Hopping About Tarheelia

- WIM CROW' WARD STIRROCKY MOUNT-The hopes of many Negro leaders here were dampened when the Rocky Mount City Council last week refused to recommend the setting apart of a major section of the predominantly Negro Secmond Ward as a special ward composed of Blacks in order that it might assure the election of a Colored representative to the seven-member City

ROCKY MOUNT DENIES

-19 Instead, the Council recommended the reapportionment of the Blacks of the ward into ffiree wards where Whites predominate in an avowed effort to redistribute the population on a more equitable basis, with solling places remaining the

It has been the contention of many Blacks that a Negro could not be elected to the Council because the Whites have not in three previous campaigns - been liberal and fair enough to vote for a Negro candidate. On the other hand, a few Negroes have contented for increased Negro registration and voting effort, and the cultivation of reciprocal voting on the part of the Whites (councilmen are elected on a city--wide vot-

ing method.)
A minority of Negroes, altho opposed to the effort to get what would have amounted to a segregated (Jim Crow) ward, made no outward move to influence the verdict. They simply pointed to the fact that it would be resegregation to get a black ward. The Council had help from the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill in the consideration of several plans for redistricting the seven wards, hearings for which had been held during the summer. It is not clear whether Negro advocates will pursue further their effort for a Black ward. There is, however, much disappointment among the advocates of the "Black ward" who acontend that 24 Negroes joined eartily with 51 whites in tryling to win All-America City onors for the town which is now being judged by the League of Municipalities and the National Conference on Government with LOOK Magazine cooperating. The report is exspected within a few week. Those who wanted to segre-

2 gated ward say the White leadership has let them down by not regranting same since it is felt that Whites will not, soon, become generous enough to support and elect a Negro in any of the wards here. It is also feated that the remorse may spill over the undersired action on the part of ultra militants. Thus, they plead with May- Wesleyan College. or John Minges and City Council for a rethinking of the issues involved. NAACP REGIONAL IN BIRM-INGHAM

ATLANTA, Ga., and Birmngham, Ala. -Comes the ansouncement of the 18th Annual Southeastern Regional NAACP Convention February 12-14, 1970 at the Tutwiler Hotel, 5th Ave. and 20th Street, North, Birmingham. The theme will be: 'More of the same, and More" Region Five includes Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi,

Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE LOUISBURG - Sunday School opened at the Timberlake Grove Baptist Church at 10:15. Services are held weekly. Pastoral services are held every third Sunday at 12 moon. Sunday School opens at the

St. Delight Church every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Worship services are held every second and fourth Sundays at 12. Sunday School is held at the Old Liberty Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 10:15. Worship services begin every fourth Sunday at 12. Youth Day services are held every second Sunday at 1 p.m. Sunday School opens at the

New Liberty Baptist Church at 0:15. Worship services are conducted every first Sunday at Il o'clock.

Sunday School services are held at the South Main Street Baptist Church every week at 10 a.m. and worship services begin at 11:30.

Miss Deboral Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry Moore, Franklinton celebrated her 8th birthday on January 18. Mrs. Velaria Davis was admitted to Wake Forest Branch Hospital on January 22.

Mr. Maurice Green and Miss Janice Smith were married on January 17.

OBITUARY.

Funeral services were held ardson and Mrs. Violet Pines, for Mr. Willie Branch, son of the late Joshua and Lela Fogg Branch, who died in Philadelphia, Pa., on January 17.

He was a member of the Nelson Chapel Baptist Church. Survivors are five sisters, Mrs. Katie Booth of Baltimore, Md., Miss Martha Branch of the home, Mrs Elnora Lynch of Franklinton, Mrs. Catherine Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Euralee Hockaday of Louisburg; three brothers, Hughley and Alex Branch, both of Louisburg and Kenneth Branch of Paterson, N. J.; and a host of other relatives.

North and South Carolina.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, director -secretary of the region is based at 859 1/2 Hunter St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga., 30314, has been ill for several weeks; but she calls for a rallying of Southeasterners to the cause of the NAACP to help maintain the sixty years of civil rights leadership so hard fought for and gained In that she is joined by Charles A. McLean and Kelly Miller Alexander, Sr , Tarheelia NA-ACP execs, in pleading for more Negroes (Blacks) and Whites to join NAACP and get others of all races to join and work for a better day or equality for all Americans.

