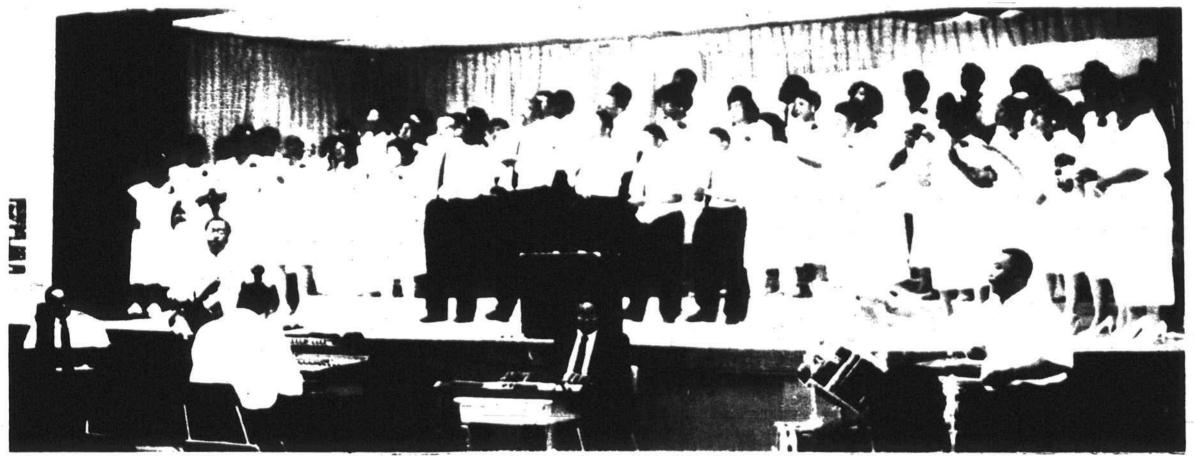
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The Voices of Winston-Salem Community Faith Choir Booster Club hosts the Bluefield, W. Va. Community Mass Choir this weekend at the Ritz Auditorium.

#### Voices of W-S Faith Choir Hosts Concert

The Voices of Winston-Salem Community Faith Choir Booster Club will host the performance of the 70-voice Bluefield Community Mass Choir of Bluefield, W. Va. in concert at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Ritz Community Auditorium, 2014 Greenway Ave. Special guests will include Brother Raymond L. oCouthen and the Voices of Win-Aston-Salem Community, Faith Choir and the Benbow Chapel Young Adult Choir of East Bend, N.C. The public is invited.

For information call Raymond Couthen at 788-4111 or 785-9861.

# **Church Celebrates** Annual Observance

The ministers of Reynold's Temple CME Church will celebrate their annual program, "The Seven Churches of Asia Minor," Sunday at 4 p.m. The church is located at 2935 Glenn Ave.

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The guest speakers will be: the Rev. Lillie Mae Butler of Wayside CME Church; Mother Blanche Price of Gates of Zion's Holiness Church, Midway, N.C.; the Rev. Baldwin.

Robert Williams, associate minister of Friendship Baptist Church: Minister Rita Jones of St. John's CME Church; Evangelist Mattie Young of Bethlehem Baptist Church; Minister Billy Gulley of Winston Bible College; and Minister Vallang Meredith of Shouse CME Church.

The public is invited. The host pastor if the Rev. D.S.

### St. John Hosts Conference

The Winston-Salem/Greenville District Conference of the Carolina Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual meeting at St. John CME Church April 1-3. The church is located at 650 Crawfort Place.

will be workshops, seminars and youth activities during the sessions. The Lay, Missionary and Board of Christian Education departments will sponsor the activities.

The district consists of more than 30 churches. Pastors and repre-The Rev. Will E. Chambers, sentatives from different areas will



presiding Elder, will officiate. There participate.

#### **Shiloh Celebrates Anniversary**

Shiloh Baptist Church will celebrate its pastor's anniversary with a number of services beginning March 31. The pastor is the Rev. Paul A. Lowe Jr.

The schedule of services includes the following pastors and their congregations:

March 31, 7 p.m. - the Rev. Ray Watlington, pastor of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church.

April 1, 7 p.m. - the Rev. Tony Hines, pastor of New Institutional Missionary Baptist Church.

· April 2, 7 p.m. - the Rev. F.O. Bass, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in High Point.

April 4, 1 p.m. - pastor's anniversary dinner, Shilohian/St. Peter's Family Center.

April 4, 3 p.m. — the Rev. J.D. Ballard, pastor of United Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Members of the planning com-



Rev. Paul A. Lowe Jr. mittee are: Bernice Reynolds, finance; Helen Scott, decoration; Millie Davidson, program; David N. Peay, publicity; and Ethel Crawford, caterer.

The public is invited. For information call David Peay at 788-3697.

## **Butler Receives Honor** from General Baptist **State Convention**

J. Ray Butler has been recognized as one who has for years served as a missions proponent.

The Executive Committee and General Board of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Inc. voted to honor Butler as an outstanding missions exponent.

The body applauded Butler for having previously chaired the General Board of the GBSC for 23 consecutive years without missing a session. His name and portrait of honor will be permanently documented in the organization's archives.

Butler's involvement with the GBSC is extensive. In addition to chairman, he also has served as vice president-at-large of the GBSC and as moderator of the Rowan Association from 1988-1992. Butler has preached on the National Baptist



#### J. Kay Butler

Convention USA Inc. programs in Fort Worth, Texas, St. Louis, Mo. and New Orleans, La. He currently serves as chairman of the Personnel Committee of the GBSC.