



PASTOR'S AID CLUB

Yule Season Opens at Union Baptist With A Christmas Party

The Christmas Season at Union Baptist Church opened Saturday Night, December 4th, with its first Christmas Party. "Social Season" is not a cliché borrowed from the bourgeois social set. The entire holiday month of December is the season to be jolly for the entire church family.

For nearly a decade, the Pastor's Aid Society has taken the lead with a combination Christmas Party and a Birthday celebration for the pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis.

A decor of red and white set the stage for the '71 convivial occasion. Precision set tables were so arranged that they formed the Roman numeral II, decorated with tall, silver candelabras bearing tall, red tapers, a huge, silver tree trimmed with glittering red balls lightened the yuletide atmosphere; white-coated waiters, charming hostesses attired in gowns of gorgeous Christmas colors, and a kitchen staff of efficient workers accelerated this year's event from

the arrival of the first guest to the benediction.

Purpose of a Pastor's Aid Society at Union Baptist Church:

To give aid to pastor and family, to remember in a special way the pastor and family at vacation time, on birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day and at Christmas time. Further, to help needy in the community. To remember in a meaningful way the graduates whose parents are members of the Pastor's Aid Society

celebrated its 7th Anniversary, 2nd Sunday in November 1971. A special title was conferred upon Mrs. Laura Thompson Davis: "Mother Laura."

To say any one phase of this yuletide festivity outshone the other would be a gross understatement. The music of the charming, lovely singers - The Royalette cied in dinner gowns of royal blue trimmed with silver sequins or the M. T. Gospel Singers wearing shimmering, swirling even-

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ing attire in colors of the rain bow; the elegance of Dr. David Bell who asked God's blessings upon the food. The food was cuisine at its best, the service was plush - the white-coated, black bow tie, tray carrying waiters moved swiftfooted from person to person giving polite, courteous service.

The solo from Reverend Leon Sanders "Grace Is Sufficient" - An expression in song of his appreciation for being a guest captivated everyone; and, as usual, Mr. Norfley Whitted of WSRC held his audience spellbound with several dramatic readings: "The Consecration of The Common Way" - Edwin Markham; "The Inn that Missed Its Chance" - Amos R. Wells. Both readings were taken from Maus' volume of Christ and the Fine Arts. Other readings were taken from Paul Lawrence Dunbar: "Christmas On The Plantation and Christmas Is-ah-Coming."

Mr. Whitted graciously presented the pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, his Christmas gift from the Pastor's Aid Society - a check in the sum of \$225.00. "For a fine pastor - May God in His goodness bless your labor with His help and grace - your life with happiness."

Three of the Davis children gave responses to the presentation (Mrs. Davis, Grady junior and Phycie had to stand-in at home to receive Attorney McKissick and family of Soul-City. Miss Deryl Davis, now a student at UNC-Chapel Hill, Gandhi and Chrystal evidenced their joy and thanks for their handsome Christmas present.

Mrs. Celestia Sanders made one other special gift presentation: a huge, tensiled gift package from: Pastor's Aid Society - To: President, Mrs. Lottie B. Kee.

Passing of gifts brought the curtain down on an evening of merrymaking. All was entertainment at its finest, none outshone the other.

The most typically masculine saying during the evening:

"I have been so busy during the week that I forgot my birthday" Dr. Grady D. Davis.

The most honest saying during the evening: Miss Deryl Davis' guest, Mr. Ron Harrison, a black student from UNC - Chapel Hill - upon being asked if Mr. Harrison were her fiance', the pert, pretty miss replied, "I'm not sure, yet."

Opera Box Guests: Rev. and Mrs. Napoleon Sanders; Rev. and Mrs. Essex Fields; Dr. David Bell - pastor, Cox Memorial F. W. B. Church; Rev. and Mrs. Leon Sanders - Jesus House of Prayer -; Holiness Church - Dowd Street; Durham; Dr. Grady D. Davis, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

Officers: President, Mrs. Lottie Blair Kee; Veep; Mrs. Mable Ingram; Secretary, Miss Irene Hall; Ass't sec'y, Mrs. Ethel Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Jones; Ass't Treas., Willie Hooker; Chairman of Sick Committee, Mrs. Sarah Bruce; Chairman of Social Committee, Miss Irene Hall; Flower Fund Treasurer, Mrs. Anzella Patterson; Secret Pal Secretary, Mrs. Francis Patterson; Worship Chairman, Walter Davis; "Mother" of Pastor's Aid Society, Mrs. Laura T. Davis.

