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## Area Churches To Worship On Christmas Day

Area churches will solemnize the merriments of Christmas with special observances here Wednesday morning.

Eleven have planned programs for their congregations and friends on Christmas Day and many others have planned

a day of quiet meditation for the historic occasion.

According to Rev. T. W. Samuels, Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church will conduct a candlelight service from 5 to 6 a.m. Wednesday morning. Church members and guests will be served breakfast in the church's fellowship hall following the service.

Our Lady Of Consolation will have Christmas carol singing, beginning at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. This service will be followed by mass at midnight. Father Eugene Corbesero says masses will also be held at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Rev. George Battle has scheduled services for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with prayer meeting following at Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church at the corner of Campus St. and Cemetery Ave.

Rev. L. C. Riddick, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church said his congregation has planned dinner for the poor from noon to 2 p.m. Christmas Day at the Greenville Community Center.

Gethsemane is also remembering the poor. Rev. Battle's congregation will donate gifts to the poor and the unfortunate in the immediate area of the church.

The area's biggest celebration will take place on the southwest side of town where six local churches will combine to celebrate their annual Christmas Service. The congregations of Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church, AMAY James Presbyterian Church, Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Shiloh Baptist Church, Progressive Baptist Church and Mount Zion Baptist Church will worship together Christmas morning at Moore's Sanctuary Church.

Rev. M.A. Cochrane, pastor at Amay James Presbyterian Church, will be the principle speaker at the 11 o'clock worship. He will speak from the text "Finding Jesus."

Some of the churches in the area planned Christmas Services for Sunday morning in order to give the members of their congregation more time at home with their families on Christmas Day.

Among these were St. Mark's United Presbyterian Church, University Park Baptist Church, Friendship Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist Church, Gethsemane Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church and Little Rock AME Zion Church.

### At Statesville Avenue

## Rev Jenkins To Preach Retirement Sermon

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Staff Writer

Born in 1907 in the Greenville neighborhood of Charlotte the son of a minister, spent his early years doing the things young boys do and

being an active participant at Brandon Presbyterian Church, the church of his father.

In 1924, during his freshman year in college, he became an official candidate for the ministry, being recommended by the Brandon Church and received by the Presbytery of Catawba. He entered the Seminary in 1928 and in 1929 he became the student minister at the Presbyterian Church in Marion, North Carolina and that same year he married

Lona, his teen-age sweetheart who remained his wife until her death for 45 years.

He was ordained to the ministry in April of 1931 and at the age of 25 was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Johnson C. Smith University. In 1931, at the age of 27, he became the pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Knoxville.

While in Knoxville, he became moderator and state clerk of the Presbytery of Le Vere, moderator of the Synod of the Blue Ridge and a member of the Boy Scout Council, the NAACP, YMCA, and President of the Minister's Association.

Serving in World War II as a chaplain, he visited North Africa, Italy, Egypt, Jerusalem, and Palestine.

After the war, he enrolled at Princeton Seminary from 1945 to 1946. In January of 1952, he became pastor of the Statesville Rd. Church and remained in that capacity for 24 years.

Rev. Jenkins holds four degrees, an A.B., a B.D., a D.D., and an M.T.E. Positions held by Rev. Jenkins include, chairman of the Board of Directors of McCrorey Y.M.C.A., treasurer of the Johnson C. Smith Alumni Association, and director of the Catawba Synod Summer Conferences.

★ Bill Johnson

★ Jerry Johnson

★ Bob Johnson

★ Connie Jamison

★ Polly Nivens

★ James Cuthbertson

★ Donald White

★ Willie Wherry

★ James Peeler

★ Helen Council

## Don't Be A Monster This Christmas

Want to be a monster this Christmas? Have Santa Claus bring your children toys that can cut, burn, shoot or poison.

According to the State Board of Health, there are still a number of dangerous toys on the market. Here are some of them:

For babies up to two years old - stuffed animals with glass or button eyes and blocks with sharp corners that will cut them.

For two-year-olds marbles, beads, and coins they can swallow.

For three-year-olds flammable costumes, electrical toys and those too heavy for the child.

