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Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN
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APEX - The senior choir of First Baptist Church was in charge of the 11 o'clock worship service devotion. Rosalyn Price was soloist and performed beautifully.



The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, took his text from the Book of St. Mark MRS. COLVIN 4:38-39 and used for his theme "Peace Be Still." We welcome visitors at First Baptist always.

Sunday at 3 p.m., the Gospel Chorus, male chorus and young adult choir of First Baptist appeared on a musical festival at the St. Mary's Freewill Baptist Church, along with many other guest groups. Mrs. Marie Allen was the sponsor and Sister Elouise Fuller was mistress of ceremonies. It was an enjoyable program.

On Sunday at 6 p.m., the Gospel Chorus of First Baptist sponsored a program. The chairman of the program, Mrs. Bernice Bullock, greatly appreciates the support of those who helped to make the program a success.

On Sunday at 11 a.m. First Baptist will observe its 4th annual Woman's Day. Mrs. Margaret Ransdell will be the guest speaker. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Members of the First Baptist Church mourn the passing of Dr. John L. Tilley, a former pastor of this church, for two separate terms. He was a great and compassionate leader as he labored with us. Aside from being a great leader whom we highly respected, he "touched" the lives of many by encouraging the start of a new edifice in which we are now worshipping. He paid the first \$50 in the building fund. He has many relatives who are members here and friends. We will ever cherish his memory and extend to the family our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Ethel Gibson had as her house guest last week, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Warren from Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Warren also visited her brothers, Mr. David Beckwith of Apex and Mr. Otha Beckwith of Fuquay-Varina.

Feltonville

BY MRS. MARY MOSS
FELTONSVILLE - Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with Rev. W. M. Baker in charge and the acting secretary, Sister Allie Baker. The subject of the lesson was "God's Call To Ethical Living," from Amos. It was a very good lesson.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Thompson, pastor, preached a soul-stirring message. His text was found in the Book of St. Matthew 16:13-18. He used as a theme "What Is the Church and What Is Right About It?" We were happy to have visiting with us Bro. Sherbie Allen from Chapel Hill and Sister Martha McClain. Also Sister H. Ray Powell, Sister Alice Petty, Sister Barbara Blackman and children. We welcome you and yours to worship with us at any time.

Our sick and shut-ins are Bro. James Percell, Bro. John Lee Cozart, and Sister Dorothy Hicks. Our prayers go out to them.

At 3 p.m. the Family Circle appeared on a program at the St. Mary's Church and at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Chapel Church near Creedmoor.

A week's drive will be held at Felton Grove from May 3-6. Various speakers will be present each night. Also a Mother's Day program will be held at

2:30 p.m. Please come and join us.

Happy birthday to those who celebrated a birthday this past week.

Visitors were few in the area this past week.

Mrs. Della Mae El visited Mrs. M. Moss Sunday. Miss Eva Cozart visited her grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Cozart.

We are still waiting for water.

Mrs. Louise Wilson is getting the girls organized. She works very hard with the 4-H group.

The LOVE Club is opening its summer sessions.

The Feltonville girls baseball club played at home on Saturday and defeated the rivals. They will be at St. Mary's for the next game. The men's club played at Fuquay and defeated the team and then played at Holly Springs and defeated the Holly Springs team also.

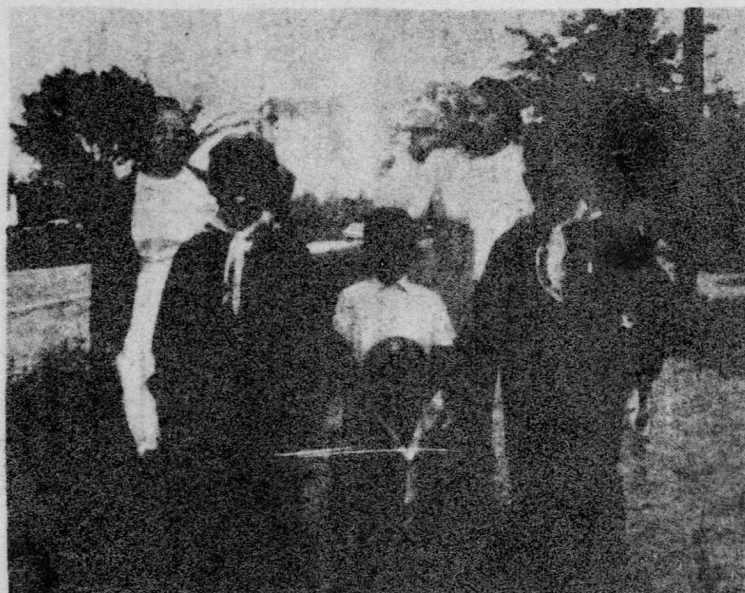
Our special people are those who love God.

