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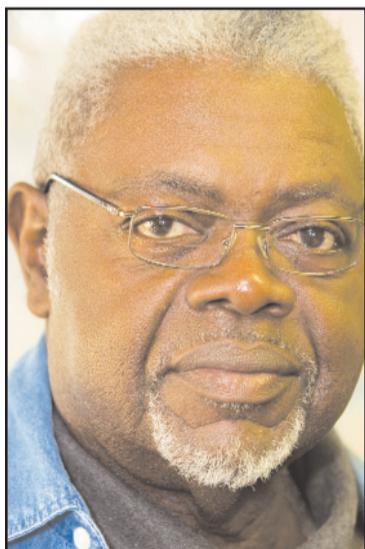
Wilmington Police are continuing their search for 30 year old Eboney Spears of Wilmington. The local Crimestoppers organization has joined with the Wilmington Police Department in offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information on Eboney's whereabouts. If you know where Spears may be, call Wilmington Police at (910) 343-3600 or use Text-a-Tip.

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BY BERNEST HEWETT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Brunswick County, we are living in a time of crisis, and it has had a great effect on all of our lives. It has created an ugly problem and has brought a very ugly outcome. Yet, through it all, we must remain calm and remember our cause for which we fight and for which we have

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NC NAACP demands freedom for Kalvin Smith, Dontae Sharpe

BY CASH MICHAELS
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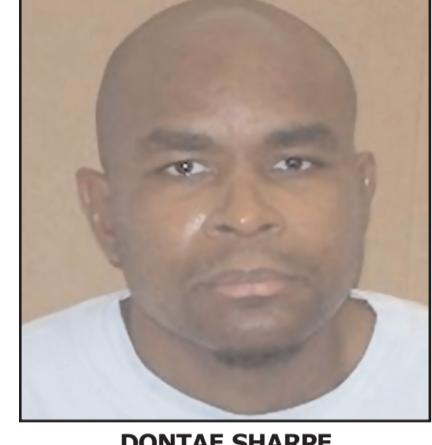
The NC NAACP is once again joining with the movements to free Kalvin Michael Smith and Dontae Sharpe - two black men supporters say were falsely accused, convicted and imprisoned for crimes they did not commit - in "major statewide actions" to demand that Gov. Pat McCrory and State Attorney Gen. Roy Cooper "... compel justice and hasten the Department of Justice..." to release them.

"It is immoral to forget the pain

of those behind bars so easily--though they may be separated from us by concrete walls and the label of criminal, they are our brothers and sisters, and they are God's children," Rev. Dr. William Barber, president of the NC NAACP, said in the statement.

Kalvin Smith is serving up to 29 years in prison, charged with the December 1995 brutal assault in Winston-Salem of an assistant store manager; even though there was no physical evidence connect-

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**KALVIN SMITH****DONTAE SHARPE**

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MS. RAEVEN GOODMAN

Meet Miss Raeven Goodman

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE

Congratulations to Ms. Raeven Goodman on being selected as the 3rd recipient of the Joel Lewis Scholarship, sponsored by the HBCU Experience College Fair and Battle of the Bands coordinated by Mr. Frankie Pollock Jr. Raeven Goodman graduated from Cape Fear Academy with a 3.89 GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Spanish Club, and Young Democrats Club. She was voted most likely to make a difference by her peers. Miss Goodman is an active member of Union Missionary Baptist Church and enjoys teaching youth bible study and teen hype church. She also received the 2015 Youth of the Year award at Union. Raeven worked part-time at Chick-fil-a and loves serving the community by volunteering at the Salvation Army serving meals, tutoring elementary students, and the Quintiles Marathon. She has formed her own organization called B.A.I.C. (Believing Abstinence Is Cool) where she encourages youth to abstain from drugs, sex, and alcohol, and dream big and strive to become better.

She will be attending Florida A&M on a scholarship in the fall to study Biology Pre-Med. Her aspiration is to become a Pediatric Oncologist.

Raeven is the Great-Granddaughter of Fleetwood Rowell and the daughter of Andrea Rhames and Larry Goodman.

Congratulations to Ms. Raeven Goodman on your accomplishments.



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MRS. THERESA WALKER

Designer Theresa Walker honored

BY BEVERLY SMIALLS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Tuesday, the Wilmington Police Department, city council and state officials honored a humble but well-established citizen, Theresa Walker, an icon of fashion and interior design in New York and other locales.

A focus of the Police Department's Super Girl initiative, Walker's influential past work and community service were the highlight of presentations from Mayor William Saffo, city council members, and North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory.

"Mrs. Walker is a beautiful example of what hard work and determination can accomplish," said Linda Rawley, public information officer for the Wilmington Police Department.

At the height of her career during the 1940s and 1950s, the honoree's exceptional sewing was featured in a *Vogue*

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Directing dollars seen as a way to protest recent shootings

Thousands make deposits in Black-owned banks

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - Reacting to the most recent wave of shootings of Black men by police officers, thousands of African-American consumers across America are directing their dollars by opening checking and savings accounts in Black-owned banks.

A grassroots effort being called a "Spend Movement" found the nation's Black banks receiving calls and online requests to open accounts.

According to National Bankers Association President Michael

Grant, "This is a movement that began over 100 years ago but had become dormant as a consequence of racial integration. Thousands have been mobilized to protest with their spending power. Many African-American consumers are linking the shootings with a sense of powerlessness, feeling undervalued and disrespected."

Many African-American bankers are hearing that Black lives do not seem to matter because less value is placed on the lives of Black people as

a group in America.

Since Friday, July 8, literally thousands of checking and savings accounts have been opened at Black-owned banks.

"The Black lives matter movement is a complement to an emerging economic empowerment movement that is engulfing Black communities all over America," stated Preston

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fought for so long. We have long come against the senseless killing of our people without just cause. We have fought this fight with the method of nonviolent marches, sit ins, peaceful demonstrations, etc. but without killing. Now we have resorted to killing the police and other law enforcement officers. We can never uphold murder. We must stay on the path of achieving justice in a nonviolent manner. We must remember that injustice anywhere, and in any form, is injustice just the same. It is injustice, regardless of who carries it out.

Historically, we have been a proud people, and, as a people, we have stood on the Word of God. He has brought us a long way, from slavery until now. Let's not stray from that path. The unjust will not prosper! They will fail!!

Bernest L. Hewett is President of the Brunswick County Branch of NAACP

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Pinkett, NBA Chairman and CEO of City National Bank, headquartered in Newark, N.J.

Hoping to manage the expectations of its expanding customer base, Black bankers are encouraging some of their prospective customers who have lost their check-writing privileges to work with bank employees to correct the situation. But the banks are also cautioning customers not to become frustrated if the

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ing him with the crime. Witnesses placed Smith on the other side of town at the time, and subsequent investigations, including by a retired FBI agent, note that the Winston-Salem Police Dept.'s original investigation was shoddy at best.

Atty. Gen. Cooper, however, has refused to join with Smith's attorneys to ask for a new trial.

Dontae Sharpe has been serving a life sentence since 1994 for a murder during a drug buy in Greenville. Sharpe was reportedly offered a plea deal by the Pitt County district attorney for time served, but turned it down, saying that he could not accept it for a crime that he did not commit.

The Duke University Wrongful Convictions Clinic is working on Sharpe's case.

In a recently released statement, the NC NAACP and the NC NAACP's Youth and College Division designated Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 as not only special days of advocacy for Sharpe and Smith in Greenville and Winston-Salem respectively, but also days of tribute to the work and memory of the late Darryl Hunt.

At the age of 19, Hunt was falsely convicted of a 1984

Winston-Salem murder. He served 19 years in prison, even though DNA evidence proved him innocent a decade before he was released. After his release, Hunt worked diligently to help other victims of false prosecutions. Darryl Hunt died last March.

The civil rights organization has previously called for justice in both cases, most recently last March when the NC NAACP joined with the families of Smith and Sharpe in calling for the governor and state atty. general to intercede on their behalf.

"We are sending a message in North Carolina to all those running for elected office," Rev. Barber said. "People of goodwill will not end our advocacy on behalf of these two innocent men, Dontae and Kalvin, until they are set free and their convictions vacated."

"This miscarriage of justice must end and courageous leadership must emerge," Barber continued. "It is no longer acceptable in the state of North Carolina to play politics with the lives of Black men and Black women, and hope the civil rights community and our allies stand by quietly. We must all cry out against this injustice committed in our names. United, we can bring about a lasting change."

At press time, the event locations for July 30-31 were yet to be announced.

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do clientele including banker Franklin Rockefeller, and Martha Stewart.

She designed and completed the tapestries and furniture coverings for Rockefeller, and recalled Stewart's Park Ave. area job for her daughter's bedroom.

"It was done in all white for the young girl. There was a canopy bed, draperies and accessories," Walker said.

Though fashion designing was her earliest venture in the New York scene, she found it easier to complete a project with less adjustments or alterations when she did interior decorating.

Her Nancy Bell Model clothing samples required tedious work that was featured in magazines and publications.

"I worked on a Bell Portable Sewing Machine to make sample clothing, and everything from under clothing to bathing suits," she said.

In New York Walker hired six to ten sewers, and staff known as installers or, "Hang Bill Decorators," to assist with work. Active with The Eastern Stars, she organized, "Big Apple," chapters.

Returning to Wilmington as a widow, she completed many fashion and interior designs. She recalled being asked to create fabric-covered furniture for a sun room in the UNCW Chancellor Residence years ago.

Remarried and now fully retired, Walker enjoys attending services and Bible Study at her family church, Mount Zion AME.

