

Veteran Churchman Funeralized In NC

MOORESVILLE - Funeral services for the Rev. Samuel J. Burke, presiding elder, Statesville District, Western N. C. Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, were held at Watkins Chapel Church, 4 p.m., May 3.

Bishop R. L. Jones, presiding officer of the Western N. C. Conference, was in charge. A short but impressive service, with the eulogy being delivered by Rev. E. R. Michaels, Philadelphia, a long time friend and associate, was held. Condolences were given by laymen and churchmen.

Rev. Burke was born in Mooresville and attended the elementary schools of his native county and then went to Livingstone College, where he received his bachelor's degree and thence to Johnson C. Smith, where he earned a S.T.B. He was also the owner of a D. D. degree.

He married the former Daisy B. Coble. To this union was born four children, two sons, who died in infancy and two daughters, who survive—Mrs. Joan Steward, of the home, and Mrs. Irma Wilson, Lynchburg. He moved to Mocksville after his marriage and has lived there since.

Washington, D. C. Mr. Mason will be remembered as a child-wonder, a few years back, with his amazing knowledge of the flags and members of the United Nations.

Shaw University Releases 1971 Commencement Events

Prominent Raleigh Attorney, J. Melvin Broughton, Jr., will head the list of honorary degree recipients during Shaw

University's 106th Commencement convocation to be held on May 9, 1971 at 3:00 p.m. in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

The University of North Carolina law school graduate, and vice chairman of Shaw's Board of Trustees will receive the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree for his service not only to Shaw but to the North Carolina community as well.

Attorney Broughton, the son of one of North Carolina's most prominent governors has served both his city and the State of N. C. - as Chairman of the N. C. St. Highway Commission; Chairman of the N. C. Democratic Party, and the Solicitor of the City of Raleigh. He is a member of the N. C. and American Bar Associations.

The Shaw University Divinity School will award honorary Doctor of Divinity Degrees to: Rev. Oscar Furrrell J. Burson class of '51; Rev. Charles Melvin Creedy class of '45; and Rev. William Henry David Flowers who attended The Shaw University Theological School.

Rev. Burson, a N. C. native and pastor of The Great Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Inc. of Brooklyn, N. Y., has the distinct honor of having conducted

the first Shaw Day to be held in every city he has pastored. He has organized the 1st Shaw Day to be held as a joint venture by Baptist churches throughout N. Y. City, scheduled, Rev. Creedy is a member of the Executive Committee of the Shaw University Board of Trustees and has served North Carolina in a number of civil and pastoral positions with distinguished work in North-Hampton, Halifax, Bertie and Hertford Counties. He was the president of the "Peoples Program on Poverty" in those counties, funded under a \$164,000. Grant from the U. S. Office of OEO.

Rev. Flowers is a native of Longwood, N. C. and received his certificate from Shaw University Divinity School for Religious Promotions. He is pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Supply, N. C. and Macedonia Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C. He is also president of the Brunswick County chapter of the NAA CP.

He is a member of the executive board, Lott Carey Foreign Missions, and a member of the Board of General Baptist State Convention.

Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, president elect of Shaw University will be the commencement convocation speaker.

ON ALERT WARNINGS
Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird has approved recommendations by Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor that will require the warning center to be manned by two operators at all time and that actual emergency messages be prepared on one color tape with routine messages on another.

RUSSELL NOMINATED
President Nixon announced recently he would nominate Donald S. Russell of Spartanburg, S.C., for United States circuit judge on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Russell, now a federal district judge for South Carolina, would succeed Simon E. Sobeloff who has retired.

AGED POOR INCREASING
The Senate Special Committee on Aging has reported the number of aged poor Americans continues to increase. They also told of a "new group of poor" which may be created by forcing older men out of work before retirement age.

ON TRAINING PROGRAMS
The Labor Department-sponsored study which surveyed 131 employers in the Cleveland, Ohio area report that most of those contacted did not feel job training programs were profitable because most of the

trainees were not motivated to work.

TIGHTER CID CONTROL
Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has ordered the Army's Criminal Investigation Division brought under tighter control. The action was taken while a congressional probe of corruption in military PXs and servicemen's clubs was being conducted.

