

## GABBING About Town

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**MAKING A FRIEND**  
Making a friend is something that is hard to understand. The thing that is so strange about it, we never know where friendship begins. It may start any day, whether we are at work or play. And it may never end, or it may end the same way. Another thing about it, which is hard to believe, yet it is true, when you make one friend, you'll always make two.

and is well on the road to recovery. We say to her as we have said to many others, that they that put their trust in Him shall never be confounded. For underneath are His everlasting arms. Our prayer is that you will soon be completely well. She says thanks to all for your prayers, cards, telephone calls and every deed of kindness.

Friends of Jimmy Watson of 408 Walton St., will be happy to know also that he too is improving rapidly after his eye operation. He is the son of Mrs. Ernestine Watson, of 851 Hadley Rd. Our message to him is the same as we said to his mother. We join with others in praying for your complete recovery. Remember, God is able.

**PROGRAM TO BE HELD**  
The annual Rose Garden program, sponsored by the missionary society of Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church, will be held on Sunday, May 20, at 4 p.m. A special arranged program has been planned and will be presented. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Lucile J. Smith is president.

**WORKSHOP HELD**  
A workshop on religious cults will be held at Rush Metropolitan AMEZ Church Sunday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. The speakers will be Dr. Archie Hargraves and Prof. Ruel Tyson of the University of N.C. in Chapel Hill. Please come and participate and bring your friends. You will miss a great treat if you fail to attend.

**ROAD TO RECOVERY**  
Friends of Mrs. Ernestine Watson, of 851 Hadley Rd., will be happy to know that she is improving rapidly after a brief illness.

Note: Thanks for your calls. Remember, I am as close to you as your telephone.

# Sisters United After 27 Years

FUQUAY-VARINA — Two sisters, Mrs. Ophelia Garrett and Mrs. Jessie Mae Parker, who are originally from Raleigh but now living in Fuquay-Varina and Raleigh, respectively, encountered each other for the first time in 27 years, not knowing that they had lived so close together all these years. Their mother, Mrs. Leslie Anderson, who resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., visited Mrs. Garrett during last summer, and, because of family separations years ago, she did not know that Jessie was also in the area.

A beauty parlor appointment by Mrs. Garrett months ago brought her face-to-face with a new beautician, Mrs. Jessie Parker, who was then washing her (Mrs. Garrett's) hair. She did not recognize her sister immediately. During the conversation with Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Garrett asked, "What is your name?" She responded, "Jessie Mae." She was then asked her last name and Mrs. Parker proceeded to tell her. The two ladies, through some minor root tracings, discovered then that they were sisters. "I just jumped out of the chair and told her she was my sister," said Mrs. Garrett. "Jessie just stood there while I was squeezing her. Jessie was

in shock." Ophelia called her husband, Jimmy Lee, and asked him to assemble the family. He was then told that a surprise was waiting. On the way home, her sister was told that she would be introduced as a friend, but Mrs. Garrett's son, Tony, 15, ran out of the house and said, "Mamma, that's your sister." He said that both women looked so much alike to him. The sisters called their mother and both left for a New York reunion the following night.

## Miss Lisa Ballentine Miss Black Wake Teen

The 6th annual Miss Black Teenage World of Wake County Pageant was held recently at St. Augustine's College Gymnasium. Seven young ladies from the Wake County area competed for the title. The pageant theme was, Roots to the Now Generation. For the opening, contestants did a brief creative African dance to the theme song of "Roots." The dance was choreographed by the contestants. David Dolby served as emcee for the evening. He also entertained the audience with his beautiful renditions of There's



MISS LISA BALLENTINE

A Place For Us and Memories. Mark Joyner intrigued the audience with his skillful playing of the piano. Ms. Daureen Harris, Miss Black Teenage World of Wake County 1976, sang so beautifully, Evergreen. David and Daureen dedicated the song, Believe In Yourself, from the Wiz to the queen. The outgoing queen, Miss Lisa Redfern, did a gymnastic routine. The contestants were judged in 5 segments. The pageant is not a beauty contest, a talent program, nor a fashion show. Each young lady had to compete in the following segments: creative expression, sports-wear, talent, evening wear and projections. The young lady with the most points became Miss Black Teenage World of Wake County. Miss Lisa Waneta Ballentine, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ballentine, was crowned winner with a circled crown made of roses, ribbons, and daisies, symbolizing peace and youth. Lisa is a 9th grader at East Cary Junior High School. She also received the "Miss Together" award and the "Miss Creative Expression" award.