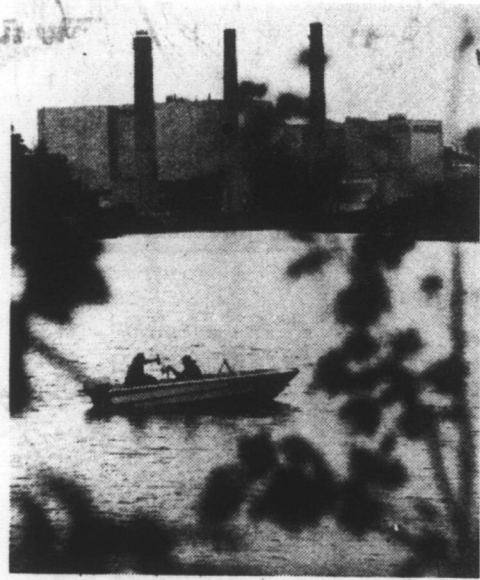
Club Flower: Yellow Rose Motto: Consecrated Service. So long - Merry Christmas to all.

Mt. Calvary United Church To Hold First Ward Meeting

The Mount Calvary United Church of Christ will hold their first Ward meeting, Sunday December 12 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

All Ward Captains are asked to contact their members and be ready to report at this time.

The program for this occasion will be a musical one with singing from all groups of the church participating.



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mental research projects to develop new ways to make this a better place to live.

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Sunday, December 12, 1971

105TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL

10:55 A.M. WORSHIP

SERMON - The Pastor:

"On Getting Off to the Right Start in Our New Church Building—Yes, Help Our Local Church Life to Count!" (Luke 5:5-8)

6:00 P.M. L. B. Farrington District Christmas Program

Mr. E. J. Clemons, Speaker

Music by Members of the District

7:00 P.M. Training in Deaconship

"Serving A World Parish With Christ Since 1869"

St. Joseph's AME Church

PHILIP R. COUSIN, Minister
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Sunday, December 12, 1971

8:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON The Pastor

MUSIC by the Gospel Choir

George Hatcher at the Console

Eugene Plummer, Director

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON The Pastor

MUSIC The Senior Choir

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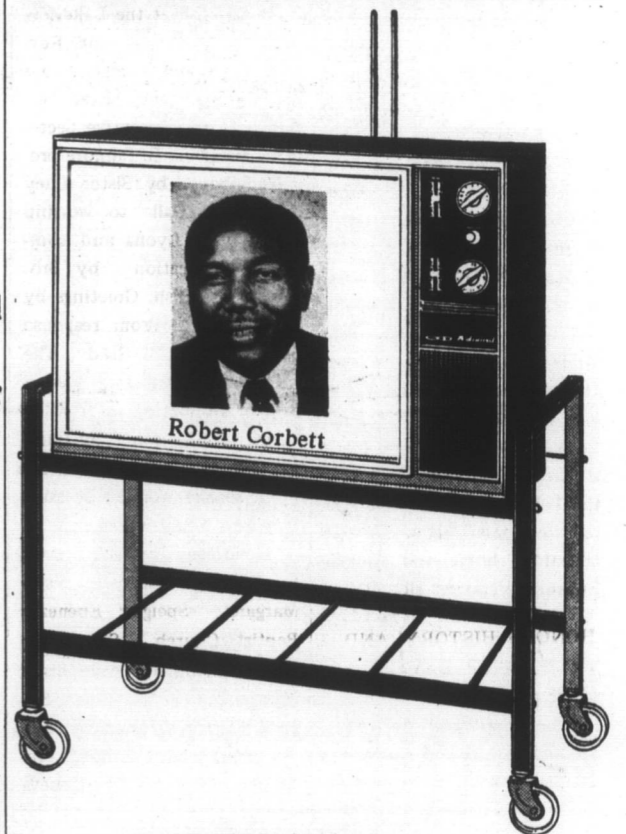
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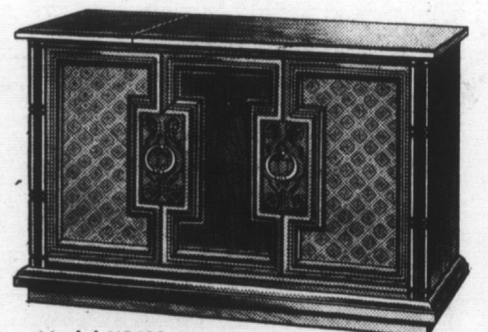
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