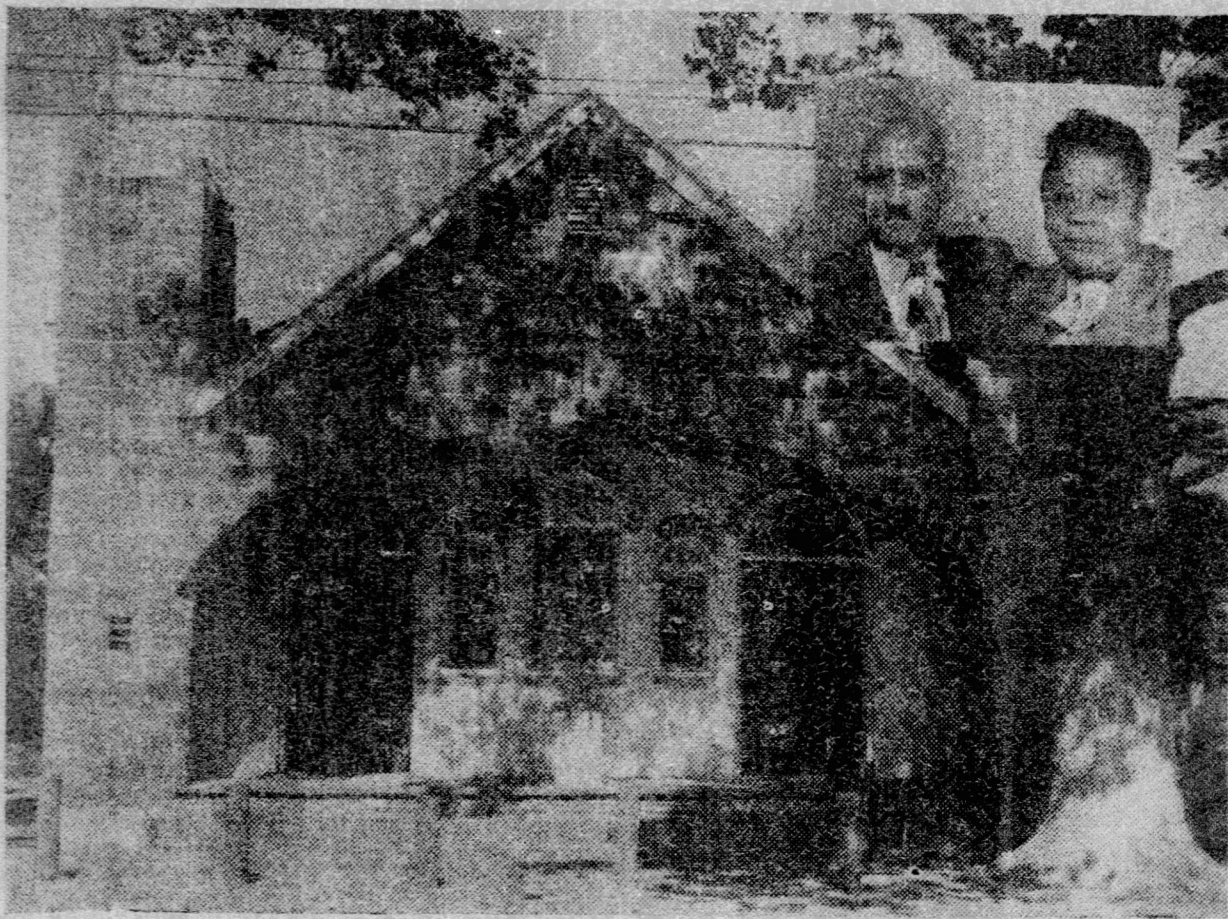


FAYETTEVILLE

Completed Church Is Tribute To Pair

BY F. L. BURNS



Debra Williams, Estelle McCrimmon Kay, Frances Holden, William Williams, Verdie Holden, Randolph Holley, Patricia Hall, Freddie Lloyd, Earline Boone, Thelma Galtrey, Nannie Brewer, Margaret Walker and Pearl Jones gave instrumental selections.

The address of Williams was delivered by Yvonne Hunt of vocal solo was offered by Betty Blake. Mrs. Elizabeth M. M. Johnson, ladies' aid secretary, health department, made a mark on the "S. C. C." and what the pastor, Elder Smith, and are still doing in the line of service for the church.

At the 1948-49 year a building society, organized in the latter part of 1939. One point stressed was that some of the Junior Ushers were in that day have been active in the church and have been active in the church.

Miss Alice Morgan was mistress of ceremonies. Miss Lee Gray, Hines, pianist. Mrs. Estelle Toler, My Gospel, conducted by the city. Williams and Mrs. Frances Woodard are matrons and have served in that capacity for a number of years.