Other winners were: first place, Miss Faith Ward, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann of Apex; second place and winner of the "Miss Talent" award, Miss Renita Jamone Dixon, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of Garner; third place, Miss Sharon Austin, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Austin of Raleigh. Lisa will represent Wake County in the 6th annual Miss Black Teenage World of North Carolina pageant, June 23, at 8 p.m. at Meredith College's Joyner Auditorium. The persons responsible for the production of the pageant were: Mrs. Patricia Todd, Mrs. Celestine Rogers, Mrs. Iva Holden, Mrs. Jacqueline Todd, Martin Banks, Mrs. Linda Mattocks, Ms. Gilestine Todd, Mrs. Lucille January, Ms. Daureen Harris, Ms. Lisa Redfern and Lewis Lee.



**SISTERS REUNITED**—Left to right are sisters, Mrs. Ophelia Garrett and Mrs. Jessie Mae Parker, who are originally from Raleigh and Fuquay-Varina. They were reunited recently after 27 years. (See story.)

### ST. AUG.'S

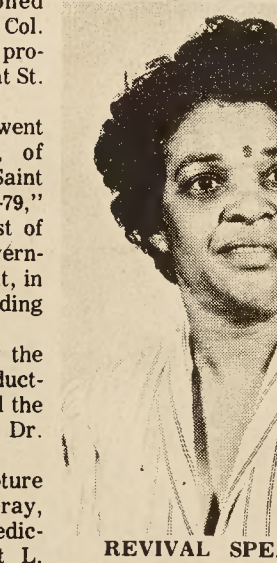
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ing with honors, more on the dean's list, more receiving academic scholarships, and more Second Lieutenants commissioned in the ROTC program than anywhere in the region. Dr. Thelma J. Roundtree, vice president for academic affairs at the college, presented the following persons for honorary degrees which were conferred by President Robinson: The Reverend Robert L. Howell of Chicago, Ill., Doctor of Humane Letters; Enn Vallak from Geneva, Switzerland, Doctor of Humane Letters; and Dr. Philadelphus A., and an alumnus of St. Aug., Doctor of Civil Laws. President Robinson also presented Distinguished Service Awards to Mrs. Mable Wright, assistant professor of business at Saint Augustine's College; Joseph J. Sansom, president, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham; and Eugene B. Hardin, Jr., regional vice president, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. Mrs. Clinton B. Ligon of Raleigh received the Distinguished Alumni Award (in absentia); William Clements of Fayetteville also received the Distinguished Alumni Award. Twenty-two ROTC cadets from Saint Augustine's College and Shaw University (combined) were commissioned Second Lieutenants by Lt. Col. William H. McGlockton, professor of military science at St. Aug.'s. The President's Award went to Miss Sandra Pope, of Frogmore, S. C., "Miss Saint Augustine's College of 1978-79," and to Richard Whitehurst of Norfolk, Va., Student Government Association president, in recognition of their outstanding leadership. Music was furnished by the college concert band, conducted by Harold Jeffreys, and the college choir, directed by Dr. Addison W. Reed. The invocation and scripture were read by Dean C. C. Gray, acting chaplain; the benediction by the Rev. Robert L. Howell. Jack L. Biggers, the college organist, played the processional and recession.

### DELTA'S

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Fabette Smith, Cora Lamb, Ray Kelly, Iris Collins, Josephine Brown, Drusilla Dunn, Eleanor Mitchell, Hermena Hunter, Bonnie Williams, Eleanor Nunn, Mary Thompson, Ernestine Saunders, Etta Toole, Carrie Harrison, Phyllis Gray, Paula Montague, Lugenia Reddick, Grace Bethea, Edna Blue, Verne Bullock, Adelaide Earp, Phyllis Evans, Catherine Thomas, Delsenia Murchison, Mable Wright, Dorothea Handy, Allie Peebles, Alma Williams, Phyllis McLeod, Charlotte Hyman, Mary Curry, Marina Bell, Mary Jeffries, Hortense Fleming, Lydia Merrick and Lillian Downing.

### ROBINSON

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Dr. Howard Robinson, director of research administration; and the \$250 teaching excellence award to Dr. Charles Fountain, a professor of landscape architecture. Cited as the top student among this year's 950 graduates was Sebastian Sarwatt, a native of Tanzania. The animal science major compiled a 3.967 average on the 4 point scale. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Parker of Mt. Gilead were cited for having had 11 of their 14 children graduate from A&T. The youngest child, Tony, was in Sunday's graduating class.



