

ROCKY MOUNT

NEWS AND VIEWS

BY J. E. HARREN

EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVANCE HELD

BELMONT, N. C. — Love's Chapel Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Samuel J. McLean, pastor, was host to the 82nd session of the Synod of Catawba October 19-21, with the Rev. S. B. Simmons of Lenoir, N. C. and Dr. L. E. West of this town as moderators and stated clerics respectively.

Accordingly well. An interesting side light on race relations is that the Rev. Mr. Dickson, who has been in Belmont only one year, was told by his predecessor before coming to the First Church to be sure to meet Mr. McLean, whom the former pastor considered "a very fine friend."

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Edgemoor University (Mo.) observed American Education Week with a convocation program sponsored by the Department of Education at which a State Department of Education representative was speaker. W. E. Watterton of the State Department of Education spoke on "Making Democracy Work" to a capacity audience in Page auditorium. This along with classroom projects constituted the observance.

Although a small church in membership is considered with less than 50 on roll—Love's Chapel is bigger than many churches, which are larger numerically, in that its members had the Christian zeal to even almost fight for the privilege and right to enter into the 1949 Synod session, and after having obtained and executed this obligation so beautifully, those who had opposed it were put to shame by the well-disciplined entertainment received.

The Synodical with Mrs. Owens H. Davis of Oxford, as president presented a women's night program featuring Dr. L. S. Cozart, president of Barber-Scotia College, Concord, as guest speaker. Dr. Cozart stressed the need for preserving the Christian colleges and secondary schools that remain.

LINCOLN U. (Mo.) HAS TOP HOMECOMING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The 17th annual Homecoming celebration at Lincoln University (Mo.) covering a three-day period beginning November 4, is heralded by authorities as the most effective to date.

No small amount of credit for the beautiful supply of food and other accommodations was due to the untiring efforts of venerable, but active, seventy-odd year old J. T. Simrell, senior elder of Love's "a group of young men, many of them veterans, hardly over 30 yrs. Chapel and, to quote Mr. Simrell, of age." This fact gave a hope of encouragement for the future of the church in a day when it is so hard to interest young men in religious activity. One such young man was constantly on duty with his jeep hauling supplies preparing six full meals for the two day sojourn of 120 delegates to both the Synod and Synodical.

Pleading for support for Presbyterian schools and particularly Barber-Scotia, President Cozart said, "won't we come out of the clothes barrel and stop clothing God with rags, when more than thirty per cent of our church people are consuming a large amount of alcohol?"

The inauguration of decorated jaws by citizens and local organizations added much to the splendor of the main street parade through the downtown section of the city on Saturday morning.

Elder Simrell said in welcoming the delegation, "we have a young minister and he wanted to do several things, so we would not oppose him for fear it would cripple him for life." He was referring to how the brick structure had been improved by the addition of a heating plant, modern pews and pulpit furniture, an electric organ and a spacious basement dining room which is used for Church School social affairs.

Barber-Scotia is seeking \$200,000 for a new building in order to attain full accreditation. Mrs. C. H. Smith of Johnson C. Smith University offered \$100 on the estimated \$200,000 cost of equipping a room in the proposed new building after receiving an award from the Synodical. The Synod voted to accept the invitation of the Catholics, N. C. church for its 1950 session.

More than 4500 persons attended the football game between the Pick Builders and Lincoln Tigers in the afternoon, with Lincoln winning by a score of 27-25. The high spirited homecomers then engaged in several formal dances, house parties and general good times.

Love's Chapel also enjoys fellowship of the other churches of the community, not the least of which is the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, (white) the Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr. pastor. The Rev. Mr. Dickson was present with one of his elders to extend a welcome to the Synod.

The Synodical also found an enterprising group of business in this small town just west of the Catawba river, midway between Charlotte and Gastonia. Prof. H. S. Bliss heads the J. S. Reid High School with 18 teachers and 500 pupils, and hundreds of whom are veterans.

The inviting fair weather increased attendance by motor from all over the state and distant points as far away as Chicago.

The minister offered "any facilities of our church you need" to the colored brethren.

One of the city's leaders is G. W. Davidson, contractor and builder as well as owner of several buildings. Mr. Davidson's main building houses the Worthy D. Hairston Funeral Home and a Cleaning business, tributed greatly to the comfort of The Hairston Funeral Home on the Synod delegates.

PERSONALS

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barrette, The Rev. W. D. Burgess, mesdames E. Bailey and Willie Knight attended the Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship Council meeting in New Bern Saturday.

Local citizens were hearty in their praise of the cooperation received from the white community. Among the visiting clergymen who extended greetings were: The Rev. Means of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Rev. Raymond E. Tinsley, O'Connor's Grove A.M.E. Zion and Dr. Walter Lovell of Moor's Memorial.

Wm. and Arthur Fox operate a cafe and pool parlor in a kind of arcade building which also houses Mrs. Minnie Fox's beauty parlor and Ike Wheeler's combined barber and beauty shop, with Marion G. Deeper as barber and mesdames Eliza Williams and Sadie Smith as operators.

John F. Lawrence, who suffered a smashed foot recently is able to be active again.

