

# 12 Bishops To Attend AME Zion Conference Here



MR. AND MRS. LUCIUS CARELOCK  
...50 years of togetherness

## Mr. And Mrs. Carelock

### Honored At Family Dinner

With the pinning of the corsage and boutonniere, celebration began for Lucius William and Mary Gillespie Carelock.

The occasion? Their golden wedding anniversary. The Carelocks were married July 17, 1932. For 50 years of togetherness, Mr. and Mrs. Carelock were honored at a family dinner given by their 10 children.

Showered with gifts on July 17 at 6 p.m., the couple was entertained at the home of their daughter, Vivian Carelock, 535 Derrydowne Drive.

Other children include: Alvetta Black, Betty McKnight, Vivian Hinton, Luther Wilbert, Robert, David and Willie Carelock, all of Charlotte, and James Carelock of New York City. Mrs. Carelock, 69, enjoys attending Sunday School at the United House of Prayer For All People. She also

serves on the No. 2 Female Usher Board. Mr. Carelock, 70, is a regular Sunday School attendant as well as a deacon at the church.

The grandparents of 11 grandchildren, the couple

agrees, "their long and successful marriage is the result of their faith in God, and their respect for each other." Nearly 25 people attended the affair.

### WomanReach

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By Lori Grier  
Post Staff Writer

The Connectional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will hold its Annual meeting in Charlotte on July 29-31. Approximately 1,500 delegates and 12 Bishops of the church representing the continental United States, Africa, South America, the Caribbean, and London-Birmingham will meet in sessions speaking to the vital social and moral issues of our time.

Subjects will include the revitalization of cities, housing, worldwide poverty and the violation of human rights in South Africa and other countries; Economic Development for 1980's, and the survival of private institutions of higher education.

Three open workshop services will be held Thursday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. and on Friday, July 30 at 8 p.m.

The site of the conference activities will be at the Gethsemane AME Zion Church, 531 Campus Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28216.

For more information, contact 704-375-3900 or 704-333-3770.

The Board of Bishops of the AME Zion Church will hold a press conference on Thursday, July 29, at 2 p.m. at Gethsemane AME Zion Church. The press conference will explore the vital human issues raised at its Annual Meeting which is being held in Charlotte.

In announcing the press conference, Rev. George E. Battle Jr., minister of Gethsemane AME Zion Church, noted that, "Historically, our church has been a very active form of Methodism. It is within our tradition to be concerned with concrete social issues, housing, jobs and education."

The 12 Bishops, who re-



Bishop William Smith  
...Senior & Host Bishop

present more than one million members in nine countries, will speak on a broad range of issues. Bishop Cecil Bishop, Resident Bishop of Africa will speak on "Apartheid in South Africa As It Affects the Emerging Black Nations." Bishop John H. Miller of Dallas, Texas, President of the Board, will discuss "The Church's Relevancy In A Changing World."

Host Bishop, William Milton Smith, will explain "The Thrust of the Church in Revitalizing Urban Areas." Other board members include Bishop Alfred G. Dunston Jr., Bishop Charles H. Foggie, Bishop J. Clinton Hoggard, Bishop Clinton R. Coleman, Bishop James W. Wactor, Bishop John H. Miller, Bishop



Rev. George E. Battle Jr.  
...Host minister

Arthur Marshall Jr., Bishop Ruben L. Speaks and Bishop Herman L. Anderson.

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, as now constructed, was organized in New York City in October, 1976, in a cabinet maker's shop. Members having withdrawn from the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church of this city after black members of the church increased and the desire grew for holding meetings of their own stimulated by discrimination and humiliation in worship.

The AME Zion Church has been organizing and continuing member communion since the earliest days of the ecumenical movement in Methodism and the World Church. The

underlying philosophy of the AME Zion Church is found in the open-door membership policy, freedom for all irrespective of race, color or condition who claim Jesus as Lord.

The founding fathers, who made the connection possible, promoted congregational singing of hymns and sacred music to help stimulate all people to sing

in all services and contribute a revival of spirituality in worship through the power of sacred song upon the heart, thus it would aid many to turn to salvation who may be moved more by the persuasion of the Gospel in appropriate song than by other agencies, because it is people in song preaching the sermon which

Protestantism submits as the most powerful Gospel and soul-saving influence moved by the Holy Spirit.

The first AME Zion Church was built in New York City at Leonard and Church Streets in 1801. Presently, there are over 5,000 churches located on five continents with over one million members.

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