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Focus On Religion

Churches plan joint care venture

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For years, the old Brown Elementary School in East Winston has been a place to nurture minds and spirits -- a tradition that will continue when The Shilohian-St. Peter's Corp. Family Care Center officially reopens the school next month as a day-care facility for children and senior citizens.

The facility is the brainchild of two churches, Shiloh Baptist and St. Peter's Church of God Apostolic. And because it involves two churches of different denominations, the joint venture is unique to the Winston-Salem area.

It will have a nursery with a capacity for 105 children age three through five; and 35 additional children will be admitted at a later date, says Dr. Manderline Scales, president of the corporation. The nursery will also provide two snacks and one hot meal; breakfast will be available if necessary.

"Quality education for these children will definitely be a criteria," says Scales. "The program will be regulated by the state of North Carolina. When our children leave this facility, we want them to be well prepared to enter first grade."

Another facility will take care of senior citizens. "It's something we never had before," says Velma Hopkins, the facility supervisor. "We will have daily accommodations for senior citizens from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and there will be no age limit."

"This will keep older people from going to nursing homes," Hopkins says. "Sometimes children take care of their parents and they might want to take a vacation. This facility will also provide over-

night relief care from one to four weeks for those occasions."

It all began when the two churches expressed an interest in the school to the city-county school board. Brown Elementary is located directly across from both churches and is a convenient site for both congregations, Scales says.

"The idea was submitted to the joint board of trustees and deacons," says Dr. J. Ray Butler, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. "A consultant was contacted and assisted in the formulation of the corporation. Both church groups met constantly until the joint venture became apparent."

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porated by the state and will be a legal entity separate from both churches.

The new corporation's board of directors is composed of six members from St. Peter's Church of God Apostolic and seven members from Shiloh Baptist Church. Bishop R.K. Hash, pastor of St. Peter's Church, and Dr. J. Ray Butler will be officials on the board.

"Each congregation has been very cooperative and has effectively worked together to bring this service to the community," Scales says. "We have had two receptions and the hostesses were the members of the Usher Board of St. Peter's and the Women's Progressive Auxiliary of Shiloh. Over 300



A joint committee of The Shilohian-St. Peter's Corporation Family Care Center plan for the center's opening (photo by James Parker).

persons attended the first reception."

Although the corporation has not sought community donations at this point, it has applied for government assistance.

"This program will draw the community together, as well as draw a strong bond with Christ's people working together for one cause," says the Rev. J.C. Hash, a St. Peter's representative. "This is the way to have a strong community -- to have people working together for the cause of

humanity."

The public is invited to inspect the product of these cooperative efforts from Dec. 2 through Dec. 14, when daily tours will be conducted throughout the child care and adult care centers from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in working for the center should contact the church offices of St. Peter's Church of God Apostolic at 722-2285 and Shiloh Baptist Church at 724-9263.

