

ANNIVERSARY

FROM PAGE ONE

Slade delivered the message as only Bishop Sladealone can, to multitude at 8 p. m. Monday night in mammoth dining hall of the First Church, a great bouquet was tendered Mrs. Emma C. Clement, the 1946 American Mother, with Mrs. Creola B. Cowan in charge. Among those called upon for fallacious remarks were Mrs. Hattie Walls

of Chicago, mother of Bishop W. J. Walls, president of the New York area and chairman of the celebration.

The final Sunday at Mother Zion Church, Sept. 22, Bishop E. B. Watson, who returned a few days ago from inspecting the work and holding foreign conference in West Africa, delivered an impelling Missionary message to an audience that overflowed the mammoth church.

At 3 p. m. the public statement was read by Dr. James Clair Taylor and Bishop Lewis O. Hartman of Boston delivered the address. Other events, personalities and impressions of the celebration will be given in these columns subsequently.

260,000 was raised and reported at the closing session of the 150th anniversary of the A. M. E. Zion Church in New York Sept. 22, 1946. \$2,000,000 was raised over a period of two years over the denomination for debt paying remodeling of churches and parsonages. Reports continue to come into the New York office, which will remain open until Jan. 1, 1947.

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Personal Items From New House

Mrs. Mae Etta Hill (Staff Correspondent)

Rev. E. B. King, of Asheville conducted a weeks revival at White Oak Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Driskell, pastor. There were nine converts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks and daughter, and Mrs. Willie McDuffie, of Washington, D. C., visited friends and relatives here. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mrs. Arthur Brooks, of Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. Calvin Lowe Shelby, and Garfield Hill, of Cherryville spent a week with Mrs. Thomas Withrow.

The usher board held a meeting with Mr. Roy Thomas Sept. 4th.

A son was born to Mrs. Thelma Whisnat. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones Sept. 5th.

Magnolia Littlejohn, of Gaffney, S. C. spent a week with her mother Mrs. Ophelia McDuffie here.

The junior usher board of White Oak gave a fine program recently. The Morning Star and the Silverstone quartets rendered the music.

Miss Estelle Roberts was married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones moved into this community recently.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hill Sunday, Sept. 29, were Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tuggle, and son, and Mrs. Alberta Mintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrence, of Charlotte spent the night with her sister, Mrs. John Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Walter Cabness of Shelby.

Mrs. Emma D. Merit and Mrs. Thomas Withrow, of Cherryville were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hill.

Mrs. Tera McKinney, of Washington, D. C. visited her mother recently.

Mr. Grady Hunt who has been sick for some time died and was buried at Brooks Chapel church with Rev. G. W. Driskell officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Harver and Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Driskell Sept. 22nd.

Odessa Hill spent a week with Willie P. Johnson.

Mr. Floyd Hill of Shelby visited Mrs. Annie McDuffie recently.

Miss Vertie Lee Driskell and baby is spending sometime with her aunt Mrs. M. E. Hill.

Charley Harvey, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Harvey.

Personal Items From Bostic

Mrs. Earline Whiteside (Staff Correspondent)

Mrs. Cora Brown has returned home after visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sue Bell Whiteside reported a pleasant trip on her vacation to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. Vester Cox, of Knoxville, Tenn., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill Oct. 4th.

Mr. Willie Long who has been seriously ill is up again and improving.

Misses Lillian and Pearl Freeman, of Shelby spent Saturday night, Oct. 5th, with Mrs. Ella Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonie Freeman, of Shelby, attended the communion service at New Vernon church Sunday, Oct. 6th. Also attending were Mr. and Rev. Mrs. Watkins, Forest City. We enjoyed a fine sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Robinson.

Little Miss Bettie Brown has returned home from the Rutherfordton hospital. She is improving.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill recently were Mrs. J. Vester Cox, Mrs. Earline Whiteside, and daughter Emma Jane, and Mr. Willie Long.

The Hills purchased a fine tract of land recently.

News Items From Belmont

Mrs. Maebell Dixon (Staff Correspondent)

Farmers in this section are busy saving hay and plowing the ground for small grain.

Mrs. Mae Clarence Dixon went to New York to join her husband Mr. Clarence Dixon, who sings over CBS. Their children Patricia and Clarence are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

Mr. W. M. Carr has just returned to camp after spending several days with his family. Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

Henrys Chapel A. M. E. Zion church hopes to build soon. The members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist rendered service there recently. Their homecoming was observed the 3rd Sunday in October.

The next Friendly Aid Union will meet with the lodge at Paterson Springs near Shelby. We hope more people will join.

Mrs. Mary Grier the 2nd oldest



AT THE SEVENTH ARMY RECREATION CENTER at Fort Barrancas, Fla., life guard Pvt. Robert D. Jelks, Cincinnati, Ohio, demonstrates with Pvt. Robert Armstrong, Ancilla, Fla., the proper technique in life saving. Troops receive two hours instruction per day in "watermanship" at this recently established Army installation. No other training is required during their week-long stay. Soldiers spend most of their time deep sea fishing, sun bathing, boating and sight-seeing. Neither loss of furlough time nor extra cost is incurred by the men of the new peace-time Army who "vacation" at this resort. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from W. D. Public Relations Division.)

member of Henrys Chapel has been very sick, but she is now improved. She is church mother. Mr. Joe Hand is church father.

