

Church News Briefs

Worship Service, Dinner Highlight Pastor's Aide Board Celebration

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor

The Pastor's Aide Board of Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church recently celebrated its anniversary during a service and dinner with the president, Margaret Carothers, presiding.

Welcome was given by Berdie Hood; a musical selection by Bernard Caldwell; poem by Louise Workman; and the "Lord's Prayer," also by Bernard Caldwell.

Recognition of guests was given by Dorothy Gettys and certificates were given out. Lelia Drakeford presented parts of the East Stone-wall Concert Choir on tape and remarks were given by Rev. Retoy Gaston, pastor of the church.

Hostesses included Etha Shannon, Evelyn Jones and Harrietta Rawlinson.

Members of the Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church Pastor's Aide Club include Margaret Carothers, president; Dorothy Gettys, vice president; Dorothy McClure, secretary; Barbara Lockhard, treasurer; and Berdie Hood, chaplain. Other members include Jacqueline Cole, Evelyn Jones, Virginia Phara, Emma Goodwin, Essa Mae Summers, Gladys Brown, Irene Mills, Willie Mae Agers, Geraldine Blackley and Etha Shannon.

CLINTON CHAPEL
The Spring Session of Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church will sell chicken, fish and chit'lin dinners Saturday, December 15, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The public is invited.
Then on Sunday, December 16, at 11 a.m., the combined choirs of Clinton Chapel will present the Cantata, "Love Transcending." The choir will be under the direction of Samuel Hill and Dalton "Jackie" Johnson. Clinton Chapel is located at 1901 Rozzells Ferry Road. Rev. Retoy Gaston is pastor.

WALLS MEMORIAL
The choirs of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church will present a Christmas Musical at 5 p.m., Sunday, December 16, at the church, 2722 Bancroft St.

The program will include traditional Christmas carols with choirs and congregation. A Cantata entitled, "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson will also be presented. Narrator will be Julia Cureton.

This program will end the centennial celebration at Walls (1884-1984) with a cake-cutting at the end of this service. Worth Williams is minister of music and Rev. Jerry T. White is minister.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE II
Ministers' Conference No. 2 of Charlotte will sponsor a Pre-Christmas Service Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The service will be held at Faith Memorial Baptist, 211 Lakewood Ave., where Rev. W. H. Caldwell Sr. is pastor.

Gaston County Ministers' Conference will lead in the service as special guest. Several noted choirs will render music.

The fellowship will bring together approximately 75 ministers along with members of their congregations. The service is open to the public. Rev. James E. Palmer is president of the Charlotte Minister's Conference and Rev. William Lee Jr. is program chairman.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Suzuki Violin students will have a Play-In Wednesday, December 19, at 4:20 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 200 West Trade St. Students, ages three through junior high school, will come together to play music and games with and for each other.

This informal celebration, free and open to the public, is a grand opportunity to observe the Suzuki Teaching Method first-hand.

For more details, call the Community School of the Arts at 377-4187 and ask for Paul Herbert.

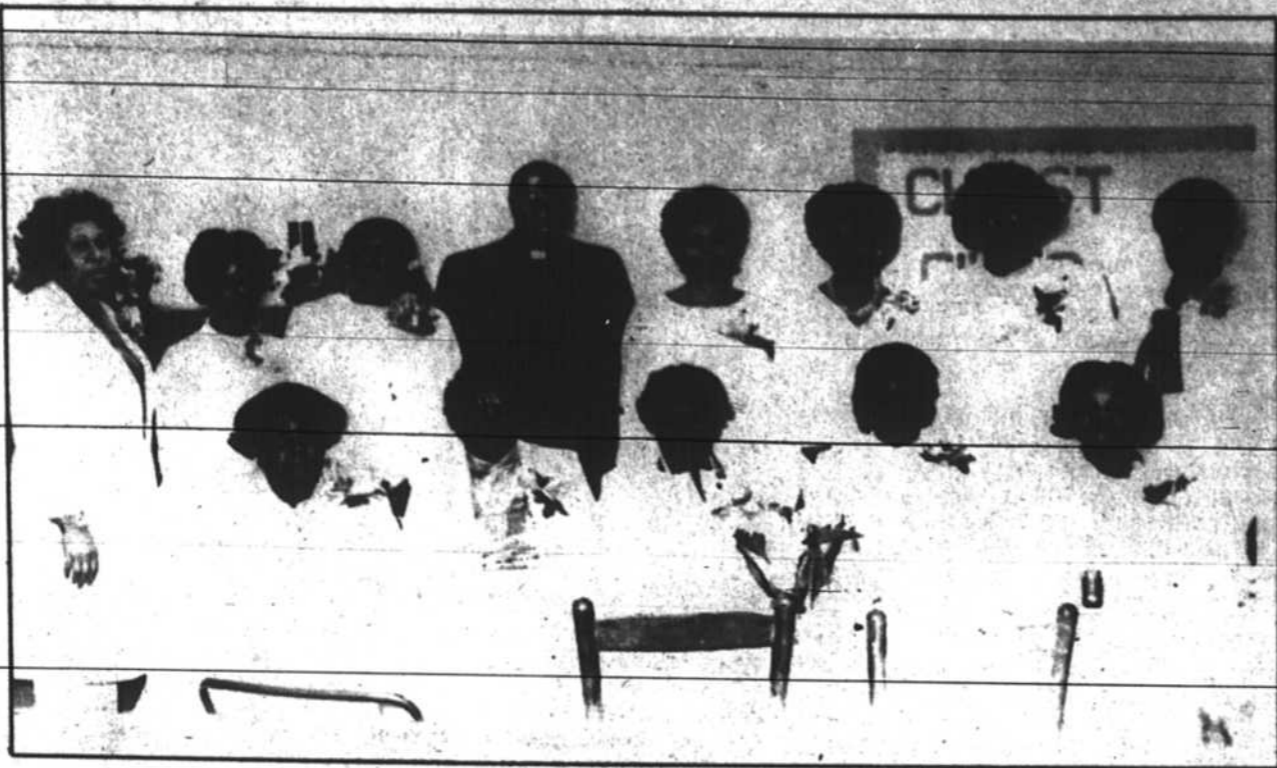
UNITED SINGING CONVENTION
The United Singing Convention of Charlotte will celebrate its 26th anniversary Sunday, December 16, at Salem Baptist Church.