There she often served as a delegate for the denomination's area and general conferences. Walker was also honored for eight years of service as President of the Elia Price Missionary Society.

City and state officials honored her for dedicated work in fashion design, interior decorating, and community service.

"We are fortunate to have her in our community setting an example for young women everywhere," Rawley said.

Walker and husband Ernest are enjoying their senior years. Sons John and Frank are close or nearby. She has four grandchildren and is especially gleeful that grandson, Bryant Eng is a new law school graduate.

where we were before desegregation. The Black community is turning inward and seeking to provide security for itself. And few would argue against the notion that nearly every major social issue plaguing Black people in America can find its roots in economic deprivation.

The National Bankers Association, founded in 1927, is a consortium of 36 African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American and women-owned banks, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

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[RALEIGH] The Wake Elections Board voted 2-1 along partisan lines to appeal a recent US Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that declared the scheduled November elections for Wake school board and county commission unconstitutional, and ordered them



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stopped. The board is appealing that ruling to the full 12-member federal appellate court, and if it loses there, appeal the case to the US Supreme Court.

**DUKE BLUE DEVILS
OPPONENT CITE HB2
FOR CANCELLATION**

[DURHAM] As further proof that North Carolina's HB2 law restricting public bathroom use by LGBT people is costing the state, the Albany basketball team will not play the Duke Blue Devils on Nov. 12th because of an executive order by New York's Gov. Andrew Cuomo

banning publicly-funded, non-essential travel to North Carolina because of HB2 restrictions. NC Gov. Pat McCrory blasted Cuomo, saying that this was a "ridiculous boycott of our state."

**GOV. MCCRORY SIGNS
\$22.3 BILLION BUDGET**

[RALEIGH] He did it 13 days after the new fiscal year began, but last week Gov. Pat McCrory finally put pen to paper and signed the 2016-17 state budget, passed by the state legislature July 1st. The new budget raises the average teacher pay to just over

\$50,000 annually gives state employees a 1.5 percent raise, and further lowers state income taxes. "The budget I signed ...will further strengthen our position as one of the fastest growing economies in the nation," Gov. McCrory tweeted.

**NC STATE LOTTERY HAS
ANOTHER RECORD
YEAR IN SALES,
PROFITS**

[RALEIGH] At least one state government agency is having a banner year. According to the North Carolina Education Lottery, sales for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30th were up totaling \$2.4 billion. That generated approximately \$608 million for school systems statewide. The most popular, profitable games were the scratch-off and Powerball jackpot in January. With ticket revenues 20 percent higher than previously, that led to the record sales.

**US JUSTICE DEPT.
SEEKS TO HAVE NORTH
CAROLINA LAWSUIT
DEFENDING HB2
THROWN OUT**

[RALEIGH] Attorneys for the US Dept. of Justice asked a federal judge last week to

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"Stop this killing!" Aunt of Alton Sterling pleads after three more police killed in Baton Rouge

BY HAZEL TRICE EDNEY
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America was still mourning the ambush-style killing of four Dallas police officers Sunday, July 17, when the news hit that three more police officers were killed in yet another ambush. This time in Baton Rouge.

The killings of seven police officers - by two apparently lone Black vigilantes - came amidst intense protests following the videotaped apparently senseless police killings of Black citizens Alton Sterling of Baton Rouge and Philando Castile of Falcon Heights, Minn. The breaking news of three more police killings on Sunday - despite pleas for peace coming from President Obama, civil rights leaders, politicians and others - has exacerbated community and police tension and fears, causing a Sterling family member to tearfully plead for peace.

"We are a peaceful people. We just had a meeting yesterday to make sure everyone was on one accord," said Sterling's aunt, Veda Washington-Abusaleh, in a

message video-taped by a local news agency. "That's how this all started - with bloodshed," she said, becoming increasingly emotional until her voice pitched, demanding an end to the violence:

"We don't want no more bloodshed! So if you're not on one accord with us, leave, go home, go where ever you came from. This is our house. You can't come in our house killing us! That's what you're doing because at the end of the day, when these people call these families and they tell them that their daddies and their mamas are not coming home no more, I know how they feel because I got that same phone call. No justice, no peace! That's what we're calling for. Stop this killing! Stop this killing! Stop this killing!"

Her painful outcry echoed the more subdued; yet equally sincere appeals from President Obama, who - just having eulogized five Dallas officers - appeared stunned at the continued violence.

"I condemn, in the strongest sense of the word, the attack on law enforcement in Baton Rouge. For the second time in two weeks, police officers who

put their lives on the line for ours every day were doing their job when they were killed in a cowardly and reprehensible assault. These are attacks on public servants, on the rule of law, and on civilized society, and they have to stop," he said. "We may not yet know the motives for this attack, but I want to be clear: there is no justification for violence against law enforcement. None. These attacks are the work of cowards who speak for no one. They right no wrongs. They advance no causes. The officers in Baton Rouge; the officers in Dallas - they were our fellow Americans, part of our community, part of our country, with people who loved and needed them, and who need us now - all of us - to be at our best."

Congressional Black Caucus Chairman G. K. Butterfield (D-N.C.) also issued a statement expressing outrage on Sunday.

"Members of the Congressional Black Caucus offer our deepest sympathies to the families of the officers killed and injured in today's shooting in Baton Rouge. Tensions are high in our country, but violence does not lead

to justice and targeting law enforcement does not bring about solutions. The CBC continues to call for peace and we stand by state and federal officials as they investigate to find the individuals responsible for today's horrific event."

By the time these statements were released, Gavin E. Long, a 29-year-old former Marine, had been killed in a shootout with police. A preliminary investigation revealed that Long lured police by calling 911 and reporting a man dressed in a Ninja uniform carrying a rifle. When they arrived, he opened fire killing three and wounding three.

The Falcon Heights killing of five Dallas officers happened during a protest against the Baton Rouge and Minneapolis shootings. The suspect, Micha Johnson, also a military veteran, was killed by a police robot carrying a bomb as he hid in a parking garage.

The names of the three Baton Rouge officers killed are Montrell Jackson, a 10-year-veteran, who is Black; rookie Matthew Gerald, 41 who is White; and Brad Garafola, 45, a 24-year-veteran of the force, also White. Officer Jeronimo Yanez who killed Castile as he reached for his driver's license as requested, remains on administrative leave pend-



Veda Washington-Abusaleh, the aunt of Alton Sterling, killed by Baton Rouge police, pleads for peace after three Baton Rouge police officers were killed Sunday.

and executive director of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, showed equal empathy for the families of the police officers and the citizen victims by condemning all hate.

Meanwhile, civil rights leaders have constantly encouraged protests but pleaded for peace since the videotaped killings of Castile and Sterling. Those pleas have escalated since Sunday.

"Our hearts are broken at the news of three more police killed and three more wounded," said National Urban League President/CEO Marc Morial. "The epidemic of gun violence in our nation has been at crisis levels for several years and requires immediate action."

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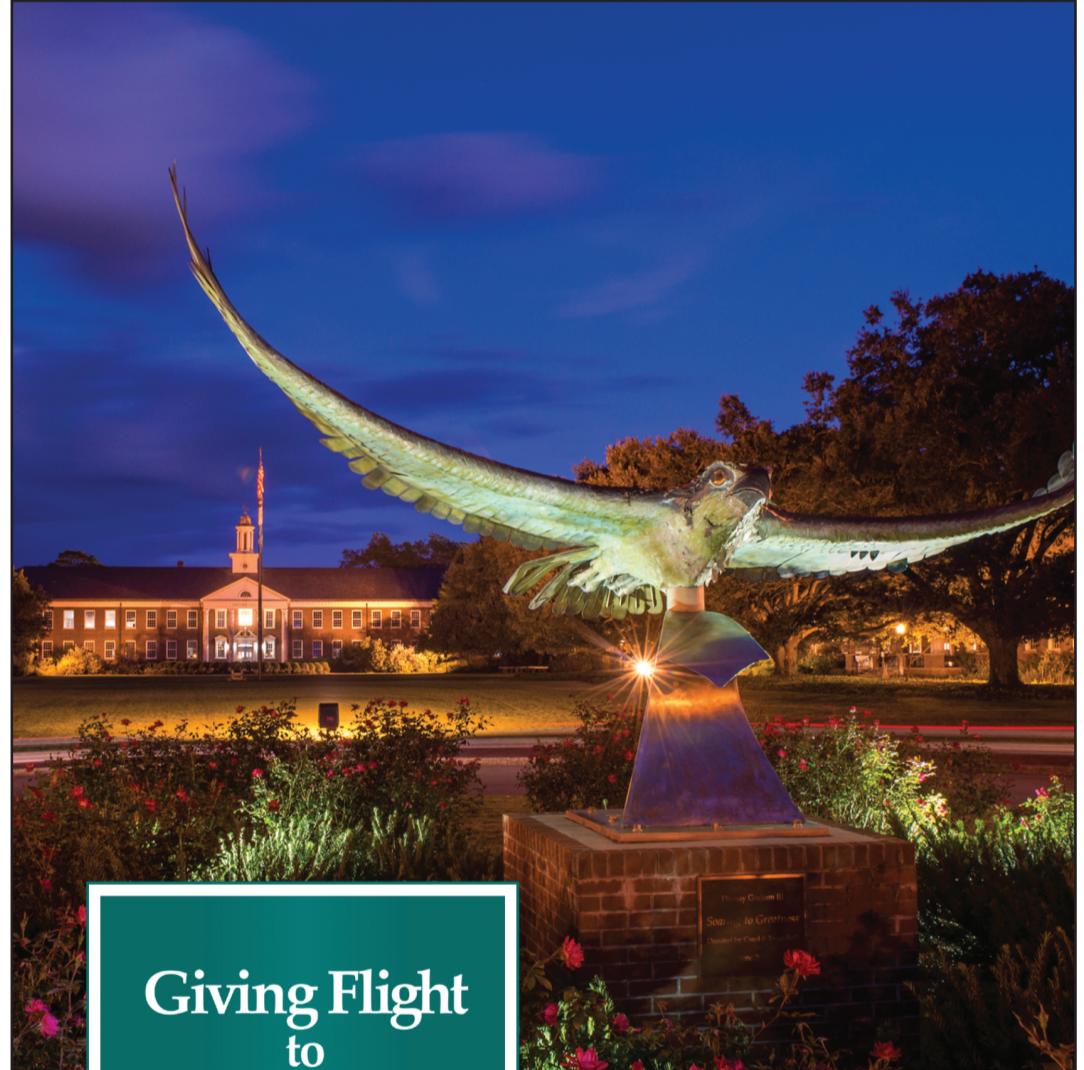
"While there are many unanswered questions regarding this incident, all people of sound mind and good conscience agree that violence threatens the fabric of our nation. We mourn with the residents of Baton Rouge who,

within the last several days, have been faced with dual

tragedies of monumental proportion," Clarke said. "We hope that the days that lie ahead provide opportunity for the residents of Baton Rouge and our nation to stand together in opposing violence and hate of any kind."