Mrs. Hurley and staf promise an abundance o speakers, panel discussions skits and other dramatic techni ques . . . demonstrate the kin of programming which shoul be done in local communitie during this first election yea of the 1970's."

Mrs. Hurley very aptly point out that avowed segregationist like 'Wallace in Alabama, Mac dox in Georgia, and Williams Mississippi, and their cohort are making the same kind noises" they made in the 1950 when segregation was the moand Negro children had to r. luctantly, be "bussed" right by the nearest school to them to an (often) inferior school. Now, the seggies vehemently object to 'busing' for inter-

The local Business and Professional Women's Club presented its annual 'Woman of the Year" award to Mrs. Ruth Braswell Jones, president of the North Carolina Teachers Association, the guest speaker for the occasion, Mrs. Jones is a native of Rocky Mount and a ner. teacher in the City school system for several years. The program was held at Metropolitan Baptist Church of Leggett Road

Sunday afternoon. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time for Mrs. George A. (Fannie) Pugh, 404 Atlantic Avenue, Mrs. Pugh, a senior citizen and member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, camong the 22 semi-finalists was highly respected in the

> ALFRED BAKER LEWIS, NAACP National Treasurer spoke to about one hundred Rocky citizens on his southern tour last week at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. George W. Dudley minister.

Local NAACP prexy Fred Belfield presided over the meeting which featured the leigh spent the weekend here North End Baptist (Rev. Elebert Lee, Jr., pastor) Youth Council choir and Mt. Zion Baptist senior choir, Mr. Lewis and children were the dinner also spoke to students at N. C.

Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADDIE FLOYD ZEBULON - First Baptist Church opened Sunday School at 10 a.m. with the supt., Deacon James Wright, reading the scripture from Deuteronomy, 6th chapter. Deacon Atlas Jones offered prayer. The general subject was "Jesus Interprets the Laws." Irene Harris reviewed the lesson.

The Missionary Circle met after church school. We had a round-table discussion and officers were elected for the year as follows: president, Miss Mary Harris, vice president, Mrs. Maddie Floyd; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Aldonia Todd; committee members, Mrs. Odessa Todd and

Mrs. Isabell Wright. The regular conference will meet Thursday at 7 p.m.

The East Wake Usher's Board will meet the first Sunday in February at First Baptist Church, Zebulon at 3:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morgan, Raleigh, and Deborah Morgan visited his mother Sunday,

January 25; also his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and other relatives in Zebulon. Mr. Handy Morgan and Mr.

and Mrs. Andrew Morgan attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Neder Mae Satterwhite in New Jersey on Saturday. After the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan went to Providence, R. I., to visit his son, Mr. William Morgan, Mrs. Etta Baker and Mrs. Lossie Lumford visited Mrs.

Madie Floyd Sunday. Miss Esther Mae Henderson was funeralized on Wednesday, January 21 at Stokes Chapel Baptist Church. She was the sister of Mrs. Hester Perry. Rev. B. H. Closs delivered the eulogy. He is the pastor of

Stokes Chapel. Sick are Mrs. Eunice Rich-

Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT

The Booker T. Washington Club held its regular meeting at the Bloodworth Street YMCA with the acting president, Mrs. Luella D. Cheatham, presiding. The scripture was read by Mrs. Bessie Dudley; prayer, by Miss Elizabeth Pugh. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Cheatham and

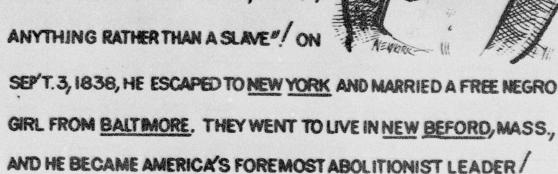
Mrs. Mattie McLamb. The officers and members of Capitol City 310 and the Fi-

Things You Should Know

Frederick DOUGLASS.