**REVIVAL SPEAKER**—Raleigh Chapter No. 1 of the Christian Front for Brotherhood will present a revival, featuring the Rev. Sis. Eloise Fuller, above, associate minister of White Oak Baptist Church, Apex. The revival will be held May 21 through May 26, at Mt. Olive Holy Church, S. Bloodworth St. Services will be held nightly beginning at 8. The Rev. Sis. Celia Hayes Horton is pastor of the host church.

### Pete's Pickins

**BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER**  
Sunday morning will witness the birth of a new Sunday School opening at the Old Thompson School, corner of E. Hargett and S. Swain Streets at 9:30 a.m. People of all ages have been urged to be present and on time. The former Miss Dorothea Griffin, Miss Christine Hunter and Miss Cornelia Hunter of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited relatives and friends while attending the Grady-Wilder nuptials and the graduation exercises of Shaw University and St. Augustine's College. Among the old-timers seen in Raleigh over the weekend was Dr. W. E. "Duke" Merritt, of Clinton; Attorney James Lassiter of Winston-Salem and Prof. Kelly Bryant, Rocky Mount and one of North Carolina's most renowned coaches. Clarence Moore, Asheville, "Clancy" as he was affably known, was accompanied by his most charming wife. Raleigh is to be treated to another fine Sunday Night at St. Paul AME Church, May 20. Outstanding teachers from all over the area have been invited. Dr. J. Z. Alexander has been selected as summarist. The morning message was delivered by our vice bishop, M. B. Ruffin. Her subject was, "I Am Blessed. She let us know that if we only put our trust in Jesus, everything will be all right. At 3 p.m., the pastor, assistant pastor and members rendered service at East Side Gethsemane True Vine in Wake Forest. The service was great. The Lord blessed the meeting. The pastor is Elder Robert Henry.

### WOMAN'S DAY SET At St. Paul Sun.

St. Paul AME Church, 402 West Edenton St., Raleigh, will observe its annual Woman's Day celebration on Sunday, May 20, at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Geneva Hamilton of Goldsboro. She is a businesswoman and a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The public is invited.

### WOMAN'S DAY SET At St. Paul Sun.

The first women to participate in a strike were female weavers in Pawtucket, R.I., who were resisting increased hours and reduced wages in 1824, according to the U.S. Dept. of Labor publication, Labor Firsts In America.

# Come to Church

## PENTECOSTAL UNITED HOLY

— Sunday School opened at 10 a.m., with our Supt., Deacon David Cooke, in charge. Prayer was given by Deacon Cooke and our scripture was read by Sis. M. Stock from Ephesians 4:1-6. The subject of the lesson was, God's Living Letters, from II Cor. 2:14 and 3:6. Morning service opened at 11, with Rev. Jimmy Yarborough presiding. Prayer was given by Missionary Pattie Morgan and our scripture was read by Missionary Morgan from St. Matthew 25:36-44. Our testimonial service was opened by Deacon Joe Morgan. The music was rendered by our Pentecostal Mass choir. Our announcements were made by Sis. Daisy Burgess. Our morning message was brought by Rev. Claude E. Cooke from Romans 1:16 and 32. It was enjoyed by all. Our visitors were Mrs. Bessie Alston of Washington, D.C., Ms. Rutledge and mother of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Verlie Leonard and Bro. and Sis. McFaton and many others. Bro. Alfred Donaldson and Rev. Mary Cotton became members of our church. After our morning service, we had our Holy Communion. We do pray and trust that all of you mothers had a lovely and joyous Mother's Day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning service at 11; Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30 and Sunday night service at 7:30. Sunday we will have our annual Women's Day service at 4 o'clock, with Sis. Mary Cotton as our speaker. On the fourth Sunday, May 27, there will be an appreciation service given for Rev. Jimmy Yarborough at 4 p.m. here, 708 S. State St. On program will be the United Voices of Elevation, the M&H Gospel Singers, Modern Free Chapter 145, Inspirational Yarborettes, W. B. Lewis gospel chorus and all choirs of Pentecostal. Let us continue to pray, love and work one with another. The little church with the big heart. Church reporter is Rev. Donald Hooker.

