

News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

NEW HOSPITAL ISOLATION
The New NASH COUNTY HOSPITAL, six stories high, shaped much like a 4-leaf clover, was formally dedicated Sunday, April 25, with more than a thousand citizens of the area attending and viewing the modern health facility which will supplant the now antiquated Park View Hospital for which we must not forget for the wonderful service it and the faithful staff have given this five-county area for many years. Many thanks to them.

A speaker said, during the dedicatory service, the three-million-dollar hospital (replete with INDIVIDUALLY-OCCUPIED ONE PATIENT ROOM) quote: "COMPLIES WITH EVERY LAW". That was interestingly amusing when we think how just a few years ago, hardly anyone wished to occupy a room ALONE, always thinking of an emergency when a roommate could summon aid.

But, now that integration and federal regulations have come into being, EVERYONE is to be stalled off ALONE to avoid interracial rooming. That's a slap at what we pretend to call "brotherhood" and "good

neighborliness" (?) spelled with small letters. Things like this, and "private academies," are doing more to tear this nation apart than most anything else. Then we have the audacity to talk about communism infiltrating the youths of all races! No wonder they scowf at their elders of whatever race who promote such actions. It seems the more Americans learn in science and skills, the farther apart we get as citizens of a common nation, Blacks and Whites who refuse to associate with and learn about each other are fast promoting disunity and the eventual downfall of our country.

Just now many are belittling the friendship gesture our table tennis (ping pong) team received from Red China. We had better reciprocate to all peoples or nations wishing to fellowship with us. That goes double-fold for the Indians and Negroes in our midst. Whites must remember that although they possess most of the world's wealth, some seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the world are of dark skin color. Let's live and work together in friendship!

St. Andrews Church News

BY MISS SHELIA ALSTON HENDERSON - The Saint Andrews United Church of Christ held its regular Sunday School services on May 2 at 10 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Fred Minter, presiding. The subject of the lesson was "God's Call To Ethical Living." The background scripture was taken from the Book of Amos. The lesson scripture was taken from Amos also. The memory selection was "Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you," Amos 5:14.



MISS ALSTON HENDERSON

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Wilson, and the senior choir rendered service at 3 p.m. at the Jesus House of Prayer. You are cordially invited to join us in our services beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 each Sunday.

The United Citizens of Vance County held their regular meeting at New Bethel Baptist Church at 5 p.m. Rev. Britt and his chorus of Kessler AME Church rendered devotions.

The candidates for Mayor and Alderman gave their remarks. Mayor, Mr. James E. Harris and Louis D. Horner. Alderman: Ward I. Charles P. Rose and James P. Green, Ward II: J. A. Neldham, Ward III: George Vaughan and Jerry M. White, Ward IV: Thomas Hunt.

The next meeting will be held at Saint Andrews United Church of Christ at 5 p.m. You are cordially invited to join us in our Mother's Day services at 7 p.m. There will be a prize for the youngest mother, the oldest and the mother with the most children.

Ramkatte News

BY MRS. LUCILLE ALSTON RHAMKATTE - Sunday School opened at St. John AME Church at 9:45 a.m. Rev. E. E. Worth was our 11 o'clock speaker. He spoke from St. Luke 18:36 on the subject "Don't Talk Me By; Stop I Want To Pass With You." After the service we were served the Lord's Supper. All were most spiritually uplifted. Rev. Worth came to us for the evening service which opened at 7:30. He spoke from Acts 1:5 on the subject "How the Spirit Works With Man."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
A one-day conference will be held at Kittrell College, Kittrell on May 25. Prayer meeting will be held at Watts Chapel Baptist Church on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. The women of Watts Chapel Church will observe Women's Day May 24 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services. Our sick include Mr. Robert Burt, in Wake Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Pearl Tucker, Mrs. Lillie Mae Moore, Mrs. Saddle Hopkins and Mr. William Tucker.

