

Church Of The Week

Castle Heights Welcomes Pastor

by Yvette McCullough
Staff Writer

Castle Heights Church of Christ welcomed Rev. Cloys Cecil this past month as its new pastor. Rev. Cecil is originally from Oklahoma and is coming to Winston-Salem after pastoring a church in Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. Cecil has been in the ministry for 28 years and has preached in various places, including Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio and Oklahoma City. Rev. Cecil's main goal in Winston-Salem and as pastor of Castle Heights, will be to get the whole community involved.

"We're planning to get the whole community involved and work toward the growth of the community," Rev. Cecil said. "We're working toward total involvement of all age brackets."

Rev. Cecil plans to set up a pantry in the church to feed people that are hungry and donate clothing to persons that need it. He said he will work with the Welfare Department to see that ones in need are helped.

He said he will also like to develop programs that will get the young actively involved. Rev. Cecil has worked with the young in other cities. He was an institutional representative of the Boy Scouts in Oklahoma and a member of the Brotherhood of Christ in Ohio. His involvement with youth also includes his work with community centers and groups in various cities.

The Castle Heights Church of Christ began in 1948 on Greenwood Avenue and moved to the land on Carver Road in 1964. The old church was in need of a lot of repairs and there was a threat that Urban Renewal would be moving into that neighborhood. When the land became available the church was built on its present location. The church has a membership of about 225 people.

"The community will hear many things in the near future about our program for the Lord," Rev. Cecil said.



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Obituaries

Rosezetta Constant

The funeral services for Miss Rosezetta Constant, who died Sunday, October 29, 1978 at Silas Creek Manor Home, were held Wednesday, November 1, 1978, at First Calvary Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m., with Dr. W.L. Wilson officiating.

She was a member of First Calvary Baptist Church, serving on the Nurse's Board and the Sunday School. She was the daughter of David and Lula Constant, having been born in Mullen, S.C.

Survivors are; one sister, Mrs. Frances Williams of Marion South Carolina; two brothers, Dave Constant of Philadelphia, Pa., and Johnny Blackman of Mullen, South Carolina; a host of nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Howard-Robinson was in charge of services.

Clinton Lash Sr.

The funeral services for Mr. Clinton Lash, Sr., of 1905 Longview Drive, who died Sunday, October 29, 1978 en route to Forsyth Memorial Hospital, were held Friday, November 3, 1978, at 3:00 p.m., at United Metropolitan Baptist Church, with J. Donald Ballard, Pastor, Officiating.

He was born in Kernersville, N.C., to Rev. William and Alice Watkins Lash. He was a retired merchant and attended United Metropolitan Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Winston-Salem for the past 40 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie McQueen Lash; his stepmother, Mrs. Annie H. Lash of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Wright of 316 Lakeview Blvd., Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Martindale Rd., and Mrs. Juanita Lash of the home; four sons, Bennett E. Lash of 1430 East 4th Street, Franklin D. Lash of 2635 Pendleton Drive, Raymond Lee and Clinton Lash, Jr., both of the home, a sister, Mrs. Bernice Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and several other relatives. Interment was in the Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Howard Robinson was in charge of services.

Florence Joyner Wilson

Funeral Services for Mrs. Florence Joyner Wilson of 2711 New Walkertown Road, who expired Thursday Nov. 2nd at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 1:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Forsyth Funeral Home with Dr. Jerry Drayton officiating and burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Eastover S.C. but had spent most of her life in Greensboro, N.C. For the past two years, she had resided in Winston-Salem at the Odetta Reid Home on New Walkertown Road.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Daisy Ruth of Greensboro, N.C.; four nieces, Mrs. Mildred Kirkland, Mrs. Barbara Carson, and Mrs. Phyllis Claggett all of this city and Mrs. Bernice Smith of Eastover, S.C.; five nephews, James Charles, Frank and Douglas Joyner of this city, Ruffin Joyner of Columbia, S.C. and Walter Dowdy of Morristown, New Jersey, other relatives and friends.

