



Dr. J. B. Humphrey Jr., First Baptist Church-West minister, stands beside his portrait and altar set presented in his honor recently by the Floral Committee of the church.

Tribute Of Love Made To Dr. Humphrey

A tribute of love was made to Dr. J. B. Humphrey Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church-West, recently when the church's Floral Committee presented his portrait and an altar set in his honor.

The presentation followed the morning worship service as the pastor of 38 years and his wife, Mary P. Humphrey, were lauded by Floral Committee members in a brief ceremony shared with the church congregation and friends.

The special occasion included flowers for both Dr. and Mrs. Humphrey and the unveiling of Dr. Humphrey's portrait and the altar set, which are located at the west entrance of the sanctuary. The Floral Committee dedicated the area to give inspiration, humbleness, peace and courage to all who enter.

Rev. Humphrey's response to the Floral Committee's tribute was expressed with the same modesty he has displayed throughout the years. A quiet, yet strong leader, Rev. Humphrey responded with thankfulness from deep within his

spirit-man. "I've tried to do my best," he continued, "so that God will say 'well done my good and faithful servant.'"

Mrs. Humphrey added her appreciation for her husband's tribute. She reminded the congregation of Rev. Humphrey's faithfulness "not only as a leader," she stated, "but as a father to the church."

The Floral Committee, whose chairman is Jerod Green, displayed

a recognition which included a plaque with the names of members and friends who contributed financially to the honor.

The portrait of Dr. Humphrey was taken by Walter B. Taylor Sr., church photographer. The portrait and the altar set are now located in an area accented by live greenery which are planted and maintained throughout the church by the Floral Committee.

Food Stamp Office Moves

The Mecklenburg County Food Stamp Office moved on Wednesday, March 20, from 951 S. Independence Blvd. to the Social Services Center, 301 Billingsley Rd.

With this move will come the consolidation of all Department of Social Services Programs in one central location. The Social Services Center, built in 1975 at a cost of \$1.79 million, formerly housed the County's Senior Citizen Nutrition Program, the Agricultural Extension Service, and all units of the Social Services Department except Food Stamps. The Food Stamp office has been housed in space leased at a cost of approximately \$100,000 a year. The Senior Cit-

izen Nutrition Program offices relocated last year to 1200 Blythe Blvd., and the Agricultural Extension Service moved to the Harold R. "Hal" Marshall County Services Center, 700 N. Tryon St., earlier this year.

The Food Stamp Office will occupy a new 20,000 square foot addition to the Social Services Center built with bond revenue approved in 1983. Other Department of Social Services operations have been moved into the space vacated by the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program and the Agricultural Extension Service.

The Food Stamp Office telephone number will remain the same.

National Conference To Focus On Separation And Widows

A National Conference for Separated, Divorced and Widowed men and women will be held in Charlotte Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Conference, sponsored by the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics, will be held at Central Piedmont Community College.

Hosted by Catholic Social Services of Charlotte, this conference will draw participants from the Carolinas, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and the Virgin Islands.

The theme of the conference is: "Rejoice, You Are My Chosen People." Topics for the one-day conference will include: Grieving, Forgiveness, Growing Spiritually, Loneliness, Sexuality, Remarriage, Self-Esteem, Non-Custodial Parenting, Dealing with Children of Divorce, Growing Older Alone and Coping with Alcohol and Drug Problems.

Paulist Fr. James Young, Chaplain of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics in Washington, D.C., and author of several books including: "Divorcing, Believing, Belonging," and "Growing Through Divorce," will give the keynote address. Other guest speakers include: Howard Winokuer and Alexis Stein of TO LIFE, a support organization for people dealing with grief-related problems; Dr. Joseph J. Cutri, psychiatrist, who will talk about the

recognition and response to stress in every day life; and Amelia Dockery, clinical psychologist, who will speak on wholeness and separation.

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UNC Workshop To Focus On Changing Black Community

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Chapel Hill - The black family and health, non-enforcement of affirmative action, the family's egalitarian structure and community relationships are among the discussion topics at the sixth annual Black Experience Workshop March 21-22 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"The Black Experience: Empowering the Strengths of African-America Families," sponsored by the UNC School of Social Work, will be held in the Frank Porter Graham Student Union.

A free, public forum featuring Dr. Barbara Bryant Solomon, professor of social work at the University of Southern California, will be held Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. Solomon, author of "Empowerment in the Black Community," is researching use of the church as a support vehicle for the black family.