Let us pray for the sick and visit them often.
A THOUGHT
"God is still on the throne and will take care of His own."
Chapel Hill
BY MRS. CARRIDENE STUBBS - CHAPEL HILL - Mrs. Carridene Stubbs is happy to announce the return of her son Mr. Henry C. Parks, from Vietnam. We pray that other mothers are experiencing the same happy news with their son. Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Dublin, Sr., and son, Mr. Henry Parks, and Mrs. Carridene Stubbs had a safe trip to home-stand, Fla. and back. While in Fla., we visited Mrs. Mary Hagins in Leesburg, Fla., and Mrs. Eugene Weaver and family in Eustis, and Mrs. Frankie Mae Thompson, Mrs. Evelyn Thompson and Mrs. Lula Lloyd in Florida City and Homestead, Florida.

Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE LOUISBURG - The young people of the Timberlake Grove Baptist Church in Louisburg will render a program on the second Sunday night in May. They are asking the public to attend.

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Old Liberty Baptist Church on the second Sunday in May at 12 noon. On the program will be many fine groups. You are kindly invited to attend.

The Clifton Sisters of Louisburg will render a musical program in Clayton on the 4th Sunday night in May. On the program will be the Sampson Harmonizers of Louisburg and the Oxford Harmonizers of Oxford.

Zebulon News

BY MRS. OMENIA MANGUM ZEBULON - "There is no secret what God can do, what he has done for others he can do for you." The revival began at the St. John Holy Church April 26-30. Rev. Leamon Dudley delivered sermons on the following subjects: Monday, from Daniel 5:27: Is the Lord Satisfied With Me? Tuesday, Heb. 11:24-25: A Firm Decision In A peerless Time; Wednesday from St. Luke 9:59-62, Too Busy To Follow Christ; Thursday, II Kings 20:1; Is Your House In Order For God? and Friday night, Luke 2:43-45, Be Sure You Have Christ. Bible Church School began on May 2 at the St. John Holy Church at 10 a.m. with the supt., Bro. Donnie Roberts, in charge. Sister Stella Horton is secretary. There was one class taught by Sister Zammie B. Carpenter. The lesson was wonderfully discussed.

At 11 o'clock, worship, with the pastor, Rev. Jesse Jones, began. The opening hymn was "Blessed Assurance," rendered by the senior choir. Sister Naomi Horton was at the piano. Sister Carpenter led us in prayer. The responsive reading was by the pastor from Isaiah 53. A testimonial period followed. The choir chose for a spiritual "Deep." The pastor came forth with the message from the Book of Deuteronomy 31:1 on the subject "The Danger of Forgetting God." We give thanks to the Lord for the three souls who joined the congregation. A POEM ABOUT REALITY Being real is love, love one another. Love should be everlasting - but Sometimes it isn't. Some people hate each other, Some people kill. Wait a minute! God doesn't like what you're doing. But He gave you the brain to think--- Think love! Love your enemies! Reality is love Be real.

Henderson
BY L. B. RUSSELL - Mrs. Maite Clem-nts of Orange St. was delighted beyond expression for her trip to Youngsville, N. C. where she visited a special friend by the name of Mrs. Jolla Harris. Associated with her were Mr. Earlie Carroll, Mrs. Di-anna Branch and family. They attended church services Sunday morning and were thrilled by the music and singing of the congregation. Other guests from Henderson included Mrs. Viola Hicks, and Mrs. Mary Holmes, both of Orange St. Mrs. Joella Harris prepared a dinner in her home consisting of chicken, potato salad, tomatoes, biscuits, spare ribs, cabbage, corn bread, ham, beans, corn pudding and cup cakes, devil foods and ice-cream were used for dessert. The dinner was delicious and every one of us enjoyed it to the very highest.

No traffic deaths were reported in Vance County during the past week end. The State Highway Patrol listed one in our neighboring County of Franklin, which is in the Patrol's district IV along with Warren and Vance. Thank God and the Highway Patrol for their outlook and observance. The last enemy which is death, crompt in during the past week and took some of our best friends and neighbors. Among them are the following: Mrs. F. Young Davis of 692 Adams Street, who died in M.ria Parham Hospital where she had been a patient for some time. She was a member of the Holy Temple Church and served in many capacities of the Church.