1817-1882 ... BORN A SLAVE IN TALBOT CTY,

EASTERN SHORE, MD. IN FEB., 1817. HE VOWED HE WOULD BE "A BEAST, A BIRD,



Layton and Rev. C. H. Boykins.

O God, our refuge in pain, our

strength in weakness, our help

in trouble, will You relieve all

suffering and bless those in

ference Friday, January 25 at

brated their birthdays this

month: Mrs Cleopatria Bryant,

Miss Grace Solomon and Mr.

May God bless all of you to

May the strength of God pilot

us. Oh God, guard us against

Church Of God

Mews

Our services began January

18th with Sister Fayger M. White

leading the 6 a.m. prayer meet-

ing. Sunday School opened at

9:30 a.m. with supt., Luther E.

Perry officiating. The lesson

for the Bible Class was, "The

11 a.m. with our pastor, Rev.

Sis. N. A. Ford bringing the

from II Tim. 1:10-12, "A Chris-

I Have Believed." Bro. Ford

brought the special music sing-

ing, 'Is Not This The Lord

Beaulh"? Our hearts really

burned within us as we witness-

ed to God's Holy word in song

and also from our pastor. We

were happy to have visitors.

We make all welcome to wor-

Evening worship began at 7

p.m with Sister Hattie Perry

bringing the message. Hertext

was taken from Psalms 27:1-6.

"Why Should We have Four

of Whom Should We Be Afraid?"

Sister Perry preached in the

absence of our pastor, Sister

Ford. Sister R. Hunter brought

Greater Than all our Sins.'

uary 18th we accompanied Rev.

Sis. Hattie Perry on her regu-

lar third Sunday visitation to

the Old Folks Home. The Lord

met us there in a great way

as Sister R. Hunter brought

a message for comfort on "The

Blessed Assurance of Christ

Our pastor, Rev. Sister Ford

has flown to Texas for an Ex-

ecutive Trustee Board meeting

of the Bay Ridge Christian

God to use her to His Glory .

Notices: Tuesday at 8 p.m.

and give her safe flight there

choir rehearseal; Wednesday

at 8 p.m. Mid-weel: prayer

meeting; Thursday at 4:30 p.

m. Young People's meeting.

and to say Repent for the King-

dom of Heaven is at Hand."

Tabor City

TABOR CHY-Services were

held at Mt. Pisgah MBC on

January 18. Sunday School began

at 10 a.m. with the supt, in

charge. Prayer services were

led by the Missionaries. The

prelude was given by the pas-

tor and choir. The first hymn

was followed by responsive

reading and prayer. The second

hymn followed the mission and

prayer. A spiritual was given

by the choir. Announcements

followed. The offering was lift-

ed by the officers. A sermonett

was given by the pastor for

the children. A message in song

followed by the choir. The pas-

tor text was found in

Ephesians 2:8, subject "For By

Grace are ye saved through

Faith." It was enjoyed by all.

Willie Joe Huggins, Orange-

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs.

"And Jesus began to preach

Mrs. R. Price Hunter is

THOUGHT

St. Matthew 4:17.

church reporter.

College. We shall pray for

for these Troubled Times'

found in St. John 14:1-4.

the special music, "Grace

Activities: At 3 p.m. Jan-

ship with us.

tian Experience; I Know Whom

Mörning worship began at

kingdom Is At Hand."

Donnie Sanders.

A THOUGHT

celebrate many more.

evil and temptation.

Will you attend Church Con-

The following persons cele-

Smithfield News

BY MRS. LILLIE M. LEE SMITHFIELD - The ninth annual Teacher's Day Fellowship Program was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the St. Peter's Disciple Church. A wonderful sermon was delivered by Rev. Holloway of Golds-

boro. After services, every-

CONTINENTAL FEATURES --

one enjoyed a full course din-The First Baptist congregation enjoyed a wonderful message Sunday morning, delivered by Rev. A. L. Daye of Durham. You are invited to worship with

us next Sunday morning at Il

o'clock and hear Rev. Clement A well known Johnston County woman passed away in Long Island, New York, Mrs. Cynthia Boylan Vinson's funeral service was held Sunday after-

noon at 2 o'clock in New York. We missed Anthony Dublin at Sunday School, I am praying for my 'yellow duck' to return to us. We love you and we need you very badly. May God bless you and may you be led by His Spirit.

