

# APEX

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The senior choir of First Baptist was in charge of the devotion for the 11 a.m. worship services. Soloist was Mrs. Lottie Page. The organist and director of the choir is Mrs. E. H. Williams.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins took his text from the book of Galatians 5:22, using for his subject, "Fruit Of The Spirit." Visitors worshipping with us were, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry from Longhorn, Pa. and Mr. Thomas Edwards of Florida, brother of Mr. Lajoy Edwards. We always welcome and invite visitors to First Baptist.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m., funeral services for Mrs. Rowena Hayes Clark were held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Durham, with the Rev. W. T. Butler officiating. Soloist was Mrs. Matilda Headen, Mrs. Clark was the sister of Mr. Isaac Hayes and Mrs. Ruth Council of Apex and has other sisters in Durham and brothers in Philadelphia, Pa. and New York. We extend our deepest sympathy to this family.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Henry Williams and sons in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Mae Sue Williams, who passed Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the St. Mary's AME Church, with the Rev. Isaac Irvin, officiating. Soloist was Mr. Nathaniel Lofton.

On Sunday, September 3, at 3 p.m. First Baptist will observe "Charlie Williams Day." At this time, a portrait of Mr. Williams will be unveiled and placed in the church as a permanent memorial to his unselfish services, of which our Edifice is a direct result. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Rev. G. W. Jones, Sr., pastor of the Juniper Level Baptist Church and his choir, will be our guest.

**PERSONALS**  
Specialist 4th Class Howard Peebles is home from Vietnam until Sept. 27. We are always happy to welcome our boys home after serving in such a capacity and thank God for taking care of them and keeping them safe to return to their families. He is the husband of the former Miss Carolyn Byrd.

Recently Rev. and Mrs. Y. Davis and son, William Thomas, spent the weekend in Newport News, Va., visiting Rev. Davis' sister, Mrs. Ida Francis Jones, and family. They had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Margaret Dones and children, Mamie and Luther and a friend of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent the weekend with Mrs. Minders Mangum. The Doneses were here to attend their Aunt funeral in Durham. Mrs. Dones is the daughter of Mr. Isaac Hayes. Her sister, also of Brooklyn, Mrs. Mildred Ross spent the weekend with her father and sister, Miss Ida Hayes.

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The human hearing mechanism is a delicate and easily damaged part of the body and deserves careful treatment according to the Crusade for Hearing Conservation. One method of protecting this delicate apparatus is to never put paper clips, pencils, keys or other foreign objects in your ear.

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The person who always says what he thinks is honest but unpopular.



MRS. COLVIN

## Things You Should Know

# CLEOPATRA, VII

BC. 69—30

THE WOMAN WHO WAS COURTED BY JULIUS CAESAR, AND LATER BY MARK ANTHONY. SHE SPOKE GREEK, LATIN, ETHIOPIAN, HEBREW, ARABIC, SYRIAN, AFRICAN, AND EGYPTIAN! THROUGH UNSCRUPULOUS CUNNING SHE USED CAESAR TO GET HER BROTHER KILLED AND SOON BECAME CO-RULER OF EGYPT AND THE ROMAN EMPIRE!

ABOVE: RECONSTRUCTED VIEW OF AN ANCIENT STATUE.

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CONVENTIONAL FEATURES

## The Reality Of A Long-Time Dream

BY REV. WALTER M. PHILLIPS

### SUNSET ACRES

APEX - "He who depends upon the understanding of his own hearts, the self-centered desires of his own ego," is a fool" wrote a very wise man. Another man, assuming all men as being some kind of fool, put a subject or title to a song: "What kind of fool am I?" What is it that makes us so unhappy with what we have? Oh, I know we justify this unhappiness by saying, "dissatisfaction with our present state is what makes progress. That is true only if our motivations, our reasons are right.

We envy the rank above us. We think of ways we can "run down" and step on others of another color, culture, religion, or language so as to give ourselves "more class."

Lycurgus M. Starkey, Jr. wrote in his "James Bond's World of Values," under the subject, "Snobbery made simple," "We don't run down the Negro," the Black American, "the Latin American, the Indian American, the Japanese American primarily because of their different color. That would be 'unAmerican, un-patriotic. No, one of the basic reasons we run down minority groups is to enable our own desperate grasp for status," to put us, in our heart's understanding, above somebody else.