Church Notes

Two win church crowns

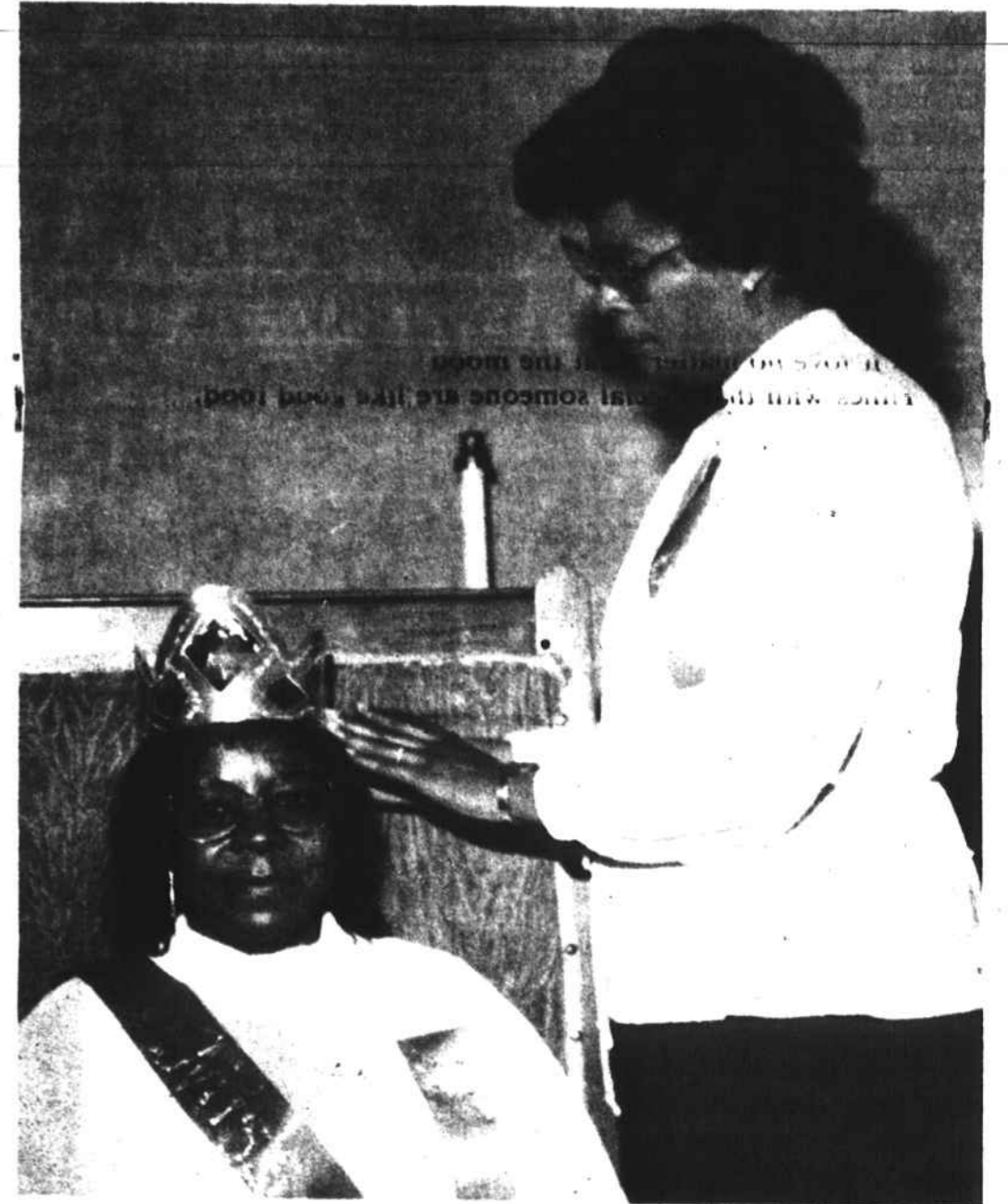
Mrs. Geraldine Graham and Miss Andrea Reynolds were recently crowned queen and princess of St. Andrews United Methodist Church during the annual Miss St. Andrews contest.

A program on "Women of the Bible" was presented by Mrs. Ruth Brock, featuring the contestants and Mrs. Rosa Reynolds, Mrs. Carolyn Williams, Lawrence Banner, Michael Banner, Mrs. Gilbertine Smith and J. Alphonso Livingston. Music was furnished by Michael Williams.

Refreshments were served after the program.

Other contestants for Miss St. Andrews were Mrs. Bernice Bailey, first runner-up; Mrs. Shirley Hairston, second runner-up, and Mrs. Hattie Worthy, third runner-up. Miss Monica Smith was the other Miss Andrews Princess contestant.

Lawrence Wade served as the contest chairperson. His committee included Mrs. Bernice Bess, Mrs. Ruth Brock, James Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Draper and Mrs. Annette Thompson. The Rev. Clarence E. Strickland is the church pastor.



Mrs. Geraldine Graham, seated, was crowned the 1984 queen of St. Andrews United Methodist Church by last year's queen Mrs. Dorothy Draper.

Morning Star notes anniversary

Morning Star Baptist Church will observe the third anniversary of its pastor, Dr. Bracy Herman Bonham, on Dec. 9. The morning speaker will be the Rev. B.R. Smith, pastor of Zion Baptist

Church in Mount Airy. The evening speaker will be the Rev.

James A. Webster, also pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Mount Airy.

Area Deaths and Funerals

Obie Rice, Jr.