The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. The message will be delivered by Rev. Anthony L. Jinwright, pastor of Salem. Music will be rendered by choirs of Salem, St. John's Baptist Church, St. Paul Community Baptist, and Second Calvary Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Salem is located at 5318 Salem Church Rd. President emeritus is Deacon Nathaniel Henderson of St. Paul Community Baptist; president is Deacon Carl Dixon of Second Calvary Baptist.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN
Michael Brantley will give a slide lecture on "The Splendor of the Baroque" Friday, December 14, at Carmel Presbyterian Church. The talk begins at 10:30 a.m. and is free and open to the public. Brantley, formerly head of the Educational Service Branch of the N.C. Museum of Art, is a travel consultant with Circle Tours, Inc. in Raleigh. He has been one of the most popular speakers at the Friends of the Mint meetings, having appeared before the group five times.

The program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Mint Museum. For more information, call June Bliss from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays at 334-9777.



CLINTON CHAPEL PASTOR'S AIDE
...With pastor Retoy Gaston, center

NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST
"Where Is Jesus?" will be the theme of New St. John's minister, Rev. Robert Leak, Sunday, December 16, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

On Saturday at 7 p.m., the Stars of Faith will have its Christmas Banquet. A special guest speaker will bring the anointed message.

New St. John is located at 2000 St. John Rd. in the Newell-Hickory Grove area of Charlotte.

UNIVERSITY PARK BAPTIST
The December Calendar at University Park Baptist Church includes Family Day on December 16; Playschool PTA meeting, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.; and December 23, the Sunday School Christmas Party will be presented.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
Central Piedmont Community College Visiting Artist, Charles King, will perform in concert at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 West 7th St., Sunday, December 16, at 8 p.m. He will play music of Bach, Walton, Barrios and others. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST
The church school department of Second Calvary Baptist Church will present its Annual Christmas Program, 6 p.m., Sunday, December 23. Everyone is cordially invited to come and witness these Holy presentations.

The Annual Christmas party, sponsored by the church school, will be held Monday, December 24, in the church dining hall.

Watch night service will be held at the church Monday, December 31, at 11 p.m.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN
The Deacons of St. Paul Presbyterian Church will be in charge of service December 23. The public is invited to this worship service.

Rev. Bob Walton, pastor. The church is located on Robinson Church Rd. in the Hickory Grove area.

PLEASANT VALLEY
Kershaw, S.C. - The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Hwy. 521, South, will honor its pastor with an Appreciation Service December 16. Guest minister will be Rev. James McCoy.

Pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist is Rev. D. P. Miller. The public is cordially invited to honor Rev. Miller on this special occasion.

GREATER BETHEL AME
The Annual Evangelism at Christmas will be held at Greater Bethel AME Church December 19-21.

Beginning Wednesday, December 19, Thursday, December 20, and Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., the church will present a big Love Festival service of Evangelism at the church, 201 Grandin Rd.

During these nights the church will be sharing love gifts. Rev. Levi Brown Jr., pastor of the church, will preach these three nights. The church, at this time, will also be sharing with person in need and lifting up their spirits. Theme of the sermons will be "Faith Moves Mountains."

On Tuesday, December 25, at 10 a.m. the church will hold its Annual Christmas celebration of the King Jesus Christ. All of the choirs of the church will be singing in this Christmas service; choirs of Greater Bethel and St. Mark's Baptist Church will also render music.

Guest ministers include Pastor Alonzo Coley. A special surprise guest speaker will deliver the Christmas message.

You are invited to attend this service and also the Three Big Nights of evangelism.