Segregation is really a kind of pseudo legalized, certainly an organized status symbolism. Deep down it assumes we cannot be somebodies on our own unless we can make others into nobodies by comparison. This gives understanding to our multi-racial tensions. That is why the '54 decision must work for future societies. It must inoculate our children against the deadly virus that is killing our grown-ups.

The monthly meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Western and Southern arms of Wake Opportunities met last Thursday night to formulate plans to help all the underprivileged and needy or our communities, and we mean, All.

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Brother J. Farrar, chairman, left, an important District Convention of the AME Zion Church

to call his first meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Holland, director, caused Jimmy McClain to be brought before the committee for questioning before confirmation as Community Organizer for the Southern arm, Holly Springs, Sunset Acres, Fuquay-Varina, of Western Wake Opportunities, and Western Wake Community Action Council. Miss Pauline Blount is our new secretary of the Center and headquarters on North Salem St., Apex. She is sympathetic, efficient, hospitable.

The Welfare Rights, food and food stamps, and the acquisition of buses for transportation, Head-Start and child-care were discussed. Mrs. Holland introduced decks of 27 cards on which were written 27 categories of subjects designed to help the needy. You picked 10 out of 27 as top priorities. Then you were paired to get 7 priorities, then you and your partner joined another pair and selected what you four considered top priorities. We will work on these selections for All The People, not bending to the reliable understanding of our individual and self-centered hearts.

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There might be about 15 million clerical workers in the United States by 1975, Labor Department studies indicate. In 1968, there were 13 million clerical workers, with secretaries and stenographers comprising the largest group of office workers. This group numbered more than 2.5 million.

### HUD ISSUES NATIONAL REGISTRY

The first registry of minority construction contractors ever produced--a listing in six volumes of 2,051 Negro and Spanish surnamed building contractors and subcontractors in 48 cities--has been published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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The man who earns what he gets will be under obligations to no man.

## Jest For Fun

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE

Diplomacy is the art of saying "nice doggie" until you find a stick.

The advantage of a detached garage is that it forces people to take a short walk.

Socrates said this: "Marry by all means. If you get a good wife you will be happy. If you get a bad one, you will become a philosopher--and that is good for every man."

The reason dogs are alike is that they wag their tails instead of their tongues.

There are two kinds of fools. One says, "This is old, therefore it is good." The other says, "This is new, therefore it is better."

The diamond is one of the best and hardest substances known to man, particularly when he tries to get it back.

As gardens have multiplied across the land, weeds have been hard put to keep up with the demand for their services. But as we have seen, they have branched the gap and all is normal.

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Nearly 7 million of the more than 15 million 14-17 year-olds in the United States were protected in fiscal year 1969 by the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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## Whittier's Old School Is Restored

HAVERHILL, Mass. - An old New England academy, distinguished as a former school of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, has recently been restored with the help of a \$50,000 grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The 19th century building, constructed in the sumptuously geometric, neoclassical style reminiscent of American architect Charles Bulfinch (1763-1844), is in Haverhill, Mass.

As a student, Whittier spent two terms at what was then called Haverhill Academy, making shoes to pay the \$4 tuition fee. In 1827, at the age of 19, he wrote an ode on the occasion of the school's dedication. Later, Haverhill reciprocated and honored the poet by renaming the academy Whittier School.

The building was used by the Haverhill School Department until 1962, when all but the exterior was destroyed by fire. After completing preliminary plans for restoration, the city in 1967 formally applied to HUD for a Historic Preservation grant.

The restored building was dedicated in May, 1970, in a ceremony that paralleled in part the circumstance of the first dedication in 1827. Former U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall, 143 years after his great-grandfather officiated at the original ceremony, was the principal speaker. Whittier's ode, "Hail Star of Science," was recited by a student from Haverhill High School. But though the ceremonies were similar, the restored Whittier Building no longer houses a school. Instead, it will be used as an office for civic organizations and as a meeting place for town groups.

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