



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. Rassic 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.

Church News Briefs

Friendship 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. Coleman 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 recitations.

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 program 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 Presbyterian.

The Men's Organization of First United Presbyterian will subscribe to the Charlotte Post! Your support helps!

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 church.

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

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

14-years-old son of Dr. A.B. Sutton of Ebenezer Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon at New Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church. This "Joy To The World" message and service is being sponsored by Queen Estelle Thompson and the Pastor's Aid of New Emmanuel.

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

Club. 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.



Dr. M.B. Robinson
"Star of Zion" Editor



Rev. Coleman E. Kerry Jr.
Friendship pastor



Dr. Thomas Jenkins
Banquet speaker

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. Cecelia 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 Fellowship Organization will hold its first annual banquet on Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. in the Johnson C. Smith 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 banquet will include Dr. Thomas Jenkins, of the C. N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church.

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.

Feverently pleading that blacks accept the responsibility to stand with the Zion

Church, Dr. Robinson asked for help building a new stronger NAACP so that brotherhood could become a reality.

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