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Our Voice GUEST EDITORIAL

Deconstructing Reconstruction in the aftermath of Baton Rouge, Falcon Heights and Dallas

(Via NNPA News Wire)

After Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Falcon Heights, Minnesota there was Dallas, Texas. After rogue cops unceremoniously killed two Black men, a deranged shooter killed five police officers. The shooter, identified as Micah Johnson, reportedly said that he wanted to kill White police officers. Too many commentators referred to his middle initial "X." in an effort to be more racially provocative. Too many, like the unrepentant racist and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, used the shooter's actions to excoriate the Black Lives Matter Movement.

The phrase "Black Lives Matter" is not racist, because it simply reflects our nation's history. From our founding until today, there have been too many opportunities to legalize the misguided notion that Black lives do not matter. The fact that our Constitution reduces enslaved African Americans into a fraction of a person suggests that Black lives did not matter, at our nation's founding, as much as White lives did. The differences in the terms and conditions of indentured servitude for Whites and enslavement for Afro descendants further cemented the notion that black lives did not matter as much as white lives did. The persistence of enslavement, and the contradictions that came from the practice of "breeding" (i.e., treating Black people as animals to increase "stock") heightened contradictions, because the slave owners were selling their children and siblings. What did they think of themselves, if they felt they had to couple with people they found "subhuman?"

Has former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani ever read a history book? Does he understand that if revenge were ever a motive in Black/White interactions it would have been all over but the shouting between 1865 and 1876? Formerly enslaved people were hopeful about emancipation, but caught between hope and despair when Black Codes were imposed, when people were lynched for simply asserting the right to walk on the sidewalk, when soldiers were lynched, in uniform, because they did not defer to fellow citizens. Even though Constitutional amendments were passed to abolish enslavement, rigid Southern attitudes imposed a quasi-enslavement that persisted until the civil rights movement and White supremacist attitudes that that persist until today.

When our Constitution was written, John Adams lamented that the issue of enslavement was a conundrum that his generation was imposing on subsequent generations. When the 13th Amendment was passed, there was no playbook to detail how our nation would transcend enslavement. We have never taken the time or energy to condemn racist attitudes, assuming they would simply go away. They have not. And millions of African Americans have righteous resentment about the many micro-aggressions (not to mention murders) that our community experiences. The micro-aggressions of White skin privilege are minor compared to the macro aggressions of a rogue police officer. Have any of these people ever read a history book? Do they even understand that if revenge were a motive, it might have been extracted in 1866, not today?

The process for ending enslavement was imperfect. Too many Southerners cleaved to the notion that people of African descent were inferior, and then they passed laws to enforce unequal status. Jim Crow laws and Black Codes, prohibitions against property ownership and voting, unequal access to education, not to mention the constant nightriders, the granddaddies of contemporary rogue police forces, all existed to enforce subjugation and fear.

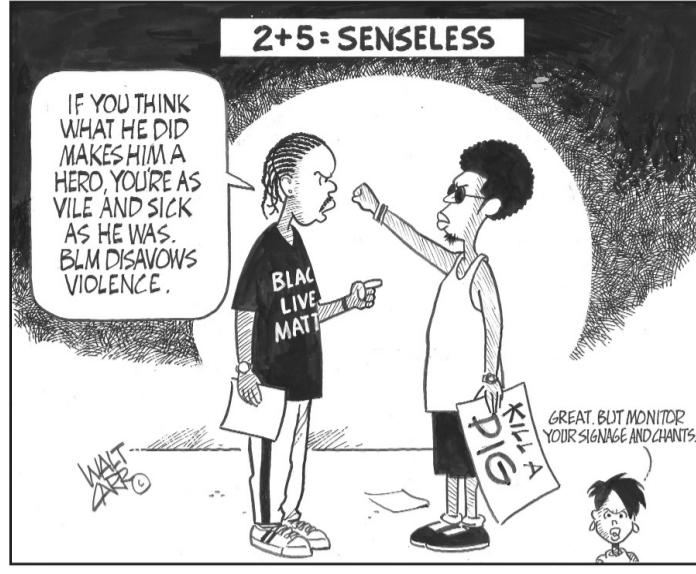
To be sure, we have come a long way since 1865 and since 1876. But the fact that, in contemporary culture, you still have White people who will wrap themselves up in a Confederate flag suggests we have not come quite as far as we must. People are talking about an "honest conversation" about race now, but the conversation should have taken place more than a century ago. Now, there is far too much denial for an "honest conversation", and I despair that conversation is grossly insufficient if it is not coupled with action.

Through halting action and corrupt compromise, the Reconstruction of the United States never happened. We are sowing the bitter fruit of a broken Reconstruction today, with too many racial attitudes ossified. Black Lives Matter is not a racist phrase. It is the manifestation of the conversation that should have taken place after the passage of the 13th Amendment.

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Visual Voice



Matters of Opinion

The PTSD epidemic in our neighborhoods

(Via George Curry Media)

Neighborhoods plagued by gun violence are often compared to war zones. Whether the comparison is fair or not, the chances that young men who experience trauma in their neighborhood will end up in jail are astronomically high.

Studies have shown a high correlation between neighborhood disorder and physical abuse. According to the National Association for Mental Illness, some 70 percent of youths in state and local juvenile justice facilities suffer from mental health problems, which is part of a broader trend of prisons and jails becoming warehouses for the mentally ill. These youths are in many cases cut off from mental health care and from their communities and families; an untold number will be released back into society as hardened, unstable adults.

Aggravating the crisis in communities, state mental health programs lost more than \$4 billion in funding from fiscal year 2009 to 2012 - a cost passed down to the hospitals and courtrooms that

ultimately must absorb the burden.

Studies show about 8 percent of Americans suffer from PTSD at some point in their lives. But the rates appear to be much higher in communities, such as poor, largely African American pockets of Detroit, Atlanta, Chicago, and Philadelphia, where high rates of violent crime have persisted despite a national decline.

A growing number of programs treat post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in war veterans. But far fewer treat Americans who suffer from the PTSD that comes with their ZIP code. And this kind of PTSD may be affecting even more people.

PTSD can directly hurt a person's brain by messing with the amygdala, the part of the brain that triggers a chemical to release to help you decide between "fight or flight" in a threatening situation. If one is exposed to prolonged, repetitive, or extreme trauma, the amygdala stays in alert mode. And the neurons, the pathways to this part of the brain, lose their ability to recover.

A person's memory becomes corrupted like a bad computer hard drive and it can hurt a person's ability to separate new experiences and determine whether they are safe or dangerous. The longer a person stays in the hyper-vigilant mode, the greater the chance of permanence.

Damage. In a child, damage can be magnified and lead to problems like dissociative identity disorder.

For most people, untreated PTSD will not lead to violence. But "there's a subgroup of people who are at risk, in the wrong place, at the wrong time, of reacting in a violent way or an aggressive way, that they might not have if they had had their PTSD treated," according to Dr. Kerry Ressler, a medical investigator and psychiatrist, who studied this issue extensively.

Researchers at Drexel University in Philadelphia found that people with symptoms of PTSD may be more likely to carry a weapon in order to "restore feelings of safety."

Hospital trauma centers, which work on the front lines of neighborhood violence, could help address this lack of treatment. Indeed, the American College of Surgeons, which sets standards for the care of patients with traumatic injuries, recommends that trauma centers "evaluate, support, and treat" patients for post-traumatic stress. A trauma center is a hospital equipped and staffed to provide care for patients suffering from major traumatic injuries such as falls, motor vehicle collisions, or gunshot wounds. In light of the plethora of violence injuries from guns and other weapons, we know all

too well that it is inexcusable that more of these hospitals aren't providing the care and treatment of the PTSD that is ever-present in these situations.

But it's not a requirement, and few hospitals appear to be doing it.

The website, ProPublica surveyed a top-level trauma center in each of the 22 cities with the nation's highest homicide rates. Just one, the Spirit of Charity Trauma Center in New Orleans, currently screens all seriously injured patients for PTSD. At another, Detroit Receiving Hospital, psychologists talk with injured crime victims about PTSD.

Trauma must be recognized as a disease process. It is also age dependent; the youngest are most vulnerable. Like heart disease and cancer, trauma has identifiable causes, established means of treatment, and defined means of prevention. But unlike heart disease, trauma is communicable. People injure other people. Injury from behaviors associated with untreated PTSD is not an accident; it is a predictable and preventable disease.

