

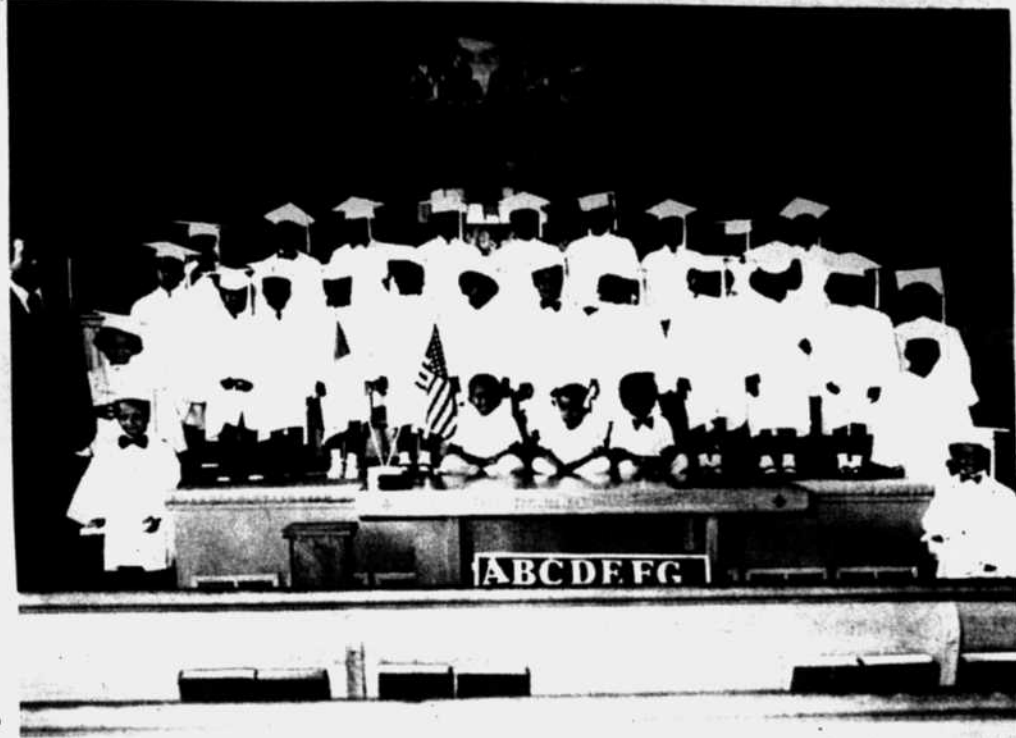
Church News Briefs

University Park Baptist Church's Play School Graduates 25 Youngsters

University Park Baptist Church Playschool located at Kellar Avenue and Senior Drive held its commencement exercises recently.



Rev. Thomas W. Samuels
Mt. Moriah pastor



UNIVERSITY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Playschool graduation class

The graduating class consisted of 25 youngsters who marched down the isles to receive diplomas, and were witnessed by many parents, staff members, and friends.

The exercise began with a welcome from Carlos Bailey, one of the graduates. "The children went on to perform, showing off some of the basic skills they had learned throughout the year," Mrs. Mary S. Land, director of the Playschool said. "It was beautiful and spiritually uplifting as all the young girls and boys carried out the program..." she added. Nicole Ferguson, another graduate, recited each alphabet with a corresponding Bible verse, "leaving the parents thrilled," Mrs. Land also added.

Mrs. Land said the purpose of the University Park Baptist Church Playschool is to render a spiritual and academically based program to each of its girls and boys.

"The University Park Baptist Church Playschool is proud of all its children and their growing accomplishments," Mrs. Land said.

She added that the Playschool has had a successful year under the leadership of its executive director Rev. James E. Palmer, herself, and all of its wonderful staff members.

Members of the Playschool graduating class of 1976-77 are Eric Anderson, Carlos Bailey, Sammy Baskins, Maurice Baxter, Veronica Bellingier, Monita Blackmon, Jerome Buford, Nicole Campbell,

Marlon Davenport, Scott Dorsey, Wanda Evans, Nicole Ferguson, Anthony Frederick, Hubert Faulk, Donnell Givens, Juan Hall, Jerry Horton, Karlos Isaac, Tizara Kelly, Yolanda Lawrence, Corrie Nash, Kendrick Palmer, Charnese Spain, Charles Stowe, Dwight Terry, Latonya A.M.E. ZION

The Connectional Lay Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will hold its annual lay convention July 14-16 at the Sheraton Center, 555 S. McDowell St., here.