## PROVIDENCE HOLY

— Bible Church School opened at 9:30 a.m., with the Supt., Mrs. Connie U. Evans, in charge. At 11, morning worship began with Youth Day being observed. Rev. Louise Haynes presided. The youth ushers were on the floor. The Spirit of Joy young adult choir rendered the music. Miss Tracy Raines led the congregation in the affirmation of faith. Ms. Nolie Williams read the scripture from Proverbs 31:10-20 and Rev. Clifford Buckron offered the consecration prayer. Deacons Genadious Winston and Henry Shelton lifted the offerings and Mrs. Kay F. Carter acknowledged the visitors and read the announcements. After a spiritual, Elder Odie Howard, pastor, took his text from II Timothy 1:5 and used as his subject, A Mother Of Faith. Church reporter is Mrs. Josephine U. Jones.

## SMITH TEMPLE FREE-WILL BAPTIST

— Sunday School opened at 10 a.m., with the Supt., Deacon Julius Young, in charge. At 11 a.m., Rev. Theodore McAllister, pastor, made the call to worship. The processional hymn was followed by invocation and the chant. The gospel choir was in charge of the music, under the direction of Wilbur Tharpe. Rev. Jordan read the scripture from St. Matthew 5:1-10 and Deacon Sapp led us to the throne of grace. The mission and general offerings were lifted by the senior men ushers and Deacon Young gave thanks. Announcements and recognition of visitors were made by Ms. Joan Moore. Rev.

## GRACE CHAPEL AME ZION

— Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m., with the superintendent, Bro. Rahmond Davis, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with our pastor, Rev. James A. Boyd, giving the call to worship. The men's chorus was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. William Vandergriff. The responsive reading was led by our pastor, followed by the affirmation of faith. Scripture was taken from Samuel 1:1-11. A beautiful selection was performed by the choir. Many knelt around the altar while Rev. Boyd prayed. The offering was lifted by the senior ushers. The announcements were by Sis. Mattie Becknell. After a beautiful selection, "My Mother's Prayer," by the chorus, Rev. Boyd took the pulpit. "A Mother's Concern For Her Child" was the subject of Rev. Boyd's message for the morning, and we enjoyed it very much. Sis. Henrietta Rankin a mother from our church, was presented with a beautiful white corsage on Sunday morning. She is a beautiful person and we love her very much.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. All are welcome. On Thursday, May 17, at 8 p.m., the Grace AME Zion pastor, members, chorus, and ushers will worship with Rev. Bass at Deliverance Tabernacle Holiness Church on Old Stage Road. Church reporter is Mrs. Barbara B. Malloy.

## LINCOLN PARK HOLINESS

— Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m., with the acting supt., Mother Fannie Washington, presiding. Morning worship began at 11, with the junior choir in charge of the music. Altar prayer was led by Sis. Rosa Smith. Devotional service was conducted under the direction of Sis. Barbara Bunch and Sis. Rosa Smith. Announcements were made by Mother Washington and prayer and scripture were done by Missionary Eva Taylor. You Must Be Born Again was the Mother's Day message brought from St. John 3:7. The mother's were honored by the church and their families on Sunday. Presentation of cards and gifts were done by Sis. Dorothy Rivers and Bishop Eli Ratcliff, Jr. Prayer goes out to the sick and shut-in everywhere. We would like to thank our visitors for coming out and having morning worship with us. On Saturday, Bishop Ratcliff and his family attended the Howard University commencement exercises. They enjoyed dinner in the Administration Building with the president and vice president of Howard. Bishop Ratcliff is the brother-in-law of the vice president, Dr. Owen Nichols. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Mother's Day service was sponsored by Sis. Belinda McKoy, Sis. Sarah Scarborough and Sis. Rebecca Bunch. Sunday at 7:30, Bishop Ratcliff and choir will render service at the St. James Church, Durham, where Rev. Glenore Williams is pastor.

## THOUGHT

"As cold water is to a thirsty soul, so is good news!" Mrs. Debbie Rivers is church reporter.

## MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST

— Morning service began on Mother's Day with Sunday School at the regular time. The Rev. Samuel R. Spencer, Sr., pastor, was in charge. The Sunday School was under the assistant superintendent, Calvin Spencer. It was opened by the Spencer Choir singing, "Two Little Fish and Five Loaves of Bread." Subject of the lesson was, "Giving That Glorifies God." Morning services were opened by singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord." Scripture was taken from John 19:27. Responsive reading was led by the pastor. The pastor preached from the book of St. Matthew 12:47-49. His subject was, "Who Is My Mother?" Rev. Spencer said, "My mother is the one that doeth the will of my Father, which is in heaven."

## THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

Bishop Ratcliff will render service at First Congregational Holiness Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Homecoming revival is already in progress at the Church of God of Prophecy in Wake Forest. Evangelist Lucille Hines is the speaker nightly at 7:30. There will be a musical program at the Sandy Grove Church in Vass Sunday at 3 p.m., featuring the Gospel Inspirators, the Gospel Souls, Sis. Jessie Peacock and the Hallejuah Singers and others. An appreciation service for Sis. Peterkins will be held at the Bright Hope Church Friday night through Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Speaker, Elder Mamie Harrison. Music will be furnished by the Mass choir at 3 p.m., Pastor Prescott, choir and congregation of Gospel Light. At 7:30, Evangelist Anna Williams, choir and congregation of Mt. Seer Holy Church in Durham, will be in charge. The Gospel All Stars will sing Sunday night at 7:30 at Philadelphia United Methodist Church in Rockingham. Annual Woman's Day service will be observed Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Pentecostal United Holy Church. Rev. Mary Cotton is the speaker. Woman's Day will be observed at New Hill First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Ms. Hazel Logan will be the guest speaker. Memorial Day service will be held at Mt. Pisgah Lee FWB Church, Sanford. Pastor Evans Belton will be in charge of the 11 a.m. service. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sis. Esther Chambers of Brookhaven, will be at the same location. Revival services are in progress at the Oberlin Baptist Church. Rev. John Mangum is the speaker nightly at 7:30. Spring revival is in service at Alston Chapel United Holiness Church in Pittsboro. Evangelist Irene Scott is the speaker nightly at 7:30. Choir No. 2 of the Second Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, presents Ms. Jean Alston in concert Sunday at 7 p.m. Revival is in progress at the Jones Miracle Temple in Wake Forest. Evangelist Samuel Fisher is the speaker nightly at 8. Revival services are in progress at Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church, 542 E. Davie St. The pastor, Elder Joseph Jenkins, will be the speaker. The Wake Missionary Baptist Association, is conducting a United Training Institute at St. Matthew Baptist Church on the Louisburg Rd. Services are held nightly at 7:30.

Bro. Jerry Pharr will celebrate his 8th anniversary Sunday at 4 p.m. On program: Sons of Calvary, the Holy Travelers, the Pearly Gates, and others at Jones Miracle Temple in Wake Forest. The Macedonia Baptist Church senior choir will celebrate its 26th anniversary Sunday at 4 p.m. Bro. Ed Hall and the Evening Five will sing at the Holy Temple Church in Carthage Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are now being sold for the annual banquet for Elizabeth Chapter No. 197, Order of Eastern Stars, in Wake Forest. Contact Mrs. Martha Dunston. The Gospel Sonettes Singers will celebrate their third anniversary Sunday afternoon at 3. On program will be the Original St. John Young Adult choir of Zebulon, Sis. Jessie Peacock, the Silver Echoes and many others. The Stewardess Board of Kyles Temple Church will celebrate its anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. Glenn M. Pettiford will be the guest speaker. Music will be furnished by the Markham Chapel gospel chorus. Sunday night Sunday School will be held at 7 at St. Paul AME Church. Rev. James Z. Alexander will be the leader. The Laodicea youth choir is in charge of the music. Minister Will Hinton will be installed as pastor of the Weeping Willow Miracle Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Woman's Day will be observed Sunday morning at 11:30 at McKnight Funeral Chapel. Sis. Margaret Rich will be the guest speaker. Until next week, here is our thought for today: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto His name.

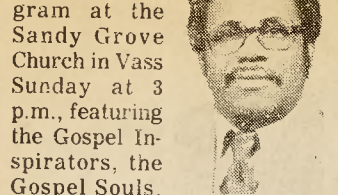
### SHAW GRADS

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process of organic life, cross-cultural understanding, communications, peace and human rights, law-related education, or science and technology, we are talking about global problems, which are not limited to national boundaries. To be involved in solving these problems, you must begin to fully appreciate the fact that the world is inter-related by many points of connection. The big question facing you is how to increase the awareness of the public to the relationships existing in the global community.

### 9-YEAR-OLD

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that interview times may be confirmed. Hardy said previous acting experience is not required. A parent or guardian should accompany all applicants for interviews.

### THOMAS



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