Don't forget about receiving the Word from Greater Bethel's radio broadcast each Sunday from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. over WQCC, 1540 on your AM dial.

Also on Sunday, December 16, at 5 p.m., the combined choirs of Greater Bethel will be featured in a Christmas Cantata under the supervision of Doris Jenkins, minister of music, and Donnel Cooper, guest director. The public is cordially invited to be present. Rev. Levi Brown Jr., pastor, will be at the phone for prayer or counseling. The number to call is 378-4345.

NEW ZION BAPTIST
The installation of the new pastor and first lady of New Zion Baptist Church will be held December 16, 6 p.m.

The new pastor and host lady will be Rev. Jeremiah Robinson and Jessie Mae Robinson.

Rev. R. M. Young and the St. Paul Community Baptist Church will be special guests. Rev. Young will deliver the message.

All are cordially invited to attend. New Zion is located at 217 West Todd St.

GETHESEMANE AME ZION
On Sunday, December 16, after an abbreviated service, members of Gethsemane and friends will Walk For World Hunger. Each participant is asked to have a financial sponsor who will make a contribution or donation towards this cause.

The starting point will be at Gethsemane, 331 Campus St.

The community is cordially invited to join in this act of compassion to relieve starvation that is so prevalent in Africa today. The Missionary Department is coordinating this event; church pastor is Dr. George E. Battle Jr. Inquirers may call the church at 375-3900 for more information.

Pan-Hellenic Council To Visit Local Nursing Homes

The art of caring and loving is one of the greatest needs of mankind. That is one reason why the program committee of the Charlotte Graduate Pan-Hellenic Council will sponsor a visit to a local nursing home on Sunday, December 16.

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When one reaches out to the needy, forgotten and lonely, expressions of true stewardship, love and service are conjured up. Such expressions give hope, faith and support to those in need. The Council saw this earlier in the year as they carried out a well-balanced Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family.

Their visit this Sunday to the Williams Nursing Home to share gifts and talents is another activity formed from members' love for people. The Charlotte Graduate Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of eight graduate fraternities and sororities.

The affiliates are Alpha Kappa Tryon Street Mall

The Tryon Street Mall is open and uptown Charlotte is bustling this holiday season. To add to the excitement of the Mall being completed and Christmas coming, the Central Charlotte Association is sponsoring special events in the vicinity of the Square. Noontime performances on Mondays through Thursdays, December 3 to 21, and evening performances (5:30-6:30 p.m.) on Fridays, December 14 and 21, include the Uptown Christmas Carolers, the Tarradiddle Players' excerpts from their children's holiday play, Grey Seal Puppet's "Holiday Gnome Show," Carolina Choir Boys, Sweet Adelines' quartet and much more. Call 377-6041 for more information about special events at the Square.

Many uptown merchants will observe extended hours for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Sigma Gamma Rho, Phi Beta Sigma and Omega Psi Phi.

Clarissy Knox of Zeta Phi Beta, is president of the Graduate Pan-Hellenic Council; Charles Knight of Kappa Alpha Psi is chairman of the program committee.

With Christmas coming upon us, the beautiful thoughts are those of unselfish origins. The Pan-Hellenic Council strives to multiply those unselfish motives for the well-being of those in need... and that neighborly love is the real holiday spirit.

AFFORDABLE DENTURES

SAME DAY SERVICE IF IN BY 9 A.M. (MON. - FRI.)

FULL SET	\$100
SINGLE	\$ 60
PARTIAL	\$ 70
EXTRACTION	\$ 9
X-RAYS	\$ 9
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Charlotte Welcomes Dr. Sarah Pereira

Dr. Sarah Martin Pereira, one member of the three-member Baha'i Board of Counselors now residing in the United States, has come to live in Charlotte as a professor of Spanish Language at Johnson C. Smith University.



Dr. Pereira

She comes from Washington, D.C., where she was Acting Associate Dean of D.C. Teachers College, which is part of the University of the District of Columbia, and Acting Academic Dean until her recent retirement from the University of the District of Columbia after 22 years of service as an educator and professor of the roman language.

Baha'i community here. Mr. James said, "We here in Charlotte are blessed and honored to have such a distinguished person in our city who is so dedicated to higher education for youth that she has come out

of retirement to teach at Johnson C. Smith University.

Mr. James went on to say that Dr. Pereira is bringing a rich background of experience in higher education to Johnson C. Smith University with service at Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, at Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C., at Tennessee A&I in Nashville, Tn., and West Virginia State College.

She received her A.B. from Ohio State with Phi Beta Kappa honors, an M.A. from Western Reserve University and a Ph.D. from Ohio State.

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THE CHARLOTTE POST CHURCH DIRECTORY

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1243 W. Blvd.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Rev. Norman E. Kerry - Pastor
"Where Christ Is Preached, As He Is, To Men As They Are"
332-2163

Friendship Baptist Church
Graded Day Care Center
Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
(Ages 4 months - 5 years)
Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. - Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
8:30 a.m. - Early Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
3301 Beatties Ford Road