

Clinton Chapel To Sponsor Kickoff Dinner For Mrs. Sadie Simpson

Rev. Morgan Tann invites everyone to join in the Kick-Off dinner for Miss Sadie Simpson, January 31st at the Holiday Inn, North in Wagoner's Center. Miss Simpson will announce her candidacy for the Secretary of Treasury for the denomination at the forthcoming general conference, held in May. Miss Simpson is a member of Clinton Chapel and has served as the chief accountant for the church for many years.

Dr. Sherrill is the present incumbent under whom Miss Simpson has served for the past 16 years. Albert Stout will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

The First Church of God
The First Church of God, under the direction of their pastor, Rev. Lester Staton, will be continuing their meetings on the erection of an educational facility for the church Sunday, January 18th. The church is located at 257 Lincoln Street in Concord, North Carolina.

Friendship Baptist
Sunday, January 18th, Friendship Baptist Church will be having its Annual Missions Day, under the direction of their pastor, Rev. Coleman Kerry.



Rev. Morgan Tann
...Invites Everyone To Join



Rev. Coleman W. Kerry Jr.
...Mission Day Host



Mrs. H. S. Diggs
...Program Committee Head

Berean Hosts Literature Workshop
Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church was host this past weekend to the "Back to School Literature Evangelist Workshop" conducted by Elder O. W. Mackey, Secretary of the Southern Union (Region) Literature Evangelist Department and Elder Harold Gaskins, district manager of the Literature Evangelists for the Southeastern Conference of the SDA Church.

The workshop was offered primarily for the many literature evangelists of western

North Carolina. Participants had come from as far away as Winston Salem and Asheville.

The weekend's activities began with a "Literature..... Rally Day" that began on the Sabbath (Saturday) with an inspiring sermon by Elder Mackey entitled, "Security" - there is none without Christ. Other highlights of the "Rally" included the presenting of trophies to Brother and Sister Erskine Grier of the Berean Church and Brother Lacy C. Kendall of the High Point SDA Church for having sold \$3,000 and \$7,000 worth of SDA literature - books and

magazines - in 1975, and an afternoon program called "NOW" that dramatized the second coming of Christ.

The all-day-long workshop held on Sunday emphasized the steps and procedures in distributing and selling SDA literature in a Christ-like manner. A major part of the afternoon session was devoted to a field trip involving the actual selling of literature.

Ebenezer Baptist
Six local churches served as host Sunday to the Mecklenburg County Union which was held at Ebenezer Baptist Church and attended by more than 200 members of the Missionary Union.

Mrs. Estelle Wright is the president, but the fact that the first annual affair proved a great success can be credited to the combined efforts of Mrs. H. S. Diggs and Mrs. Preston Pendergrass and their committee.



Boyce Chambers
...Wins academic honors

Boyce Chambers

Boyce Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chambers of 1810 Crawford Drive, was named to the first semester Dean's List at North Carolina State University.

A freshman chemistry major, Chambers is a member of the Cameron United Presbyterian Church in Statesville.

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Catholic Officials Say Schools To Remain Open

By Sidney Moore Jr.
Post Staff Writer

"Catholic education in the Black community is on the verge of collapse," according to the National Office for Black Catholics (NOBC). But local Catholic officials say this situation is not true in Charlotte.

Brother Joseph M. Davis, executive director of NOBC, issued the statement after his office had consulted with Black Catholics, educators and administrators in the Catholic school system. It pointed out that it has become a common practice to closing Catholic schools in Black

neighborhoods and an apparent policy of concentrating operating schools in suburban (white) areas.

The NOBC reasoned that these schools should stay in Black neighborhoods to provide an alternative to inferior public schools, as a means of evangelization and to make the Black community more stable by helping to maintain Black culture and heritage.

At the heart of what the NOBC calls a crisis in education is how schools in the Black communities can be financed. Also, the schools that have been closed or combined with a suburban school have had a high percentage non-Catholic enrollment.