James Carnall Wimbush, died last Sunday night in Maria Parham Hospital following a shooting incident. His funeral was conducted last Monday at the Michel Creek Baptist Church. According to Henderson Police, James Edward Hunt 25 of 830 Young Avenue is currently being held without bail in connection with the death.

The tragic drowning last Thursday in Kerr Lake of Miss Berl Sneed and her boyfriend, Richard C. Miles was a shock to the Community of Townsville as much so the parents of Berl and Richard, Miss Berl (Bug) Elizabeth attended the Henderson High School and was in the Sophomore Class. Richard C. Miles, Jr., also a native of Townsville had graduated from Henderson Institute last year and was employed by the Rancher's exploration development Corporation formerly Tunstun Mines. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Calvary Holiness Church and the Woodsworth Baptist Church with their respective pastors officiating. Revs. Tyler Young and A. Broxon.

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON CLINTON - Mrs. Charity Jacobs of College Street was hostess to the Woman's Guild Club of First Baptist Church last Sunday, April 25. The president, Mrs. Jodie Moore, presided. Members present were Mesdames Janess Felton, Naomi Price, Emma Wilson, Everline Rich, Mary Tate, Gladys Pugh, Arletha Graham, Bettie Natum, Irene Caldwell, Juanita Ezzell, Misses Mildred Beaman and Nancy Boykin, Mrs. Ruth Freeman, Mrs. Cleo Alston, Mrs. Josie Moore, Mrs. Charity Jacobs and yours truly.

Miss Nancy Boykin of McKoy Street is a patient at Duke Hospital. Her many friends are wishing for a speedy recovery. Waverly Falson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Falson of 521 McKoy St. here was elected vice-president of the Student Government Association at North Carolina Central University in Durham. He is a graduate of Sampson High School. Mrs. Selena Berry Brooks of Hartford, Conn. flew down and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Ella K. Berry of McKoy St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Boykin and son, Ricky and Mr. Curtis B. Moore motored here from Newark, N. J. to pick up their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Moore. The Moores will visit in New Jersey and New York for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elotse Smith, Mrs. Naomi Price and Miss Mildred Beaman motored to Duke Hospital in Durham last Saturday to visit Miss Nancy Boykin, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Gilbert Chestnut is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. His many friends are praying that his stay will be a short one.

OBITUARY
The funeral of Mr. Harold Boykin was held Wednesday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. from the Lisbon Street Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Cogdell, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. White and Rev. J. L. Ezzell.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mildred Boykin, a son, Harold, Jr., two daughters, Jennifer LaMyra and Tammy La-Trishia, all of the home; a mother, Mrs. Lucille Boykin, three sisters, Mrs. Rena White, Clinton; Mrs. Margaret Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Virginia Coleman of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Mr. Charles Rich and Mr. James Rich, both of Clinton; one uncle, Mrs. Jodie Boykin, one aunt, Mrs. Blossom Boykin, Clinton and a dutiful mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie S. Kirby.

Among those in town to attend the funeral were Mr. Nazro Ray of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alice Wilson, Washington, D. C., Mr. George White, New York, Mr. Percy L. Kirby and daughter, Hope of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Bertha Kirby and son of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Lester Clark of New York, Sgt. Mouldrie and Mrs. Mouldrie of Fayetteville, Miss Sallie Ann Boykin of Virginia, Mr. James E. Boykin of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Willie N. Cox of Kinston.

Clayton

BY MRS. CORNELIA S. MOORE CLAYTON - The Woman's Day Program was held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Johnston Piney Grove Baptist Church, Route 1 in Clayton.

The Senior Woman's Choir was in charge of the music with Mr. Earl Manning as organist. They sang beautifully, "Faith Of Our Mothers." Invocation was given by Mrs. Wilma Smith. The responsive reading was led by Mrs. Willie M. McLamb. The hymn "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me," was then sung.