Remember, I'm not a doctor. I just sound like one.

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Why we can't get along

(Via George Curry Media)

"**O**ur nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white-separate and unequal ... The alternative is not blind repression or capitulation to lawlessness. It is the realization of common opportunities for all within a single society."

The words weren't written or spoken to describe today's crisis of race and injustice now being exposed, condemned and lamented in a flood of videos, news articles, opinion columns and polls. They were written a half-century ago for the 1968 Kerner Report, the document of the emergency presidential commission that examined the causes of the Black urban rebellions that convulsed American society just at the moment when the Civil Rights Movement had achieved its great national legislative victories from the mid-1960s to the early 1970s.

Of course, the Kerner Report deliberately got the first part of that famous assessment wrong. America was not "moving" toward two societies. It had always been. The so-called "White backlash" that erupted in both the South and the North in the early 1960s and the Black urban rebellions that came later both illuminated how difficult re-constructing American society as one nation

"indivisible" still was.

So it remains today when - to cite one relevant example - a Black elementary school supervisor named Philando Castile and a Black United States Senator named Tim Scott shared an experience common to vast numbers of Black Americans: being harassed by White police officers for no reason other than the color of their skin.

For Philando Castile, a man described by friends and co-workers alike as friendly, compassionate and responsible, that harassment - he had been stopped by Minneapolis-area police 52 times for alleged minor traffic violations in recent years - led to his unjustifiable killing by a police officer.

For Senator Scott, Republican of South Carolina, the racial explosions of this month compelled him to deliver last week in the Senate what a Washington Post report described as a "bristling and personal speech" about his numerous negative encounters with White cops, including being repeatedly pulled over for alleged traffic violations.

"The vast majority of the time," Scott said, "I was pulled over for nothing more than driving a new car in the wrong neighborhood, or some reason just as trivial. Imagine the frustration, the irritation, the sense of a loss of dignity that accompanies each of those stops."

Scott also said the negative encounters included his being stopped and questioned by U.S. Capitol police officers several times as he was entering the Senate office buildings, despite his wearing a pin that identifies him as a member of

Congress. "I have," Scott continued, "felt the anger, the frustration, the sadness and the humiliation that comes with the feeling that you are being targeted for being nothing more than yourself."

The repeated, infuriating, and too often lethal shared experience of these two individuals, who otherwise occupied vastly different stations in American society, with millions of other Black Americans underscores that "being targeted for being nothing more than yourself" remains the central fact of that centuries-old American tradition: the "racial divide."

That's the foundation of all the polls published in the wake of the police shootings in Baton Rouge, La., where Alton Sterling was shot to death and in suburban St. Paul, the site of Philando Castile's killing, and Micah Xavier Johnson's sniper attack on White Dallas police officers a day later. They've confirmed the blunt title of a late-June Pew Research Center survey released before the incidents occurred: "On Views of Race and Inequality, Blacks and Whites are Worlds Apart."

Especially, one might add, on views of police behavior. Why should anyone be surprised - given that we continue to literally see Black and Latino men, women and children beaten and killed by non-Black police officers in questionable circumstances? And to discover how commonplace are the bigoted emails, tweets and text messages some White police officers exchange with one another while on duty. And to read governmental

reports documenting that numerous police departments allow officers to behave in virulently racist and even criminal ways toward the citizens of color they're supposed to serve. And, finally, to discover that in case after case of these beatings and deaths, holding police accountable for their actions is thwarted by institutional processes that are - to use a currently fashionable word - "rigged" against justice being done.

We can and should be inspired by the significant progress Blacks and other previously stigmatized groups have made in claiming the protections of full citizenship. The growth in tolerance among Whites that have helped produce that progress is clearly evident in the Pew report as well.

But, its findings, along with those of the latest batch of polls and surveys on race, also underscore the major continuing dynamic of U.S. Black-White relations. That is that Black Americans - and American society at large - are still ensnared in the old dynamic of slow progress shadowed by diminishing but still-fierce resistance.

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CASH IN THE APPLE

Father of "The Quiet Storm"

For many of us "old school" folks who grew up with black FM radio, the legendary "Quiet Storm" was a special time every night when you could hear your favorite slow jams, and nothing but slow, romantic music, all night long.

For couples, it was that magic time of night to cuddle up, share a glass of wine, and just simply relax. Needless to say, many a baby was conceived during the "Quiet Storm," no matter what city you were listening in.

That's why it was with great sadness when word came last week that the "father" of the Quiet Storm, Vaughn Harper of WBLS-FM in New York, died at the age of 71. Harper, who had the kind of smooth, deep, velvety and of course sexy voice that women loved, and men

TO BE EQUAL

Dallas tragedy underscores need for gun reform

(Via George Curry Media)

"**W**e can't tolerate this anymore. These tragedies must end. And to end them, we must change. We will be told that the causes of such violence are complex, and that is true. No single law - no set of laws can eliminate evil from the world, or prevent every

senseless act of violence in our society. But that can't be an excuse for inaction. Surely, we can do better than this." - President Barack Obama, Sandy Hook Interfaith Prayer Vigil, 2012

One of the more unsettling revelations about the tragedy in Dallas is that the mentally unbalanced gunman was rejected, after a background check, for membership in an extremist group but was legally able to purchase a high-capacity assault rifle.

According to media reports, Micah Johnson was labeled "unfit for recruitment" among a network of extremist groups, including some designated as

RAINBOW COALITION

After the horror, we must build one America

(Via George Curry Media)

"It is more dangerous to be Black in America. You're substantially more likely to be in a situation where police don't respect you."

The speaker was not Barack Obama; it was former Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich. Even a conservative firebrand such as Gingrich was shaken by videos showing Black men killed by police in Baton Rouge and suburban

St. Paul. Then, the lone assassin in Dallas shot and killed five police officers and wounded seven more. Grief, fear and anger spread.

The challenge now - for every concerned American - is how we react to the injustice and the violence. We know that our justice system suffers from massive and systematic racism. It is more dangerous to drive while Black. African Americans are more likely to be stopped, more likely to be searched, more likely to be arrested if stopped, more likely to be charged if arrested, and more likely to be jailed if convicted. The budget of many small towns is based upon the fines, penalties and fees largely paid for by African-American

envied. Kind of like a Barry White on steroids.

Harper was very popular on WBLS-FM, where he began in 1976. He started the Quiet Storm in the early 1980s, and the format soon found itself duplicated on black radio stations across the country, and has become an institution.

I was young and trying to get into radio at the time. I was also star-struck, and wanted to meet some of my favorite DJs from WBLS, so I would sponsor special Thursday night events at Manhattan discos featuring folks like WBLS morning man Ken "Spider" Webb and Quiet Storm host Vaughn Harper.

For the Harper event, I would tape several hours of his show, and then edit the highlights together into a single production to playback for the crowd before bringing Harper out to speak and do his thing. Of course, because I was making money, I had to pay Harper for being there, but it was all good. He got money and a chance to meet

all of the girls he wanted, and I got to briefly hang out with a local star and pump him for information about to get into the radio business, plus show off my production skills.

I would be lying if I didn't admit I was also angling for a job (or at least a recommendation to work) at WBLS. That was a dream for many of us budding broadcasters.

Needless to say, I never saw Vaughn Harper again, even though I continued to listen, of course. He was great at what he did, and no one did it better.

Thanks, Vaughn Harper, and GOD bless your soul. You were one of the true legends of New York radio, along with Frankie Crocker, Ken Webb, Vy Higgenson and Lamar Renee. I learned from all of you. Thank you.

WENDY'S BIG MOUTH - Apparently talk show hostess Wendy Williams has been running her mouth so much lately that it's costing her business.

It was recently during the "Hot Topics" segment of her popular syndicated TV show.

Williams seemed to have a problem with the existence of historically black college and universities, and, of all things, the NAACP.

"I would be really offended if there was a school that was known as a historically white college. We have historically black colleges. What if there was the National Organization for White People, only? There's the NAACP," Williams said.

Looks like Wendy has gotten like Fox News token negro Stacey Dash. That's sad, indeed.

Cash in the Apple - honored as the Best Column Writing of 2006 by the National Newspaper Publishers Association. Columnist Cash Michaels was also honored by the NNPA for Best Feature Story Journalist of 2009, and was the recipient of the Raleigh-Apex NAACP's President's Award for Media Excellence in Sept. 2011.

Until next week, keep a smile on your face, GOD in your heart, and The Wilmington Journal in your life. Bye, bye.

CURRY'S COMMENTS

O'Reilly says MLK

would not have

supported Black Lives Matter

(Via George Curry Media)

Fox News Host Bill O'Reilly escalated his ongoing attack on the Black Lives Matter Movement by asserting without a hint of evidence that if Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were alive, he would not support the group.

"With all due respect to President Obama, well-meaning activists do not associate themselves with a group that often commits violent acts, and encourages violence through irresponsible rhetoric. Dr. King would not participate in a Black Lives Matter protest," he said in a Fox News commentary.

First, Black Lives Matter does not, contrary to O'Reilly's assertion, often commit violent acts or encourage violence through what he characterized as irresponsible rhetoric. He is part of the crowd that thinks the chant of "Black Lives Matter" should be discarded in favor of "All Lives Matters."

Forever trying to bridge the gap between Blacks and Whites, President Obama explained the nuances associated with the phrase.