For four-to-six-year old - poisonous painting sets, pinching or cutting objects and shooting or target toys.

Instead of dangerous toys, the Board of Health recommends the following:

For up to two years - sturdy rattles, rubber or washable squeak toys, stuffed dolls or animals, large soft colored balls, blocks with rounded corners and push-and-pull toys with strings or rounded handles.

For two to three years - sand box with bucket, shovel and spoon; large peg boards; wooden animals; cars and wagons to push around; tip-proof kiddie cars and tri-cycles; low rocking horse and small chair and table.

For three to four years - small broom and carpet

sweeper, toy telephone, dolls with simple wrap-around clothing, dishes, miniature garden tools, trucks and tractors, non-electrical train, and building blocks.

### Busing Cost

### Zooms To

### \$43 Per Child

Like everything else, the cost of transporting children to school has increased. Figures recently released by the Division of Transportation of the State Education Agency show that North Carolina taxpayers spent \$13.21 on each child transported to school during the 1973-74 school year. That's \$7.92 more to transport each child than was spent during the 1972-73 school year.

Of the children who attended school in 1973-74, 69.2 percent rode the bus, over 5 percent more than last year. The total number of students transported increased from 702,957 during 1972-73 to 706,560 during 1973-74.

The average school bus carried 65 pupils per day, as compared with 66 last year and 67 the two years before. It made 1.6 trips per day, traveling an average of 42.1 miles each day. Each bus traveled two miles more each day during the 1973-74 school year than it did during the previous year, representing a total annual mileage increase of over 865,000 miles.

There were 10,813 buses operated during 1973-74, over 200 more than the year before. These buses made a total of 17,741 bus trips each school day.

The total cost of transporting North Carolina's school children during 1973-74 was \$31,886,806.29, including contract transportation and replacement buses, over \$5.7 million more than the year before. Of that figure, \$1,357,296.36 was used for transporting in 19,598 pupils who rode to school on buses contracted by the school systems. On the average, each school bus cost the State \$2,823.41 to operate during the 1973-74 school year.



MISS ANGELA SULLIVAN  
...Poetry writer.

## Angela Sullivan

## Is Our Beauty

By POLLY NIVENS  
Post Staff Writer

Our Beauty of the week is the attractive Miss Angela Sullivan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Sullivan of 708 Gaywood Dr.

Miss Sullivan is a junior at South Mecklenburg High School. She can be described as being active in school activities. At South, she is Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class Council, General Member of the Student Council, and a member of Future Homemakers of America.

Along with all of her school activities our Beauty still finds time to enjoy her favorite hobby, which is writing poetry. "Writing poetry gives me a chance to really express my true feelings, especially when I find it hard to say the things I really want to say," stated Miss Sullivan.

Angela also likes to read

poetry. "It gives me a chance to give my own interpretation of what the poet or poetess is trying to say." Angela's favorite poetess is Nikki Giovanni. "I find Miss Giovanni's poetry appealing. It's easy to relate the true meaning of the poem. Her poetry identifies with Blacks in general."

Miss Sullivan is very proud of a poem she has written entitled "Black Like Me." The inspiration for the poem that has brought her many praises came from a book of the same title by John Howard Griffin. "After completing the book I decided to see if I could express what I felt through writing. I came up with a poem and decided to give it the same title as the book. I have received many praises from my poem, and this is an inspiration to me to keep writing," smiled our Beauty.

After graduation Angela plans to go to college and major in Child Psychology. "My main interest at first will be the Black child, but I don't plan to limit my work to just him. So many parents are rearing dope addicts, prostitutes, criminals, and geniuses but are unaware of this. The knowledge to understand a child when he is young will give them some insight as to how they will turn out."

Angela and her family attend Friendship Baptist Church where Rev. Coleman Kerry is the pastor. At the church Angela works in the nursery.

Jimmy, the basketball star, is the young man that has captured the heart of our Beauty. Angela describes him as sweet and intelligent.

### TURTLE-TALK



A MAN who brags without SHAME will find great difficulty in living up to his BRAGGING.