PERSONALS Miss Frances Hinton of Rawith her mother, Mrs. Effie Frazier.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas guests Sunday of Mrs. Iola Eason.

Miss Sharon Watson of Winston-Salem University spent the weekend with her parents, mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson,

Our sick list includes Mesdames Viola Tonkins, Bessie

Carv News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CARY - Church School began at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. Daisy Ferrell, supt., presiding. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock, The senior choir was in charge of the music with Mrs. M. E.

Ferguson at the piano. The pastor, Rev. Eugene Mason, delivered a very uplifting sermon from the 5th chapter of Daniel and 29 and 30 verses. His theme was "The Joyous Beginning, But A Sad Ending." He centered his theme around Belshazzar and his God.

Visitors were from Raleigh. Sunday at 5 p.m., a talent program was rendered at the United Church of Christ, sponsored by the youth of the church.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. McGill will be the guest speaker at Union Bethel AME Church. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation of Hatcher Grove.

The friends and members of Union Bethel AME Church are in deep sympahty with the Andrews family in the passing of their husband and father, Rev. Isaiah Andrews, whose eulogy was held Saturday at St. Paul AME Church, Raleigh. He was formerly pastor of Union Beth-

Mr. and Mrs Willie Payne announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Kay, January 22. She was born at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Sarah Alice Baugh.

Mrs. Helen Pollard of Ferrell St. had an accident Saturday. She slipped on an icy step, breaking an ankle. We hope it will not be long before she can use it again.

The "flu bug" has been very active in our community, but many persons are better at this writing.

THE BIBLE TELLS US: "A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes." Prov. 14:29. "Self-control means controlling the tongue. A quick retort can ruineverything." Prov.

sympathy with the family of the late Daughter Annie C. Williams, who was funeralized at the Martin Street Baptist delity Lodge 277 bow in deep Church last Saturday.

St. John's **Church News**

BY MRS. E. E. WILLIAMS RHAMKATTE - Most of us know that two things are sure to come: death and taxes. Death we cannot get used to, but taxes we know about. Death claimed Mrs. Veora Ballentine on Wednesday of last week. She was one of the oldest members of Watts Chapel Baptist Church and was funeralized last Saturday from Watts Chapel by Dr. Frank B. Weaver. Her family has the sympathy of the entire

Dr. Weaver was the morning and evening speaker at Watts Chapel last Sunday. He was assisted by the junior and young people's choir.

On Tuesday evening of each week at 7. Sunday School teachers' meeting is held at the Baptist Church. I have been informed that all teachers of surrounding churches are welcome to come out and hear their capable instructor, Mr. R. Dupree.

Miss Frances Ashe was given a surprise birthday party at the home of her brother, Bryant Ashe, on Carnage Drive. Her greatest surprise was the message. Her text was taken present of seeing her sister from Washington, D. C.

This community is also in Crum in the passing of his brother in Montgomery, Alabama. A memorial service was held at the Milner Memorial Baptist

Church on New Bern Ave., in Raleigh His wife was in at-The known sick at this writing are Mrs. Alice Glenn, Mrs.

Mary McNeil, Mrs. Estelle Jones, and Mrs. Minnie Thomas. Prayers, visits and cards from you will be greatly ap-A THOUGHT "I had rather see you live

a life than to hear you talk

Clinton News

CLINTON - The Church's anniversary was observed at

First Baptist on Sunday, January 25. Services began at 9 a,m. with junior worship, Mrs. Mildred K. Boykin was the speaker Sunday School was presided over by the superintendent, Mr. J. C.

Pridgen, Sr. Morning worship services opened at 11 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. White, giving the call to worship.

The sermon was delivered by Chaplain (Capt.) Louis W. Pointer of Fort Bragg. He spoke from St. Matthew 16:13-20, He used as a subject "The Church." It was very inspir-

Mrs. Pointer and daughter were present in the congregation.

