

Mrs. Kittie Cumbo, Educator, Succumbs



MRS. KITTIE N. CUMBO

Mrs. Kittie N. Cumbo of 113 Lincoln Court, Raleigh, died on Sunday, Feb. 13. Her passing ended a long illness which was climaxed by 13 weeks in Wake Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

She was born in Granville County in 1893 to Malinda and Robert Glover. Her mother passed when she was 2 years old. A stepmother, Mrs. Hattie Howell Glover, reared her to adulthood.

She attended Shaw University from which she graduated and later qualified for a license to teach in the public schools. Her career as a teacher began in Wilson County, extended to Northampton County and ended in Nash County with retirement.

Mrs. Cumbo was a member of the First Baptist Church throughout her tenure in Raleigh. She was very active in her church and with community organizations. Her special interests were expressed in her work with Shaw University, the Rosebud Floral Club, the World Fellowship Organization, the YWCA, the Culture Club and the NAACP.

She married Benjamin F. Cumbo of Northampton County

in 1919. One year later, the couple moved to Raleigh where they soon became owner-operators of a dry cleaning business. After about 10 years, Benjamin Cumbo succumbed to an injury which he had received in France during World War I.

In 1930, Mrs. Cumbo was left with 5 girls and one son, all of whom are now professionally employed adults. She is survived by Mrs. Inez C. Wilson of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Thernotta Curtis of Raleigh, Benjamin F. Cumbo, II of Upper Marlboro, Md., Mrs. Eunice C. White of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Thelma C. Lennon of Durham and Mrs. Bernice C. Cole of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 7 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters, Aaron Glover of Washington, D.C., Paul Glover of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Beecher Gooch of Oxford.



The first magazine for women was *Lily*, started at the end of the 19th century by Amelia Bloomer.

PETE'S PICKINS

BY W.A. "PETE" WILDER

Mrs. Earl Wilson, 5 Fayetteville St., remains in Wake Medical Center as of press time. Her many friends wish for her a rapid recovery.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, E. Lenoir St., is also a patient at Wake Medical Center. His many friends wish for him a rapid return to robust health.

Mr. Joseph Wilder, E-14 Washington Terrace, is "on the mend" at his home here. Constant contact with the old baseball players makes him happy.

The Goodwill Social Club of Wake Forest had its monthly meeting Feb. 7 at the home-

Mrs. Carrie Fowler, Youngsville I heard that Mrs. Fowler made them know, food-wise, that she had been expecting them. Putting it slightly, "she had everything." Due to the energy crisis, the club will not meet again until March 7. Somehow, Mrs. Catharine Merritt, the public relationsist, did not tell me where.

Mrs. Florence Sanders, DeJany Dr., continues on our sick and shut-in list. Her many friends please take note.

The Chorale Society at Laodicea United Church of Christ, held a spirited practice at the church Sunday at 6 p.m. Practice for this weekend will be held Sunday at the church at 4:30. Mr. "Al" Newkirk is working harder than before to erase some glaring weaknesses and to improve the overall quality of performance.

The Interdenominational Men's Chorus will hold its weekly rehearsal at Laodicea United Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Bernard Rogers is the president; Mr. Lamonte Mitchell is director; and Mr. O. L. Taylor is organist.

I went by a local mortuary last weekend to pay my respects to the memory of one Mr. Bernard Upchurch. Bernie had been a household word for his devoted mother-in-law. But no, Bernie's remains had already been carried to Providence Holiness Church. In his place, I saw the smiling face of another well-known person, the wife of the late Dr. W. B. Pettiford. What an inspiration she had been to a vast number of children at the old D.D. & B. Institute or the more modern Governor Morehead School.

The Interdenominational Men's Chorus did the Lincoln's Day program Sunday at 4 p.m. at Wilson Temple United Methodist Episcopal Church. The group, under the baton of Mr. Lamonte Mitchell, with Mr. O. L. Taylor at the piano and Mr. R. Simmons at the organ, did the usual Solists for the occasion were Mr. Melvin Privette, tenor and Mr. Cliff Coles, brilliant baritone. Mr. Privette and Mr. Mitchell did a soul-lifting duet at the beginning of the closing series. Mr. Cliff Coles also served as

master of ceremonies. The originator of the idea was present and was accorded a big hand. The D. A. Peace Quartette came up with a new number, with some striking variations. Words of encouragement were delivered by Mr. Cecil Flagg, Mrs. Boyd, the president of the sponsoring group and Rev. T. V. Carter, minister.