The members and officials of O'Connors Grove A. M. E. Zion church are still in the midst of a building campaign for a new \$20,000 church. Their church is located within the city limits of Belmont. Rev. S. W. Hamilton, P. E. and Rev. D. L. Blakey, pastor.

R. D. Hand, a member of Mt. Pleasant church, and a veteran of World War II is now building himself a house near the site of the old Mt. Pleasant church.

Mr. Grier Stowe, who was discharged from the army about a year ago has attended a barber college in Winston-Salem, and is now barbering in Davidson, N. C. At present Mrs. Stowe is with his parents.

Mrs. Beatrice Misenhimer spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Earnest Grier near Gastonia. Mrs. Lorene Feemester has gone home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grier. Mrs. Feemester lives in Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Elmer Briggs accompanied her home and is spending a few days with them.

Miss Elsie Grier has returned home from teaching school near Lincoln, N. C.

Homecoming will be observed at Henrys Chapel week following the 3rd Sunday in October. Several pastors and their congregations will serve during the week. All of you have an invitation to attend.

Rutherfordton News

Mrs. Janette Logan (Staff Correspondent)

Mrs. Emma Martin and son, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were the house guests of Mrs. Janette Logan here for two weeks, after which she will visit other relatives in North Carolina before returning home.

T/5 Julius Logan stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., was home with his family for a week end recently.

Mrs. Ella Mae Morris left for Washington, D. C. for a two or three weeks visit.

Mr. Wade McDowell has returned to New York after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Herbert Barnes has gone to Detroit, Mich.

The singing convention held at Gold Hill church the 5th Sunday in September was very successful. The music was good and the attendance was excellent.

The Negro Fair held at the fair grounds near Spindale, Sept. 24-28 was very successful from many angles. Wednesday was school childrens day and they say that they really enjoyed themselves. Congratulations are in order to Prof. Gibbs, Welton, and Rameur and to everyone that helped in any way toward this Negro fair.

Mrs. Clyde Whiteside and Mrs. Flossie Michael left for Virginia to see their brother who was seriously injured. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Obituary

Sarah Jane Miller was born in Spartanburg, S. C. May 1, 1863 and departed this life September 17, 1946 at 9:50 p. m.

She became a member of White Hall A. M. E. Church in Prospect, S. C. during early childhood. After she married she joined Zion Grove A. M. E. Zion Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

She was a loyal faithful class leader in the church for a number of years. She would never fail to attend service every Sunday as long as her health would permit her to do so. She was anxious, willing and ready to take part in all religious activities. She enjoyed working in the church and making her pastor and

THEY'LL NEVER DIE By Elton Fax

Advertisement for Mary E. P. Mahoney, a nurse. The text reads: 'MARY E. P. MAHONEY BLAZED A TRAIL IN A FIELD WHERE WOMEN IN GENERAL AND NEGRO WOMEN IN PARTICULAR FIND THE "GOING" ANYTHING BUT EASY. SHE WAS GRADUATED IN 1879 FROM THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN AND AS A PRIVATE-DUTY NURSE EMPLOYED BY WEALTHY FAMILIES IN AND ABOUT BOSTON, SHE WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL. MISS MAHONEY WAS MADE A LIFE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GRADUATE NURSES AT ITS FIRST CONVENTION HELD IN BOSTON IN 1909.' Below the text is a portrait of Mary E. P. Mahoney wearing a nurse's cap. At the bottom, it says 'MARY E. P. MAHONEY - FIRST PROFESSIONAL COLORED NURSE' and 'Continental Footwear is'.

christian friends welcome in her home. After her health failed, she continued her interest in all Christian programs, and enjoyed listening to religious programs over the radio. Her daily work was to work in the field of service for the Master.

She was a loving faithful mother of eight children, two deceased, six living. She always taught her children to pray, serve the Master, and to attend Sunday school every Sunday. She taught them to be faithful Christians in their early age. It was her greatest desire to train them to live sincere christian lives. She reared them under the family altar. Her christian examples and faithful service will live on in the community.

She leaves to mourn three daughters, three sons, eighteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. A loving faithful mother has gone to the city of rest.

Called Home

Dear mother has been called to rest, In realms of light above, To live among the angels blest, In God's eternal love.

We surely miss her smiling face, Her sunshine and her cheer, For home is now a sad, sad place, Without our mother dear.

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file his claim for benefits.

Widows and children should also file for claims immediately upon the death of a wage earner who had worked in employment covered by the Social Security Act, Mr. Lambert said.

The rate of compensation to which they are entitled will not be reduced by delay in filing for benefits, he pointed out, but delay will result in a reduction of the total compensation they will receive, since compensation payments cannot be made retroactively.

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the City Hall, Forest City, October 24 at 11:00 a. m. All employees age 65 or over, and surviving relatives of deceased wage earners are urged to meet this representative at time and place mentioned. In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Social Security Act are invited to meet this representative.

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