

News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

NAACP LEADER RECOVERING
ROCKY MOUNT - NAACP leaders throughout Tarheel and Southeast Region 5 were pleased to hear that their revered leader and director of the six-state region with offices in Atlanta, Ga., (659 1/2 Hunter Street N. W., Room 107, zip 30314) is recovering from a period of hospitalization since the North Carolina State NAACP Conference in Bull City, October 2-11. It is suggested that all who will might drop a card or letter to Mrs. Ruby Hurley at the above address.

Mrs. Hurley's office staff solicits the continued co-operation of all NAACP members and well-wishers in enlisting members and workers in the fight for freedom under the well-known NAACP banner. Some quotes from the office memo are as follows:

"Events occurring in the last several months have made it clear that the Nixon Administration does not CARE about large segments of the people in the United States.

"Little or nothing has come out of Washington for the campaign-promised Black Economic Development.

"The President jets to a White House in California and to another one in Florida at the taxpayer's expense and announces from California that there will be a cutback in government building while the rate of unemployment rises along with the cost of living and taxes which hit the poor the hardest."

The NAACP memo contends that "These are some of the things that are going on that we must keep abreast of and be aware of any program that our branches can do to get us just a little more FREEDOM."

The public is advised to take out your NAACP membership - new or renewal - before the end of the year, preferably before Christmas, to aid your local and the national NAACP in meeting a large financial deficit incurred by extra legal work, to say nothing of the victory of defeating Judge Clement Haynsworth from the U. S. Supreme Court seat.

Minimum memberships in NAACP will ADVANCE January first from \$2. to \$4. a year; with Crisis magazine \$6; no more \$5-memberships, but the TEN DOLLAR card will remain. All youth memberships to age 17 will advance to \$1. each; 17 to 21 years, \$4 each; others to take the adult rate.

NAACP points out that this is the first increase in membership rates since 1949, even though "all other national organizations have advanced membership fees and the price of their publications."

The Atlanta office reminds that all the public should "re member, the NAACP is still the biggest civil rights organization wielding the greatest influence, and membership in NAACP remains the best bargain which gets the most done, across the whole civil rights field and across the nation, for a modest membership fee."

MITCHELL AND BROWN ADVISE YOUTHS

Negro youths cannot be reminded too often of the wise words of young Maryland (Colored) Senator Clarence Mitchell, III, as he addressed the 201 graduates of Elizabeth City N. C. State University last summer when he said: (as reported by the college newspaper "THE COMPASS") "We must first ask in which direction shall we lead? Which shall it be, separation or integration? "If we rise up with arms in rebellion, this will give them (the Whites) justification to use violent repression " This, we CANNOT compete with.

Mitchell, whose father is outstanding in watching over Congress, and his mother and grandmother leaders of NAACP in Maryland, further stated, according to The Compass, "The kind of knowledge you students have gained to bring you this for is what's needed to assure the reality of Black Power. We must push on into the mainstream of American life, still maintaining our black image and black institutions."

Robert J. Brown, the Tarheelian in President Richard M. Nixon's cabinet, told the graduates: "You are going to have to take what you have learned here at ECSU and apply it to the real world into which you are going." He is further quoted as saying: "There is a great need for all Negroes to stand up and be black and proud, but I don't have to wear a badge or anything - I live it every day." WISE WORDS OF WISDOM.

Other friends we met in Winston-Salem last week were lovely Mrs. Theda Briggs Perry and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Meeks Briggs of 2010 Lincoln Avenue, P. O. Box 61, Mrs. Theda B. Perry works with the Welfare Department and have learned to adapt to all people.

Mrs. Sarah Marsh is a Winston leader in the NAACP, the Elks and her church and other civic and fraternal groups.

Rocky Mount's Rev. William T. Grimes, Sr., has just helped his parastate - Jerusalem Baptist Church on Lick Skillet Road, near Warrington, N. C. (off N. C. 58) observed the Centennial

Celebration of the founding of the church and dedication of the brick-up of the edifice with the Theme: "God's Purpose and Program for His Church."

