

Rev. Phillip Nelson Equips His Members To Be "Soul Winners"

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"We've equipped the members of our church to be 'soul winners,'" said the Rev. Phillip Nelson, pastor of the newly formed Faith C.M.E. Church.

Since coming to Charlotte in May, Nelson and eight original members of his church have built their congregation to its present 80 member status.

As an example of how intense his members work for the church, Nelson said, "We've got 12 year old children leading people to Christ."

Nelson, a native of Detroit, Michigan, was assigned to Charlotte by presiding C.M.E. Bishop Henry C. Bunton of Washington, D. C. Bunton oversees the work of his church in this district. Having been sent to Char-



REV. PHILLIP NELSON
...28-year-old minister

goal to be achieved by sharing the christian experience, not by forcing people to listen to what he has to say.

He bases his goal on a personal vision instilled in him from two passages of scripture. Nelson cites Matthew 28:18-20 as what he wants to share with others and Act 1:8 as "where you go to get the power...you want to share."

The 28 year old pastor has a B.A. degree from Wayne State University and an M. Div. degree from Garrett Seminary at Northwestern University. Both schools are in Detroit.

Nelson pastored in Indiana for three years before going to California as a traveling representative of the Campus Crusade for Christ. He attended The International Congress on Evangelization in Switzerland in July 1974.

lotte, Nelson's goal is to "be a part of a movement that results in an opportunity for

every person in Charlotte to receive the message of Christ." He said he wants his

CMS To Celebrate Education Week

Thousands of Charlotte-Mecklenburg public school students and teachers will participate in a wide-ranging series of activities designed to show the community what is happening in CMS classrooms during the local observance of American Education Week, Nov. 16-22.

The highlight of the week will be a three-day series of performance, demonstrations, and exhibits Nov. 19-21 by students, teachers and other school personnel in four shopping centers, Huntersville and uptown Charlotte.

The activities will be in Tryon Mall, Eastland, South Park and Freedom Mall shopping centers, a Huntersville shopping center, the North Carolina National Bank Plaza and the Town Park.

The week's celebration is being coordinated by the local unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) in cooperation with CMS and the school system's "Year of the community" Task Force.

community the many, many positive and worthwhile things that happen everyday in the thousands of classrooms in our system," said Marshall Smith, Charlotte-Mecklenburg NCAE president.

Theme for this year's observance is "Our Future Is In Our Schools." An annual event American Education Week is sponsored nationally by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the U. S. Office of Education.

The activities were planned by a NCAE committee made up of Smith, Libby Burke, Shirley Johnson, Lewis Gaskins, Madeline McElveen, Sarah McColman and Martha Bailey.

Performances, demonstrations, and exhibits at each location were being coordinated by an NCAE member in



Miss Shirley Johnson
NCAE committee member

cooperation with promotional directors, CMS curriculum directors, principals and teachers.

Omega Social Club To Host Second Dinner

Omega Social Club will host its second anniversary dinner Saturday, November 15 at the Amber Steak House.

The 11 member organization has the following officers: Ruth Wilson, president; Jacqueline McCullough, vice president; Verne Neal, secretary; Karen P. Vinson, assistant secretary; Gail Spicer, treasurer; and Jamie McCleave, parliamentarian.

Other members are Celestine Givens, Gladys Guther, Townia Hasey, Terrie McRae and Betty Stroud.

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