

Church News Briefs

Shiloh Church Enjoys Tremendous Growth

As The Charlotte Post Newspaper begins its third year of operation under its present ownership we asked some of the newsmakers on its pages in past editions how life has been serving them.

One such newsmaker, outstanding clergyman Rev. James Arthur White, who celebrated his 23rd Anniversary as pastor of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church last March, had these things to be thankful for and commented:

"Since moving into our new location at 2085 Bruns Ave. our membership has more than tripled. I came here in 1953 when the membership was 75-we now have over 600 members." "One hundred and fifty, mostly young people, joined in the last 2 years."

Rev. White added, "We now have a Day Care Center, started in 1967, that can accommodate 23 children. We have 23 children enrolled with 25 or 30 on a waiting list, and we plan to expand to accommodate more children."

Rev. White and his congregation which was formerly located at 913 E. Hill St. will have been in their present building 10 years this October and have "reduced a \$45,000 mortgage down to \$20,000 while sustaining a Christian Education Organizational Program that meets the spiritual needs of the church members "from 1 year to 100 years of age", said Rev. White.

Rev. White says "Shiloh has come from an annual budget of \$5,000 to a budget of \$74,000 in 1974."

The Moderator of the Mount Peace Missionary Baptist Association added, "We have a Senior Citizen's Club, Nursery, Day Care Center, and weekly meeting with something for everybody."

Rev. White, who plans to retire in March of 1977 or 1978, left last Monday for San Francisco, California where he will attend the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress which ends Saturday and will be attended by approximately 20,000 delegates from throughout the United States.

Under Dr. White, Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church hosted the National Sunday School and BTU Convention in Charlotte in 1966 with approximately 15,000 people attending. According to Rev. White, it was "the largest convention held in Charlotte up until that time."

Rev. White is active in the General Baptist State Convention, the National Baptist Convention, Inc. and the American Baptist of the South. He has served on the Executive Board of all the Conventions and participated in their leadership.

ST. MARK AME ZION
The Rev. Wilbert Davis 20, a second year seminarian at Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, N.C. has assumed duties as assistant minister for the summer months at St. Mark AME Zion Church West Main Street, Luray, Virginia, in the absence of the church's regular minister, the Rev. J. Dallas Jenkins.

Rev. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Davis of 1108 Providence Road, Matthews, N.C. preached his first sermon on June 13.

The 1973 graduate of East Mecklenburg High School worked at Long and Son Mortuary on Beatties Ford Road for one year while attending Livingstone College.

Rev. Davis is a member of Jonesville AME Zion Church, pastored by Rev. Clinton L. Wilcox, where he was Assistant Superintendent of Sunday Schools for 4 years before enrolling at Livingstone College.

The 3 p.m. service marking Rev. Davis's first sermon at St. Mark's also featured Rev.



Dr. J. Arthur White
...An able church leader



Rev. M. L. Houston
...China Grove pastor

French Myers, pastor of Oak Grove AME Zion Church, Gaithersburg, Md., whose choir and members of his congregation were present for the occasion.

NEW HAMPTON

"To be a part of the New Hampton United Presbyterian Church has been a challenge as well as a blessing for me", said the Rev. Miles O. Smith at the dedication of the new church building Sunday, June 20.

"The New Hampton United Presbyterian Church must carry on the job that remains for us to do," Smith also said. "We can not stop, we must not stop, the task is too great, the joy is too wonderful and God's love is lasting. We must now work together in Christian hope and faith."

During the service, Westcoe Gillespie, chairman of the building fund committee presented the keys of the church to the pastor. Mrs. Jean Williams presented the church with a portrait of the late Dr. Justice M. Alston, a former pastor of the church who served for 38 years. An organ was also presented prior to the laying of a corner stone.

The Rev. H.W. Givens, pastor of Memorial United Presbyterian Church, gave a brief history of New Hampton. A former New Hampton minister, the Rev. Wilburn Sanders of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church congratulated the congregation on having the faith and courage to rebuild their sanctuary, which burned down on October 29, 1974.

