

AMONG THE COLORED FOLKS
 Church — Society — Personal
 Six pastors who are members of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Wilkes County brought together their congregations in a joint service of worship at the First Baptist church on B Street Sunday, Nov. 9 at 3:00 p. m. The Reverend Mr. R. R. White, pastor of Rickerds Chapel M. E. Church of Wilkesboro, delivered the message for the occasion.

Rev. White took his text from the 23rd verse of the 16th chapter of St. Luke. His subject was, "Why The Rich Man Went To Hell." That his message might tie-in with the main objective of the occasion, that of bringing about co-operation between ministers and congregations of different faiths, Rev. White pointed out that the rich man was punished in flames because he failed to "co-operate with God and include Him in the dispensation of his riches." In the dispensation of the Gospel through the churches of various denominations, if co-operation is left out, it means that God is also left out.

The message was so well taken that the joint congregations agreed to assemble for another service at Rickerds Chapel M. E. Church of which the Rev. Mr. White is pastor, Sunday at 3:00 p. m., Nov. 16.

Under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. T. M. Wakler, and through the effective co-operation of the members, the First Baptist church has organized a progressive Junior church which takes charge of worship services every second Sunday. On every Junior church day, the Jr. Choir sings, while Jr. ushers and deacons serve in their respective spheres. Through these services, the youths of the church are encouraged to shoulder leadership responsibilities that will fit them for the work of tomorrow in tomorrow's church. Also systematic giving, through tithing and regular pledging of individual members, is encouraged throughout the Junior and Senior departments of the church. So progress in the Baptist church is plainly visible.

The adult choir of the First Baptist church which for some time has been stirring the souls of worshippers in the regular services decided recently to take advantage of an opportunity offered through the WKBC Broadcasting Station of North Wilkesboro to broadcast song programs over the air. Beginning with the second Sunday in November, this choir has been broadcasting regularly 12:30 each Sunday. This act of broadening its services to where more souls can be spiritually benefited by its singing than when it served only in the church has drawn appraisals, not only from members of the church and local friends, but from white friends of surrounding towns and from Winston-Salem. The choir is asking that interested friends continue to write cards of appreciation and encouragement if the song programs are enjoyed, and to join them in prayer that God might make of them a blessing to all who hear.

Adult Choir rehearsal: Every Thursday night at 7:00 p. m.
 Junior choir rehearsal every Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m.
 Church Workers Council every first Tuesday night, 7:00 p. m.
 Deacon Board every second Monday night in each month, 7:30.
 Trustee Board: Last Monday night in each month, 7:30.
 Church Business Conference: Third Monday night of every quarter, 7:30 p. m.
 Teachers' Training Class: Friday nights, weekly 7:30.
 Praise Service: Wednesday nights, weekly.
 Missionary groups meet weekly.

Open Highway Bids
 Elkin.—The North Carolina Highway Commission opened bids Tuesday on two projects calling for improvements on approximately eight and one-half miles of highway in this area.

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