The scripture was read from Proverbs 31:10-31. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Viola Sanders. A hymn "Thou My Everlasting Portion," followed.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Bernice Penny, followed by an organ prelude, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." Recognitions and welcomes to the visitors were given by Mrs. Mildred Hunter, Recognition of mothers: Mrs. Willie McLamb. A gift was presented to the oldest mother by Mrs. Leslie Hunter.

General offerings were lifted by Mrs. Cora Williamson and Mrs. Mable Tomlinson.

A hymn of meditation and silent prayer for the sick and shut-in followed. The guest soloist was Mrs. Alois Chalmers who sang "God's Amazing Grace."

The introduction of the speaker was done by Mrs. Cynthia Sanders. The guest speaker, Mrs. Yvonne Mitchell is a graduate of Shaw University in the field of Christian and Missionary Education and Social Studies. She works as a junior supervisor of the Johnston Missionary Baptist Church of the Pine Level Elementary School, Pine Level. She spoke on the theme, "Who Is Going To Take The Weight?" It was a very inspiring message.

The invitational hymn was "Just As I Am." A special offering was lifted by Mrs. Bessie Tomlinson and Mrs. Luma Williamson. Remarks and benediction followed, made by the Rev. Luther Coppedge, pastor. Dinner was served in the dining room.

Franklinton

FRANKLINTON - The First Baptist Church had its worship services on the 4th Sunday in April at 11:00 a.m. The pastor presided over the services. Scripture was read by Rev. Hayes. Prayer by Deo. Joe Wilder. The pastor thanked everyone for their cards and phone calls during his short illness. The text was taken from Gal. 6-19. The subject was "Becoming a Spiritual Dropout."

Mother's Day Services will be held at the First Baptist Church Franklinton on Sunday morning May 11, 1971. Our Prayers go out to the sick and shut in.

The Franklinton United Church of Christ held its Youth Day Services Sunday May 2, 1971. The day got on the way at 9:45 with Mr. Michael Wilder acting as Supt. Worship service was at 11:00 a.m. with Miss Shirley Yarborough, Presiding. The convocation was by Wilbert Williams. Scripture was read by Miss Teresa Mannin. The announcements and Recognition of visitors was by Miss Regina Jones. The introduction of speaker was by Miss Bettie Alston who is a student at Kittrell College. The guest speaker was the Rev. George Robinson who is 18 yrs of age and is a student at Kittrell College. His subject was "The armor of God." A solo was rendered by Mr. Charlie McKnight of Kittrell, N. C. It was entitled "He"

The Remarks were given by the Pastor of the Church who is Rev. L. E. Young. Acting as deacons were Mr. Max Jones, Jr., Reginal Webb, William Williams, Jane Grove, and Michael Wilder. A Mother's Day Program will be held at the United Church of Christ, Sunday May 11, 1971 at 5:00 p.m., Franklinton, N.C.

N. A. C. W. PLANS SUMMER ACTIVITIES
The Franklinton Branch of the National Association of College Women met at the Warrenton Baptist Church May 2 in Warrenton, North Carolina. The Devotional period was led by Mrs. A. B. Branch. After devotion, the president Mrs. Peggie Kearney opened the business session.

The Secretary's report read by Mrs. Sadie Suit was adopted. The correspondence consisted of two "thank you" notes. One from Mr. Roger Walker for a flower and the other from the Reverend Enoch Kearney for a Book of Poems.

The remainder of the Business session was spent in making plans for the summer and next session.

The Warrenton Group assumed responsibility for our Summer Camper. The Association planned for a cook-out to be given at the home of Mrs. M. H. Davis, Saturday June 2, 1971, in Wise, North Carolina. It was suggested that we check carefully each Institution that we support financially to learn the ones that are most in need and support those with an increased amount.

At the close of the business session, the hostesses from Warrenton served coffee and cinnamon rolls.

