

**DR. HIGH
REVIVAL WEEK
SPEAKER**



DR. HIGH

Dr. Percy L. High, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, will be the Spring Revival services speaker for the week at Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro Street.



Mrs. Rosalyn Cole and Mrs. Lola Clark receive Plaques

Mrs. Rosalyn M. Cole (second from left) and Mrs. Lola Clark (third from left) were presented plaques in recognition of their loyal and faithful services to the Mount Vernon Baptist Church family. The plaques were given by the Women's Day Steering Committee of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.



Mount Vernon Baptist Church Annual Women's Day Program

Mount Vernon Baptist Church celebrated its annual Women's Day program on Sunday morning, April 29. Rev. Lowell McCown, Sr., of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, was the guest preacher for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Percy L. High is the Minister-in-Charge. The participants on the program and the Women's Day Steering Committee were (from left to right): **FIRST ROW**--Rev. Lowell M. McCown, Sr., guest preacher; Ms. Lucy Graham, Mrs. Carolyn Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Tucker, Ms. Virginia Rogers and Rev. Percy L. High, Minister-in-Charge. **SECOND ROW**--Mrs. Josephine Brown, Mrs. Ruby Philyaw, Mrs. Ruth McCollum, Co-Chairperson, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Velma S. Wilson, Chairperson. **NOT SHOWN**--Mrs. Lizzie M. Crews.

ROGERS GROVE CELEBRATES 87TH ANNIVERSARY

Rogers Grove Baptist Church will celebrate its 87th Anniversary, Sunday, May 6 beginning with its 11 a.m. worship service. The Rev. P. R. Jones is the pastor.

A 3 p.m. evening service will feature Rev. Horace Bridges of Cameron Grove Baptist Church and Siloam Baptist Church and his congregations. The public is invited to attend.

MARGARET COX CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Margaret Cox Club of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary, Sunday, May 6 at 6 p.m. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. L. H. Whelchel, pastor of Russell Memorial CME Church, along with his choir and congregation. The public is invited to attend.

Election Of Moderator To Highlight Presbyterian United Assembly

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Four clergymen are candidates for Moderator of the 191st United Presbyterian General Assembly (1979)—the highest elective position in the 2.5 million-member denomination.

The election of a Moderator will be among the first actions of the General Assembly during its sessions here May 22-30. The Moderator is presiding officer of the Assembly, represents the denomination before ecclesiastical and civic groups, and heads the General Assembly Mission Council in the year after the one-year moderatorial term.

Candidates endorsed thus far are:

—The Rev. William H. McGregor, pastor of Panther Valley Ecumenical Ministry, Hackettstown, N.J.; endorsed by the Presbytery of Newton.

—The Rev. Arthur R. McKay, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.; endorsed by National Capital Union Presbytery.

—The Rev. Howard L. Rice, professor of ministry at San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Calif.; endorsed by the Presbytery of San Francisco.

—The Rev. John D. Sharick, executive presbyter of Eastminister Presbytery, Youngstown, Ohio; endorsed by the Presbytery of Eastminister.

All candidates must be nominated formally at the General Assembly. Persons not endorsed also may be nominated.

The election is scheduled for the 9:30 a.m. session of the General Assembly on May 23. The winner will succeed the Rev. William P. Lytle, who is pastor of the Madison Square United Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas.

PASTOR'S AID CLUB

The Pastor's Aid Club of Mount Zion Baptist Church met April 24 at the church. Mrs. Flora Stevens and Miss Bessie Burnett conducted devotion.

Two new members, Mrs. Portia Harris and Mrs. Dorothy E. Allen, were welcomed to the group.

Mrs. Nellie Edgar, the hostess, served a delicious repast to the eleven members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Phillips, 2008 Savannah Street.

NEWS OF THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS WIVES

by Mrs. Mertice Monroe

The IMWA celebrated its seventh anniversary at the Northside Baptist Church, Saturday, April 28. Mrs. Esther High was the anniversary speaker. Her theme was "Minister of the Interior."

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to charter members and for services rendered. Charter members receiving certificates were Mesdames Artelia Perry, Willie M. Bennett, Celestia Sanders, Lucy Harris, Annie Melvin and Esther High. Members receiving certificates for services rendered were: Mesdams Mable Umstead, Lorraine Lynch, Helen Jones, Armadia Cobb, Esther Davis, Bena Mitchell and Mertice Monroe.

Remarks were given by Mrs. W. M. Bennett, President, Durham IMWA. Reverends Percy High, John Monroe and C. R. Mitchell, Pastor, Northside Baptist Church. The service was inspiring and enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mrs. W. M. Bennett will speaking for the Great Prayer Band Union, Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the O'Briant Chapel Church in Chapel Hill. The Mass Choir of Bennett Memorial will accompany Rev. Bennett.

The public is invited to attend this service.

Pray for those on our prayer list: Mrs. Marion Goodson, Hubert Goodson, Rev. L. P. Perry, Mrs. Eunice Meadows and Mrs. Fannie Threet.....More things are wrought by prayer, Than this world dreams of.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

God hath not promised:
Sun without rain
Joy without sorrow
Peace without pain
But God does promise
His companionship, strength, and love.

