

## Disciples set revival

Cleveland Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 945 N. Cleveland Ave., will begin their Fall Revival on Oct. 22. It will run through Oct. 26.

The speaker for the week will be Dr. Emmett J. Dickson of Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Dickson has served as professor of religion and philosophy at the Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas. In addition, he has served the Christian Church in several capacities, such as; executive secretary of the National Christian Missionary Convention, National Director of Church Relations and Director of Field Program for Evangelism in the division of Homeland Ministries, where he served until his retirement. He presently serves as Interim pastor of the Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Greensboro.

Dr. Dickson is a native of Crockett, Texas, a graduate of



Dr. Emmett Dickson

Southern Christian Institute. He has done further study at Butler University in Indiana.

Dr. Dickson is married to Mrs. Thelma Dickson, a retired teacher.

## Correction

A recent story in the *Chronicle* mistakenly referred to the Rev. Kelly O.P. Goodwin as pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in East Winston. Rev. Goodwin is, in fact, pastor emeritus of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

## WSSU tickets offered for \$1

Saturday, Oct. 20, is Public School Day at the Winston-Salem State-Bowie State football game. Public school students may get in to see the game for \$1 if they pick up a coupon from WSSU's public relations office on campus or call 761-2150.

## Mendez

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sity in Raleigh, a conference on missions and ministries at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary dealing with "Marxist-Christian Dialogue," and addressed the state convention of the NAACP.

He also has lectured for several years for the National Congress of Christian Education in the Minister's Division, and has preached for several churches, conventions, minister's conferences and revivals.

Rev. Mendez has traveled ex-

tensively in various parts of the world, such as Berne, Switzerland; London, England; Paris, France; Rome, Italy; Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania; Zanzibar, Somalia, Kenya, all in East Africa; Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, all in Central America; and Toronto, Canada.

Rev. Mendez is the newly elected pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. He and his wife, Sarah, have two children, Sekou, age nine, and Jamila, age seven.

## Emmanuel Baptist to celebrate its 70th birthday

The 70th anniversary of Emmanuel Baptist Church will be celebrated on Sunday with three special services.

The Rev. John Mendez will be the 11 a.m. speaker. The Rev. J.R. Samuels and the St. Stephens Baptist Church will be guests at 4 p.m. Bishop S.D. Johnson and the congregation of Macedonia TVP Holiness Church will worship with the Emmanuel Baptist congregation at 7 p.m.

In 1914, a small group of believers on Excelsior Street felt the need for a church in the Columbia Heights Community. They held Sunday School and worship services twice a month, inviting local ministers to speak to them.

The Rev. J.R. Summers became Emmanuel's first pastor for two years, then resigned. In the spring of 1918, the church

called Rev. Eli W. Walker from South Carolina. He accepted. Soon after, the church had to move to make way for the Southern Railway station. A house on the corner of Bruce and Hill Street became the church's new home and the church continued to grow. As the congregation became larger, the church decided it needed a building. A little white church was built on the hill on Smith Street. Rev. Walker resigned after serving Emmanuel for four years.

During the next five years, several ministers served Emmanuel. The next full-time pastor was the Rev. J.D. Monroe, who came in 1931. During his 14 years of leadership, Emmanuel grew to a membership of more than 400 persons. In 1946, the call was extended to the Rev. L.C. McClure of Charlotte, who pastored for four years.

In June 1950, Emmanuel called the Rev. S.W. Mack. With continuous prayer, the members of Emmanuel and Rev. Mack began to realize the full potential of their name, Emmanuel - God is with us.

The congregation then bought the North Winston Baptist Church in 1967 for \$75,000. In September 1967, under police escort, the members traveled by motorcade to the church's new location at 500 E. 16th St.

Emmanuel became a leader among churches in Winston-Salem and the state.

In March 1972, fire swept through the church, destroying it. No definite cause was ever discovered. Later, a new church was purchased at 1075 Shalimar Drive. The first church service was held here on June 23, 1974.

Emmanuel regretted the passing of pastor Dr. S.W. Mack on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1982. He

served Emmanuel with all his heart and soul for thirty-two years.

In November 1983, the call was extended to the Rev. John Mendez.

From the meager beginnings of a few believers, to the present membership, Emmanuel has progressed well.



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yards on 25 rushes.

The Mustangs were able to open up the game in the second half when backup quarterback Tony Covington replaced Jeff Pace and Parkland shifted into a veer offense to score its final points.

"They (Dudley) were boxing outside and that left a natural hole," said Thompson. "Cov-

ington is a true option quarterback. He made the right decision in handing to the right back."

With the win, the Mustangs moved into a first-place deadlock with Greensboro Grimsley and High Point Andrews in the Central State conference. The Mustangs play at Andrews Friday night and host Grimsley the following week.

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