Garner

GARNER - May 2nd, worship services began at 11:00 a.m. at the Wake Baptist Church. Dr. C. P. Briley presided, with Mrs. Pearl Moore at the organ. The Junior Choir sang the processional Hymn, "God of our Fathers." Morning prayer was offered by Dr. Briley. Hymn, "Savior Like A Shepherd; Mission Offering by Junior Ushers; Prayer by Bro. Julius Avery; Our Responsive Reading was by Miss Karno White "Our Living Hope"; Selection, "It Is Well With My Soul." Scripture Lesson was read from the 7th Chapter of Daniel, verses 1 thru 10, by Dr. Briley, followed with Prayer by Rev. Ernest Coffield; Response "Glory Be To The Father" followed with a hymn "There shall be showers of Blessings," special prayer for the Youth Department of our church by Bro. Garrett Louis; Offertory Prayer-Dr. Briley; Bro. Roger Sheppard in charge of offertory period, Response "All things come of thee" Selection by Junior Choir; "Yield Not To Temptation; Announcements and recognition of visitors. Bro. Mormon Adams' selection, "He is a Joy of My Salvation."

Dr. Briley delivered a wonderful sermon. His text was taken from the 7th chapter of Daniel, verses 11 thru 18. He used as a subject: "The Church Must Rule." He left a thought: "How God Speaks to his people and guides them, even if it has to come in a dream."

Special Recognition was given to Bro. Quinnie Woods and his troops. He is Scout Master of Troop 143 of Wake Baptist Church. Gro. who won second place in the Scouts Area held at the State Fair Grounds of Raleigh May 1st, 1971.

We are always glad to have our visiting friends worship with us.

OBITUARY
MR. DEBROE JONES, formerly of Route 1, Garner, passed at the Aspinwall Veterans Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was 72. He was a member of the Home Wood Cemetery, Veterans section in Pittsburgh, Pa., with military honors.

Survived are a sister, Miss Willa Jones of Cleveland, Ohio; a nephew, Mr. Richard Sanders of New York City and a niece Mrs. Lucy Gray Willis of Raleigh.

Roseboro News

BY CARLA TATUM
ROSEBORO - MISS ELAINE WALKER was the guest lecturer for Dr. Arthur Fink's Undergraduate Field of Social Work class at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, April 27.

Miss Walker, who is majoring in social group work, is a member of the B71 graduating class at UNC School of Social Work. The lecture was based on her current field placement with the Co-ordinating Council for Senior Citizens in Durham. The area discussed included the organizational structure and the various services offered by the Council for elderly persons in the Durham community. In addition, Miss Walker outlined the role of the Council in the planning and the implementation of the Community White House Conference On Aging, which was held in Durham on April 2.

Following the sermon, Mrs. Furr came forth with some remarks. Then came the invitational hymn and altar call. There were no joiners.

Mrs. Gertrude Smart, Mrs. Thelie Richardson, Mrs. Lois Reed lifted the offering. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Adee Jackson acknowledged the visitors.

The pastor, Rev. Carraway, came forth with a solo especially for Mother's Day, since he would not be with us next Sunday. He also gave some remarks and the benediction.

The ladies from the following churches really helped to make our Women's Day a great success: First Baptist in Holly Springs, St. Augusta in Fuquay-Varina, New Providence in Fuquay-Varina and First Baptist at Fuquay-Varina.

We wish to thank all for their love support on our program. Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Jonette Stuart, Mrs. Jude Beckwith, Mrs. Bessie Stuart, and Mr. Vernon Thomas.

We were happy to see Mr. Willie Jackson being able to attend church with his wife on Sunday. She is Mrs. Mary Jackson.

The Prayer Band of Fuquay-Varina was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Royal on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Florene Manning and family were guests of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Hood, on Sunday afternoon. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

A THOUGHT
Living without God means dying without hope.

Interesting and enjoyable. Also the Holy Tabernacle Church observed Mother's Day. The pastor, Rev. Samuel Clements read the scripture lesson and delivered the message. His subject was "Mothers With Living Faith." His text was taken from James 2:26 and St. John 19:25-26. It was a very enjoyable service. Samuel Clements, Jr. and friends from Fayetteville State University were the visitors at the church.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 2 for Mr. Eddie Lemon Brown at St. Thomas AME Zion Church with the Rev. T. R. Shigletary officiating.