Pastor Bobby Eugene, administrator of Our Lady of Consolation Parochial School in Charlotte said, "The situation in Charlotte couldn't be any better."

He said enrollment is up and indicated that little thought has been given to the idea of closing or consolidating the school. Our Lady of Consolation is integrated and is historically associated with the Black community.

Father Wilburn Thomas of Our Lady of Providence Catholic Church and the only black priest now assigned to the Charlotte area was in basic agreement with Pastor Eugene.

On the NOBC statement he said, "That's true to some degree."

Father Thomas said that many schools in the north-eastern states were formed to serve Catholic immigrants who felt this would be a better

way to adjust to their adopted society.

Now that blacks have moved into many of these old neighborhoods, they are the students in the Catholic schools there. The Father said many of these new students are not Catholic and Catholic officials in these communities are beginning to question whether the church should continue to maintain these

schools in the face of rising operating costs.

According to the NOBC, the apparent answer to this question is all to often, no. The NOBC is saying that black students will suffer because of such decisions and that eventually the Catholic Church will reach the point that it will have given up its primary means of having influence in the Black community.

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Preview Of The Sunday School

Lesson For Sunday, January 18

By Rev. Wayon Wallace
Post Church News Editor

"Jesus Healing Power" is our subject for this Sunday, and what an interesting one it is. The interest in healing has experienced a resurgence in our day and land. More and more people are becoming concerned about it as many people testify to having experienced faith or spiritual healings. Many church members believe Christ was the Son of God, as He claimed, and therefore had power on earth that we might consider supernatural. Other church members do not believe in a God or Christ that demonstrates other than ordinary power in human experiences.

Matthew would have us know and believe that Christ the Messiah has power to deliver us from whatever afflicts us. Matthew recounts, for our encouragement, numerous examples of our Lord healing folk. But, the physical healings were not the greatest or most important of the miracles Jesus came to perform. The Lord would not have us yield to the temptation of believing that "the Kingdom" is attained through satisfying physical needs, however great they may be. As Christians, we surely ought to be concerned about health. We should be engaged in preventative medicine as well as curative medicine from a position of educating the people we serve and making it more convenient for them to receive care.

Much of the sickness around us today, we are told, has emotional origins and not physical. An individual's spiritual condition is vitally important. While it is our Christian duty to minister to the physically sick, we must not think the Kingdom of God is restricted to this.

Even though our lesson is found in the New Testament book of Matthew, written about A.D. 31, the prophet Isaiah foretold the coming of Christ in 690 B.C. and said of him, "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.... But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his

stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid upon him the iniquity of us all."

We are living in a morally and spiritually sick society. Just as our outward physical ailments indicate something wrong on the inside, the multitude of "sins" we commit in the world against ourselves, others and God merely reveal the cancerous "sin" within each of us. Sin within impels us to commit sins without. The brokenness we observe in our relationships with others, and among others, is a result of "Sin". We recognize this sickness in husbands, wives, children, and parents. We see in government and all levels of authority none of us can experience wholeness or health until we experience the healing power of Christ.

Shrine Temples, Courts

To Meet This Weekend

The North Carolina Conference of Shrine Temples and Courts will meet at the Downtown East, 301 South McDowell Street, January 16-18.

Fifteen Temples and Courts of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, Prince Hall Affiliate, will take part in the meetings.

Rameses Temple 51 of Charlotte will host the conference. In addition to the business

We can experience joy and gladness because he experienced grief and sorrow. We can be healed because he was wounded. We can know life because he died for us and then conquered death.

All of us know of someone in ill health that is always joyful. They have something that transcends the condition of their physical health. On the other hand we know of folk who seem to have all the health that life has to give yet they are always unhappy. There is something missing in their lives.

We need to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, that we may be able to rise above the difficulties of life and use them creatively as stepping stones to greater benefits. For a further discussion of the lesson, see you in Sunday School.

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