



Samuel L. Mills
Retired A&P Employee

**Surprise Retirement
Dinner Honors
Samuel Mills**

Mr. Samuel L. Mills, upon retiring from A&P Stores after approximately 40 years of employment, was honored by more than 200 guests during a surprise retirement dinner held in the Fellowship Hall of the United House of Prayer, 2321 Beaties Ford Rd. in Charlotte. Special guests included: Apostle and Mrs. H. Swaringer, Apostle and Mrs. D. Styles, Apostle and Mrs. C.B. Gibson, Apostle and Mrs. C. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. C. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Polk, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy R. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McClure, Elder and Mrs. James Guy, and Mrs. Nancy Mills, age 83, mother of Mr. Mills.

Mr. Mills was born in Great Falls, South Carolina. His parents moved to Charlotte during his early childhood. He attended Charlotte Public Schools and graduated from Pineville High School in 1941. After graduation, Mills was employed with the Providence Road A&P Store. He worked as a bag boy until he was inducted into the United States Army and served his country during World War II. He received an honorable discharge, with many decorations and citations, including the Purple Heart Medal in 1945.

Following his discharge, Mills resumed employment with A&P Stores. He continued as a bag boy until his transfer to the North Tryon Street A&P where he became one of the first black cashiers in the Charlotte area. He worked in this position until 1963 when he was transferred to West Trade Street A&P and became the first black Produce Manager in the A&P Southern District.

Mr. Mills has worked faithfully in practically every A&P Store in the Southern District. According to his wife, Elventa, Mr. Mills has not missed over thirty days during his entire employment with A&P Stores.

In addition to his employment, Mr. Mills once served as Pastor of the former Greenville Mission House of Prayer in Matthews, North Carolina. He was ordained into the ministry under the leadership of the late Bishop C.M. Grace.

Under the leadership of the Most Honorable Bishop W. McCollough, Mr. Mills served as the former Assistant Pastor of the Charlotte Mother House of Prayer. He was the former Pastor of the United House of Prayer in Gastonia, North Carolina. He became Honorary Pastor in 1976, and an ordained Apostle in 1984.

Presently, Mr. Mills is very active in his church, the Charlotte Mother House of Prayer, where he serves as the President of Presidents.

He and his wife reside at 320 Gene Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina. They have one son, Samuel L. Mills, Jr. and one grandson, Del-Kenyon, age 13.

Housing

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ings at about the median level for Charlotte (\$23,000) could afford a \$76,000 home, which is the median price for an existing single family house. With a typical 5-10 percent downpayment and an interest rate of 12 1/2 percent, the monthly principal and interest payment would be approximately \$630, or about 32 percent of income.

Whether a potential buyer would be able to secure a mortgage that required 32 percent of income depends on various factors, such as other debt. While Mechanics and Farmers Bank vice president Sandra Heartley could not give specific information, she indicated that, with no other debts, a wage-earner at the median income level in the example might qualify for a \$76,000 home. "It would be marginal," was how she put it.

According to Helms, Charlotte has a considerable number of homes for sale in the \$50,000 price range. The mid range includes homes from \$60-90,000. While there are some houses to be had in the \$40's, "there's not a whole lot in the \$30,000 range," she admitted.

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