A THOUGHT

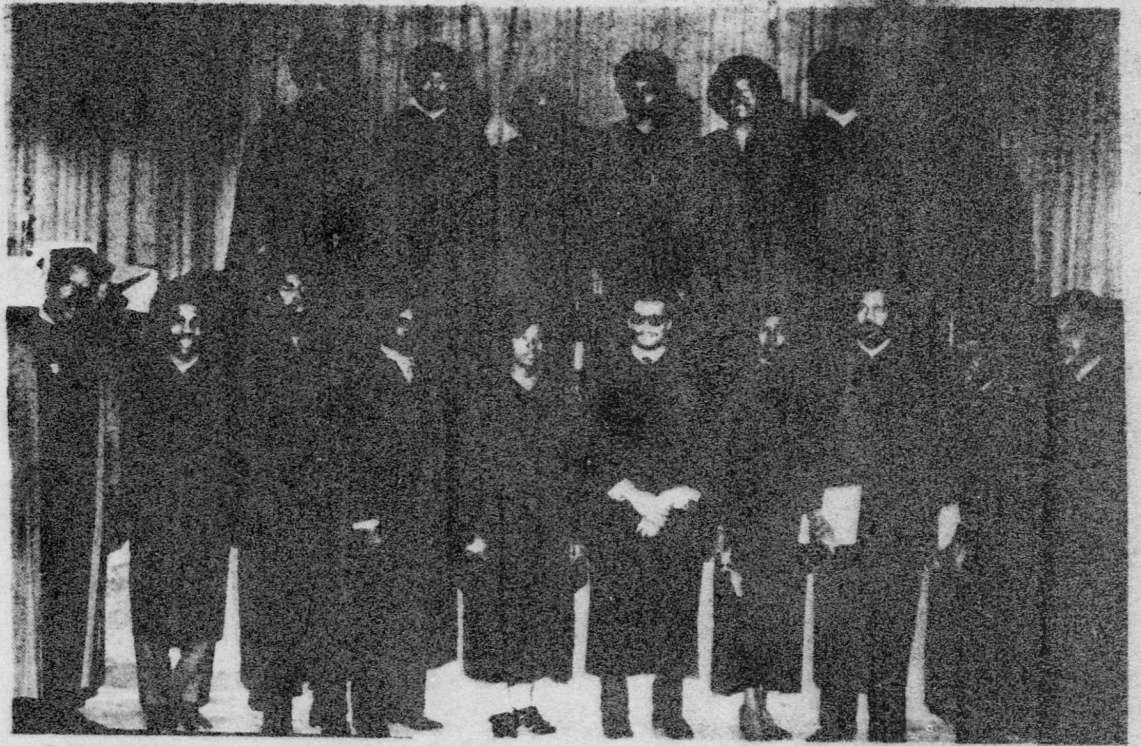
Work while it's day. When night comes, no man can work.



ACCEPTS HOWARD POSITION - Washington: George Stokes, Jr., Director of Development at Shaw University has been appointed Assistant to the Vice-President for Development and University Relations at Howard University in Washington, D. C. Before assuming full-time duties at Shaw he spent a year at the University of Rochester where he participated in a Ford Foundation sponsored Administrative Program for Development Officers. Prior to this he taught Social Studies at the Governor Morehead School for 10 years. Mr. Stokes is a native of Raleigh and attended the public schools of Nash County. He received his B. A. degree from Shaw University. He is married to the former Laura Vaughan of Henderson. They have two daughters, Brenda, 11, and Carolyn, 9, and live at 708 Delany Drive.



ENJOY SCOUT-O-RAMA - These Boy and Cub Scouts enjoyed the Scout-O-Rama Saturday at the State Fairgrounds. They came in second place for being best in uniform. Thanks to their mothers and Scout leaders.



OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S - Left to right, front row: Thomas Hawkins of Louisburg, president of Alpha Kappa Mu at Saint Augustine's College; Dr. Joseph Jones, Jr., adviser; Lenwood Long of Bayboro; Clayborne McGill, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Christopher Hunt of Raleigh; Joan Moss of Miami, Florida; Edward Asare of Honey Brook, Pennsylvania; George Gunn of South Boston, Virginia; John Monroe of the Bronx, New York and Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College. Second row, left to right: Gloria Durham, West Palm Beach, Florida; Effie Barbour Sanders, Clayton; Minnie Forte, Durham; Mary Holley, Harrellsville; Gardenus Morant, Orrum Mary Umstead, Rocky Mount; and Nydia M. Malone, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kittrell College Awarded \$98,818 Grant From HEW

Kittrell College was recently awarded a \$98,818 HEW grant under the Emergency School Assistance Program. The program provides financial assistance for Local Educational Agencies (LEA) and to public and private non-profit organizations other than LEA's to achieve and maintain a desegregated school system. Eligibility criteria limit projects to where the LEA is beginning, or has begun within the last two years, the terminal phase of an approved desegregation plan.

The projects must support the implementation of the desegregation plan and funds are to be used to meet special needs of students, teachers, school administrators, and the community-at-large during the process of school desegregation.

The Kittrell College program which involves the five counties of Vance, Franklin, Wilson, Warren and Martin, is designed to demonstrate that creative and effective communication can assist in solving some of the problems resulting from school

part of the community in general; and developing a method to deal creatively with crises arising out of desegregation conflicts avoiding violent disruptions.

2. programs that provide Black Studies for Black and White students and teachers to increase understanding awareness of cultural contributions and pride through identity.

3. special planned social and recreational programs in areas where such activities have been denied because of school desegregation, to illustrate to the school officials that socials are creative activities for all students.

4. Tutorial service to prevent drop-outs and poor learning experiences.

5. Student leadership development through the group process.

6. Community awareness of school desegregation policies,

desegregation. The main thrust of the project will be the group process or organization Development method used in the form of team building and the teaching of human relation skills as the basic tool. Ethnic understanding will be enhanced by the institution of Black Studies within the communities. Efforts to reduce the number of academic dropouts through tutorial service will be used. Community organizations will be assisted in developing strategies to eliminate school discrimination still existing within the school. Program activities will begin in each of the five counties. The expected goals include:

1. greater understanding on the part of students, parents and school officials on various school desegregation problems and a willingness to communicate in an open and rational manner; a reduction of fear, distrust and suspicion on the

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