

CHURCH NEWS

By Lucile Douthit

Church Celebrates 9th Anniversary

Peters Church of Apostolic, 1031 and Avenue, are celebrating the Ninth Anniversary of their Bishop R.K. Hash, the following services:

Monday, Sept. 16, 7:30-Brannon and Congregation. Saturday, Sept. 17, 7:30-Elder Christine Person, Roanoke, Va. Sunday, Sept. 18, 3:30-Elder O.C. LeGrant & Congregation. Monday, Sept. 19, 7:30-Bishop C.O. Reid & Congregation. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7:30-Elder Mahan & Congregation. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7:30-Rev. Willie Davis and Congregation. Thursday, Sept. 22, 7:30-Bishop Eugene Clark and Congregation. Friday, Sept. 22, 7:30-Bishop Clarence Minor, Statesville, N.C. Saturday, Sept. 24, 7:30-Elder Isaiah Crockett, Wytheville, Va. Sunday, Sept. 25, 3:30-Bishop R.L. Wise & Congregation.

Bishop R.K. Hash has lived 54 years as a Christian, 36 years in the ministry, and 29 years pastoring. We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors and friends.

Mt. Olive Revival Set

The Fall Revival of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, led by Revs. Beleys and Green, will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12th and will continue through Friday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. The Evangelist for the week will be The Rev. S.A. Raper of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. C.E. Greene, Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Shelby, North Carolina. He is the husband of Mrs. Inez C. Greene and the father of three children; Samuel A. Greene, Jr. and Mrs. Mary R. Polk. Rev. Greene received his training at the Washington Elementary School in Cleveland and graduated from the Cleveland High School of Shelby, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Friendship College and of the University of North Carolina.

He is a Trustee of Friendship College and he was the youngest man to receive the Doctorate of Divinity from Friendship College in 1958. He is the first black to be elected to the Citizen Council of Shelby, North Carolina. He is the 4th Vice-President, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and member of the Executive Board of the General State Baptist Convention.

He is a staff member of the Baptist Enformer Paper, member of the Larcary Foreign Mission Committee, member of the Evangelical Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, member of the Ordained Council and Vice-Moderator of the Ebenezer Association and Treasurer of the Education Convention of Western North Carolina.

Revivals:

Sunday, September 25th - Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Tobacoville, N.C.

Goodwill Baptist Church, Davidson County The Rev. R.Q. Allen, Minister

Saint Paul United Methodist Church (Dellbrook Road, W-Salem. The Rev. J.W. Gwyn, Minister; Sept. 28 through 30th. Details to be sent by Mrs. Gwendolyn H. Ashley.)

WORDS OF LIFE

1. We are heralds! A herald is one who goes before a king and trumpets the announcement of the king's approach. Our duty is to say to all the world, by our own habits of mind and action, that God is entering into our lives and the life of our world.

2. We are forerunners. A forerunner "runs ahead," not simply proclaiming, but claiming the world for, the advent or approach of God's rule. Forerunners must never stop; for God's task is to claim unto Himself His whole creation.

3. A preparer also prefigures. To prefigure means foreshadowing; it means reflecting that which is to come. We are to pre-figure, to represent ahead of time, God's entry into the lives of others. This is our awesome, but inescapable, task; it is our privilege, as those who live "in Christ."

Prayer Poem

The famous poet Christopher Wordsworth wrote in 1862 of "those who prepare." He wrote:

Hark! the sound of holy voices
Chanting at the crystal sea,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord, to thee!...
Patriarch, and holy prophet
Who prepared the way for Christ...
Joined in holy concert,
singing
To the Lord of all, are there.

Such, too, is our destiny... and our assurance as we also "prepare the way of the Lord." Join with that holy throng this Sabbath... and every week... in your chosen Church.

Services Held for Mary Russell

Funeral services for Mary Evans Russell were conducted Saturday, September 10, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Dr. J.R. Ray Butler officiated.

Mrs. Russell who lived at 14 Iverness Street, was born in Andrews, North Carolina to the late Reese and Bright Evans on September 18, 1895. She died on September 5, 1977 at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital after a two month illness.

She lived in Winston-Salem for forty years and was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church where she served as President of the Hope Auxiliary. She was also a member of the President's Union, Missionary Group #7, and Deaconess Auxiliary. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virgie E. McKnight and Mrs. Victoria Linberger, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; one

aunt, Mrs. Sarah C. Alexander of the city, several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Howard-Robinson Funeral Home, Inc., was in charge of services.

Mrs. Eloise Belcher Thompson, wife of Mr. Sam Thompson, 862 West 12th Street, was funeralized Friday afternoon (Sept. 9th) at 4:00 o'clock at Union Baptist Church with Dr. A.H. McDaniel, pastor, officiating and burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family of Mrs. Thompson is most grateful for all expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and after the passing of their loved one. FORSYTH FUNERAL DIRECTORS handled arrangements.)

NCCU -Rams Tangle Saturday

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unit that averaged 282 yards per game last season. Charles Armwood is expected to lead the unit. The Rams will have to contain him in order to win.

The Rams will have no trouble remembering running backs Delasio Bartley (6-2 215) and James Lawrence (6-1 215) from last season. Bartley rambled for 115 yards in the first half alone against the Rams last season and Lawrence picked up 130 of his team leading 549 in that game. Carl Cheek who was coached by Hayes in high school and Melvin Crawley add depth.

The offensive line is

anchored by 6-2 270 lb. tackle Anthony Price. Two other veterans on the forward wall are guard Rginald Holmes and center Anthony Griffin. Hayes says the Eagles are a better team than either the Aggies or the Pirates, but, the Rams are red hot and still hungry. They are also healthy and should be well prepared and psyched up for this one. The Eagles will join the Aggies in finding out that this Ram team is not the same as the ones they have run over in the past.

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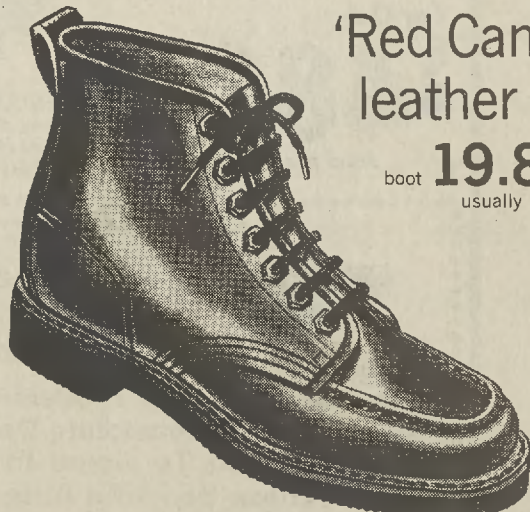
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