A 4 p.m., a musical program was held. Mr. James A. Ezzell, Sr., gave the history of the church. He brought it up from the time it was organized in 1875, and the first pastor, the Rev. Miller to Rev. J. L. White. Rev. White has been at First Baptist for Il years and, under him, the Education Building is just about complete.

Mr. James Acey and son, Kevin, and Mr. Curtis B. Moore motored down from Newark, N. J., and spent the weekend. They also visited Mr. Moore's father, Rev. James A. Moore, who is a patient at Sampson Memorial Hospital.

burg South Carolina, He is the son of Mrs. Minnie Huggins. Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Huggins are teachers at a college; and Kichey James from Washington, D. C.

James E. McLaurn has rethe son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe rus. McLaurn.

Around Johnston County

sermon was delivered by the

Rev. J. D. Lockley, who is

the pastor of St. Matthews and

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church-

A barbeque dinner will be

served in the dining hall of St.

John Holiness Church on Feb-

to help the effort that is being

sponsored by Rev John Man-

gum and others to see that the

worthy pastor, Rev. Jones,

tours the Holy Land in the near

future, thereby enabling him to

"Let your speech be always

bring us first hand knowledge

with grace, seasoned with salt,

that ye may know how ye ought

to answer every man." Col. 4:6

BY MRS, LUCILLE ALSTON

Chapel Baptist Church at 9:45

a.m. with the superintedent, Mr.

Chester Debnam, in charge.

ll o'clock speaker. He spoke

from the subject "How Much

Do You Really Care?" from

Philippians 2:19 and 23. The

sermon was most inspiring.

the music with Mr. E. C. Mc-

Clain at the organ. We were

glad to have Mr. Roscoe Rich-

ardson of Spring Hope visiting

BTU invites all to attend at

Rev. Weaver delivered the

Your writer was hostess to

Cub Scout Pack No. 182 on Jan-

School. A magic performance

was held. All boy's had a won-

The teachers meeting will be

All teachers are asked to be

held at 7:30 p.m. on January

27 at Wake County Building.

uary 28 at 7:30 at Watts Chapel

service will be held at Watts

January 31 at 12 o'clock noon

Thomas, Mrs. Elnora Beckwith,

liam McNeil, and Mr. William

family in the passing of their

mother, Mrs. Veora Ballentine.

Let us all remember God

HAMPTON, Va. - Four out-

standing black artists and the

Royal Winnipeg Ballet of Canada

are slated for the Hampton

Institute Fine Arts Festival,

February 2-10 on the College's

feature contemporary black

artists who are making signi-

ficant contributions to the cul-

tural expansion of the black

man's position in American so-

ciety, according to Dowling M.

Bolton, director of Cultural

Maryland artist, 3am Gil-

liam, will present an evening

of contemporary and abstract

painting using acrylic colors,

highlight the February 3 pre-

sentation by Joanna Feather-

stone. Miss Featherstone's

renditions are more than just

poetry reading. She infuses her

act with singing and pantomim.

so that her poetry reading will

possibly take on the aura of

Ed Bullins, writer and edi-

tor of "Black Theatre" in New

York City, will give an even-

ing presentation in the field

of communications February 4.

in Ogden Hall on the HI camp-

us, the Fine Arts Festival will

present a special performance

of the world renown Royal Win-

Festival will close at HI Feb-

ruary 10 with jazz writer, ar-

ranger and composer Ubie

Blake. Blake retired from show

business in 1946 and later

graduated from New York Uni-

Blake started playing profes-

sionally at the age of 17. He

formed a partnership with Noble

The Hampton Fine Arts

nipeg Ballet.

On February 7 at 8:15 p.m.

Afro-American poetry will

Arts at Hampton Institute.

This year's festival is to

still sits on the throne, and He

will take care of His own.

Prayer meeting will be Jan-

A nine-week prayer chain

The 4-H meeting is to be

of St. Luke 15:11 and 24 on

6 p.m.

der'ul time.

until Easter.

Tucker.

A THOUGHT

Four Top

Artists To

Hampton

campus.

February 2.

