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# RELIGION





Gary McIntosh

Bishop and Mrs. C.O. Reid

# Church to Host 90th Year Conference

More than 5,000 people are expected to attend the 90th Annual General Assembly and Church Growth Conference August 8th -12th at the M.C. Benton Convention Center. Sponsored by the Church of God Apostolic, the conference, hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Hash and the St. Peter's World Outreach Center, will feature internationally known speakers, musical artists, workshops, 'children's and youth crusades, and a 100-voice choir.

Hash, pastor of St. Peter's, said

Area Weddings

the conference is a time of spiritual refreshment for the 4,500 members of the churches in the COGA, who will come from the United States and abroad.

"God has given St. Peter's and the COGA favor with great men of God who speak throughout the world," said Hash. "This will be the greatest we've ever had."

The first service will begin Monday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. The services and workshops Tuesday through Friday will be at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Services

for children will round out the conference activities and the nursery will be available each day for infants. The Children's Church will be entertained with Superbook Olympics and the Gospel Bill Gunslinger on video with Kenneth Copeland and Jesse Duplantis for children up to twelve years of age.

**Carlton Pearson** 

All of the events are open to the public. For lodging and other information, the public may call S. Peter's World Outreach Center 3683 Old Lexington Road. 650-0200.

#### **Porter-Jones**

Mildred Jean Jones and Billy Lee Porter spoke their vows of marriage in a 3 o'clock ceremony on Saturday, July 23 at Union Chapel Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Hattie M. Jones and the late Edgar R. Jones. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.' John Lee and Florence Pauline Porter. The Rev. Konnie G. Robinson was the officiating minister.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Pride W. Roseborough and Luther E. Jones. The bride selected her daughter.

Porter o'f Pfafftown; Ollie Porter of Jonesville; brothers of the bridegroom; Stacy Woods of Winston-Salem: nephew of the bride: Wesley Glenn of East Bend. nephew of the bridegroom and Allen Crutchfield of Rural Hall. bride

bride: Harrison



#### **RELIGION BRIEFS**

## New Hope to Start Annual Revival Sunday

New Hope Missionary Baptist Ray Butler is pastor. Church annual revival Will start on Sunday, July 31 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. R.L. Watlington.

The Evangelist for the week of August 1-5, 1994 will be the Rev. Paul A. Lowe Jr., pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. Nightly services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited. New Hope is located on the corner of 18th St. and Cleveland Ave. The Rev. J. C. Parks is host pastor.

#### ▲ Successful Crusade

Abundant Life Crusade, sponsored by Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church at the Cleveland Avenue Homes was a great success. -

At the Crusade, which was held July 17-21, fourteen people gave their lives to Christ and 13 families became a part of the Praying Family Network. This brings to total, 75 families who will have their family pray together in their homes every-. dy. The goal is to recruit 1,000 families to join the Network by November, 1994. The next Abundant Life Crusade will be held in the Fairchild Home Development, August 28-September 1.

Participating in the Crusade with Goler Memorial will be Bishop L. V. Stennis, Christian Charismatic Methodist Churchand the Rev. Charles Leake. Solid Rock Baptist Church. The public is asked to be in prayers for the Crusades.

Goler Memorial is located at 630 N. Patterson Ave. The Rev. Dr.Seth O. Lartey is the pastor.

#### Union Meets

The Forsyth County Missionary and Education Union will meet on Sunday, 3 p.m. on July 31th at the United Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2745 Patria Street, where the Dr. J.

The message will be brought by the pastor of the First Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. A. T. Griffey. Rev. Joseph Jones is president of the

union. The public is invited to come share this worship experience."

#### ▲ Country Gospel

There will be a black country concert at United Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2745 Patria St., Sunday,



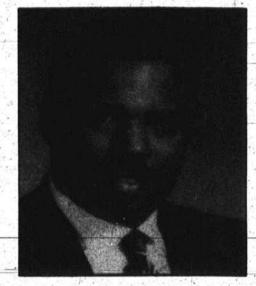
July 31 at 5 p.m. Special guest Dr. J. Ray Butler, will play a harmonica instrumental, and country gospel singer, Ruby Cunningham Glaspy, will be in concert, singing southern country and black gospel. Admission is free.

#### **A** Revival Held

Annual Revival Services will begin at Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church, on August 7, and end August 12, 1994. The Sunday afternoon 3 p.m. guest speaker is the Rev. George Erwin, pastor of Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church. The evangelist for the week is the Rev. Seth O. Lartey, pastor of Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. Nightly services will begin at 6 p.m. with a training session pertaining to the functions of the A.M.E. Zion Church, followed by prayer services beginning at 7 p.m. The church pastor is the Rev. A.L. Downing.

#### ▲ Meeting to be Held

The Board of Bishops and the Connectional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will meet July 27-30. These two



Rev. Paul A. Lowe

groups are two of the highest policymaking arms of the denomination.