ON EAVESDROPPING
Senate leaders of both parties reported recently that they have received no complaints from their colleagues about suspected FBI telephone taps on their lines. House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana recently accused the FBI of tapping telephones of House and Senate members.

NIXON ON VIETNAM
In his recent nationwide speech, President Nixon announced a slight increase in troop withdrawals of an average of 14,200 a month over the current 12,500 figure from now until December 1.

AID TO JORDAN
The United States is supplying Jordan with \$60 million in military aid this fiscal year according to State Department officials. Thirty million is in grants and an equal amount in arms purchase credits.

Personals

PROMOTED TO MAJOR

David L. Washington was recently promoted to Major in the United States Air Force. Major Washington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, reside at 1407 New Bern Ave. Major Washington attended North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, where he received a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering and a commission as Second Lieutenant. He worked as a radio engineer for the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C. before entering the Air Force in September of 1960.

Since entering the Air Force, he has served tours of duty at Keesler AFB, Mississippi; Shaw AFB, South Carolina; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Nav. Comm. Station San Francisco at Stockton, Calif. and Republic of South Vietnam. He attended San Jose State College where he received the Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in June of 1969.

He has received several awards and decorations ranked by the Bronze Star Medal he received while on duty in Vietnam. He is presently stationed at Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

Major Washington is married to the former Delores Ann Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mack of Raleigh. They reside with their daughter, Robynne at 1405 Griggin Circle, Raleigh.

MRS. SHEPARD TO SPEAK
Mrs. Kathryn Y. Shepard of Raleigh will be the guest speaker at Spring Street Christian Church in Wake Forest on Sunday, May 9 at 11 a.m. Her topic will be "The Role of Women in A Changing Society."

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Alimony is like paying off the installments on the car after the wreck.
-Coast Guard Magazine.

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NOTICE OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN

(Conforms with "Policies on Elementary and Secondary School Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964" dated March, 1968, by the Office for Civil Rights, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare)

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
401 Devereux Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN

1. ATTENDANCE AREAS
An attendance area is hereby established for each school within the Raleigh City Schools Administrative Unit, and the boundaries thereof are hereby established as shown on the three maps exhibited to and approved by the Board of Education. These maps are designated as follows: "Map No. 1, Attendance Areas for Elementary Schools," "Map No. 2, Attendance Areas for Junior High Schools," and "Map No. 3, Attendance Areas for Senior High Schools." The Chairman and Secretary of the Board shall each affix his signature to each map in his official capacity as evidence of its adoption by the Board. A map shall be kept at each school showing the attendance areas for all schools in the district. The maps shall be open to public inspection at the schools and in the office of the Superintendent.

2. ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS
Each pupil within any attendance area shall be assigned to the school of his grade within that attendance area. Assignment for any forthcoming school year shall be made not later than May 1 of the preceding school year. In the case of a pupil enrolled during such school year, notice of assignment may be given by any means that will ensure the delivery of written notice to the parent. Except for beginners, pupils not then enrolled shall be assigned at the time of their application for enrollment.

3. ASSIGNMENT FOR PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS
A beginner (a child entitled to enrollment under G.S. 115-162) may attend any pre-school clinic but shall be assigned to the first grade of the school in the attendance area in which the parent resides. Written notice of each assignment shall be given by mail to the parent at the same time written notice is given to pupils already enrolled. (The word parent in this policy denotes the parents, if living together, or the parent or person in loco parentis with whom the pupil resides.)

4. TRANSFER TO A SCHOOL OTHER THAN THE ONE TO WHICH ASSIGNED
After original assignment, the parent of any pupil may apply to the Board for reassignment of such pupil to any school serving his grade and located in any other attendance area, provided that such reassignment does not decrease segregation of the schools. The parent of any pupil assigned to a school where pupils of his race are in a majority may apply to the Board for reassignment to any school serving his grade and located in any other attendance area where pupils of his race are in a minority. Any such request for transfer shall be allowed ~~subject to the extent that facilities and accommodations at the chosen school permit~~ and transportation shall be made available as set forth in paragraph six, below. Application may be made for Choice I, Choice II, and Choice III. Transfer will be permitted, in the order of choice, to the school having the facilities and accommodations to admit such pupil except that in the case of a parent of a student requesting a transfer under the majority to minority rule said first choice shall be honored. A request for transfer shall be on a printed form available at any school office and at the office of the Superintendent. When properly completed and signed, the form may be delivered or mailed to the principal of the school of original assignment or to the office of the Superintendent. No reason need be given for requesting a transfer. Application for transfer shall be made not more than 30 days after the date of the original assignment. If there should be requests for transfer to a particular school by more pupils from other attendance areas than the transferee school can accommodate, proximity to the school shall be the controlling factor except that a student who requires a course of study not offered by the school serving his attendance area or who is physically handicapped or who has a compelling hardship may be permitted upon written application to transfer to another school; the foregoing limitation shall not be applicable to a request for transfer made under the majority to minority rule.