Workshops will examine the changes affecting black families in the 1980s and study how to improve strengths in the family and enhance its stability.

Black educators and practitioners will lead discussions on topics including the black feminist, the social and political impact of racism, transracial adoption and the church.

The public workshop will be held from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration is \$20 for the general public and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Advance registration is required.

For more information, contact Dr. Audrey Johnson at the School of Social Work, 223 E. Franklin St. 150A, UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514, 919-962-1225.

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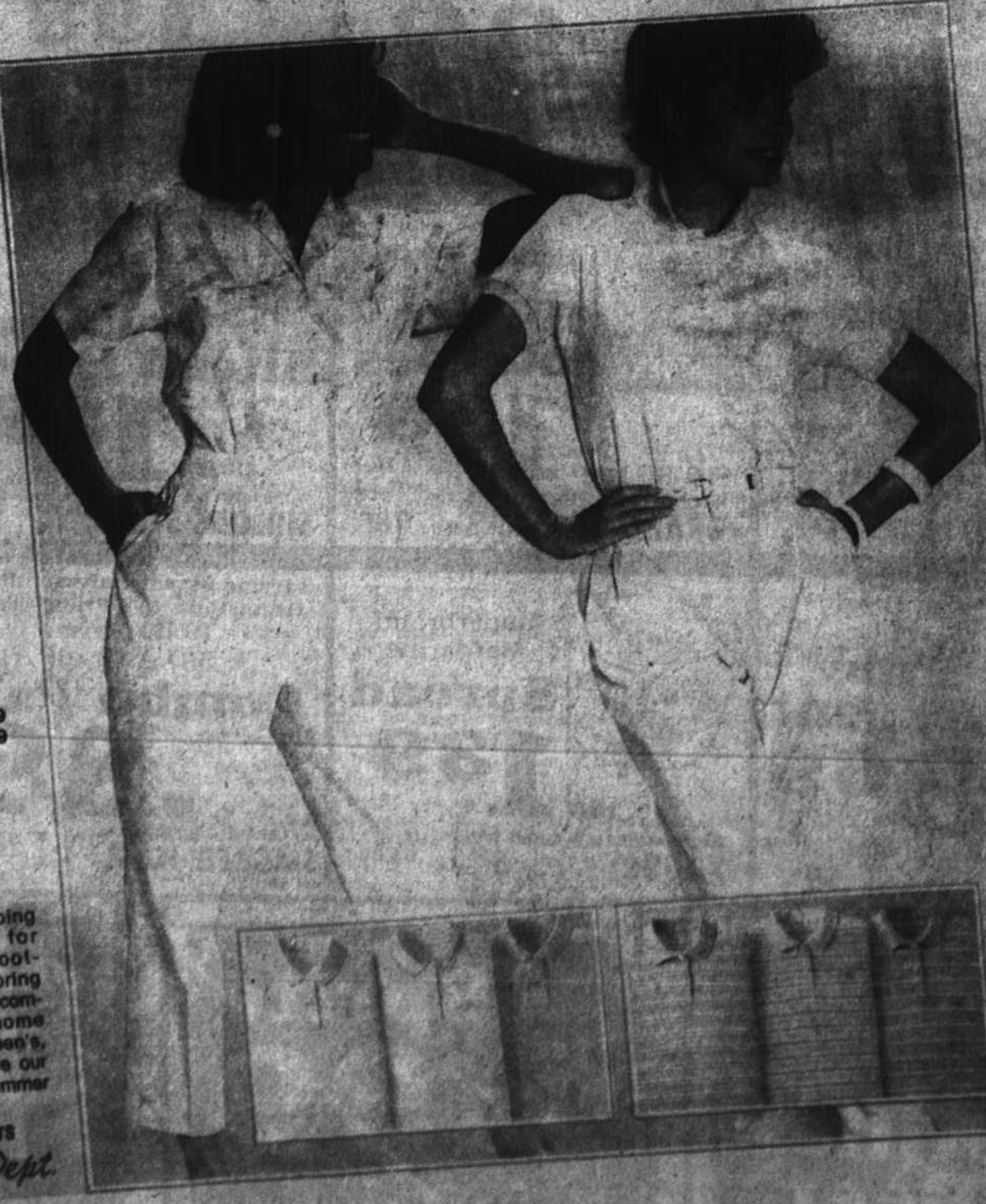
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