The A.M.E. Zion Church is one of the nation's major black Methodist denominations, with a membership of over 1.5 million. North Carolina and South Carolina are areas where there are large numbers of A.M.E. Zion Church members. During the four day session in Winston-Salem, the Board of Bishops and council, made up of clergy and lay people, will review church reforms and doctrinal questions. In Winston-Salem, Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, 1435 East 4th St., whose pastor is the Rev. James M. Sloan, and the Adam's Mark Hotel will serve as headquarters for the 4-day meeting. Over one thousand delegates are expected.

Lucretia Robinson of Winston- graduated from Salem, to served as matron of Russell's Business honor. Bettie Ann Sales of Richmond, Va. serve as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Sarah Smith of Ocala, Fla., sister of the bride, Vester Allen of Winston-Salem, sister of the bridegroom. Zelinda Fost ter of Winston-Salem, niece of the bride. Joslynn Crutchfield of Rural Hall, goddaughter of the bride. Rhea Roseborough of Winston-Salem, niece of the bride and Jasmine Sales of Richmond, Va.:.

Paul Carter of Booneville attended as his nephew's best man. Ushers were Elmer Smith of Ocala, Fla., brother-in-law of the

College and Forsyth Technical Community College with degree in Business. She 'is employed by Sears Teleservice Center in Greensboro as a Customer Service Representative.

The bridegroom graduated

The bride

from Yadkin County High School and is employed as the Supervisor' of Utilities at U.S.Air in Winston-

Mildred Jean Jones

Salem. The couple will reside in Winston-Salem.

#### **Brown-Myers**

Cynthia Myers became the bride of Samuel E. Brown in a 5 p.m. ceremony on July 23 in First Calvary Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Myers. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. Joseph and Margret Brown-Samuels and the late Samuel Brown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected her sister, Sandra Myers, as maid of honor. Monica Oliver of Winston-Salem was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Deborah Carpenter; Karen Myers, sister-inlaw of the bride; Penny Tyson Rice; Deidtra Robinson: Blinda Corbett. cousin of the bride; and Lillian Calhoun of Clarkston, Ga.

Flower girls were Michelle Myers, niece of the bride, and Jasmin Oliver both of Winston-Salem.

Angela Huntley and Katrina Huntley were registries.

Samuel E. Brown Jr. attended as his father's best man.

Ushers were Ralph Brown of California and Timothy Brown: brothers of the bridegroom, James A. Myers and Aldophus Myers of Charlotte; brothers of the bride, Ben Jones: cousin of the bridegroom, Anthony Chavis of Raleigh, Roger Beasley of Lexington and Bruce Henry.

Ring Bearer was William D. Calhoun.

is a native of Winston-Salem, she graduated from R.J. **Reynolds High** School in June 1981. She later joined the Army and toured various places ending her tour at Baumholder, West Germany in 1984. Afterwards she remained in Germany until 1986, and returned to the states to McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey. She returned home in 1987 and is presently working at National Health Laboratories. The bride-

groom is native of Winston-Salem, he graduated from West Forsyth High School.

From there he went into the Air Force toured various places ending his tour of duty at McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey in 1988. He then returned home and is now a truck driver contracted for Schneider



#### Cynthia Myers

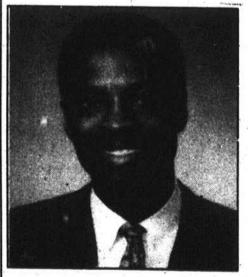
National of Charlotte.

A special thanks to Dorothy Drapier, directress, Gulen Myers, hostess, and Alma Golden, the seamtress who made the brides dress.

The couple will live in Winston-Salem.

# Church to Hold Sunday Celebration

Grace Presbyterian Church will celebrate ecumenical relations on Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. The ecumenical guest is the Rev. Staccato Powell, pastor, Washington Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, St. Louis, Mo.

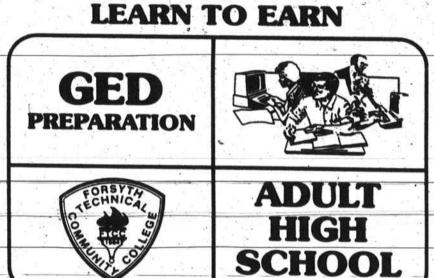


**Rev. Staccato Powell** 

The Rev. Powell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Duke University Divinity School, and the North Carolina Central University School of Law. He is a distinguished preacher and recognized ecumenicist. He has represented his denomination nationally and internationally, including participation in the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., the World Council of Churches, and the Consultation of Church Union.

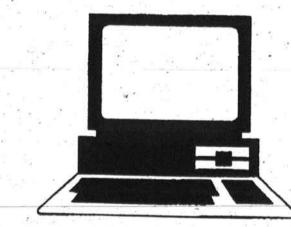
Ecumenical relations seeks to make more visible the unity of the Church of Jesus Christ. This is done through conversation and cooperation with other Christian denominations and communions to the end that all will be strengthened for effective mission.

The public is invited to attend this special time of worship. Grace is located at 3901 Carver School Road. The Rev. Samuel Stevenson is the pastor.



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