

Final Service Held In Series For Renovated Church In Thomasville

THOMASVILLE — Dr. David R. Hedgley, moderator of the Rowan Association and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., preached the Corner Stone Sermon for the Emmanuel Baptist Church here Sunday, Nov. 30, that was laid by the Davidson County Pride Lodge of the A. F. & A. Masons.

The services here on last Sunday marked the closing out of reopening services for the remodeled Emmanuel Church which is pastored by the Rev. S. R. Johnson, Jr.

During a week long period of consecration services that paid special tribute to the reopening of the church that is estimated at more than \$25,000 the Rev. Harold Cobbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Burlington, preached the opening sermon.

Cobb was assisted in the service by members of the congregation from First Baptist at Burlington.

Theodore Bowers, local contractor who completely remodeled the church interior and exterior presented the keys to Pastor Johnson and members of the official family. Acceptance and acknowledgements were made by several members of the congregation from various departments.

John Lander of High Point, professional builder for more than 70 years who designed the church here was also scheduled to appear on the opening program.

During the week of services a total of more than one thousand and six hundred dollars was reported. Of this amount \$1,300.00 was raised on opening day.

Church renovations include remodeling of the upper and lower auditoriums and installment of modern rest rooms both for men and women, a kitchen, new steps from the main floor to the lower auditorium, a new sanctuary lighting system, a new sanctuary ceiling, a lighted cross which overshadows the pulpit, and a

brass rail enclosing the choir stand. The church interior has been redecorated in appropriate colors.

Outside lighting has been installed to illuminate a parking lot accommodating 75 automobiles. The exterior of the church has been waterproofed and towers triffy feet tall have been erected for housing electronic chimes and bells. For the convenience of aged members an iron rail has been erected on each side of the front steps of an old English design.

Opening with a contemporary entrance, the remodeled church offers to worshippers of this community a place of beauty and comfort. The Rev. C. C. Johnson, Monroe, spoke to the congregation on last Monday night at a reception.

The Rev. W. M. Alexander, moderator of the Rising Star Missionary Baptist Association and pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Thomasville, and Kannapolis was also programed.

The following ministers and their congregations have assisted in the reopening services: the Rev. W. J. Cammeron, St. John Methodist Church; the Rev. J. P. Ashford, Hoover's Chapel Methodist Church; the Rev. A. Y. Hairston, Union Baptist Church; the Rev. J. I. Hargraves, Brown's New Calvary Baptist Church; the Rev. R. R. Mason, Temple Memorial Baptist Church, High Point; the Rev. O. P. Foster, First Baptist Church; Rev. W. Gage, First Baptist Church, Trinity, N. C.; and Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Jamestown.

Hillside Honor Roll Students' List Released

H. M. Holmes, principal of Hillside High School in Durham, has released the names of the



H. C. Taylor, Head Of A. & T.'s Art School For Over 31 Years, Succumbs

GREENSBORO — H. Clinton Taylor, 60, chairman of the Art Department at A&T College since 1927, died here at a local hospital on Tuesday afternoon, December 2, following a brief illness.

Taylor came to the college as head of the art department and had held in position up to his death.

A graduate of Syracuse University, he had also secured the master of arts degree from Columbia University. The deceased held memberships in a number of social and civic organizations in the city.

Mrs. Mary Blake Surprised By Birthday Party

Mrs. Mary Blake, president of the Pearsons Benefit Club was honored with a surprise birthday party on Wednesday, November 26.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Maggie McGhee on the Apex Road. Refreshments were served along with dinner on a table decorated with beautiful pink roses.

Words of thanks to the President was made by Mrs. Lyetta Coleman.

Mrs. Blake was the recipient of lovely gifts.

Others attending the surprise party were Mr. Joe McGhee, Mr. Wade Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. King Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roland, Mrs. Lyetta Coleman, Mrs. Carrie Mason, Mrs. Lorraine Spain, Mrs. Odell Chavis, Mary Edwards, Josephine Fuller and Emma Swann.

following students who are on the Honor Roll for the second six week period:

Willene Jackson, Marjorie Lennon, Shirley Wilcher, Major Geer, Betty Goodloe, Marsha Goodwin, James Stevens, Claudine Daye, Winifred Richardson, Doris Schooler, Willa Jaye Walker and Joseph Blackwell.

Born in Hertford, N. C., in 1898, Taylor later moved to Washington, D. C. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lella Taylor, a teacher in the local public schools; a daughter, Blanche, a student at Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn. and four brothers: Dr. W. E. Taylor and Robert Taylor of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Julian A. Taylor, New Haven, Conn., and Percy Taylor, New York City.

The body was scheduled to lie in state beginning at 1:00 P. M., on last Saturday (Dec. 6) and the final rites were scheduled immediately following at the Harrison Auditorium on the college campus.



Dr. Cecile H. Levarus, professor of Nutrition at A&T College, delivered the keynote address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Dietetic Association held at the O'Henry Hotel, Greensboro, in late November. She spoke on, "Unusual Dietary Practices: Research and Its Implications for Nutrition Education."

More than 150 members attended the meet in observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization.

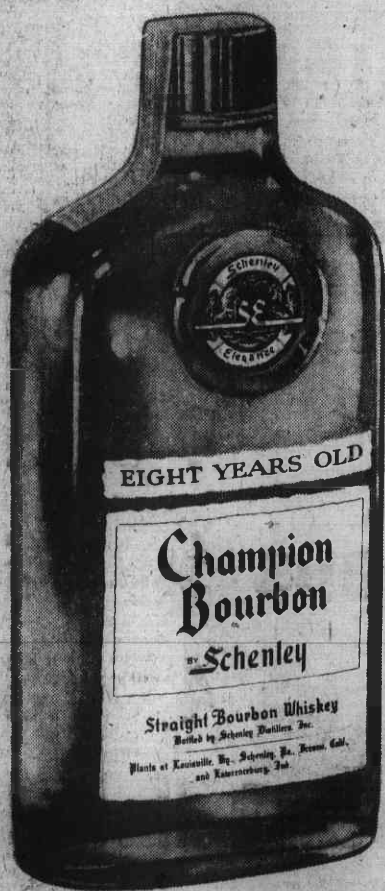
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Whitted Junior High Chorus To Give Christmas Program Monday

Whitted Junior High School, December 15, in the school auditorium, under the direction of Director at 8:30 o'clock P. M. Mrs. P. M. Caffey, and the Band. All members of Whitted P.T.A. and String Group, under the direction of S. C. Davis, will give a Christmas program, Monday.

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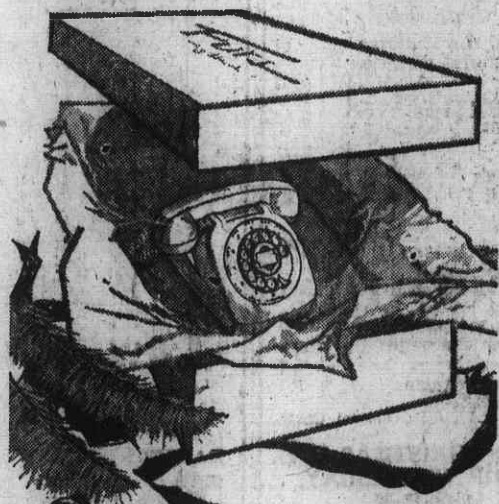
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