He leaves to mourn his death, one son, Willie Brown of Roseboro; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Owens, Mrs. Alberta Boykin of Roseboro and Mrs. Josephine Burns of Newburg, N. Y., two brothers, Mr. Leroy Robinson of Roseboro and Mr. Colan Robinson of Florida; one aunt, Mrs. Bertha Parker, two uncles, Mr. John Fisher and Mr. Touy Fisher of Trenton, N. J. and host of other relatives.

Those who were home for the funeral were Mrs. Irene Culbreth of Newburg, N. Y., and Mr. John Underwood of Goldsboro.

Wouldn't this old world be better if someone would meet you and say "I know something good about you?"

And treat one just that way? Wouldn't life be a lot more happy?

If the good that's in us all were the only thing about us.

That people bothered to recall?

Wouldn't it be nice to practice that fine way of thinking.

That old fine thought.

"It's good to be alive?"

Wilbon-Bazzle Creek News

BY MRS. J. T. HOOD
Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the singing of "Blessed Assurance," with Mrs. Jewell-Battle acting as superintendent. The scripture was read by Mrs. Pauline Bright. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Odell Thorpe of Holly Springs and a member of First Baptist Church of Fuquay-Varina. Invocation was read by Mrs. Tots. After the devotion, the classes combined together as it was Women's Day and were taught by Mrs. Odell Thorpe.

Mrs. J. H. Carraway came forth with a review of the lesson which was very beautiful. The subject of the lesson was "God's Call To Ethical Living," from the Book of Amos. At 10 o'clock we assembled for morning worship service with Mrs. Mazie Beckwith at the organ. The call to worship with Mrs. Daisy Harrelson was given; altar prayer, Mrs. Golia Hunt; scripture, Mrs. Neve Belts; prayer, Mrs. Mary Atkins; welcome, Mrs. Deltha Mae Stewart; responsive reading, Mrs. Burt. The senior ladies of the Usher Board lifted the Missionary offering.

Mrs. Christine Thorpe called the youth department for a moment of meditation. Our church clerk, Mrs. Texanna P. Washington gave the announcements and the sick and shut-in and aged.

Mrs. J. T. Hood gave the introduction of the speaker, Mrs. L. M. Burton of Fuquay-Varina, who is on the staff at Lincoln Elementary here. Her subject was "The Woman at the Well." From her topic she gave some very wonderful and beautiful thoughts.

Mrs. Burton is a member of the First Baptist Church of Fuquay and Rev. N. A. Trice is the pastor.

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Smithfield

BY MRS. ANNIE ELLIOTT SMITHFIELD - The First Baptist Church Missionary Circle gave a wonderful pageant entitled "Jacob's Ladder," with Mrs. Cleo Bryant and Mrs. Lugenia Jones in charge of the program.

The Homemakers Club sponsored a "mock conference" at the Lily of the Valley Church recently.

Mrs. Annie Atkinson, Mrs. Annie Elliott attended a special meeting at the Holiday Inn in Dunn as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Orcutt.

A Woman's Day program was held at Wilson Mills Baptist Church with the guest speaker Mrs. Clara Bellentine, Mrs. Marie Campbell rendered a solo.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. William Lassiter, brother of Mrs. Tessie Elliott. He was funeralized last Monday.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Magaline Bass, Mrs. Lillie Raynor, Mr. Wade Vinson, Mrs. Rena Vinson, Mr. W. Harris, Thomas Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tomlinson, Frances Leach and Zelpia Surret.

Mrs. Cleo P. Bryant visited her aunt in New Jersey, who is ill.

The Oak Grove Church will have its Usher Board's anniversary the first Sunday in July.

Woman's Day was held at Piney Grove Sunday with Mrs. Yvonne Mitchell as the guest speaker.

The Johnston District Baptist Usher's Union was held at Oak Grove last Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with representatives from 12 churches.

Mr. Scofield Gardner is the president. An open forum was presented by Mr. John W. Mitchener.

The Triple S High School presented its spring concert last Thursday night.