"I think it's important for us to also understand that the phrase 'black lives matter' simply refers to the notion that there's a specific vulnerability for African Americans that needs to be addressed," he told a gathering of enforcement officials, civil rights leaders, elected officials and activists recently in Washington, D.C. "We shouldn't get too caught up in this notion that somehow people who are asking for fair treatment are somehow, automatically, anti-police, are trying to only look out for Black lives as opposed to others. I think we have to be careful about playing that game."

It's a game O'Reilly plays well, which is why he has the gall to claim that Dr. King would not support the Black Lives Matter Movement.

Credible civil rights leaders strongly disagree.

Bernard LaFayette, Jr., who worked with Dr. King as a field organizer and now chairs the board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the organization Dr. King co-founded, said: "Dr. King supported the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee [SNCC] so it stands to reason that he would support Black Lives Matter as long as they practice nonviolence."

Rep. John Lewis knows that from first-hand experience. As chairman of the upstart SNCC, he participated in numerous marches with Dr. King, including the 1963 March on Washington and the Selma to Montgomery, Ala. March that led to the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Lewis has praised the Black Lives Matter Movement and quoted Dr. King, as he did at a recent protest in the Capitol, by saying, "The time is always right to do what is right."

O'Reilly, never a King supporter, opposes many of the things Dr. King fought for during his lifetime, including affirmative action. Nothing in his background qualifies him to be an expert on what Dr. King would say or do if he were still alive.

Those who are active in the Civil Rights Movement today have no doubts that Dr. King would be supportive of the young people who make up the core of Black Lives Matter.

"Dr. King would enthusiastically embrace the philosophy and activism which inspires Black Lives Matter because every life matters," said Marc Morial, president and CEO of the National Urban League. "The continuing disparities and unequal treatment most apparent in but not limited to the police/ community relations and the criminal justice system demonstrates that all lives have not mattered equally."

Black Lives Matter sends a powerful wake-up call to our nation in the same way that a young Dr. King activist of the 50s and 60s shook the foundation of the segregated South."

This was not the first time O'Reilly has disparaged Black Lives Matter.

On July 8, he told Hilary Shelton, Washington bureau chief of the NAACP: "I think that if you really want, if African Americans really want to bring the country together and have good racial relations, they have to distance themselves from Black Lives Matter."

Instead of doing that, Shelton distanced himself from O'Reilly's advice.

"I believe in my conversations with leaders of Black Lives Matter, and even my participation in a demonstration in which we marched from the capitol building here in Washington, D.C., to the front of the White House in a very peaceful demonstration with a number of members of Congress. In much the same way those marched in Dallas, Texas, we saw things very differently. We have to take on those issues in a very significant way," Shelton said.

"Let us not forget two things, Bill. Number one is that those marches were for good reasons. Indeed, if we look at the disparities and the attacks of African-Americans and the killings of African-Americans by police officers, even unarmed African-Americans, the numbers and the data is important as well... and we look at the data, we see that twice as many African-Americans and unarmed African-Americans are shot by police officers than White Americans in our society. That raises a problem."

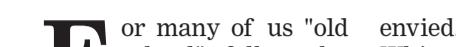
And the problem is that Bill O'Reilly and others of his ilk prefer to blame the Black Lives Matter Movement for how they react to police disproportionately killing African Americans rather than police misconduct that precipitated the marches.

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questions regarding a medical condition or treatment plan.) Glenn Ellis is a regular media contributor on Health Equity and Medical Ethics. He is the author of Which Doctor? and Information is the Best Medicine. Listen to him every Saturday at 9 a.m. (EST) on www.900amwurd.com, and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (EST) on www.wdasfm.com. For more good health information, visit: glennellis.com.



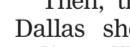
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offenders. Police, state's attorneys and judges tend to have a shared perspective, an organizational kinship.

How do we respond? After the shootings of Philando Castile in Minneapolis and Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, La. - as after Ferguson, Mo. and Baltimore and more - nonviolent demonstrations spread across the country. Whites joined with Blacks and Latinos and Asian-Americans to call for an end to the killings, for justice, for the recognition that Black Lives Matter. These are the tactics taught by Jesus, Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, not because they were scared of violence but because they were wise about change.

Nonviolence condemns the sin, but not the sinner. It indicts the injustice by forcing recognition of our shared humanity. It summons the better angels of our character, not the bitter

angars of our fears.

We must choose reconciliation over retaliation and revenge. This is a teachable moment if we are finally willing to learn that too many guns, too much injustice and growing disparities is a lethal cocktail.

It is unfair to associate this terrorist attack with our long struggle for peace and justice for all. This crime has endangered those who would protest nonviolently against injustice. It roused fears and spread hatred. The reactionary will use his crimes to try to discredit the reform movement. Police across the country will be even

more on guard. Violence isn't an answer; it is sabotage.

America is scarred by what has become routine violence. There is good news. The murder rate is dropping.

The number of police killed in the line of duty is lower in recent years than it was in earlier decades. But according to the tally of the Washington Post, 509 people have been shot by police to date in 2016, a pace slightly ahead of last year's. And gun violence continues to take a grisly toll.

The cameras that now are everywhere have begun to expose to America the reality that people of color have known all too well. Now people of good conscience must come together and demand change. This will take multiracial coalitions, electoral mobilization and peaceful protest.

But the camera's eye shows us only a glimpse of the symptoms; it does not reveal the roots of the disease. The camera lens can reveal the police abuse, breaking the curtain of silence. But it does not show the roots of the problem.

The reality is that there are still two Americas. We've overcome legal racial segregation but we haven't overcome legal resource segregation in schools, jobs, contracts, investments, access to capital, technology and deal flow. Poor African Americans and Latinos are more likely to be crowded into impoverished

neighborhoods, marked by drugs and guns, by violent streets and broken schools, unemployment and crushed hopes. Police are tasked to keep order amid the despair. It is an impossible job.

Yes, we need justice when police officers brutalize the innocent. We need more training, more cameras, more community relations, and new community forms of policing. We need to end the racial disparities in arrests, searches, sentencing and more.

But the police will still be in an impossible position unless we get serious about making this one America, in redressing the lack of jobs, the broken schools, the shortage of affordable housing, the lack of health care and drug treatment, the shortage of parks and recreational facilities. That is why we need a White House conference on the two Americas, on racial disparity, poverty and reconstruction. We need a plan for jobs, for rebuilding our impoverished neighborhoods, for replacing guns with books and drugs with hope. Without that, the camera lens will continue to reveal that the horrors and the crimes are continuing, and the spiral of hate and fear deepening.

Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. is founder and president of the Chicago-based Rainbow PUSH Coalition. You can keep up with his work at www.rainbowpush.org.

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New Hanover County

Community Services Block Grant Program at Eastern Carolina Human Services Agency, Inc. is now accepting applications for Onslow, Duplin and New Hanover Counties, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Onslow County call 910-347-2151, Duplin County call 910-285-5331 and New Hanover County call 910-762-0010.



Community Briefs

The New Hanover County Lupus Foundation Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00pm in Classroom D, Service Level, NHRMC. There is no charge to attend the meeting, and drop-ins are welcome. Contact the LFANC at info@lupusnc.org or at 877-849-8271, ext. 1. For more information, visit www.lupusnc.org.

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting will be held Thursday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross St. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information call 910-765-0102 or email nhcnaac@gmail.com.

The Spirit of Truth, 216 Marstellar St., will have Pastor, Prophet Johnny Gatlin and his ministry, The Brook Church out of Leland, NC in service on Friday, July 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm. For additional information, please call 910-617-4542.

The Wilmington Prostate Cancer Support Group meets at 6:00 p.m. the first Thursday monthly in the SEAHEC Auditorium at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, 17th Street, Wilmington, NC. Invited are men and their partners—who are newly diagnosed and researching treatments, those previously treated, those who are experiencing a recurrence, and those who are undergoing advanced treatment for prostate cancer. Support is available from those previously treated and formal programs and literature supply information about all stages of prostate cancer and recovery.

Williston Senior High Class of '61 will have its July monthly meeting on Sunday, July 24th (Fourth Sunday). SITE: Mount Olive AME Church Fellowship Hall (1001 S. 7th Street). TIME: 4:00 pm. The focus will be on planning the 2016 reunion to celebrate the 55th anniversary of graduation. All graduates are invited to participate in the meeting, as well as others who were "on track" with us at Williston but graduated from somewhere else. Also, we extend a special invitation to out-of-town classmates who are in Wilmington on the 24th.

Bladen County

The Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church clothes closet will be open Saturday, July 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The food pantry, "From His Table to Yours" will be open as well 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Personal identifications and transportation is required. No fees are involved in either ministry. Baldwin Branch is located at 4047 NC 242 Highway South; Elizabethtown NC.

Pender County

Pender County Training School-South Pender High Alumni Association, Inc., will hold their 2016 School Reunion Cookout on Friday, July 1st from 11:00 a.m.- until at PCTS/SPH Museum and Community Resource Center, 1814 Shaw Highway, Rocky Point, NC and Saturday, July 2nd the banquet will be held at Hampton Inn, 2320 S. 17th St., Wilmington, NC.

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

A time to look again at crime in our community

It is time that we all take another look at crime because more and more crimes are being committed in our country, and young people, especially, are involved. Crimes have been in America since its discovery. The prisons are crowded with African American young men.

There is an increase in the killing of Black men in the United States by the police. Families and loved ones are affected by these killings in more ways than we can imagine.

What are we doing to help our people? According to the US Department of Education, twenty percent of our young

Black males are suspended from school each year. These are troubling statistics.

