Church To Hold Golden Jubliee

February is a month of celebration for the nation and especially the African American community. It is also a very special month of the year for the members of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

February is the month the church was established, the month in which the pastor. Reverend Samuel James Cornelius was born, and the month that he was installed as the fourth pastor of the church. The church and the pastor were born fifty years ago this month and the members will celebrate those Golden Years of Grace.

The New Jerusalem Baptist Church was founded in February 1946 by the late Rev. James Robert Chandler with lower than 20 families. The church has grown from humble beginnings into one of the ouutstanding churches of this community. The most dynamic growth has been under its present pastor, who spent his childhood as a member of the church.

Rev. Cornelius was called to the church pastorate in February, 1979 and will celebrate his 17th pastoral 50th birthday this month.

The Golden Jubilee Celebration will begin this Saturday. February 17, 1996 with a. The banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn North at 6:00 p.m. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Clyde Adams, Pastor, Union Baptist Church, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dr. Adams, who will also preach the Sunday Morning

If someone greets you on

they may have attended the

"Rites of Passage" class spon-

sored by the Goler Memorial

A.M.E. Zion Saturday Church

Feb. 10 was conducted by

Delores Smith of the Winston-

Salem Urban League. "Habari

Ghani" is a Swahili term that

means Hello, What's Happen-

tional African attire, Smith

introduced the class to African

principles, philosophies, and

traditions which will be

explored throughout this pas-

defined as a significant event

in an individual's life that indi-

cates a transition from one

stage to another, as from ado-

lescence to adulthood, and that

may be marked a ritual or cer-

emony. In preparation for the

passage upon which the partic-

ipants would embark, Smith

had the student assemble in a

circle which represented their

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"village" or community.

"Rites of Passage" is

Regally dressed in tradi-

The class that began on

School.

ing with You?



Pastor S.I. Cornelius

Worship Service at 11:00 a.m., is the Director of Seminar Four of the Ministers' Division of the Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. Dr. Adams was born in Arkansas and grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the University of Cincinnati. He received a Doctorate of Divinity Degree from the Michigan Baptist Theological Seminary and School of Reli-

Dr. Adams has traveled extensively, visiting Europe. Africa, and Asia. He has anniversary as well as his received many awards and is a very active leader in the areas of community service, political awareness and the Ministerial Alliance in Fort Wayne. He is especially active in organizations that aid in the development of Fort Wayne's African American Community.

The Golden Jubilee Celebration will continue Sunday evening at 3:00 p.m. with

Smith then led the class in

which greeted and welcomed

each participant to "the vil-

lage." This served to immedi-

ately create a sense of har-

mony and oneness among the

asked to unite in a circle and

each participant was given the

opportunity to pray and thank

the Creator for the many bless-

ings they have received in

their lives. Finally, each partic-

ipant was asked to give liba-

tion, a poured drink offering,

to an historical African or

of Passage" is to successfully

move African American youth,

males, and females, from the

adolescent stage into adult-

class will be held every second

Saturday at Goler Memorial

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The "Rites of Passage"

African American ancestor.

Next the students were

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the street with the salutation a sall and response rendition

"Habari Ghani," chances are of a traditional African song



Dr. Clyde Adams

Pastor K.E. Lily and his congregation from Mars Hill Baptist Church. The final service of the celebration will be held Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. and will be conducted by Bishop T.R. Rice and the members of Mercy Seat Holy Church.

The Church and Pastor invite everyone to join in celebrating the milestone in the life of the Church.

Ennis and Little Take First Place Honors

During the North Carolina Association of Educators Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Banquet, which was sponsored by the Minority Affairs and Human Relations Commissions in Raleigh, N.C. on January 19. 1996. Nicole Ennis won 1st place in the state for her creative writing. Nicole's story. "I Met A Friend," was about an Indian girl. Nicole thanked the commissions for the plaque she received.

Locally, Nicole received a certificate from the Forsyth Association of Classroom Teachers. She won for District no.5. (Forsyth, Stokes and Davidson counties).

Nicole is a fourth grade student at Konnoak Elementary. She is in Mrs. Julia Chisholm's class. Nicole's parents, Cynthia and Sugar Ennis, accompanied her to the banquet in Raleigh. Her



Nicole Ennis

tle, attended the banquet and Know," is about Afro-Ameriwas among her many well cans. This is the sixth first wishers.

Ann Dubose Little, 'Assistant Principal of Kon-Book Category at the N.C. assistant principal, Ann Lit- tle's Quiz Book, "Show You Curtis Little, Sr.



place award on the state level that Little has won

Little is a member of he noak Elementgary School. Executive Board of the won first place in the Quiz Forsyth Assistant Principals Association. Iota Phi Association of Educators Lambda Sorority and the Annual Martin Luther King. Ambassadors For Christ Jr., Memorial Banquet. Lit- Choir, She is the wife of

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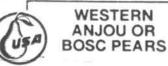


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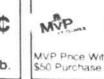


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