



Mrs. Kelly Goodwin [left] places a bouquet on the honored guest Dr. Berthenia D. Horne.

Church Of The Week

New Bethel Baptist Church:

Branches out into Service

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Many churches are now beginning to branch out into various areas, and New Bethel Baptist church is no exception. New Bethel branched out into real estate in 1970 by building a 110-unit apartment complex for low and moderate income families on New Wall Street.

"Our church is not into real estate for profit," KDr. Jerry Drayton, pastor of the church, said. "There is a housing shortage and this is our contribution to the community."

Dr. Drayton said that he thinks the apartment complex is a success in terms of the purpose the \$1.3 million complex was built, (low income housing.

"It is disappointing and frustrating in terms of maintaining the apartments," Dr. Drayton said. "The maintenance costs are beyond my ability it would cost to maintain."

Drayton said that New Bethel would consider other real estate, depending on what is available.

"An apartment complex for the elderly would be



Dr. Jerry Drayton

conceivable," Drayton remarked. "It would be easy to operate and there wouldn't be that high cost of maintenance."

New Bethel Baptist Church, which is located on Trade Street, was organized in 1890. It presently has one of the largest congregations with a membership of over 1500.

Dr. Drayton became pastor of New Bethel in 1944. He is a native of Savannah, Ga. He attended Morehouse College and received

his degree from Virginia Theological Seminary and College, in Lynchburg, Va.

Curry to be Ordained

On Saturday, December 9th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church the Rev. John Melville Burgess will ordain Rev. Michael B. Curry (deacon) to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's Holy Catholic Church. Rev. Mr. Curry is presently the deacon in charge of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors from Hobart College in Geneva, New York and later received his Masters of Divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut.

Bishop Burgess is a presently a professor of Ministry at Yale Divinity School. Before his retirement, he was the bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts. He was the first Black man in the Episcopal Church to be head of an entire diocese. Massachusetts at that time had over 125,000 active communicants in the diocese. Before becoming a bishop, he served congregations in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Cincinnati, Ohio! He was Episcopal Chaplain at Howard University, Canon of the National Cathedral and Archdeacon of the diocese of Mass. Bishop Burgess retired as the head of the diocese of Mass. in 1975, and then assumed his present teaching position at Yale.

The people of the parish of St. Stephen's invite members of the Winston-Salem community to share with them in this occasion.

Allen to Appear At Mount Sinai

Mount Sinai Church, located at 2717 Manchester St., where Bishop J. L. Hines is pastor, will present Mrs. Alice P. Allen in concert on Sunday, December 10, at 5:00 P.M. in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Allen, a widely known soprano vocalist, began her singing career in the Carver Glee Club. She extended it with the Winston-Salem State University Choir where she was a paramount soloist. She currently appears at area Christmas and Easter cantatas, weddings, banquets, and church music festivals where her singing is always momentous.

An effective and dedicated member of the Mt. Sinai Church Mrs. Allen serves

Choir To Sing Messiah

For the thirty-fifth consecutive year, the choir of the First Baptist Church on North Highland Avenue will sing G.F. Handel's popular oratorio, "Messiah".

Four soloists and a brass ensemble are guest of the choir for the Sunday, Dec. 10th performance at 7:00 clock P.M. in the church sanctuary.

D.W. Andrews, Jr., a former soloist with the famous Tuskegee Institute singers, will sing the bass solos. Mr. Andrews has appeared numerous times with leading choral groups and soloists in and around this area. He is noted best for his work in Elijah, directed by the late Dr. J.A. Dillard.

Melvin Williams, a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and former member of the university choir, will be tenor soloist. This is Williams' third appearance as soloist.

Dorothy Childs, of Hickory, will make her fourth appearance as contralto soloist with the choir. She is a former soloist with the Winston-Salem State University choir and has done further study in voice since graduation from the university.

The new comer to the performance this year is

Marymal Holmes, soprano from Richmond, Virginia. She has sung with the

Another new comer this year is the guest organist, Paula Harrell of Durham, N.C. A graduate of North Carolina Central University with a major in music education. She was accompanist for the university concert and tour choir while a student at central. She received her degree in church music from Ohio State university. While studying there, she served as organist at Parkview United Methodist Church. At her hometown, in Durham, she served as organist for the White Rock Baptist Church.

She is presently working at Duke University in Durham. As a musician, at twelve years of age, she played in Messiah under the direction of Dr. Gattis.

Mrs. Martha S. Atkins is church organist. She will play the prelude and the processional.

Gerod Reid, member of the Winston-Salem Symphony, will play the timpani. Linwood Foy, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard T. Foy, will play the trumpet.

Members from several church choirs in the community are singing in the oratorio.

Baptist Leader Honored

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welcoming home on last Friday on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. Family and friends gathered to welcome home Dr. Berthenia Dunlap Horne, executive secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary convention of North Carolina.

Three on hand to welcome home Dr. Horne were: Dr. J.C. Harris, moderator of the Rowan Baptist Assoc. told the audience that it was an honor to have a prophet that you can honor in our own home town.

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Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

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Dellabrook Church To Present Cantata

The choir of Dellabrook Presbyterian Church will present its Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson on Sunday, December 17, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. The Youth choir of the church will render prelude music. The youth choir is directed by Mrs. Bettye Hannor, an elder-elect. The senior choir is directed by Rudolph V. Boone. Sr. Mrs. Mozelle H. Johnson is the organist. Mrs. Valjeanne S. Smith will be the soloist. Rev. Warner R. Durnell is pastor of Dellabrook. The public is invited to attend this musical treat.

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WSSU Day

The annual Winston-Salem State University day will be Sunday, December 10, 1978 at 11:00 A.M. Winston-Salem State University will worship at First Baptist Church, 700 N. Highland Avenue. Chancellor, Dr. H. Douglas Covington, will be the speaker, and the University Choir will render selections.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Church Celebrates Homecoming

Lloyd United Presbyterian Church will celebrate its Annual Homecoming Worship Service and Fellowship Dinner Sunday, December 10th, at 11:30 a.m. Evangelist Catherine Reed, Moderator of the Session will preside over the proceedings. Preaching for the occasion will be Rev. State W. Alexander, Christian Education Consultant of Catawba Inter-Presbytery Program Agency, Charlotte, N.C.

Members of the Chestnut Street Flower Club and Council will be among the honored guests of the church.

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