The young adults furnished

Rev. F. B. Weaver was our

Sunday School opened at Watts

Rhamkettte New

A THOUGHT

ruary 28. The proceeds will go

SMITHFIELD - Miss Mary Mrs. Hettle Smith. Elliott of New York and Mr. Mrs. Alma Everett, who has Robert Filliott of Richmond. been very ill in the hospital, Va., visited their grandmother, was able to attend the services who is still on the sick list, at her church, Wesley Chapel

Riley Hill News

RILEY HILL - The Baptist ter Katy B. Hodge and her Training Union has gotten off group, sang at Friendship Bapto a good start for the New tist Church at 4 o'clock Sun-Year. We are hoping and pray- day evening. A soul-stirring ing that the membership will be enlarged. Deacon Lessie Jones is presi-

dent, Miss Bernecine Perry is secretary and Walter A. Rogers is treasur-

MRS. TWITTY Jonathan Montague has returned to his regular classes at Riley Hill School. He has been studying a prescribed course at the N. C. Advancement School in Winston-Salem. Gloria Montague celebrateda birthday on January 19, Happy birthday to Mr. Theo Hodge, January 23, from his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riddick, Sr., Mrs. Annie Dunn and son, Alexander, spent the holimays in New Jersey with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oma Riddick, who has been a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital, is improving and is at home with her family

Mrs. Neva Jones, who is a faithful member of our church, is home now in the Lee's Cross Roads vicinity. Our prayers are to God that her health be restored and that she will be able to worship again with us.

Miss Patricia Ann Perry, who is a senior at Shepard High School, Zebulon, was the principal speaker at Memorial services for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday observance, Prof. G. L. Crews gave evening sermon from the Book the highlights of Dr. King's speeches. Mrs. Herndon then subject "How To Lose And Find led the faculty and student body God."
in singing "We Shall Over- ANNOUNCEMENTS come.

Mr. Andrew Whitley, a loyal member of St. John Holiness uary 22 at the Leroy Martin Church, anderwent surgery on his eye. He is home now and is doing very well

Mrs. Eliza Perry, one of our devoted members, is still on held on January 27 at 7:30 p.m. the sick list. Mrs. Erma C. Dunn visited present.

relatives in New Jersey. Many relatives motored to Aberdeen Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Seth Jones, Mr. Jones was the brother of Mrs. Eliza Perry and Mrs. Alice Lassiter. Our heart felt sympathy is extended to the bereaved

On the fourth Sunday in January, Sunday School was in full sympathy with the Rev. A. A. force at 10 a.m. with eleven classes being taught by wellprepared teachers, Ray Freeman from the junior boys class was at the piano, Deacon W. J. Rogers is superintendent and Deacon Roy E. Hodge, assistant superintendent. Worship hour began at 11 o'clock.

The junior choir rendered timely selections with Miss Denise Hodge at the plane, Mr. Robert Holden brought the gospel message from Genesis 3:11. His discourse was spiritual food to the congregation. Rev. Horton, Rev. Watkins and Dr. Stokes gave encouraging remarks to Bro. Holden that he might continue spreading the good news. Miss Cecelia Ann Perry was reporter for the day. She is a student at Winston-Salem State University. Miss Juanita Mangum was at home. The male chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Walter Watkins, sang several soul-stirring hymns. The flowers were placed in the sanctuary in memory of Mrs. Berda Hodge and Mr. Jona E. Hodge, given by the families. Mr. and Mrs. Clesiastes of Durham, and others from various churches were among the visitors. Mr. Robert E. Holden Jr. from A&T University was home with his family.

Mr. Jeff Jones, who is treasurer of Jones Chapel Baptist Church, along with the pastor, Rev. Horton, were at the serv-

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Jr., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holden, Mrs. Harrison is the eldest daughter and is studying at Winston-Salem State.

Mr Harrison is an attorney at law in the judicial courts, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Twitty worshipped at St. Paul AME Church, Raleigh on Sunday morning, the 18th, Afterwards, they spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Haywood on Heck St.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris was the scene of a beautiful wedding on December 31 when Anne Elizabeth Hicks became the bride of James Edward Hardener. The Rev. H. T. Timberlake, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. Anne is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mamie Perry Twitty. Best wishes to the new-

ly weds. On Sunday night, three musical groups went over to our sister church and rendered several musical numbers. They were the intermediate choir, turned from Vietnam. He is senior choir and the male cho-

The gospel chorus, with Sis- Sissle as lyricist and composer

and expressed herself as being most appreciative of the wonderful things that the people

and God had done for her. Sp 5 Robert Avery visited his mother, Mrs Meta Avery recently.