FORSYTH FUNERAL DIRECTORS were in charge of all services and arrangements

HOUSE BUYING

The new family on the block may consist of a single woman.

A recent national survey reports that one of every 16 mortgage loan applicants was

female and single.

In 1974, the comparable figure was one in 35.

NCSU agricultural extension specialists project that by the end of this decade one of every 10 home buyer applicants may be an unmarried woman.

Wentz Picks Pastor

Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ has formally invited, and accepted the favorable response of the Reverend Doctor Harold A. Sims of Salisbury, North Carolina to serve as minister to its fellowship, according to Roi Thomas, chairman of the deacons board, spokesman for the Wentz congregation report that this ushers in a new era of ministry of this church to the Winston-Salem community.

The Rev. Sims is a native of Houston, Texas and is a graduate of the University of Southern California, Gammon Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia, has completed residency for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Massachusetts.

He holds the Doctor of Humanities citation from Reed College of Religion, Los Angeles, California, has done field archaeological work at Gezer-Jerusalem, Israel through the Semitic Museum's consortium with Harvard University, Boston University, and Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in cooperation with the

Hebrew Union College Biblical and Archaeological School, Jerusalem, Israel.

Wentz will share Mr. Sims with the Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, where he is associate professor of Biblical interpretation and practical theology. Hood Theological Seminary is the graduate-professional training school for ministry that is operated under auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Sims is a veteran of 19 years of ministry, having served the church as Youth Director, Assistant Pastor, Associate Pastor, Pastor, and Teacher/Professor for 19 years. He has written for national publications of several denominations, publishes his own works: "Preaching in Contemporary Mode" and "In Black Hermeneutic" (Interpretation).

Winston-Salemites are familiar with the Rev. Mr. Sims, in that he completed the unexpired term of the late Dr. Joseph N. Patterson, Pastor at Wentz, and Professor of Philosophy at Winston-Salem State University. Several area pastors have benefitted from his tutelage while in attendance at Hood Seminary.

Speaker Slated at Goler AME

Women's Day will be observed at Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday, (November 12, 1978) at the 11 a.m. service. Mother and daughter members are serving as captain for this annual program. Mrs. Allie S. Clark of Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, N.C. will be the guest speaker.

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ence of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

Special music will be provided by a women's chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Davenport and Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy. A Fellowship Tea will be held following the service. Mrs. Vivian K. Bright and Mrs. Olivia E. Morgan are coordinators.

Shiloh Holds Day

"Men, Women, and Youth Day" will be held Sunday, Nov. 12 at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Dr. Robert Wesby, Pastor of The Progressive Baptist Church, Aurora, Illinois will be the 11:00 A.M. speaker for the men's service during the regular morning worship service. The male choir directed by Mr. Michael Lemmon will sing.

Mrs. J.B. McLester, former President of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina will be the speaker for the 3:00 P. M. service for the women. The women's choir, directed by Mrs. Doris Richardson with Ms. Adele Scott at the organ will perform.

The Youth will partici-

pate in the 6:15 P.M. service along with the Crowning of "Mr. & Mrs. Shiloh and Youth".

Dr. J. Ray Butler, Pastor

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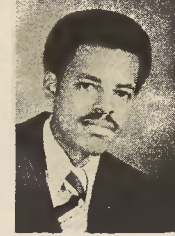
Church Calendar

The "Taylor Group" of Queens of Olympic No. 620 OES, will have a Bake Sale on November 11th at JOE'S FIND FOOD STORE, Patterson Avenue, and Northwest Boulevard.

The UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of Salem United Methodist Church, will meet Sunday, Nov. 12rth at the church. The meeting is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. and a Pledge Service is the main item on the agenda.

This Sunday is "DEDICATION DAY" at the Presbyterian Church. The entire congregation participate in a special ceremony of the rededication during the morning worship service. The pastor will preach on the theme; "Cost of Discipleship."

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