

# East Stonewall Holds Mortgage Burning

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Bishop William Milton Smith, Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, Mobile, Alabama; Rev. James E. McCoy, pastor of East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church, and church officers held a MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY last Sunday following the regular morning worship service at the church at 1729 Griens Grove Road in northwest Charlotte.

The ceremony symbolized the retiring of 20-year, \$35,000 loan acquired 6 years ago when the church, then pastored by Rev. C. E. Quick, was forced to move in 1969 from its previous location on East Independence Blvd because of redevelopment.

When forced to move the congregation of East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church numbered 192 persons, according to church Secretary Mary Wilmore, and now has 594 members who worship in a structure valued at \$150,000 at the time of its construction 6 years ago.

Rev. James E. McCoy will have been pastor of East Stonewall Church for 5 years in July.

The present officers of the church are: Trustee Board, Jackson Womble, Chairman; William Aery, John Houston,



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MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church pastor Rev. James E. McCoy, second from right, ignites document symbolic of the retiring of a \$35,000

loan. Bishop William Milton Smith, right, and church Stewards and Trustees, left, participate in ceremony conducted by Bishop Smith.

Jr., Walter P. Holmes, Hezekiah Chisholm, Jr., Mrs. Marian Nesbit, Mrs. Laura Porter, Will Moore, Mrs. Ann Stoton, and Rev. James E. McCoy.

The Stewards Board is composed of John Drakeford, C.N. Watson, Jr., C.N. Watson, Sr., James Weathers, Willie Wilks, Robert Lee, William Royster,

and Elvert Nesbit.

The Mortgage Burning Ceremony was followed by Dinner in the church's Fellowship Hall.

## Beginners; Orientation

### Activities Scheduled

Beginner's orientation for all children who will enter a Charlotte-Mecklenburg School for the first time next fall, either as a kindergarten student or first grader, will be May 3-4.

Parents should register their children at the school to which they will be assigned. Parents who do not know the school to which their children will be assigned should call either the Pupil Assignment Office (372-8620, Ext. 234) or the Information Center (332-5114). Assignment is based on street address.

### Annual Arts

### Festival Being

### Held At JCSU

The annual Black Arts Festival at Johnson C. Smith University is being held this week.

Festival activities so far this week have included an appearance of the Male Chorus of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Georgia State Senator Julian Bond, a dance recital by area dance groups and a fashion show by Allen Bailey Productions, Inc. of New York City.

In addition to these activities, three other events were scheduled for the week.

Tommy Scott Young, poet and jazz musician was slated to make an appearance Thursday, April 29 in the University Union Lounge at 8 p.m. Young is a native of South Carolina. He performed in a number of schools in the state under a grant from the S. C. Arts Commission.

A Make-Up Clinic was scheduled for Friday, April 30, in the University Union Lounge from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. It features Mrs. Jean Holland.

A dance will be held Saturday, May 1, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in Hartley Woods Gymnasium. Music will be performed by the Solar Ray's Band. Admission is \$1.

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Students living in areas where there are paired schools will attend orientation at the school which has kindergarten or first grade. For example, children living in the Druid Hills area should attend beginner's orientation at Alberman Road Elementary.

A child must be six years old on or before Oct. 16, 1976, to enter the first grade in the fall or five years old by the same date to enter kindergarten.

North Carolina law requires the following immunizations for every child entering school:

- one red measles (many children receive this in combination with German measles vaccine);
- three DPT (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus); and,
- three polio.

No child will be admitted to any Charlotte-Mecklenburg school this fall unless proper evidence of immunizations is presented by the day the child enters.

Before entering school, a child should have a complete physical examination by his private physician or the Health Department.

The beginners' day program is designed for those children who will enter school for the first time. Some schools will have only kindergarten children reporting; other will have only first graders. A few schools will have both kindergarten and first grade students reporting.

The New Saint John Baptist Church, Newell, N.C., pastored by Rev. Robert H. Leak, will hold its Annual Woman's Day Program Sunday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

According to Program Chairman Margie Elmoro, the speaker for the Morning Worship Service will be Mrs. Rosa Lee Moore, President of the Senior Missionary Society of St. John Baptist Church.

The guest speaker for the afternoon service will be Mr. Leroy McFreely of Mount Zion Baptist Church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mt. Moriah Primitive Youth Movement and the Rev. Thomas W. Samuels of Greater Mouth Moriah Primitive Baptist Church will perform in concert Sunday, May 2, at 6 p.m.

The concert will feature various arrangements of gospel favorites such as "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and a special Bicentennial salute. For the salute, the choir will sing its version of "Lift Every Voice And Sing."

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 517 Baldwin Avenue, will journey to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C. on Sunday, May 2.

Rev. J. A. Cuthbertson, pastor will render the sermon and

music will be furnished by the Young Adult Choir and the Spiritual Choir.

Mt. Moriah Baptist The junior church of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Matthews, N.C. will celebrate its 12th annual day Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the observance will be the Rev. Welch Caldwell, pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church.

Following the Sunday program, the youth will begin their annual revival Monday, May 3-7, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church will deliver a message each evening.

Junior church advisors are Mrs. Millie King, Mrs. Sonny Cureton, Mrs. Blanche Harris and Jan Robinson, secretary. Anthony Clyburn is treasurer. The Rev. J. C. Robinson is pastor of the church.

Faith Memorial Pastor Welch H. Caldwell of Faith Memorial Baptist Church will lead services at Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Matthews at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 2.

Joining Caldwell will be the officers, ushers, junior choir and youth of his church.

The Rev. J. C. Robinson is pastor of Mount Moriah.

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Prayer Meeting-Wednesday-7:30 P. M.  
Pastor's Aid Club  
Every Fourth Sunday-4 P. M.

Church Phone-332-8335  
Res. Phone-375-1311



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2800 Tuckassegee Road  
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Sunday School-10 A. M.  
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Young People Willing Workers-6 P. M.  
Evening Service-7:30 P. M.  
Monday-Bible Study-8 P. M.  
Sister of Charity-Wednesday-Mid Week Service-7:30 P. M.

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Vocal Choir-Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Senior Choir-Thursday, 7:30 P. M.  
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### Little Rock AME Zion Church

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2612 Statesville Avenue

Sunday School-9:30  
Devotion-10:45  
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3301 Beatties Ford Road  
392-0391

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11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P. M. Bible Study  
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April 26-30, 1976  
7:30 p. m.

Rev. L. D. Parker-St. Luke Baptist Church  
Guest Evangelist for the week  
We are planning a good old time revival so everyone can rededicate himself to Christ.