STARTING ALL OVER AGAIN-This is a picture of true dedication to the tenets of the A.M.E. Zion Church and the loyalty of its members. The occasion is the breaking of ground for a new Barnes Chapel church, Selma, N.C. The old church was founded and built by the late E.D. Barnes, a well-known building contractor, who specialized in building churches in North Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland The church was founded and built in 1909 and dedicated by Bishop J.W. Hood. It was one of the leading churches in the small farming and railroad town, with a 1,500 population. Time. migration and death took their toll. Alexander Barnes, son of the founder, shown in the foreground, holding the shovel, with the Rev. Rassie Moore, the pastor (left) and Dr. W.M. Freeman (pastor) Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Durham, N.C., another church built by his father, is spearheading the rehabilitation. He has donated enough material to put the building under roof. Other persons, in the picture, are members of the Durham church who make an annual pilgrimage to take part in a memorial to the founder.

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HOOD MEMORIAL The combined choirs, Hood Memorial Gospel Chorus and the Youth Gospel Choir, will appear in concert on Saturday, December 23 at 6:30 p.m. The Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church is located at the corner of Sacco and Todd

Streets in Belmont, N.C. The musical will include spirituals, traditional Christmas carols and gospel songs. Music will be furnished by: Ms. Cécelia Stroud, pianist; James Rogers, organist; Carzellous Hogans, percussionist; and Ronald Grier, bass guitarist. The Gospel Chorus is under the direction of Oscar Reid: and the Youth Gospel

Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Robinson. Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church is pastored by Rev. Roscoe Cousart.

CHRISTIAN MINISTERS

The Christian Ministers Cellowship Organization will hold its first annual banquet on Thursday; December 14 at University Student Union Building.

The banquet is a means of getting "black ministers of all denominations together ... and by bringing these leaders together we can bring the community together, "according to Rev. Paul Drummond. pastor of St. Paul Baptist

Church. Guest speakers at the ban quet will include Dr. Thomas Jenkins of the C. N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church.



Rev. Coleman E. Kerry Jr. ...Friendship pastor

Rev. Tommy Davis of Shiloh Institutional Baptist and Rev. Smith Turner of Grace Methodist Church.

AME ZION CHURCH

Dr. M.B. Robinson, editor of the "Star of Zion" made a plea for preserving the heritage and enriching the legacy of the second largest black Methodist body in the world, during an address he delivered at the 5th annual banquet given by the A.M.E. Zion Church on Nov. 22 in New Bern, N.C.

Dr. Robinson praised Bishop J.W. Hood, pioneer of black Methodism, who chose New Bern as a site to establish a church 115 years ago.

He urged blacks to work toward human equality and attempt to make it possible for every child to receive an equal education.

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Church News Briefs

To Present Its Annual Christmas Program

The Music Department of Friendship Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas Program on Sunday, December 17 at 6:15 p.m. All the choirs of the church will participate in the program. Gerado Stroud is the minister of music; Mrs. Lonnie E. Miller. accompanist; and Frank L. Williams, director.

Rev. Colemon W. Kerry is the pastor of Friendship, located on 3301 Beatties Ford Road.

GREATER GALILEE Greater Galilee Baptist

Church will present a Christmas Program on Sunday, December 17 at 6 p.m. at the church. All the choirs of the church will be singing and the children will be giving recitat-

Greater Galilee is pastored by Rev. Warren McKissick and is located on 401 W. Park Avenue.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

The Women's Organization of First United Presbyterian Church honored six of their members for years of outstanding service in a special pro-

gram last Sunday evening.

The honorees were: Mrs.
Rosa Goodwin, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Estelle Liston, Mrs. Jessie B. McCain, Mrs. Dora McGill, Mrs. Estelle Smith, and Mrs. Carrie Wilson. Deacon Cleo Yongue is president of the Program Committee and Elder Dorothy Stinson serves as chairman. The honorees were introduced by Elder Louise Y. Harris. Remarks were given by Mrs. Charlotte Hampton, the president of the Catawba Presby-

terial. The Men's Organization of Check the ads in the Charlotte First United Presbyterian will Post each week for the best Subscribe to the Charlotte Post! Your support helps!

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honor selected members of their organization on Sunday, December 17 during the morning worship service. Later in the evening, the Men's Chorus will give a concert at the

church at 4 p.m. The Mariners Organization of First United Presbyterian will sing carols and give gifts to all of the patients in the Charlotte Community Hospital. The Mariners are composed of mostly married couples but includes several single adults. The Skippers of the Mariners are Elder Walter and Mrs. Holsey. The Mariners meet once a month at the home of the members. The December meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hill.

EAST STONEWALL

New East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church will have their annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner on Sunday, December 17 at the church after the morning services. Persons desiring to exchange gifts may do so at this time.

During the morning fellowship on Sunday, December 10, more than 66 persons pledged to give their spiritual and financial support for the up-building of God's kingdom.

New East Stonewall has initiated a tutorial program. Classes began on Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and will meet every Saturday until the last Saturday in March.

Grocery baskets were raffled for a dollar by the members of the Flower Club of the

Rev. James E. McCoy is pastor of New East Stonewall, located on 1729 Griers Grove

NEW EMMANUEL On Sunday, December 17 at 3 p.m., Rev. A.B. Sutton, Jr.,

Rev. Coleman W. Kerry

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14-years-old son of Dr. A.B. Sutton of Ebenezer Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon at New Emmanuel Con-

gregational Christian Church. This "Joy To The World" message and service is being sponsored by Queen Estelle Thompson and the Pastor's Aid of New Emmandel

The birthdate of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will be celebrated on Sunday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. Evange-

list Annie Mae Massey will deliver the evening sermon. A pageant will be presented by Evangelist Eva Mae Jones. This program is also being sponsored by the Pastor's Aid

The public is invited; Indians, Spaniards, Asians, Blacks and Whites. Dr. N.C. Calhoun is the pastor of New Emmanuel, located on 3540 Beatties Ford Road, the church where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is All in All.



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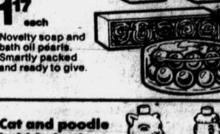




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