Mr. Obie Rice, Jr., of 3845 Shanel St., died Wednesday, Nov. 21, at his home. He was a native of this city and a self-employed carpenter.

Mr. Rice was of the Baptist faith. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille P. Rice; two sons, Michael E. Rice, of Missouri, and Julius Peoples, of this city; one daughter, Ms. Jacqueline Peoples, of this city; four sisters, Ms. Anthionette Rice and Mrs. Argentina Nelson, both of this city, Ms. Emma Rice and Mrs. Lula Goodman of Baltimore, Md.; eight brothers, Russell, Clayton, Wilbert, Alexander, John, Ray, Tyrone and James Wille Rice; eleven grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, in the Chapel of the Hooper Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Carrie Bell Williams

Mrs. Carrie Bell Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of 1444 N. Woodland Ave., died Sunday, Nov. 18, in Atlanta. She was a native of Abbeville, S.C. She is survived by three sons, Abraham Williams of Lawton, Okla., J.T. Williams, of this city, and Walter Williams of Atlanta; sixteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Johnnie (Cuz) Jackson, of this city, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, in the Chapel of the Andrews Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Lucinda Dennis

Mrs. Lucinda Dennis, of 8 Chaney St., Greenville, S.C., died Sunday, Nov. 25, in that city. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs.

Ethel Robinson, Mrs. Iola Downes and Mrs. Novella McClure, of this area.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, in Greenville. The family may be contacted at the home of a nephew, Raymond Robinson, 8 Chaney St., Greenville.

Willie Ivey, Jr.

Mr. Willie Ivey, Jr., of 500 Alabama St., Washington, D.C., died Saturday, Nov. 24, in that city. He was a native of Monroe and lived in this city before moving to Washington. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gloria Cathcart, of this city; a brother, Samuel Clardy, of this city; and other relatives. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mary Cornell Yorkley

Mrs. Mary Cornell Yorkley, of 2205 E. 24th St., died Monday, Nov. 19, at her home. She was a native of Monroe and had lived in this city for the past 52 years.

Mrs. Yorkley was a retired employee of the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Whitaker Park Plant, and was a member of the First Calvary Baptist Church, having served as a member of the vocal choir, the Missionary Society, and other auxiliaries. She is survived by a devoted niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Hickerson, of this city, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the First Calvary Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

• The Quarterly Assembly of the Holiness Church of God will meet at the Kimberly Park Holiness Church at 417 Burton St. through Sunday, Dec. 2. The host pastor will be Elder Hilton Stone Jr.

• The City of God Prayer Fellowship at 2201 Northeast 23rd St. will hold Jubilee services featuring the Rev. Hands at 8 p.m. Mother Anna Carter Lester is the church pastor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

• The Rev. Ashley Thompson and Frank Smith will be featured speakers at the City of God Prayer Fellowship's 8 p.m. Jubilee services. The church is located at 2201 Northeast 23rd St.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

• Belva Memorial Anagogian Chapel at 4023 Tise Ave. will hold its annual bazaar from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the church. Among the articles for sale will be sheets, pillow cases, fabrics for sheets, baked goods, clothing and jewelry. For more information, call 727-8239 or 729-0981.

• Evangelist Jackie Howell, Elder Charlie Clemmons and the Rev. Miller will be featured speakers at the City of God Prayer Fellowship's 8 p.m. Jubilee services. The church is located at 2201 Northeast 23rd St.

• The Deborah Missionary Group of St. Stephen Baptist Church will sponsor a free clothing bank for the needy from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church, located at 2071 Bowen Blvd.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

• The Shining Stars gospel singers from Randleman will sing at 3 p.m. in the Macedonia Holy Church in Kernersville. Mrs. Barbara Martin is the sponsor.

• Evangelist Mary Moore and Mattie Young will be featured speakers at the Church of God Prayer Fellowship's 8 p.m. Jubilee services. For more information, call 761-1430. The church is located at 2201 Northeast 23rd St.

The Chronicle welcomes Church Calendar notices. Announcements should be concise and typed or neatly printed. They should include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information. Announcements should be addressed to the Winston-Salem Chronicle Church Calendar, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. The deadline for announcements is Monday at 3:30 p.m.