5. TRANSFER LIMITED IN CASE OF NEW SCHOOLS
In the case of mass assignments to new schools in their first full year of operation in newly created attendance areas, the Board may deny the request for the transfer of any pupil back to the school in which he was enrolled previously, if in the judgment of the Board it appears that the schools involved would not be able to operate with desired efficiency.

6. TRANSPORTATION
A student who exercises the transfer option to attend a school outside the attendance area in which his parent resides ~~shall be transported to the school of his choice at the expense of his parents.~~ State Board of Education ~~shall not be responsible for transportation of such pupils.~~ shall not be entitled to free transportation to the transferee school. If the parent's request for transfer can be honored because of (1) the majority to minority rule or (2) the availability of a course of study at the school requested that is not available at the school to which the student would be assigned, ~~the student shall be transported to the transferee school at the expense of the student's parents, provided the student lives more than one and one-half (1 1/2) miles from the school to which he is to be transferred.~~

7. ENROLLMENT CONTINUES FOR SCHOOL YEAR
Any pupil enrolled in any school after original assignment or by transfer after original assignment shall remain in the school of enrollment for the school year, and no subsequent transfer will be permitted except for a change of residence from one attendance area to another or for other good cause shown. In the event of change of residence, the pupil may elect to remain in the school of enrollment for the remainder of the school year. In the event a student is assigned to a school which does not have among its offerings a program desired by a pupil which is available at another school, the Board will honor a parent's written request for transfer to the latter school when, in the judgment of school officials, enrollment in such program is in the best interests of the student. In the event of a written request of a parent to the Board that an assignment be changed during the school year because of a compelling hardship, the Board shall determine whether to terminate the request on the basis of the hardship.

A pupil enrolled in a school in an attendance area other than that of his residence shall be advanced, at the appropriate time, to the junior or senior high school, as the case may be, serving the attendance area in which the pupil resides. This provision shall not have the effect of denying such pupil the right to transfer to another school of his grade and choice during the 30-day transfer period.

In the event a student has dropped out of school and then desires readmittance, requesting a transfer to a school other than the school to which he was last assigned, a period of at least one full semester must have lapsed since the last date of attendance. The request must follow the procedure heretofore outlined in this Pupil Assignment Policy.

8. SERVICES, FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS
All school-related services, facilities, activities, and programs shall be conducted without regard to race, color, or national origin. The assignment of students to special programs such as pre-school, summer school, adult education, and other programs for the mentally retarded, and to any newly-installed educational program shall be made without regard to race, color, or national origin.

9. SPECIAL EDUCATION
Each trainable mentally retarded student and each educable mentally retarded student shall be assigned by the Board to the appropriate level Special Education Center on the basis of proximity of the parent's residence to a center and according to the extent that facilities and accommodations at the center will permit. This provision shall not have the effect of denying such pupil the right to transfer to another appropriate level Special Education Center of his choice during the 30-day transfer period.

10. TUITION STUDENTS
Any application from a parent living outside the Raleigh School District to have his son or daughter attend a Raleigh Public School as a tuition student shall be acted upon by the Board contingent upon the availability of accommodations and facilities and without regard to race, color, or national origin. No tuition student will be accepted where the result would tend to restrict desegregation in the Raleigh Administrative Unit or in the school system in whose jurisdiction the student resides. Free transportation shall not be provided to any tuition student.

Revised and adopted by the Raleigh City Board of Education, Raleigh City Administrative Unit, Raleigh, North Carolina, on April 27, 1971.

Comrad L. Hooper, Secretary
W. Casper Holcomb, Jr., Chairman

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