Other troubling statistics include the high rate of Black unemployment, mental illness in our community, and the lack of access to health care. All these contribute to a grim portrait of the lives of far too many Black males. It seems that, on similar issues, Black females don't receive adequate attention either. Black girls are twelve times more likely than girls of other races to be suspended from school in our communities. Black women are three times more likely than White women to be incarcerated. It's because of the color of our skin. We have made some progress, but we still have a long way to go. We have many unpleasant thoughts to think about at home or on the job. The recent killings of two

Black men by the police and, in turn, the two recent incidents of murderous attacks of two young men on law enforcement officers have only added to the fear, anger and despair in this Nation. People are worried about the sale of guns and international terrorism.

It has been said many times that "Black Lives Matter," and there is much discussion regarding the relationship that exists between the African American community and law enforcement. There has been much discussion about the disparities that exist regarding the number of arrests and prosecutions of African Americans as opposed to Whites for the same offenses. For example, there is sufficient to prove that Whites and African Americans both "do" marijuana at almost equal rates. However, African Americans are arrested four times more than Whites for possession of marijuana.

Verniece E. Stanley is a native of Brunswick County. She grew up on a farm but wanted more excitement in life. She graduated from high school in Brunswick County in 1948 and graduated from Fayetteville State Teachers' College in 1952. She taught school in Brunswick County for nine years. She moved to Baltimore, Maryland, married, and taught school for twenty-five more years. She received her master's degree from Morgan State College in Baltimore City. She retired and moved back to Bolivia, N.C. where she enjoys writing articles for The Wilmington Journal and is an active member of the NAACP Board.

SOC Organization of Southport holds Annual Student Recognition Program



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Tyana Swain, SOC Student-of-the-Year, with grandmother Isadora Swain, and sister, Serenity Armstrong.

BY WILLIAM FLYTHE
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The Save Our Community (SOC) Organization of Southport held its annual Student Recognition Program at First Baptist Church on June 24. Norman Jones, master of ceremonies, opened the program by asking the audience to sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing". Alexandria Moore-Plummer (St. James AMEZ) read the Scripture (Psalm 23), Tyana Swain (Friendship Baptist) prayed, and Emma Myles (First Baptist) gave the welcome. Josetta Ray (Brown's Chapel AMEZ) read the five original objectives of the organization. She noted that

SOC has concentrated on three objectives by sponsoring the Emancipation Proclamation Program in December, the Student Recognition Program in June, and a Bible Quiz Bowl in September.

Mrs. Pamela Ferguson (St. James AMEZ) presented students with certificates for their involvement in church, school, and community activities. Mrs. Regina Alexander presented students with perfect attendance and honor roll certificates. Bishop Brown and Tyana Swain had perfect attendance. Honor roll students were Bishop Brown, Aljean Cromartie, Joshua Mixon, Davina Daley, Bryan Hankins, Cassie



Honor roll students Briana Prevoe, Alexandria Moore-Plummer, Brayden JacksonBrown, Josetta Ray, Andrew Hankins, Phabian Hankins, Tyana Swain, and Syrianah Reyna



The SOC Youth Choir was led by Minister Lenda Hankins and Corbett Hankins.

Pollock, Jordan Pollock, Deanna Simpson, Briana Prevoe (L), Alexandria Moore-Plummer, Brayden Jackson-Brown, Josetta Ray, Andrew Hankins, Phabian Hankins, Tyana Swain, and Syrianah Reyna.

The SOC Student of the Year Award was presented by Deacon William Flythe to Tyana Swain. She is a rising seventh grader at South

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you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
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In our hearts you hold a place
no one can ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
For a part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.
~Author Unknown

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Thomas White

Thomas White was born March 20, 1938 to the late Robert Pinkney and Marie White Pinkney of South Carolina. On Thursday, July 14, 2016, God dispatched an angel to his bedside and gently called him home. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 17, 2016 at Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Thomas White known by many as "Chippy" and fondly called by his loving wife as "Bubba" came to North Carolina at an early age. He fell in love with Dorothy Brown and they married and remained devoted to each other for 56 years. After a year of marriage they were blessed to adopt seven children and raised many more that they loved dearly.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his five sisters; Sarah Cantz, Katie Mae, Betty Ruth, Julia White and Alice Wilson.

He joined Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and was an active member for many years. He retired from Georgia Pacific after (40) years of service.

His memories will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife Dorothy Brown White, his seven children; Maurice Cantz of Navassa, NC, Ricky Cantz of Elerie, Ohio, Yvonne Cantz of Charlotte, NC, Nathan Cantz of Mexico City, TX, Ruben Cantz (Jennifer) of Bronx, NY, Anthony Cantz of Navassa and Janaan McEntire of Charlotte, NC; twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren, Risheta Cantz and Shakemah Graham both of Navassa, NC, and Daisy Kelly Dixon (Pierre) of Ft. Stewart Savannah, GA; two great-great grandchildren; two brothers, "BJ" White (Betty) of South Bend, IN and John Pinkney (Stella) of Manhattan, NY; one brother-in-law Louis Brown (Ruby), three sister-in-laws, Gladys Mapson, Nellie Andrews (Henry) and Minnie Brown all of Navassa, NC; goddaughter, Valerie Hatten (Marcell) of Navassa, NC, devoted and dedicated nephews; Bobby Green (Patricia), Willie Lee Green (Cynthia), Jake Green, Leon Bowman (Vivian), and Patrick Andrews all of Navassa, NC and a very special, devoted and dedicated niece Vanessa Graham (Darnell); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Mable L. Grady

Mable L. Grady, 84, of Castle Hayne, passed away Friday, July 15, 2016 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice. On Friday, July 22, 2016, friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Shoulders Branch Missionary Baptist Church.

The interment will take place at the Shoulders Branch Cemetery following services. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Norman Gattison

Norman Gattison died Sunday at Lower Cape Fear Hospice. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Norman Gattison, Sr. of 933 North Lincoln Court, Wilmington, North Carolina, was born January 13, 1942 in Darlington, South Carolina to the late Willie and Eloise Gattison. In 1961, at the age of 19, he married Maxine McFadden. From this union God blessed them with three children. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters, Nannerine Slappy and Ruby James.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: one daughter, Angela McClain; two sons, Norman Gattison, Jr. and Willie Gattison of Georgia; two daughters-in-law, Denise Gattison and Angela Gattison; five grandchildren, Jamal Moss, Tyresha McFadden, Rashad Gattison, Marsel McFadden, Jarrett Gattison, Jallin Gattison and Jasmine Gattison; eight great-grandchildren, four brothers, Willie Gattison, Bobby Gattison, James Gattison and Tracy Gattison; one sister, Queen E. Watkins; three sisters-in-law, Henrietta Gattison, Bertha Gattison, Willene Gattison; a special nephew, Albert Slappy; other family members, and friends including his close friends, Daron Beatty, Chad Combs and Cantene and Terrie Jordan. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Christine McCall Williams

Christine McCall Williams died July 3, 2016 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Shoulders Branch MB Church.

Christine was born on April 27, 1938 to the late Henry and Odessa McCall. In addition to her parents, Christine was preceded in death by one son, Preston McCall; three brothers, Jasper Brown, James McCall and Pete McCall; four sisters, Lillie Mae McCall, Carrie McCall, Margaret Flowers and Mary Francis McCall. She was married to George Williams. During her elementary years, she attended the one room school house in Castle Hayne, NC and in Wilmington, NC, where she completed her education. At the age of 26, she, her husband and two daughters, Vivian and Rosa, moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she worked until retirement. After returning to Wilmington, she reunited herself with Shoulders Branch Missionary Baptist Church on December 4, 2011, under the leadership of Rev. Cameron D. Hankins. She was a faithful member until

her death. Her favorite saying was "If I'm not mistaken" and her prayer since she was a little girl was, "Now I lay me down to sleep."

"She leaves to mourn her passing: seven children, Vivian Wells (Bob) of Philadelphia, PA, Rosa Jones (Johnny) and Wendy Wells (Ray) of Wilmington, NC, Janet T. McCall (Chuck) and Betty Grady (Andre') of Philadelphia, PA, Phyllis Callender (Joseph) of Florida and Thomas McCall (Cher) of New Jersey; three grandchildren she raised, Andre' McCall (Anna), Donnell McCall and Sabrina Wells all of Philadelphia, PA; a total of eighteen grandchildren; forty great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a special friend, Ben Rowe; five very special ladies, Shirley McCall (niece), Carolyn M. Smith, Latisha Monroe, Marie Starks, Romona Tilghman; a host of beloved nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Helen P. McRae

Helen P. McRae died July 4, 2016 at home. Funeral services were held Friday, July 8, 2016 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Pine Forest.

Helen was born on August 28, 1928 to James and Carrie Pershia in Sumter, South Carolina. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior in 1970. Her early Christian education and faith walk was at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, in Wilmington, North Carolina. She later found her Christian home at New Testament Holiness Church where she remained a faithful and loyal member. She received her education in the Sumter, South Carolina Public School System, later relocating to Wilmington. She worked tirelessly in the vineyard sharing the Word of the Lord. With her wisdom, she offered prayers, sound advice, and petitioned all of us to seek the Lord first and at all times. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, James Pershia and Claude Pershia and sister Loma Turner.