The Smithfield Junior High School held its last PTA meeting of the year. A series of selections were played by the beginners and junior bands.

Smithfield

BY MRS. LILLIE M. LEE SMITHFIELD - A drink of water isn't much, but it can save a life. If one loving word is kindly said, it can still a strife. "Will you listen to the master? He is calling for you. He has a job and Oh, there's work we must do. Are you one of the few that never have time to attend a church business meeting?" but are always on a corner, or standing by the wayside trying to find out what was said and what was done. Don't you love God simply doesn't you love us. Every church in the county and schools are very busy trying their very best to get many things done; in fact everybody is moving at a jet age speed and we all wonder how much more can we endure. We are hoping and praying that all the members of First Baptist Church and our many friends will come with us to the A.M.E. Zion Church on the third Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to help dedicate their new edifice.

Certainly, we want you to call on us anytime because you were a bridge in deep water for us when we had no where to go, may God bless each of you always.

The annual Women's Day program of Johnston Piney Grove Baptist Church was held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock; guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Yvonne Mitchell of Clayton.

A Woman's Day Program was held at the Frowell Baptist Church on Bount Street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Emma Hamilton as guest speaker. Everyone reported most enjoyable time. They also have a big financial drive, although everybody is doing his share for their church we sure do have a real big financial drive. May God bless us to pay our share.

First Baptist folk day was again heavily scheduled last Sunday regular church service at the usual hour followed by Holy Communion. At 3 p.m. the pastor and choir members and a few more made their way to the St. John A.M.E. Church for services, the pastor delivered a great message one to be long remembered and we had a great afternoon. Sunday night Baptismal services were held at 7 o'clock followed by a missionary program entitled, Climbing Jacobs Ladder. Among the two hundred and ten persons attending the banquet last Thursday night for the Cancer Crusade was our pastor's wife, Mrs. J. B. Woodhouse, we love you for pitching right in and helping us. May God Bless you. Some weeks ago our pastor preached a sermon, with a subject of "Clear the Way" you would think of clearing a piece of land to do this you would need sharp instruments to cut down bushes, briars, weeds and anything else in the way, now clearing the way in God's house first place you would start would be in the choir room, it will take us many days to tell you how we can clear the way in God's House for the uplifting of his great kingdom. The

Program will be the recognition of the "Outstanding Mother and the Outstanding Woman of the year".

women of the Wilson Mill Baptist Church held their Annual Program, with Mrs. Clara Ballentine as guest speaker. They report a very fine time. Miss Lena Terry spent a few days in Princeton last week visiting Mrs. Howard Whitley. Sallie K. Moore spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. John King. Mrs. Carrie B. Holmes had weekend guests from Spring Lake, Miss Vel-ness Hall is spending some-time with her mother, Mrs. Viola Hall. John King, Jr. left Tuesday for Frankfurt Ger-many, his family will remain here for several days with relatives and friends. Mr. J. J. Cox spent the week with their children in Wash-ington, D. C. Mrs. Florence Le-ley, Robert Atkinson and Lena Terry, Mrs. Callie Lon-ton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Christine McClarin. Birthdays were recently celebrated by the following:

Little Miss Priscilla McNeill, Mesdames Velma Wall, Allene Solomon, with Mrs. Solomon's many friends helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Thel Watson of For-Bragg.

We hope all of you many more happy birthdays and may God bless each of you.

Will you pray for the many sick, here's a few: Mrs. Lily Raynor and daughter, Mesdames Bessie Layton, Phaille Newkirk, Eliza Sanders, Susie Exum, Lula Tomlinson, Viola Tonkins.

We are in sympathy with the family of Mrs. Viola Hall. May God give you strength.

THOUGHT:
The gift of God cannot be bought.

Two FSU Coeds Get Awards

FAYETTEVILLE - Mrs. Frances Eaglin Farmer and Mrs. Sue Caviness Maloney copied top honors at Fayetteville State University's 14th Annual Honors and Awards Day held in the J. W. Seabrook Auditorium Friday, April 30.