



## New Zion Baptist Church Usher Board Raises \$4,000 In Drive

New Zion Baptist Church Usher Board gave the following summary of the progress made on the Building Fund since they have been at their location of 1310 Asheboro St., under the leadership of President L. B. Florence and Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor. The report is as follows: Raised \$2,000.00 in 1966 raised \$2,000.00 in 1967 and paid \$4,000.00 to the Building Fund.

Shown in the picture above are: on the back row from left to right, Mr. Alvin Howell, Mr. David Jeffers, Mr. Walter Jordan, Mr. Erwin William, Mr. Commodore Williams, Mr. Walter White, and President L. B. Florence. On the second row are Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Coleman—Program Committee, Mrs. Jessie Clinard, Mrs. Virginia Headen, Mrs. Annie Mitchell — Chaplain, Mrs. Cora Howell. On the first row are Mrs. Cassie Florence—Treasurer, Mrs. Lessie Perry — Vice President, Mrs. Helen Dawkins, Mrs. Lillie Kitt, Mrs. Ruth Evans, and Mrs. Bessie Griffin.

## Western North Carolina Conference AME Church Lists Appointments

The following appointments were made by Bishop George W. Baber, presiding Bishop at the annual Western North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which convened in Durham, N. C. November 15-19, 1967:

Raleigh District — Presiding Elder, Rev. C. C. Scott. St. Paul, Raleigh, N. C., Rev. B. S. Foust; St. Matthews, Rev. J. F. Epps; Method Circuit, Rev. J. N. Shears; St. John, Rev. E. E. Worthy; Lincolnville, Rev. A. Dilworth; Laurinburg, Rev. I. J. Irvin; Zion Chapel (Laurinburg), Rev. Isaiah Andrews; St. Stephens (Erie Mills), Rev. T. Brown; Sanford, Circuit, Rev. Sidney Raines; Pittsboro, Rev. D. H. Ford; Kittrell College Davis Memorial—

Durham District—Rev. David Williamson, Presiding Elder. St. Joseph's, Rev. P. R. Cousin; St. Paul, Rev. T. P. Duhart; Emmanuel, Rev. J. R. Crutchfield; Roxboro Circuit, Rev. J. M. Vinson; Graham Circuit, Rev. Tyson Coble; Hillsborough Circuit, Rev. A. J. Holman; Saxapahaw Circuit, Rev. C. W. Parker; Effland Circuit, Rev. A. L. White; Milton Circuit, Rev. J. H. Torain; Mebane Circuit, Rev. P. R. Weaver; North Hillsborough, Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord; Yanceyville Circuit, Rev. J. E. Greene; Cheek's Crossing, Rev. Clyde Long.

Greensboro District—Rev. G. S. Gant, Presiding Elder. Bethel, Greensboro, Rev. L. S. Penn, Sr.; St. James, Winston-Salem, Rev. J. T. McMillan; Union Bethel, Winston, Rev. J. R. Bridges; Bethel, Reidsville, Rev. J. D. Treadwell; Mount Airy, Rev. J. T. Deloatch; Burlington, Rev. C. L. Stephens; Liberty, Rev. C. A. Holt; Altamahaw, Rev. G. W. Troublefield, South Greensboro, Rev. J. R. Cheek; Persimmon Grove, Rev. M. L. Johnson; East Burlington, Rev. J. H. Garrett; High Point, Rev. L. S. Werts; Oak Ridge, Rev. E. W. Wilson; Springdale, Rev. Ellihue Slade; Elizabeth and St. Paul, Rev. L. E. Sharpe.

Morganton District—Rev. J. D. Davis, Presiding Elder. St. James, Asheville, Rev. P. B. Walker; Gaston Chapel, Rev. J. S. T. Decker; St. Paul, Lenoir, Rev. C. W. Hunt; Bethel, Charlotte, Rev. H. D. Patterson; Mt. Pisgah, Hickory, Rev. L. O. Saunders; Shiloh Circuit, Rev. P. O. James; Glen Alpin, William Propst; Mars Hill, Rev. Herbert Carter; Bridgewater, Rev. E. M. Jenerett; Yadkin Valley, Rev. R. G. Ferguson. Evangelist, Rev. J. D. E. Smith.

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## St. Matthews Kindergarten Sponsors King Solomon's Wedding

Sherrill Dixon, age 2, of 1022 Arbor Drive, Wife No. 1 of King Solomon (Walter Isley) as they were recently crowned during a King Solomon's Wedding at the Saint Matthews Methodist Church.

Sherrill's floor-length gown was of white nylon lace and net with matching veil and was designed by Mrs. Mary Roberts of (Continued on Page 4)

## Christmas Music

### A&T State Music Groups Face Busy Concert Season

Two A&T State University choir and Male Singers face busy schedules prior to the Christmas holiday.

The Male Singers, directed by Howard T. Pearsall, will give concerts in New York, New Jersey and Virginia during a tour Dec. 3-5. The university choir will present its annual Christmas concert in Harrison Auditorium Sunday, Dec. 10, at 6 p. m.

The Male Singers' program this year features compositions by Beethoven, Brahms, Wagner and Rogers, as well as arrangements of folk songs by Bartholomew, Gilliam and Dawson.

For its Christmas program, the choir will perform several major works, including "Canticle of the Martyrs," a selection commissioned in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Moravian Church; and "Carol Fantasy," a composition using familiar Christmas carols.

Other selections will include familiar folk songs, anthems and Negro spirituals. The choir soloists are Miss Barbara Cobb, Gibsonville, N. C.; Miss Yvonne Cooper, Monks Corner, S. C., and James Weston, Charleston, S. C.

Student accompanists will be Thomas Hager, Rockingham, N. C., and Vincent Knight, Brooklyn, N. Y. Organist will be F. B. Abraham, a member of the music faculty.

### A&T Male Singers To Open Concert Tour

The A&T State University Male Singers, conducted by Howard T. Pearsall, will present concerts in New York, New Jersey and Virginia during a brief tour December 3-5.

The Male Singers have been active at A&T since the early 1950's, and have appeared in major cities throughout the Eastern Seaboard.

The group's program this season features compositions by Beethoven, Brahms, Wagner and Rogers, as well as arrangements of folk songs by Bartholomew, Gilliam and Dawson.

Student accompanists for the (Continued on Page 4)

### WARMOTH T. GIBBS, JR. HOME DEMOLISHED BY FIRE

The Warmoth T. Gibbs, Jr. family of 1031 Pearson Street, home was demolished by fire early Wednesday morning, November 29, 1967 between the hour of 3:00 and 4:00 a. m. Mr. Gibbs, teacher at A&T University, suffered severe injury trying to escape after he and his wife, Mrs. Marie Gibbs brought their six children to safety. Mr. Gibbs is now in L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. The Gibbs family is now residing at the home of Mr. Gibbs' father, Dr. W. T. Gibbs, Sr., 1000 Ross Avenue.