The Rev. George W. Dudley and the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church congregation in cooperation with the Jerusalem Choir brought the dedicatory service message in sermon and song. Deacons are Sandy Davis, William Davis and Roy Williams.

Missionary leaders are: Mrs. Martha Brodie, Mrs. Clara Williams and Mrs. Pattie Richardson. Mothers of Church are Mrs. Martha Brodie and Mrs. Cynthia Hyman. Mrs. Carney Davis is organist; Willie Richardson, trustee, Mrs. Ernestine Jones church clerk. Mrs. Parlee Williams, choir supervisor, and Mrs. Muzelle Davis, supervisor of ushers. Daniel Davis and Miss Hilda Davis head the ushers; Dwight Brown and Miss Carrie Richardson direct the Sunday School; Gary Jones the B.T.U.; and Miss Geraldine Brown, Ernestine Jones and Carrie Richardson are choir officers.

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON
CLINTON - Mrs. Lydia S. Gay of Barden Street had as her house guest during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Annie M. Tatum and daughter, Muriel of Washington, D. C. The Tatums are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Annie Bell Hayes of Baltimore, Md., was seen in town last week. She was visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry M. Johnson continues ill at the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville. He would like his friends to know that he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. McCrease Fisher, Misses Denise Fisher and Miss Joyce Johnson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester White and family to Raleigh last Friday night and attended the thirty-second annual Debutante Ball, which was held at Memorial Auditorium. Miss Shirli White was participant in the Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Leneza Grice spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grice. Mrs. Grice is a student at Shaw University and Mr. Grice is residing in Baltimore, Md.

OBITUARY
 Mr. Amos DeAlonza Butler died at Sampson Memorial Hospital Tuesday, November 25. He lived in the Snow Hill Community, near Roseboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the Snow Hill Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day, with his pastor, the Rev. J. H. Everett, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Ezell.

He is survived by three sons, Dancy of Fayetteville; Dr. J. Ray Butler, Wilmington, Macer of Trenton, N. J.; a grandson, he reared, John H. Butler of Stamford, Conn; five daughters, Mrs. Arletha B. Graham and Mrs. Loubertina Sampson, Clinton; Mrs. Juanita B. Boney, Rose Hill; Mrs. Estelle Isaac, East Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.; and Mrs. Mary Cooper, Trenton, N. J.; twenty-seven grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lillie B. Sewell, Baltimore, Md.

Lord Bandy Jones, age 8, was struck and killed by an automobile on Wednesday, November 26.

Funeral services were conducted from First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 30 with Rev. J. L. White, officiating.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Knight of the home; father, McArthur Jones, Washington, D. C.; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Blanch K. Stewart of the home; his maternal grandfather, Mr. James Knight, Washington, D. C.; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, Capital Heights, Md.; three aunts, Miss Ella Knight, Washington, D. C.; Misses Francine and Clara Mae Jones, Capital Heights, Md.; one uncle, Mr. Levone Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; one great aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Valentine, Washington, D. C.; one great, great aunt, Mrs. Bettie Register, Clinton.

Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADDIE FLOYD
ZEBULON - First Baptist Church opened Sunday School at 10 a.m. with the superintendent in charge of the devotions, Deacon James Wright presiding. The general subject of the lesson was "God's Law Reaffirmed." Mr. Joseph Parham reviewed the lesson.