Mrs. Hattie Crosby Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. Addie C. Howard and Mrs. Evelyn C. Morton, daughters of Mrs. Hattie Butler Crosby, met in Charlotte on March 10 to celebrate their mother's eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.

The birthday dinner was at Morrison's in Charlotte. Others attending were John Morton, Sr., Evelyn's husband; John Morton, Jr. and his girl friend, and Victor Howard and his girl friend.

After dinner, members of the party went shopping for gifts. John, Jr., took the photo (inset) in his apartment after the shopping spree. Left to right are Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Crosby was born in Hodges, South Carolina. She was married to the late Mr. James Crosby of Abbeville, South Carolina. He was well known in Abbeville for his outstanding Christian character and other achievements.

Thirteen children were born to this union. The Crosby's reared eleven of their children past the age of thirty-nine. Those now living are:

—Henry Crosby of Brooklyn, New York. He is married and has three children. He also has four children from his first marriage.

—Mrs. Gladys Bowens is the mother of four children.

—Alonzo Crosby of Islip, New York is married and has seven children.

—Melvin Crosby of Abbeville is married and has one

daughter. —Mrs. Evelyn C. Morton of Abbeville is the mother of two sons.



—Mrs. Addie C. Howard of Durham, who is also the youngest surviving of the Crosby children, is the mother of five children: Bobby, Jr., from her first union, and four children from her second union to the Rev. D. Edward L. Howard.

Mrs. Crosby has eight other grandchildren and one adopted grandchild from her sons who are now dead. Miss Eunice Crosby, a daughter, died at the age of forty-three and she was never married. Mrs. Crosby's children were four girls and nine boys. She now lives alone in the large family home. She remains active — raising chickens, a garden and lots of flowers. She enjoys watching television and reading. Some of her children usually visit her daily, but she says when she gets lonesome, she finds comfort in reading the Bible.

Mrs. Crosby is a member of Saint James AME Church in Abbeville where she also holds membership on the Stewardess Board. Her pastor and church friends also visit with her.

Mrs. Crosby will receive a 'Mother of the Year' award from her family.

Program Launched To Acquire Mobile units for Research

The Ankh-Mobile Project, Inc. of East Hartford, Conn. is launching a nation-wide campaign to collect 1012 books of S&H Green Stamps to acquire two (2) Mobile Telephone units for use in two (2) vehicles that will travel throughout the state conducting original research in Afro-American History and ethnic relations activities.

Announcement of the start of the stamp drive was made today by James G. Hamilton, chairman of the drive. A self-styled humanist-historian, he is also the founder and executive director of the organization.

Hamilton said that full books, partially filled books or loose stamps will be welcome. It is hoped that the stamp project can be completed by September 1. The stamps

should be mailed to: Ankh-Mobile Project, Inc., Dpet. NC 27702 CT, P.O. Box 69, East Hartford, CT 06108.

All members of the Ankh-Mobile Project, Inc. are involved in the stamp campaign. They will contact friends and acquaintances by mail and telephone to stress the urgent need for the mobile telephones. Being a mobile organization, Hamilton says the mobile phones are essential to maintain communications between the two vehicles as well as the general public.

Hamilton pointed out that their appeal provides an opportunity for the many S&H Green Stamp savers to contribute a small part of their collection to a worthwhile cause. "We are confident that the generosity of the

stamp savers will enable us to reach our goal and meet the deadline we have set," he said.

Progress will be reported from time to time until the target date of September 1.

The Ankh-Mobile Project, Inc. is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is publicly supported as described in Section 509(a)(2). In addition, says Hamilton, "we have supplied information about the organization to the Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.; the Better Business Bureau of Greater Hartford, Inc.; and the Coordinating Council for Foundations,

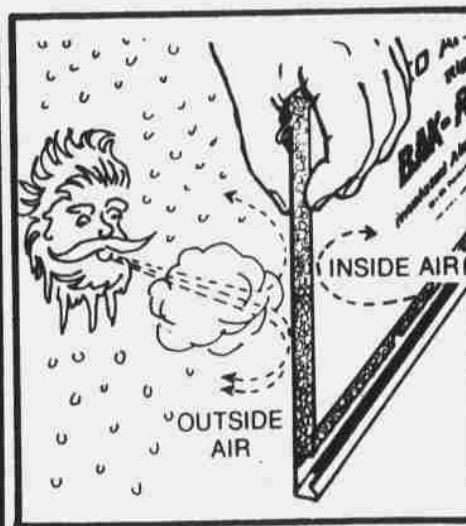
Inc. (Hartford, CT). And we are registered with the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, which enables us to solicit contributions from individuals."

As a tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Hamilton will send an attractive 18x24 inch color poster of Dr. King to those who donate three (3) or more full books of stamps. "I wish this poster could be sent to all contributors," said the chairman, "but the cost of the poster to us does not make that possible. However, all contributions will be acknowledge so please print name and address clearly when you mail in your donation.

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