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ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH WOMEN HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY-MEETING

The annual Christmas Meeting-Party of the Wesleyan Service Guild of St. Matthews United Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Margie McLeod, on Arbor Drive, on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1968.

Shown in the picture above, left to right, are Mrs. Albertine Young, secretary; (third) the hostess, Mrs. McLeod; St. Matthews pastor, the Rev. J. B. Bethea; (fifth) Mrs. J. B. Brower, Guild Co-ordinator;

(11) Mrs. J. B. Bethea; (12) Mrs. Mattie D. Hicks, vice-president of the Guild; (13) Mrs. F. A. Norwood; (14) Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell; and (16) Miss Ida Jones. Others in the photograph were guests and

were not identified.

The hostess presented corages to all Guild members and served a delicious Christmas menu including turkey and all the trimmings.

(Photo by L. A. Wise)

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. DELORES H. JUDD

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Delores Holland Judd at Mount Zion Holiness Church, Greensboro St., Asheboro, N. C. on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1968 at 2:00 p. m. Elder J. E. Euring officiated, assisted by Elder Emanuel Holland, pastor.

Mrs. Judd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Holland, was born February 13, 1948 in Randolph County, N. C. She departed this life Sunday afternoon at 2:55 p. m. at Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N. C. after a week of serious illness.

She was born in Asheboro, N. C. where she spent the most of her life. She was married to Mr. Carlester Judd last November and moved to Broadway, N. C. where they made their home.

She was a graduate of the class of 1965 from Asheboro High School; she attended Virginia Union University of Richmond, Va. She was a member of Mount Zion Holy Church where she served as secretary of Sunday School, a class teacher and a member of the Junior Choir.

She leaves her husband, Carlester Judd of the home; her infant daughter, Carla De-ette Judd; her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Holland of Asheboro, N. C.; three sisters, Misses Venessa and Wilma A. Holland of Asheboro, N. C. and Mrs.

Charles Carroway of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Kenneth and Johnny Holland, both of Asheboro, N. C.; other relatives and friends.

MRS. CASSIE V. FLORENCE

Mrs. Cassie V. Florence, age 68, of 1409 Gorrell Street, died Tuesday at the Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p. m. Friday at New Zion Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Johnson, will officiate and burial will follow in St. Thomas' Chapel Cemetery, Guilford County.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Louis Florence of the home; two sons, Elree and John Henry Florence, both of Greensboro; mother, Mrs. Susan Raleigh of Greensboro; two brothers, Andrew Raleigh of Winston-Salem and DeWitt Raleigh of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will meet their friends at Hargett Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

An Indianapolis veteran received the seven millionth G.I. home loan in December, 1968.

The seven millionth home loan was guaranteed by the Veterans Administration during December, 1968.

\$9 MILLION STAKE INTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New York — The decision to put a \$9 million stake into the economic development of America's racial minorities has been ranked as the top United Presbyterian news story of 1968.

The investment program — initiated by the denomination's 180th General Assembly and currently being carried out by the Presbyterian Economic Development Corporation — highlighted a "top ten" list of news events centered largely around the nation's race-poverty crisis. Stories related to that crisis took the first four places on the list and won five spots in the top six selected by the staff of the Presbyterian Office of Information.

The \$9 million for loans to ghetto and other racial minority enterprises represents 30 per cent of the unrestricted investment funds of the denominational boards and agencies. Loans of about \$1.5 million have been authorized thus far.

Second-ranked in individual stories was the redeployment of overseas personnel of the church to work in a number of crisis cities of America. Approximately 70 persons, including missionaries, fraternal workers, and officials of overseas churches, came to the country from Africa, Asia and Latin America to bring their own experience and expertise

to bear in the unique reverse-missionary project.

Rated third among the year's events was another cash investment in race and poverty work: The General Assembly's decision to put \$100,000 into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Poor People's Development Fund. The Assembly acted on a proposal by the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who suggested it as a means of spurring self-help business and housing undertakings among the nation's poor. Money for the contribution came from the church's annual Fund for Freedom offering.

Ranked No. 4 was the United Presbyterian Board of National Missions' complete reordering of priorities to deal with the racial crisis. The mission agency voted to "take as its primary order of business the role of advocate on behalf of the disregarded, alienated, and rejected minorities of our nation." Board investment policies, the use of its properties, work of its staff, and joint participation with other agencies in race-poverty concerns were among the specific involvements named in the new policy.

A poll which showed disagreement with handling of the Vietnam War but strong support for seeking a military victory in it was the fifth-ranked news story. Conducted by Pres-

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Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Social Security Administration

Older people who enter the hospital under Medicare on January 1 or after will be responsible for an additional \$4 of their hospital bills.

Up 'til now, Charles H. Myers, social security district manager said, Medicare has paid all but the first \$40 of a Medicare beneficiary's hospital bill in each spell of illness. Effective January 1, he said, it will cover all but the first \$44. He noted that the hospital bill for an average stay by a Medicare beneficiary now runs about \$600.

The hospital deductible amount—the amount for which the Medicare beneficiary is responsible—he explained, is similar to the deductible amounts provided in many auto insurance policies where the car owner pays the first \$50 or \$100 of a repair bill and the insurance company pays the rest.

The increase of \$4 in the portion of the hospital bill for which a Medicare beneficiary is responsible results from a provision in the law requiring an annual review of the deductible. The first such review, the law provided, was to be made in 1968.

The law states that if this annual review shows that hospital costs have changed significantly, the hospital deductible must be adjusted for the following year, with any necessary adjustments made in \$4 steps — to avoid small annual changes.

Mr. Myers said that when the hospital deductible amount changes, the law requires comparable changes in the dollar amounts a Medicare beneficiary pays toward a hospital stay of more than 60 days, or a post-hospital extended care stay of more than 20 days. These amounts, also, will go up 10 per cent, beginning January 1, 1969.

When a Medicare beneficiary has a hospital stay of more than 60 days, he will pay \$11 a day for the 61st through the 90th day, up from the present \$10 per day. If he has a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in an extended care facility, he will pay \$5.50 per day toward the costs of the 21st through the 100th day.

If he needs to draw on his "lifetime reserve," the reserve account a beneficiary can draw upon if he ever needs more than 90 days of hospital care in the same benefit period, he will now pay \$22 a day for each reserve day used, instead of \$30 per day.

For Medicare beneficiaries who enter a hospital before the end of this year, the hospital deductible amount will be \$40, rather than \$44, Mr. Myers pointed out. Also, the dollar amounts they will pay toward

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