The Missionary Circle met Wednesday night. The Missionary Circle held a Thanksgiving service and Rev. J. W. Bridgeman delivered the sermon. His text was from 95th Psalm and entitled "Can You Count Your Blessings?" The junior choir celebrated its 13th anniversary on Sunday November 23. Several choirs appeared on the program. The amount raised was \$243.00. The East Wake Usher's Union met December 1 at Zebulon

Things You Should Know



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CA. 1804 - 1838

A SEMINOLE INDIAN BORN IN GEORGIA,
 HE LED INDIAN WARRIORS AGAINST FEDERAL
 TROOPS IN THE 2ND. SEMINOLE WAR - A FIGHT
 OVER RUNAWAY SLAVES. HE BEAT THREE OF THE
 BEST GENERALS / AND, IN 1837, WITH 200 MIC-
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 SONER, HE DIED AT FT. MOULTRIE, CHARLESTON, S.C. /

Christian Home United Church News

BY MRS. LIDA GADNEY
APEX - Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the superintendent, Deacon Elbert Harris, presiding. We sang "Draw Me Nearer." Prayer was given by Deacon Otha Beckwith. The Sunday School classes devoted 45 minutes to the study of the lesson which was entitled "God's Law Reaffirmed." The golden text was "Give me understanding and I shall keep Thy laws; yes, I shall observe it with my whole heart." Ps. 119:34.

The classes were combined and taught by Mrs. Doris Harris. A short review was made by Mr. George Whitted. The youth are in charge on the first Sundays.

The anniversary of our junior pastor, Rev. Randolph Burwell, will be held here the first Sunday in December at 11:30 a.m. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Jesse Stinson of Fuquay-Varina. The

Smithfield News

BY MRS. LILLIE M. LEE
SMITHFIELD - Thanksgiving came with lots of cheer. We thank the Lord we are here, we count our blessings one by one and thank the Lord what He has done.

The congregation at First Baptist Church is busy making preparations for their annual Christmas Tea. We are hoping this will be the best we've had. Saint Mark A.M.E. Church happily welcomed its pastor, Rev. H. H. McCormick, back for another year.

A singing program was scheduled at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday at 8 p.m. with many groups participating. We are hoping they will have a successful evening. We missed Misses Denise Willis and Yolanda Windley in Sunday School.

PERSONALS
 The following persons spent Thanksgiving holidays in Washington, D. C. with friends and relatives: Mesdames Frances Williams, Hattie Dublin, Laura Hilliard, Millie Tomlinson, and Lillie M. Lee. Among the students home for the weekend were Marshall Wall and Charles Stevens. The following senior citizens enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving dinner last week: Rev. and Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Virginia Lewis, Mrs. Eula McLean, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Charlotte Barnes and Messrs. J. J. Cox and Henry Williams. Mrs. Callie McDonald spent last week in New York City visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richardson of Washington, D. C. spent some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant. Miss Sandra Sanders spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

SICK LIST
 Mesdames Bessie Layton, Otelia Dixon, Lenora Bell, Hazel Sanders and Mr. Millard Sanders. May God bless and strengthen every afflicted person.

SYMPATHY
 We are in sympathy with the Tomlinson family in their recent bereavement.

A THOUGHT
 "For His merciful kindness is great toward us."

First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Mr. Marvin Spellis is president.

The funeral of Sp. 4 Samuel Reginald Wheeler was held at Jones Hill Baptist Church Saturday, November 29 in Franklin County. Rev. W. M. Gilles pastor, delivered the sermon. Those attending the funeral from Zebulon were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bridgeman, Mr. S. B. Dunn, Mr. R. P. Richardson, Mrs. Maddie Floyd, Mrs. Geneva Todd, Mr. Will Todd and Rev. George Todd, Roanoke Virginia.

In Clinton: Rev. Oscar L. Bennett Is Given Final Rites

CLINTON - Rev. Oscar L. Bennett died Thursday, November 13 at his home in Clinton. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 17 at 3 p.m. from the Lisbon Street Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Cogdell, officiating, assisted by the Revs. J. Ray Butler of Wilmington, J. L. BENNETT Ezzell and J. L. White.

