

REV. JOSEPH B. BETHEA, PASTOR OF ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF NEW EDIFICE AT CORNER OF [REDACTED] & FLORIDA

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Veterans' Corner

Editor's Note: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office or your local service organization representative.

Q — For several years after the death of my husband, I received widow's pension from the Veterans Administration. When I remarried, the pension stopped. My second husband, who was not a veteran died recently, and I was left without sufficient income to provide for my support. Is it possible to have my pension restored?

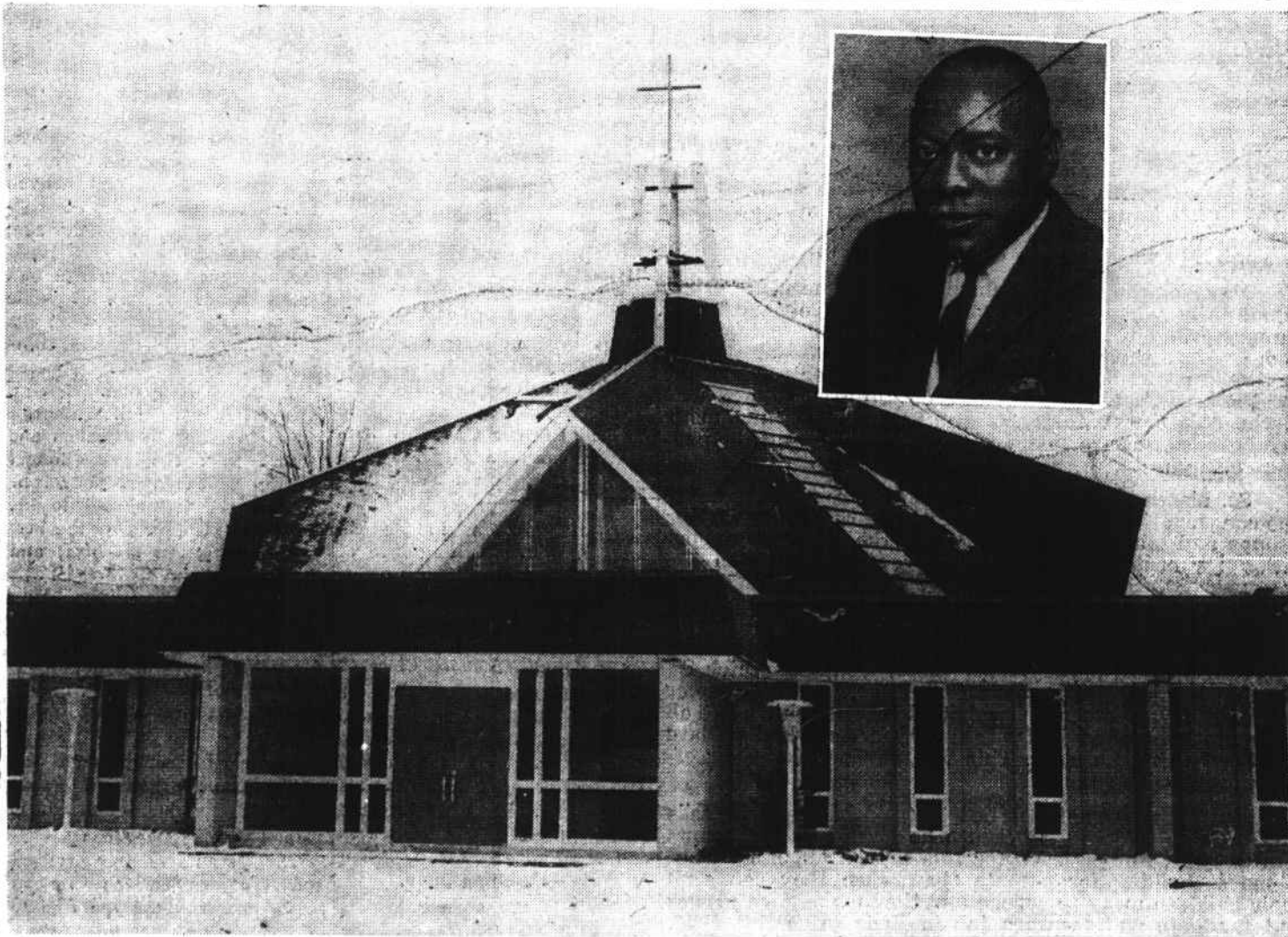
A — Yes, if you are otherwise qualified for benefits, you may reapply for death pension benefits. A change in the law effective January 1, 1971, permits restoration of death pensions to widows who remarry and the marriage is terminated by death or divorce.

Q — I did not complete high school, but was accepted as a college student under the G.I. Bill on the basis of a General Equivalency Diploma test. I now find that I am having trouble with some subjects and cannot keep up with my class. I have been advised to seek special help. Can VA help me?

A — Yes, if your school certifies that you need tutorial help to avoid failing a course, you may receive up to \$50 a month for nine months to pay a qualified tutor. Application should be made to the VA on Form 21E-1990T.

Q — Several years ago I elected to receive Army retirement benefits rather than VA disability compensation. Is it too late to change now?

A — No. There is no deadline for changing to compensation from VA in lieu of retired military pay. However, you must undergo a VA medical examination to determine the degree and nature of your disability and the amount of compensation to which you are entitled. You can make arrangements for this examination through the nearest VA office or your local service organization representative.



The new St. Matthews United Methodist Church — Inset, the pastor, Reverend Joseph B. Bethea.

St. Matthews To Open and Consecrate New Building

Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., Resident Bishop of the Charlotte Area of the United Methodist Church will preach and celebrate the consecration of the new St. Matthews United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 24, 1971 at 11:00 A.M.

The new church is located at the corner of Asheboro and Florida Streets. W. Edward Jenkins was architect and J. D. Summers Construction Company was General Contractor for the ultra modern edifice.

Assisting Bishop Hunt in the Service on Sunday will be Dr. Julian A. Lindsey, Superintendent of the Greensboro District, and Dr. James C. Peters, Superintendent of the Winston-Salem-

Forsythe District and former pastor of St. Matthews. Music will be led by the Combined Choirs of the church.

Also on Sunday at 3:00 P.M., The Reverend Cecil Bishop and choir and members of Trinity

A. M. E. Zion Church will conduct the service prior to the laying of the cornerstone for the new church building. Following the afternoon worship, there will be an hour of open house and fellowship.

The ministers of St. Matthews, Joseph B. Bethea and G. M. Phelps extend an invitation to all to attend these services and other activities planned to open the church building.

RACE BIAS PROVES COSTLY TO NATION

Racial prejudice is costing this nation a heavy toll in the wastage of human resources, a conference of 250 educators and parents were told here Saturday.

"There is a lot of human wastage," said Dr. Dorothy Williams, dean of the School of Urban Sciences at Shaw. "When people aren't able to find their

places in society, they can't make a contribution to that society."

Dr. Williams was the keynote for a cooperative conference in human relations at A&T State University. Speaking on "The Nature of Prejudice," she urged the administrators and teachers to offer each child in school "the best kind of educa-

tion he can get." Dr. Williams said the widespread prejudice found in the United States has far reaching implications.

"The image of our country is at its lowest ebb," she added. "This is due to the fact that the other countries don't understand how a nation as developed as

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