Final remarks and words of encouragement were said by Dr. J. H. Dwell, pastor of the church.

Elder and Mrs. William Smith and the congregation of Smith Temple, The Church of God in Christ, 516 Davis Street, located in the heart of "Little Harlem," plan to celebrate 20 years of faithful service to this community.

The story of this church's growth like fiction.

In the month of November, 1928, Elder and Mrs. William Smith, young and ambitious, came to the city to preach and began the edification of their faith.

HARD JOB

It was a hard job after all. People were out of work, however they succeeded in building a small frame building in East Bend, a suburb of Fayetteville, on the eastern banks of the Great Fear River. They worshipped there for three years before the building was destroyed by fire.

Somewhat discouraged, they turned to their native home, Richmond, Va., for a year and heeding the call of the Master, the Presbyterians of Fayetteville, reorganized the church with 35 faithful women workers and held services in a small rented room on Davis Street for a number of years.

PURCHASED LOT

In 1948 the Elder purchased a lot next to their place of worship and started a building campaign.

Elder and Mrs. Smith give high praise for the response of the business years. Continued on page nine.

RESULT OF ENDEAVOR — Above is shown the Smith Temple Church of God in Christ which is the realization of 20 years of work in the Fayetteville community by Elder and Mrs. William Smith (inset) founders of the church who with their small congregation labored faithfully to bring about its construction. (Story on this page).



YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

PERSONALS

Sgt. and Mrs. Edward C. Walker have returned to the city after a 25-day leave which took them to Los Angeles, Calif., St. Louis, Mo. and Chicago, Ill.

While in St. Louis they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker. Clarence Walker, brother of Sgt. Walker, accompanied them on their return trip and is the house guest of the Walkers.

Miss Geneva McNeill of Wagram, N. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Hunter of Simpson St. Jordan Leavy III was the recent guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Leavy Sr., and also the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Leavy. He resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Newkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newkirk has entered DeShazer's school of Beauty, Durham, N. C.

VISITORS

Mrs. Donna Scott, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Beatrice McMillan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Melvin L. Grace of Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Hollingsworth, Milford, Dela.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beauford and son, Ernst Mayor of St. Paul, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Walker M. Blake of Darby, Pa.

JUNIOR USHERS HOLD ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Junior Usher board of First Baptist Church celebrated its 20th anniversary Sunday night with a musical and literary program.

The music was furnished by the celebrated Junior League Choir which is under the direction of Miss Susie B. Williams.

Included in the program were readings by Bobby McLaughlin, Grace McKintan, Yvonne Hall, Eleanor McLaughlin, Marion Simmons, Maurien Hall and Oscar Hall, Jr.

From every nook and corner, and across dinner tables, on street corners where people stop to chat, come words of praise to Judge Susie Shargo, who is presiding over a two-weeks' term of criminal session of Cumberland Superior Court.

She is the first woman judge ever to be appointed by our governor, Kerr Scott, who deserves a word of praise for having courage to stand by his convictions. She has received nothing but praise in her most efficient manner in presiding.

It is with regret that most of the cases coming before her happened to involve our people, and most of them involved murder. WILL OUR PEOPLE EVER LEARN?

2 to 3 years, 5 to 7 years, 10 to 12 years ring all over that court room during this term of court. The price is too high for a few hours of folly.

Not only does the defendant pay the price, but the family likewise pay. The father, mother, sisters and brothers, wives and husbands all have to pay with broken hearts.

It may sound rather hard but, when an individual breaks the law of God and man that individual should and will pay that debt to society. "THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

We have lived in this land a long time, and somewhere during that time we have learned one of the laws, and we know that to disobey we will be punished.

We may resort to witchcraft and spend our hard earned money to go to some Root-Doctor in another state. We may resort to "Hands" or "Hoo-doo." We may be in position to influence some "big shot" who can get to sway certain people in your favor.

We may be able to hire some of the best array of lawyers to plead our case. We may be able to get a light sentence or acquittal, but in our hearts we know that, That Book says "Thou shalt not kill," and we do know that some time, some where we must face it and when that day comes, we will pay the price -- Is it worth it?

Our people, as a rule are not murderers, but somewhere along that line the punishment did not fit the crime. Especially where Negroes kill one another, the impression is left that only a Negro is killed -- Why worry?

The city is not far off that all races will be looked upon as human beings and will be treated as such, when that day comes Negroes will again respect the law.

The law remains the same but the interpretation of the law, and lack of enforcing that law, is what we criticize.

Only five of the 14 Western European nations are significant producers of tobacco.

U. S. exports of wheat totaled above 68 1/2 million bushels for July and August. Recently, exports of this crop have been increasing.

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