

# Mount Vernon To Move Into New Church Sunday

## NEW STRUCTURE



The new Mt. Vernon Baptist Church was erected at a cost of approximately \$50,000. It is the most modern church in Durham. The main auditorium is said by many to be the most beautiful of any colored church in Durham. The basement floor is taken up by Sunday School rooms, kitchen and a Sunday School auditorium.

## OFFICERS



In the picture above are the officers of the church and the pastor. These men and women have worked arduously with the pastor to give the community its finest church structure.

## PASTOR



Rev. J. H. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church and able minister. Rev. Thomas became pastor of the church four years ago, and has labored diligently since that time to bring into reality the dreams the membership has had of a new church for many years.

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## JUNIOR CHOIR

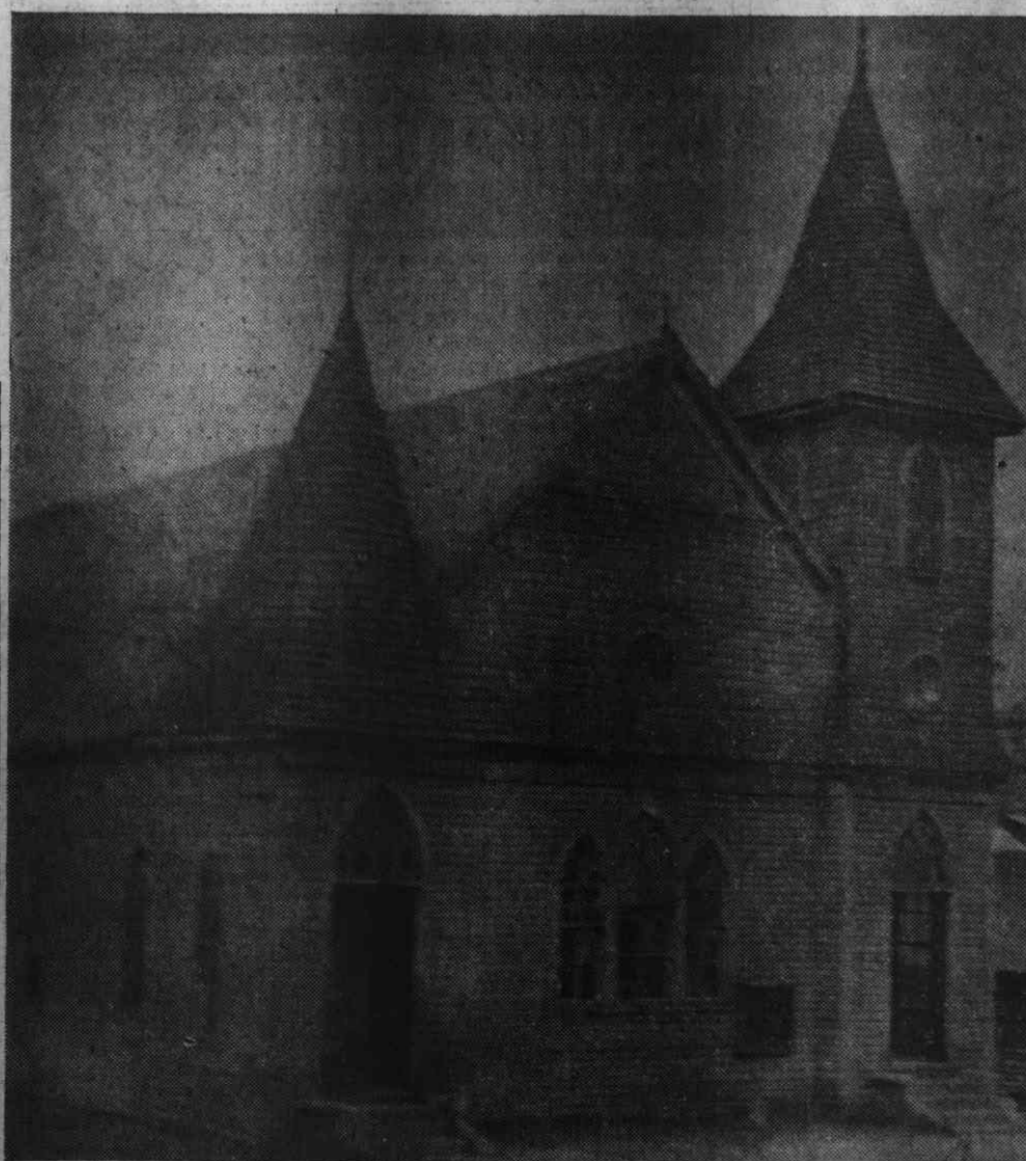


The Mt. Vernon Baptist Church has several choirs all of which are good singing organizations. The above photo, taken in the old church shows the choir that was on duty the last Sunday of worship in the old structure. The choirs are under the direction of Miss E. B. Hicks, teacher in the city school system, and Miss Virginia Williamson, employee of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.



SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS:—The above photo is that of the officers and teachers of Mt. Vernon Sunday School, which is one of the largest in the city. Spacious rooms for Sunday School classes have been provided for, in the basement of the new church.

## OLD EDIFICE



The above is the old church structure which has served the Mt. Vernon membership and congregation for approximately 50 years. The last service was held there Sunday, June 8th.

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