The theme for this year's convention is, *Come With Us To Christ.*

The 3-day convention is designed to increase the effectiveness of laypersons as Christian witnesses.

Workshops will include the lay movement in the A.M.E.Z. Church, church policy and parliamentary procedures, laity and evangelism, A.M.E.Z. history, and discussions of the working team of clergy and laity.

Ushers for the commencement were Robert Banks, Tanika Little, Bomani McLaughlin and Tonya Blanks.

SECOND CALVARY

The Youth Missionary Department of Second Calvary Baptist Church recently presented "A Wedding of Roses." There was music, a fashion show and a mock wedding ceremony, uniting the winner with her escort, performed by the pastor, Rev. Lemar Foster.

First place went to Kim Welborne, second to Angela Simmons and third to Robin Johnson. The remaining participants were: Nikki King, Pamela Mattison, Yolanda Miller, Tanya Norman and Alicia Roddey. Each youngster received an award or gift.

The program was a fundraising effort for the benefit of the church and was under the direction of Ms. Deborah Williams, Youth Supervisor.

Second Calvary is located at 114 Nelson Ave.

The Class of '77 was well represented at Second Calvary Baptist Church when a brief ceremony honoring graduates was held during morning worship service recently. A total of 12 young people received congratulations and were presented with new bibles.

Music for the occasion was

The graduates were: Odell Boulware, Keith Johnson and Ronald Mattison, West Charlotte; Donald and Ronald Crawford, North Mecklenburg; Anita Brown, Olympic; Linda Melton, Myers Park; Lottie Rann, Karen Riley and Keith Rogers, South Mecklenburg; Reginald Wilson, Independence; and Famous Feaster, North Carolina Central University.

Greetings from all the graduates were brought by Famous Feaster.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church held its annual Men's Day observance Sunday, June 26, with Dr. Robert A. Laws as guest speaker. Dr. Laws, pastor of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, Brookly, N.Y., is a former president of the General Baptist National Convention and is a well-known national evangelist.

Approximately 250 members of Mount Lebanon accompanied Dr. Laws to Charlotte and spent Saturday night at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. They were served a fellowship dinner at Mount Carmel Sunday afternoon before returning to N.Y.

During the Sunday morning Men's Day Service David Thompson and Seabrom Way were presented plaques in recognition of their service to the church.

MOUNT CARMEL

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who formed the group and named it in memory of a former pastor of the church who passed away four years ago. The organist is Woodrow Richardson and Sandra Plummer is pianist.

The officers are Robert Davis - President and Maria J. White - Secretary.

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Some Deserving Ones Were Left Out

By Jacquie Levister Post Staff Writer

Captions such as "the most beautiful" and "the most fashionable dressers" are always dogmatic. The perimeters of such classifications are so-o-o subjective.

Fashion is a nebulous term that can-and-is qualified depending upon with whom one is engaged in conversation at any given time. Everyone's degree of fashion consciousness and style is magnified through their personal preference.

It is the intention of The Charlotte Post to spotlight 10 men in our community that have shown an awareness of self by projecting their personal image with individuality and a sense of flair.

As always, someone was left out.

There are those of you that know someone that should have been included. The Post knows of some that could have been included. However, when you are selecting only 10, someone will inevitably be neglected.

The connotation of this feature, to present the 10 most fashionable men, may be misleading. It is our intention to present to you a cross-section of our community and its people. In this instance, our vehicle for profiling community personalities is through their clothing preferences.

We at the Post are committed to the idea of involving the entire community in our efforts. Therefore, if we missed someone you know that we should not have, remember, this is only the first time around.

To further exemplify the diversity of clothing preferen-

ces, we asked several local buyers of men's clothing what to expect in the line of fall merchandise. We inquired at Tate Brown, Mr. Silks, J.O. Jones, Ivey's and The Bad Man. Those we talked to agreed on only one point, "this is the time of year when manufacturers are displaying their fall garments."

Of the five retailers questioned, only one, Lester McCoy of Mr. Silks, expected any real change. According to McCoy, we should expect to see more tweeds and plaids used this year in fall garments for men. A new three-quarter length wrap coat for outdoor, and the Gatsby look in head wear were, too, a part of his fall outlook.

The more conservative ones felt there will be more of the same, the three piece suit, with very little if any, variations. There was no consensus pertaining to color domination.

There, the buyers, reaction to our questions proves our initial premise that there is little consistency of opinions relating to the clothing industry.

There is good news!

The Post will be featuring "the 10 most fashionable women" soon.

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