3 M Co. (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.), and the Hill Family Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 M Company will provide microfilm reader - printers and microfilmed copies of Afro-American materials filmed from the Schomburg Collection. Value of the 3M grant is ap-

proximately \$500,000, according to Ray H. Herzog, vice president of the 3 M Company's Graphic Systems Group. The Hill Family Foundation sponsor workshops for librarians and instructors, from each of the UNCF member colleges, who will utilize the material for courses in Negro history. The Hill Family Foundation gift represents a value of more than \$200,000.

In accepting the grants, Dr. Richardson stated, "I cannot think of a more significant area of need than that of expanding library resources of these institutions. It is here that the

## Williams Grove Baptist News

WILLIAMS GROVE BAPTIST-Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the superintendent, Dea. John H. Watkins in charge. The opening song was, "What A Fellowship". The superintendent offered prayer. Teachers took charge of their classes. The first Bible Class was taught by our pastor, Rev. Cannady, second Bible class was taught by Miss Aljean Cannady. The subject of the lesson was: "God Continuing Encounter with the Social Order". Motto: "But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream," Amos 5:24. At 11, we celebrated our pastor's fourth anniversary. Rev. W. A. Morgan, pastor of Elevation Baptist Church delivered a "soul stirring" sermon. His text was taken from the book of Revelation 2:4. His subject, "Thou hast left thy first Love," which was enjoyed by all. He was accompanied by Elevation Junior Choir. We wish to thank our many visiting friends for

participating in our pastor's anniversary. The South Park Vocal Union took charge of the 2:00 service.

A THOUGHT: "Ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good."



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