Cherishing her memories are: daughters, Joanne Pershia Lane (Milton) and Helena Brown Berkley (Fredzen); grandchildren, Michael Lane (Angela); Ronald Lane, Stacy Lane Dashiell (Roy), Kevin Lane (Melissa), Timothy Brown and Demetrius Brown (Joy); eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two nieces, Loretta Forden, Carrie Logan, Angela Pershia and Daphne Nixon; nephews, Freddie Pershia, Craven Turner, Jr., Johnny McDonald and Frank Smith, Jr.; a special cousin, Mae Belle Bryant and a host of other relatives and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Willie Lee Bryant

Willie Lee Bryant, died July 5, 2016 at Lower Cape

Fear Hospice. Memorial services were held Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel. Willie, son of the late Aretha Bryant and Graham Bryant, was born on February 24, 1955, in Wayne County, North Carolina. Willie transitioned into eternal rest at on July 5, 2016, at Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Wilmington, North Carolina. Willie was educated in the Volusia County Public School System in Florida. He loved people, enjoyed sports and loved working on his construction job, while he was able to work. Willie was employed with Triangle Pavement Company in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Those left to cherish his loving memories: his sisters, Dorothy Garner of Wilmington, NC, Glenda McCray (LB), Annie Bryant (Vernon) and Tamika Adams, all of DeLand, FL and Bernadette Flakes of Orlando, FL; brothers, Rev. Daniel Bryant, Leroy Adams, Jr. (Carmen), and Elmo Bryant (Freeda), all of DeLand, FL; three special friends, Jacqueline Harris, Denise Jones and Herbert Mack; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Harold Earl Johnson

Harold Earl Johnson "QUEENIE" died July 5, 2016 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 10, 2016 at Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel.

Harold, son of the late Queenie J. Sampson and Wesley McPhee was born June 6, 1944, in Wilmington, North Carolina. Harold was educated in the New Hanover County School System. He worked until his retirement at the Carpet Center. A loving father, grandfather and friend, Harold will be deeply missed.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Terrace Evans (Elizabeth) of Edmonds, WA; one grandson,

Zion Josiah Evans of Edmonds, WA; adopted children, Doris James and John W. James of Wilmington, NC and Darrell Williams of Greenville, NC; a very special cousin, George McClammy of Wilmington, NC; cousins, Mildred McClammy, Willie Ellerby (Doris), Rosa Jenkins, Dorothy Johnson, Vernel Plummer, and Carylon Vaughn (James); many other relatives and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Ruth Doughty

Ruth Doughty died Wed. July 6th at LCFH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 13th at Ebenezer MB Church. Burial in Calvary.

Ruth Doughty was born April 11, 1956, in Clarendon County, Summerton, South Carolina. Ruth was educated in the New Hanover County School System. She was employed with the YWCA of Wilmington (Market Street Location) as a housekeeping attendant for several years. Ruth was a very dedicated

and hardworking employee. The staff and the members of the "Y" knew that they could depend on Ruth to see to their comfort and safety, while they were in attendance at the "Y". They enjoyed the excellent care and courteous disposition Ruth offered and would ask for "Ruth" by name. Their concern and support of Ruth continued long after her unemployment due to her medical condition. At an early age, Ruth accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Dr. J. Ray Butler. To know "Ready" as she was so fondly called was to love her. She had an uncanny sense of humor and if you ever had a chance to witness this, I can imagine a laugh coming to mind. She was loving, sharing and giving to a friend in need.

Those left to cherish her loving memories: her two

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In Loving Memory Of

Walter
Sunrise: August 5, 1934
Sunset: June 2, 2013

Ethel
Sunrise: July 29, 1939
August 1, 2014

Only God knows how much we'll miss you and how much you meant to us though your smiles are gone forever and you faces we cannot touch. Death is not the ending, but the beginning of a new life that God has promised us.

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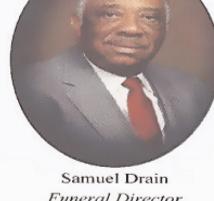
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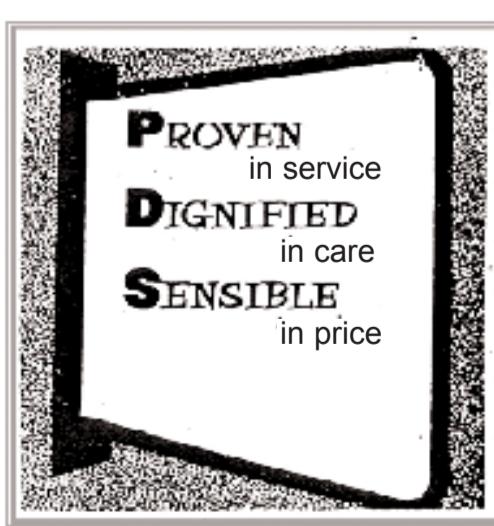
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(T-B) Sadie Davis Graham, Robert "Butch" Brunson, Karen Davis Brunson and Javoke S. Terrell

Greater Love Chapel Church of God In Christ, 1105 N. 8th St., will hold their 49th pastoral anniversary services and banquet honoring Superintendent A.E. Peterson from Monday, August 1st - Sunday, August 7th. Services begin 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. the banquet will be held at Hilton Wilmington Riverside. The guest speaker will be Pastor Kenneth Pugh of Morrisville, NC. For more information on how you participate and purchase a ticket contact Mrs. Gwendolyn Peterson at 910-515-3590. On Sunday service will be held at 11:00 a.m.



Religious Briefs

Bladen County

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, 807 Martin Luther King Dr., Elizabethtown, NC, will host a Town Hall meeting to discuss improving relationships between one another as well as improving the relationship between law enforcement and the African-American community on Thursday, July 28th, from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Brunswick County

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., Leland, NC, will hold their Annual Friends and Family Day Celebration on Sunday, July 31st at 11:00 a.m. The special guest will be Rev. Jimmy Thompson, pastor of Perkinsville Missionary Church, choir, ushers and congregation. Annual Youth Revival will be Wednesday, August 3rd-Friday, August 5th. Devotion starts at 7:00 p.m. Prophet John Langley will be the evangelist. Wednesday night Music Ministry will be furnished by New Hope FWB Church Youth Choir; Thursday night Hooper's Chapel MB Church Youth Choir and Friday night Salvation & Deliverance FWC Youth Choir.

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The legacy of trauma

Can stress be passed on to one's children?

More and more, scientific research supports that premise. Known as "epigenetic change," the science says that intense psychological trauma can be and is passed on to future generations. Profound or extreme stress apparently alters the chemical markers in genes. That means that the depression or other psychological effect one might experience because of trauma can be passed on to one's children.

One can only wonder how the parents and families of African Americans who have been felled by racist violence - aka domestic terrorism - have been able to hold on and survive in this society. There has been no support, no acknowledgement of the horror meted out, no forcing the perpetrators of murder, rape and psychological trauma to be accountable for their actions.

That means that on top of their hurting souls, African Americans have had to also carry anger at being treated as though they (we) have no feelings, no emotions, and no pain.

It is singularly maddening to hear people talk about how they want justice; Fred Goldman, the father of Ronald Goldman, for example, has been living in a state of trauma ever since O.J. Simpson was acquitted of his son's murder. The pain of losing his son has been exacerbated by the fact that in his mind, his son's murderer has not been avenged; there has been no justice.

The fact that White supremacy and its child, racism, has been so much a part of American life takes on an added dimension when this possibility of genetically transmitted trauma is considered. To be sure, African Americans have not had the benefit of counselors and therapists as we have endured the hate and violence meted out by White supremacists. One can only imagine how our ancestors kept themselves together after seeing loved ones murdered in front of them, bodies burned, dismembered and left to hang in full view of all survivors.

The human mind can only take so much. People who come home from war suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and the jury is still out as to how many of these suffering soldiers are responsible for crimes on this side of The Pond. War veterans suffer greatly and actually get very little professional help for their post-war suffering.

African Americans, it seems, have been in a war for decades; we have had to "fight" violence with little redress or hope for justice. White people either cannot or will not see or believe that the suffering White supremacists have caused African Americans has been damaging to the depths of the very cores of people trying to hold on. While many Whites have denied the horror of the violence of White racist violence, African Americans have



Rev. Susan K. Smith

TELL SOMEBODY

"Signs of His Coming"

"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Mathew 24:3

War, Trouble and Tragedy!

Trouble - Danger, affliction, distress

Tragedy - An extremely sad or fatal event, or course of events

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." Mathew 24:6

No man knows the day nor the hour for the coming of the Lord, but there are signs of His coming. These signs are so pronounced that whether you read your bible, read the internet, read your morning newspaper, or watch the daily news rooms.... you will be aware of the signs of the times in which we are living. Sudden destruction is coming upon the land, and we all need to be aware of the time in which we are living. It should be obvious by now, that our world is not in the hands of man, but in the hands of God. The things that are occurring are in no way accountable nor control-

lable by man. They are signs of his coming.

Tragedies are common place these days. Right now, according to Wikipedia statistics, there are 27 or more wars going on somewhere around the globe. A declaration of war is formal performatice speech , act, or signing of a document by an authorized party of a government in order to initiate a state of war between two or more nations.. The ravages and realities of war are affecting countless numbers of people around the world right now. Some of these wars are major military conflicts and some of them are smaller scaled armed conflicts.

War, in and of itself, brings trouble and tragedy to our society . Everyone who has lost his or her life in war, has been a sign of his coming. Don't be fearful. Don't be afraid. Be encour-

aged!

Prayer: Father, we pray that you prepare our hearts and minds to be ready, as we see the signs of your coming. Help us to live a life that is pleasing in thy sight. Save us, and we shall be saved. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Tell Somebody!!!

"Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper, First Lady of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jacksonville, N.C. She is a mother of three wonderful children and a proud grandmother! She is a Licensed Evangelist with COGIC, International. She is the President of P.W.E. Pastors Wives Empowerment Conference, an annual event held in honor of Pastors and ministers' Wives. This support group's focus is to Encourage, Embrace and Empower Elect Ladies to be all they can be in Christ Jesus, while providing support to their husbands, who are Gospel preachers and pastors. Her heart's desire is to please the Lord, rescue the perishing, comfort the dying, and live a life that gives God glory!"

Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Union MB Church.

Deloris was born on March 7, 1933, in Wilmington, North Carolina to the late Walter and Violet Jane McMillan. Deloris became a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Scotts Hill Community at an early age. She served on the Hospitality Board. *Deloris was educated in the New Hanover County School System. She loved to visit Atlantic City, New Jersey. She was married to Rubin R. Greene who preceded her in death. In addition to her parents and husband, Deloris was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers. A loving mother, sister and friend, Deloris will be greatly missed.*

She leaves to rejoice: four daughters, Diana Powell (fiance Willis Nixon), Joyce Marie Green, Debbie Greene and Ruby Greene; two sons, Willie McMillan (Gail) and Sean Greene (Taquinta); the father of her children, Rubin R. Greene; one brother, Nathaniel McMillan (Aurthrene); two special daughters, Quinessa Brown, Vanessa Thompson and Shakira Greene; special friends, Barbara Bragg, Edith Shepard, Amy McMillan, Brenda Beatty, Ann Tann, Barbara Greene (aka Mickey); god sons, Michael Henry, Michael Greene and Stevie Henry; goddaughter, Geraldine Pollock; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Catherine Louise Leonard Oliver died July 9, 2016 at home. Funeral services were held Friday, July 15, 2016 at Bowen's Chapel. Catherine was born June 14, 1930, to Elijah and Lillie Leonard. She was the middle child of three children. Mrs. Oliver attended New Hanover County Schools, graduating from Williston High School in 1949. In May of 1952, Catherine married Jesse J. Oliver Sr., who preceded her in death. To that union five children were born: Patricia A., Jesse J. Jr., Carolyn D., Derrick E., Brian A. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Elijah Leonard, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: daughters, Patricia and Carolyn; sons, Jesse, Derrick (Robin), and Brian (April); her brother, Ernest Leonard; a great aunt, Carrie Canty; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Ida Mosley

Ida Mosley died July 10,

2016 at Silver Stream. Funeral

services were held Friday,

July 15, 2016 at First Baptist

Church.

Ida Mosley was born in

Augustine, Florida to the late

Carrie and Henry Mosley on

October 14, 1923. She was a

true believer in the Lord

Jesus Christ and an ardent

laborer in His service. She

was a devoted and loyal mem-

ber of First Baptist

Missionary Church for many,

many, years. She served on

the usher board. Her love and

compassion for others was

unreal. Her loyalty as a

friend and as a person known

for her giving heart was the

motivating force within her

life. God anointed Ida Mae

with the ability to sincerely

love and respect everyone

that she met and she never

met a stranger.

Those who shared with her

the joys of life and survive to

cherish her memory are: her

grandson, Tyree Howard of

Philadelphia, PA; her caregiver,

Ethel T. Gerald and her

children, Paul Wanda and

Arnet; grandchildren and

great-grandchildren; her

Brunswick Street Family,

Rosa McClain and her chil-

dren, Charlene, Keith,

Audrey, "grandson", James L.

Lee of Greensboro, NC; her

adopted family, Gwendolyn

Buckhanan and her children,

Kimberly Coleman and Sabrina Rawley; "grandson", Elliot Austin; nieces, Michele

and Angie Davis, Howard

Bukes Family and the Lee

Family who employed her for

a great many years and

Barbara and Eugene DeVane;

special friends, Annie M.

Simpson, Mable Davis, Edna

McFadden, and Deacon and

Mrs. Matthew Nixon, Jr.;

many other friends and

acquaintances too numerous

to list, but valued and loved as

members of her extended

family. *A Service of John H.*

Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Annie Mae Lock Fulton

McCoy died Monday at home.

Funeral services were held

Saturday, July 16, 2016 at St.

Andrew AME Zion Church.

Annie was born August 7,

1930 to the late Benjamin and

Annie Lock. She was preced-

ed in death by sons, Odell Ray

Fulton and Larry Johnson;

sisters, Gladys and Evelyn

and Brothers, Bo Weaver,

Robert Lee, George and

Sonny. Annie Mae grew up in

St. Luke AME Zion Church

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St. Andrew AME Zion

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Wade R. Shanklin**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **7th day of October, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of July, 2016

Phyllis C. Shanklin, Executrix of the Estate of Wade R. Shanklin
924 Arboretum Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Marie Belle Gentry**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **30th day of September, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 30th day of June, 2016

Wendell Levern Hansley, Executor
711 Nixon St.
Wilmington, NC 28401

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Harold Tyne Johnson**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **7th day of October, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of July, 2016

Laura Johnson, Administrator
402 Mochian Trail
Wilmington, NC 28409

July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Preston A. McLendon, III, having qualified on the 16th day of May, 2016, as Administrator of the Estate **Debra M. McLendon**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at GRAVES MAY PLLC, c/o Attorney David Anderson, 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403, on or before the **26th day of September, 2016**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 16th of June, 2016.

Preston A McLendon, III,
Administrator
ESTATE OF DEBRA M. MCLENDON
David Anderson
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2016

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **John E. Cuttino**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **30th day of September, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 30th day of June, 2016

LaTonya Cuttino, Administrator
604 Forest Rd.
West Haven, CT 06516

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **James A. Taylor**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **30th day of September, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 30th day of June, 2016

Jeffrey Brian Taylor, Executor of the Estate of James A. Taylor
P.O. Box 182
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Roseboro, NC 28382
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Miriam A. Proctor**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **30th day of September, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 30th day of June, 2016

Deborah P. III, Executrix of the Estate of Miriam A. Proctor
1533 S. Moorings Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Taylor Ray Holcomb**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **30th day of September, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 30th day of June, 2016

Jason Ray Holcomb,
Administrator C.T.A.
238 Northern Blvd.
Wilmington, NC 28401

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016

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Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Mary Cecilia Keenan** (16-E-932), late of 4708 Long Leaf Hill Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409, New Hanover County, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **November 10, 2015** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of July, 2016

Michael J. Keenan, Executor of the Estate of Mary Cecilia Keenan
Craige & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2016

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **John A. Evans**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **14th day of October, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of July, 2016

Brittany Aarin Evans, Administrator
9179 Honeywell Rd.
Lakewood, FL 33467

July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Mary Kathryn Best Evans**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **14th day of October, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of July, 2016

Frank Lee Evans, Administrator
1929 Dobbins Holmes Rd.
Eastover, NC 28312

July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2016

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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **James Chris Cammack, III**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **21st day of October, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of July, 2016

Katherine Taylor Cammack, Executrix of the Estate of James Chris Cammack, III
115 Old Camp Road
Wilmington, NC 28409
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
In the Matter of the Estate of
Jean Frances Taylor, Deceased

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Jean Frances Taylor**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said ancillary estate to present them to the undersigned on or before **October 24, 2016**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said decedent or estate shall please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of July, 2016

Sharon Carraway Clapp
Executor of the Estate of
Jean Frances Taylor
Alley, Register & McEachern
701 North 4th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2016

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July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2016

This the 21st day of July, 2016

Yvonne Doughty James, Executor
205 North 31st Street
Wilmington, NC 28405

July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
REMOVAL AND
RELOCATION OF APPROXIMATELY 31 GRAVES FROM
THE MT. ARARAT A.M.E.
CHURCH CEMETERY
(PARCEL 202) AND FROM
THE BELLA HIGHSMITH
CEMETERY (PARCEL 204)
IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA, STATE
PROJECT/WBS NO.
40191.2.1, I.D. NO. U-
4751.**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the known and unknown relatives of those persons buried in approximately 31 graves in the Mt. Ararat A.M.E. Church Cemetery and in the Bella Highsmith Cemetery located in New Hanover County, North Carolina, found within the right of way of State Project/WBS No. 40191.2.1, Parcel Nos. 202 and 204, I.D. No. U-4751; that said cemeteries are located approximately at or near left of the centerline of Survey Station 62+00 to approximately 69+75, Survey Line Y1- on Market Street in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina; that the name of the known deceased person to be moved from the Mt. Ararat A.M.E. Church Cemetery is Henrietta Green; that the names of the known deceased persons to be moved from the Bella Highsmith Cemetery are Priscilla Jane Williams, William H. Newkirk, James Williams, Louis F. Foy Moore, Rosa Lee Moore, and Carrie Moore Vann; that the unknown deceased persons to be moved are in unmarked graves found within both named cemeteries; that the subject graves to be moved will be relocated and re-interred to the remaining available area within the Bella Highsmith Cemetery, in Wilmington, North Carolina; that a complete record of where the approximately 31 subject graves of the known and unknown deceased persons will be re-interred will be on file with the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina.

You are further notified that there are a total of approximately 31 graves found within the Mt. Ararat A.M.E. Church Cemetery and the Bella Highsmith Cemetery which are being moved and the Department of Transportation will be responsible for all reasonable expenses pertaining under the provisions of North Carolina General Statute § 65-106 and that the removal will begin after this notice has been published once a week for four consecutive weeks over a period of thirty (30) days in the Wilmington Journal newspaper, in Wilmington, North Carolina.

This the 27th day of June, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

By: Tom Childrey
Manager of Right of Way

Lisa B. Finkelstein
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Leona Bethune Bellamy**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **14th day of October, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of July, 2016

Joann Bellamy, Executor
811 3 Frenchorn Lane
Fayetteville NC , 28314

July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Charles Woody Huggins**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **21st**

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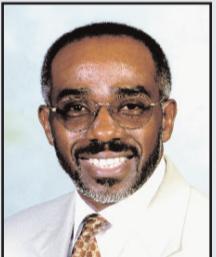
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