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SCHOOL COMPLETES FUND DRIVE

BY W. T. GRIMES
R. D. Armstrong, principal of the B. T. W. Washington High School, announces the success of a recent drive to raise funds for the school land and athletic department.

Walter Knight of Baltimore was a recent visitor here to see his wife, Mrs. Willie Knight.

Reverend Dr. of 917 Peters Street has completed the requirements for the Master of Arts degree at Columbia University. This degree will be officially conferred on Dec. 21, the recent week-end guest of his Allen Boykin of 1460 N. C. was so.

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The amount of money raised totaled \$2126.25. Of this amount the classes raised the following: The 8th grade, \$630. 9th grade \$294.45, 10th grade \$700.00, 11th grade \$175.00, 12th grade, \$929.65. The senior class won top prize with a trip to Goldsboro, N. C. Since the drive closed, the amount of \$27.85 has been received. From this drive the school has been able to close out the band's indebtedness and make payments on athletic equipment and several other bills. This writer feels that a very fine

piece of work has been done by Mr. Armstrong, the teachers and students. It is interesting to know that our school had debt has been paid.

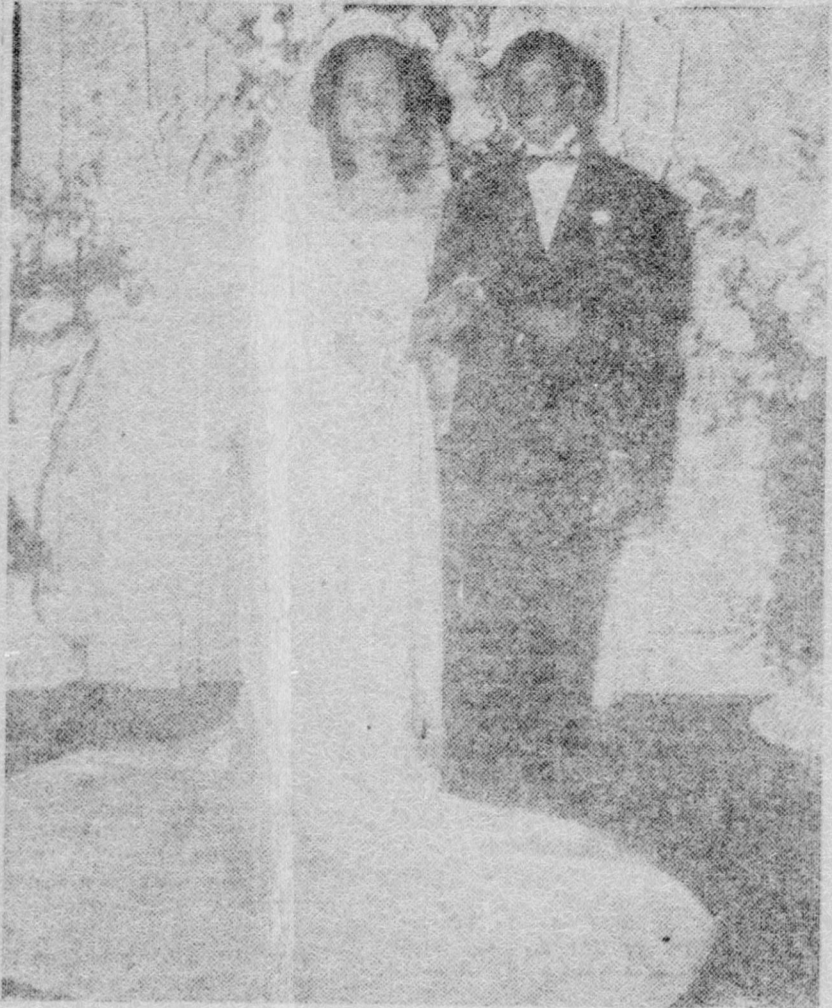
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WED IN ROCKY MOUNT — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew Stubb Jr. who were wed recently at a ceremony conducted in the St. James Baptist Church by the Rev. J. H. Clanton.

The bride, the former Miss Marian Louise Parker, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew Stubb, Sr. — Photo by Charles Killbrow.

W. Pittman Hurt When Hit By Auto

BY J. B. HARREN
Venerable Willie Pittman, for many years pastor at the white high school from whence he was retired several years ago, was struck down by a speeding auto during the Saturday night rush of traffic at the unguarded and partially obscured intersection of Albernara and Thomas Streets.

Hospital attendants had not been able to make his way at that time. Mr. Pittman, a kindly old gentleman, who always had a pleasant word and smile for all whom he met has been spending his retired years as a "retired boy" for his son, Dr. James T. Pittman, a popular native born dentist here.

Walter Knight of Baltimore was a recent visitor here to see his wife, Mrs. Willie Knight.

The injured man was a devout and regular attending member of the St. James Baptist Church for approximately 35 years. He was "born" of the white race and active in Sunday school.

ethics and public conduct. There was also a discussion on the probability of adding constabulary to the police force. This information was given to the CAROLINIAN correspondent by the Rev. E. N. Anderson, reporter for the Synod.

"Professor" Pittman, as some called him because of his long tenure at the school, never was to be found arguing with anyone.

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