This week brings new joys, but at the same time, new sadness. Dr. Ellen Alston and Mrs. K. N. Cumbo passed. Dr. Alston had been my neighbor more than 20 years. She taught for me at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church's 2 weeks ahead of the first Woman's Day. She was the Woman's Day speaker 2 weeks later. What training, what experience, what techniques, what leadership quality. The Baptist people took advantage and for years, she gave of herself unselfishly to the end that the post now held by Mrs. M. A. Horne might be perpetuated. Certainly, Mrs. Horne is a worthy successor.

I'm always moved by the devotion of Mrs. B. F. Cumbo's children and justly so. I knew "B.F." I knew her struggles after his demise; I knew her frustrations as only insurance agents can I salute her avenue



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Fuquay

BY MRS. LOUISE CAESAR FUQUAY-VARINA — In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

The First Baptist Sunday School began at 10 a.m., with the supt., Mr. Vincent Spence and the senior supt., Mrs. Odell Thorpe, in charge. Each teacher took MRS. CAESAR FUQUAY-VARINA in charge of their class to discuss the lesson entitled, Jesus Forgives Sin, from Luke 7:36-50. After all the announcements, the secretary, Miss Deborah Robinson, gave the report of the school. The benediction was given by Mr. Spence.

The young adult choir was in charge of the music for the 11:15 a.m. worship service, under the direction of Mr. Maurice Harris.

The morning message was delivered by our pastor, Rev. Richard A. Wright. He used for a subject, Are You Doing It God's Way? The senior ushers were in charge of the offering.

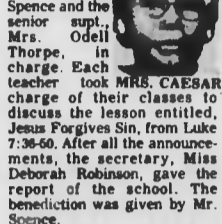
The announcements and recognition of visitors were given by Mrs. Joan Stark.

Visitors are always welcome at First Baptist. To all who worshiped with us Sunday, we grant you a special and spiritual welcome. Come back to worship with us again.

We extend our sympathy to the Street and Walker family in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Annie Street Walker, who was funeralized Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. from the First Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons, Mr. Roy C. Street and Paul M. Street, both of Fuquay-Varina; two grandchildren, Raymond Street and Roy Street, and one great grandchild. We pray that God will strengthen these in their hour of bereavement. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. N. A. Trice. Burial was in the Bazzel Creek Cemetery.

Remember to pray for our sick and shut-in everywhere. We are glad to hear that Mr. Elvin Kimble is at home and Mr. Leonard Leach also.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Betty Stewart, Kenneth Stewart, Ms. Annie Ruth Kizer, Ms. Linda T. Elliott, Ms. Pauline Stewart, Ms. Elizabeth Elliott and Ms. Johnnie M. Willis.



Jaguars are afraid of dogs, even little ones.

Lillington

BY MRS. MABEL TAYLOR LILLINGTON — Sunday School was held at the various churches at 10 a.m. The subject of the lesson was, Power To Forgive Sin, from Luke 7:35-50. It was a beautiful sermon and was taught and reviewed at Lillington Star by Deacon Carson Brower. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Roxana Little and Mrs. Carrie Bell Fisher of Rockfish Grove Church, Relford. They also attended worship services.

Regular worship was held at Lillington Star. The pastor, Rev. G. D. McNeill, brought the message and music was furnished by the senior choir. Rev. McNeill preached from Psalm 27 on the subject, The Age Of Darkness And Light, Salvation, Strength And Not Afraid. It was a unique sermon that both inspired and strengthened the listeners. Rev. James R. McMillan was the pulpit guest. Our visitors included the members from the community churches.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and distress. On our sick list are Sis. Alma Small, Marvin Willis, Mayo Webb, Barry Street, Grizella Smith, George Patterson, Cary Atkins, Charles Patterson and Mildred Barnes.

The organization of the Christian Youth was held at the close of the service. Nathaniel and Clyde Lett beautifully organized the youth department.

At 4 p.m., special recognition service was held for retiring pastor, Rev. Robert E. Stitt, at the First Presbyterian Church. Presiding was Rev. O. J. Hawkins. Music was furnished by the combined choirs, under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Rice. Visiting ministers were Revs. James A. Raye of Lillington First Baptist, and G. D. McNeill of Lillington Star.

Presentations were made to Rev. and Mrs. Stitt. Rev. Stitt is retiring after 28 years of service to this circuit. Both have served as beacon lights to our community and we shall strive to light our candles from theirs.

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