Rev. Bennett was pastoring the Falling Run Baptist Church, Fayetteville and Baptist Union Church, Hope Mills. He was vice-moderator of the Western Union Missionary Association and treasurer of the Western Union Sunday School Convention.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Comey Campbell Bennett; a son, Oscar Lee, Jr., one grandson, Oscar Lee, III, three sisters, one brother, three aunts and several nieces and nephews.

Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE
LOUISBURG - Bro. J. W. Scott will sponsor a musical program at the Old Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m. for the benefit of the Youth Service. The committee members are Miss Mary Ann Kearney, Miss Peggie E. Eaton and Mgr. Bro. John Willie Scott.

Youth service is held at the Old Liberty Baptist Church every second Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. MacArthur Clemons of Raleigh. All youth and adults are invited to join with us. The pastor is Rev. A. M. Wiggin.

The usher board will observe its anniversary at the Timberlake Grove Baptist Church on the second Sunday at 2 p.m. All are invited to attend. There will be many groups on the program.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Clifton Sisters will be held at the Mt. Hebron Holiness Church in Louisburg on Sunday, December 14 at 7 p.m. On the program will be the junior choir, Rev. Mary F. Edgerton, Bro. James Ruffin, Bro. Grant Lewis, Joy Bells, Capital City Five, Gospel Jubilees, Sister Jessie Peacock, Clifton Sisters, Oxford Harmonizers and Sampson Harmonizers.

Misses of ceremony will be Miss Lula Tucker and Mrs. Mary Bobbit.

Tabor City

TABOR CITY - Services were held at Hawes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, November 30. Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the superintendent in charge. Prayer services were led by the missionaries. A prelude was given by the pastor and choir. The first hymn was followed by the responsive reading and prayer. The second hymn followed the mission and prayer. A sermon was preached by the pastor for the children. The offering was lifted. A message was then sung by the choir. Music was rendered by the Spring Green Senior Choir. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. O. L. Sherrill of Raleigh. Dinner was served at the church.

At 3:30 p.m., evening services were held at Spring Green. The evening sermon was also given by Rev. Sherrill. His text was found in I John 5:57. It was enjoyed by the congregation. The music was rendered by the Hawes Chapel Senior choir and spiritual chorus. Rev. V. S. Singletary is pastor of these two churches.

Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT
 Mrs. Ida Odum and Mrs. Martha Perry of Chester, Pa., are house guests of Mrs. Elmo Walker and Mrs. Ella Perry of Branch Street. They are enjoying a pleasurable visit here. The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Charles are sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Mary D. Moore and daughter, Lynette, motored to Bethesda, Md., for the holidays to visit their daughter and



ALPHA PHI ALPHA HONORS COCA-COLA USA - Wendell White (right), account executive, Coca-Cola USA, receives a citation in recognition of his company's work in support of educational programs. The fraternity and Coca-Cola USA announced that Delbert Stephens of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was their first scholarship winner. Shown with White are Marcus Neustadter, Alpha publicity director, and Ernest Morial, Alpha general president and member of the Louisiana State Legislature.

Around Johnston County

BY MRS. ANNIE O. ELLIOTT
SMITHFIELD - Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Hazel Sanders, Mrs. Ozetta Bryant, Mr. Millard Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tomlinson, Mrs. Frances Leach, Mr. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Kay Christmas, Mrs. Gusie Jenkins, Mr. Ned Barber, Mrs. Be le Layton, Mrs. Hettie Smith.

A prayer for the sick will always be of cheer. Also ill are Mrs. Clara Williams and Mrs. Susie Ezum and Mrs. Charity Williams.

The Oak Grove Baptist congregation welcomes you at all times to worship with them. The church is a place for all people.

Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. Clarence Tomlinson, in charge. Morning worship services were held at 11 a.m. with Rev. Roger Broadie presiding. The mixed choir furnished the music. Mrs. Lenora Jefferies was at the organ.

Rev. Broadie delivered a wonderful sermon on the theme God Cares For His People. Visitors for the morning were members from Burning Bush Holiness Church, the Lily of the Valley Church, New Bethel Church, the Tent Sisters.