Greeting and remarks were given by the Rev. Robert Craighead, moderator of the Frist United Presbyterian Church of Waxhaw. Craighead represented the Catawba Presbytery Unit. He spoke of the challenges of the Christian church in the modern world.

Refreshments were served following the service.

MOUNT MORIAH CHURCH

Rev. Thomas W. Samuels and members of Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, 747 W. Trade St., will spend most of Sunday, July 11, celebrating during their annual homecoming observance of homecoming.

Beginning with a special Sunday School program at

9:45 a.m., the celebration will climax at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. Paul Drummond, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church as the featured speaker.

A former pastor of Mount Moriah, the Rev. J.H. Kendrick, who presently pastors the Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fla. will be the special guest speaker at the morning worship service.

The annual home coming fellowship dinner will be held at the J.T. Williams Junior High School immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Rev. Samuels, who invites the public to join this worship services, announces said that "Commemorating 200 years of religious freedom for Christ and our country" is the theme of the observance.

CHINA GROVE

A \$10,000 goal has been set for the "Parade of States," a Bicentennial program that will be held at China Grove AME Zion Church, 7585 Pineville Road, Sunday, July 4, at 6 p.m.

In the program, participants will represent the Governor of each state. Each Governor will give a brief history of his State and will make a financial report.

This patriotic theme will also be used during the regular 11 a.m. worship service and at a special afternoon program. Some members and friends of the church will wear clothes styled according to different eras of the past.

The Rev. M.C. Houston will speak at a "Mass Bicentennial Observance" at 2 p.m., Sunday, at Stough Memorial Baptist Church. Nine churches in the Pineville area will take part in the observance. A special unit of the Board of Elections will also be on hand to give church goers a chance to register to vote.

SOUTH TRYON

The Ministers from South Tryon Presbyterian and Amity Presbyterian Churches exchanged pulpits on June 20th. The Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks preached at Amity in the 10 a.m. service and the Rev. Fred C. Holder preached at South Tryon's 11 a.m. service.

The ministers of both churches indicated that the ex-

change was successful and promoted a greater understanding between the two churches.

Other cooperative activities may follow as a result of the exchange.

The men of South Tryon Presbyterian Church observed Men's Day on Sunday June 20th with a special program at 4 p.m. featuring mini-messages by the men of South Tryon.

Speakers included Curtis Parker, Jr., John Montgomery, Tyrone Nimmons and Ernest Gilchrist. All messages were timely centered around the Father's Day theme and lasted from three to five minutes.

Geraldo Stroud was organist for the occasion with music rendered by Mr. Bob Riley, soloist. Musical selections were rendered by the Young Men of the South Tryon ACT Club and the Gosepeleers Trio. Other participants on the program were Claude McClinton and George Venable. Following the program, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

PRESBYTERY

Mrs. Barbara P. Hendricks represented the Mecklenburg Presbytery as its ethnic minority participant at the 116th meeting of the General Assembly held on the campus of Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Stillman College is one of the four year Colleges supported by the denominations. Several items of importance focusing on women and ethnic minorities were discussed by the assembly.

Mrs. Barbara Hendricks is the wife of the minister of South Tryon Presbyterian Church where she was recently ordained as an elder, a distinction held by only a few. At her church she is active in numerous activities. Professionally, she is a media specialist at West Charlotte High School.

GREATER MT. SINAI

In a Bicentennial tribute to three outstanding Blacks, three portraits will be painted on Sunday, July 4 at the Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

The portraits of Hiram Rhodes Revels, the first black United States Senator; Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, a great show business man and Paul Lawrence Dunbar, a great poet will be featured during the morning service.

One of Dunbar's poems will be dramatized by Mrs. Queenie Lockhart. The Rev. N.E. Kerry is the pastor. The public is invited to attend.

CATHY MEMORIAL

The Cathy Memorial AME Zion Church with the Rev. Ell Price as pastor will hold its annual revival service beginning Sunday, July 4 at 7:30 p.m.

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