Andrew Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Penny is out of the hospital and living with his brother in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Roosevelt and L. Z. Womack have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. after a long stay with their mother, Mrs. Jettie Womack, whose husband passes recently. He was Major Wow mack.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rowland and daughter, visited a sister, Mamie, who resides in Raleigh and other friends in Raleigh. Mrs. Tassie Weathersbee

was visited by Mr. John C. Rowland and family. She has been hospitalized for some time, but is home now Mr. Weldon Johnston, Mr.

Donnie Jones have our sympathy in the loss of their loved Mr. Dick Ward and family

lost all belongings in a fire. Mrs. Mary Bunch of Callier St., lost many items in a fire which damaged her home.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Hettie Smith, Mrs. Frances Leach, Mrs. Tassie Weathersbee, Viola Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tomlinson, Mr. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Lillie Raynor, Mrs. Osetta Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, Mrs. Eva Pearl Sanders, Mrs. Ellen Moore.

The Faithful Gospel Singers of Smithfield convened recently at Wesley Chapel Church to celebrate their anniversary.

Special guests were Sister Jessie Peacock and Mr. Timothy Bryant of Raleigh. The Gospel Singers were marked with a great spiritual feeling. The tone for this spiritual uplifting was set by several groups of the best singers appearing on the program. They were the Mt. Vernon Choir of Clayton, featuring Mrs. Mitchell; St. John's Junior Choir of Wilson Mills, with Mrs. Ruby Smith at the piano; the Church of God of Prophecy with Mrs. Raeford directress and planist; Averys Grove Choir, Mrs. Jack Mc-Clain, directress; and the Willow Springs Choir featuring Mr. Dobbins. The program was a great success.

The Oaky Grove Baptist Church invites all to worship there. Rev. Roger Broadle is

the pastor. We were happy to welcome at church little Gwendolyn Newkirk, who has been very ill at Duke Hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Newkirk, an instructor at Johnston Central

Chapel Baptist Church starting Propose New and continuing each Saturday Our sick are Mrs. Estelle Our sick are Mrs. Estelle Jones, Mrs. Betty Rogers, Mrs. Mary McNeil, Mrs. Minnie Name For The Mary McNeil, Mrs. Minnie Church Of Christ Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mr. Wil-

BOSTON, Mass.-"Church of Christ Uniting" has been chosen The Rhamkatte Community is in sympathy with the Ballentine as the proposed name for a new Protestant church that could be formed during the 1970s through the Consultation on Church Union (COCU).

The recommendation was announced here January 17 and will go with the draft of a Plan of Union for the nine denominations participating in COCU to the group's annual plenary session in St. Louis, Mo., March

If the draft, and the proposed name, are accepted by the delegates in St. Louis, the plan will then go to the nine churches for study and response. Any final action would come later in this decade.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr., the Charleston, W. Va., pastor who is chairman of the commission drafting the proposed plan of union, said there were many factors involved in selection of the suggested name.

Dr. Benfield said that the proposal puts the stress on the uniting aspects of the Consultation as an on-going process, rather "than the end of the pilgrimage."

The suggested name also indicates the three major thrusts of the Consultation, officials said-the desire for a renewal of the church under Christ, the Intention for the church to be involved in mission in the world. and a desire to be of service to the family of man at the point of unity.

an enthusiastic revival meet-Other factors included a desire for a name that is different from that of any of the nine present denominations and one that would not indicate any particular form of church government

"Church of Christ Uniting" was one of a number of possible names suggested by the 1969 Consultation plenary session in Atlanta, Ga., and referred to the Plan of Union

Commission. in 1915, In 1921, Blake and Sissle wrote and produced the All-Negro revue "Shuffle Along" which closed after 504 Broadway performances. One of the songs from the show, "I'm Just Wild About Harry," was later used in the presidential campaign of former President