The senior choir and the usher board will meet Thursday after the third Sunday in each month.

Group No. 2 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eason.

The Galilee Baptist Church holds its services on the first and fourth Sundays with Rev. W. H. Lucas presiding. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

The executive board of the Local Union 333 attended the anniversary celebration held at Goldsboro. Those attending were Mrs. Christine Roland, Mrs. Annie Atkinson, Mr. E. Lee.

Mrs. Annie Elliott visited her father, Mr. Mearlmon Jenkins in Raleigh recently.

The Johnston District Baptist Women's Union meeting will be held at Watts Chapel Church in Raleigh. All members are asked to be present.

South Smithfield held an open house Monday evening at 8 at the Smithfield - Selma PTA meeting on Tuesday night at 8. South Campus held its open house last Friday night.

The 49th semi-annual session of the Johnston Baptist District Sunday School and BTU convention was held at First Baptist Church in Selma with Rev. J. R. Burt and Mr. M. W. Heartley in charge. Mr. M. W. Heartley is president of the Sunday School convention and Rev. Burt is president of the BTU convention. The instructor was selected by Mr. John Mitchell who is an officer.

It was a great pleasure for those who attended the convention to see such numbers of young men and women with the aid of the senior citizens in religious fields assembled for the purpose of studying more about Christ. For me,

I presume that the main and most inspiring thing was how each teacher summarized or climaxed his program.

This convention had representatives from a wide area of the county.

One of the most interesting books taught was Working With Primaries through the Sunday School. Other books that were taught were equally interesting. After each session a delicious meal was served and at the close of the program a prayer was offered and the group sang together. On Sunday morning the regular worship service was conducted by the convention.

The teachers were Mrs. Nora McNeil, Mr. James Mitchell, Miss Nellie Emory, Mr. Thomas Neal Nellie Emory, Miss Lois Johnson, Mr. Charles Whitley and Miss Dorothy Barbour. The executive officers are Mr. M. L. Heartley, Rev. J. R. Burt, Mr. John W. Mitchell and Miss Vivian Barnes.

Mrs. M. E. Davis, an instructor at the Johnston Central Junior High School, will be missed very much. She will be leaving soon to join her husband in Germany, who is serving in the armed forces.

Mrs. Hazel Sanders is a patient at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She is also an instructor at the Johnston Central School and her voice in the classroom is not ringing out to instruct and direct the children on the hall going and coming from the dining hall. We do wish her a speedy recovery.

A Tea will be held at First Baptist Church. A special meeting was held Sunday with the Tent Sisters at the Hall. Sister McClood and others attended. Sister McClood is the new deputy.

After the meeting the sisters of the local Tents appeared on a musical program at Galilee Baptist Church here.

Some 200 people attended the Ministers and Deacons Union convention at the Mount Nebo Church in Raleigh on November 29 and 30. Rev. Mitchell is the pastor.

On Saturday morning the ministers' and deacons' union devotional leaders were Rev. Roger Broadie and Deacon Jurvis Terrell. The hymns were led by Rev. Broadie and the scripture was read by Deacon J. Terrell. The president gave a few remarks in a general way.

 Wilbert Jones, 1968 grid captain and now working in Asbury Park, New Jersey, made his debut as a debater when he hooked up with former world heavy champion Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) in rhetoric session November 11. According to an article in the ASBURY PARK EVENING PRESS, the former champ scored a dozen one-round TKO's over Jones and other questioners.

ACCEPTS R. J. REYNOLDS' CHECK FOR \$60,000 - Colin Stokes, executive vice president of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., presents a check for \$60,000 to Dr. Ralph H. Hines, vice president of Meharry Medical College, at recent luncheon in Winston-Salem. RJR is contributing \$60,000 to a national fund-raising campaign for Meharry, the only private, predominantly Negro medical school in the country.