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Those who are greedy for praise prove that they are poor for merit. — Plutarch.

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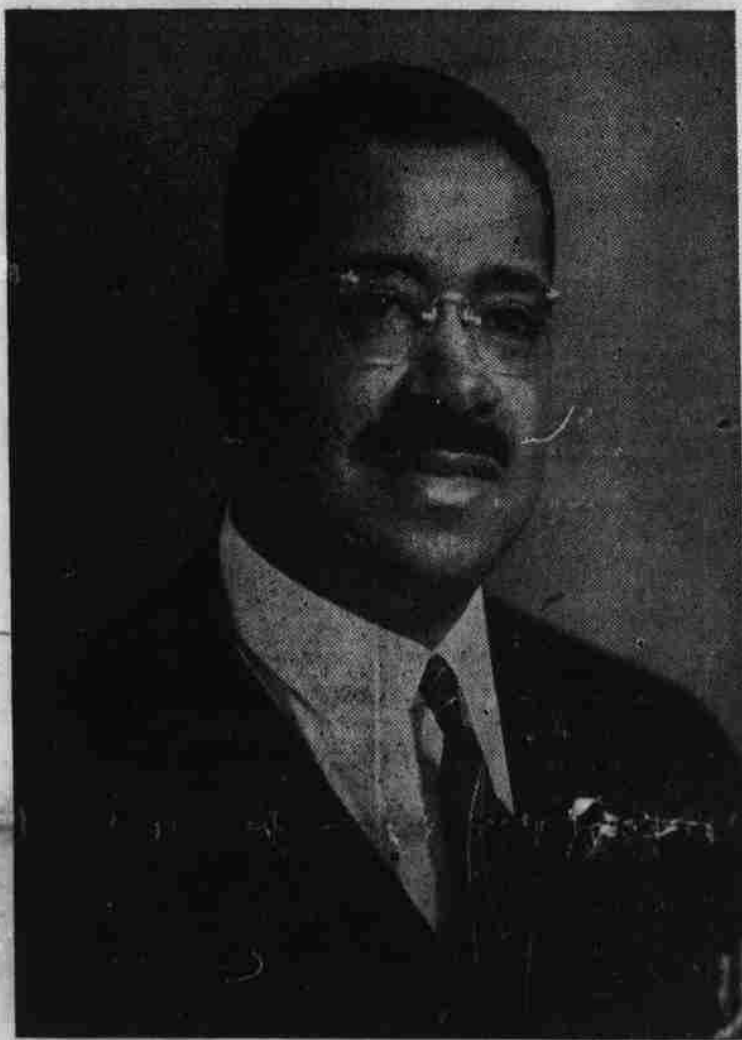
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EXTRA 75Yrs DIAMOND JUBILEE EXTRA N. C. Beauty Cultural Ass'n To Meet Allies Winning War On All Fronts—Hope for Peace

1934 - Diamond Jubilee Moderator - 1943

THE LATE REV. B. F. HEMPHILL
3rd Moderator of The Mud Creek Baptist Association

Mayor A. V. Edwards of Hendersonville



Rev. E. W. Dixon will hold the 75th Anniversary of the Mud Creek Baptist Association, August 12-15, 1943, with Dr. W. C. Brown being Jubilee Celebrator's General Director. For details, see program. Quite a large crowd is expected to attend. All churches are expected to register most liberally in finance and Christian fellowship. No church can afford to fail at this time. Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) is the financial goal. New churches will be welcome. The general public is cordially invited.



Rev. B. F. Hemphill, born a slave, but rose to fame as a Churchman and Gospel Minister in Western North Carolina.

He was in the organization of the Mud Creek Baptist Association 75 years ago, at the French Broad Baptist Church, Transylvania County.

Rev. B. F. Hemphill served the Association as Moderator for 40 years, having succeeded Rev. Dave Anderson, who had succeeded Rev. C. W. Hemphill, first Moderator of the Association.

He was a great preacher and a loyal and most faithful minister. It is said of him that he stood for the ORTHODOXY of the Baptist Church and A Clean Christian Ministry. A pioneer was he in the establishment of Baptist Churches throughout Western North Carolina. The Diamond Jubilee Salute To His Blessed Memories. Peace Be To His Ashes. That He Handed Down To Us, We Shall Be True, Progressive and Loyal.



The service and respect given to the Mud Creek Baptist Assembly work at East Flat Rock, by His Honor, the Christian Mayor of Hendersonville, will never be forgotten by the officials and churches of the Mud Creek Baptist Association. Not only did he represent the Assembly at the 75th Anniversary of the Baptist Assembly, July 4, 1935, and delivered the opening address, but he also appeared July, 1940, in attendance upon a Thursday night program rendered there by the Wings Over Jordan Choral Ensemble Choir. And finally it was he who delivered the Assembly Summer Bible School closing address the second Sunday afternoon, July, 1941. The above picture shows Mayor Edwards in the act of delivering this address. He has helped the work in other ways. The Association now rises and gives to him its "Diamond Salute."

ALLIES WINNING ON ALL FRONTS

As we go to press the air is full of news of the victories of the Allies on all war fronts. All credit be given the Lord who will not suffer His cause to be annihilated by evil ones. They may war, but they will never win against God's people, once they turn to God.

And as the Lord turns the tide of battle in favor of the Allies, may it be reflected in the hearts of them to turn more unto the Lord. All of us at home should be more careful now than ever, to do what is right in the sight of God, by way of all that we have—in the rationing, the work, farm, school and all programs of the war. Cooperation with God at all times and in all things by His people is needed. Without God, we cannot win this war. Let no one become careless in any way because we are winning. It is reported that some people are releasing their vigilance in the war plants, and in personal set-ups; this should not be. Over Optimism can become a ruin to anyone. Let our nation work on, work the harder, pray the more and fight the better until God, through His Leaders that He has in charge, call off. The enemy is not beaten, neither down. Look at Italy, watch her carefully. Look at Germany, carefully note her latest maneuvering. Never take your eye off Japan. Be not deceived by any. Trust God and fight and do the right by God's way of life. Results will be complete victory for His people.

This is no time for publications, labor or capital, Jew or Greek, or anyone among the Allies to be building evil walls between themselves. Trust in God, and whatever is needed among us according to His Will—will be done. Hope for peace by the Will of God.



DEAN J. L. TILLEY JOINS

While here teaching the Baptist Assembly Bible Summer School July, 1943, Dean J. L. Tilley of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., became so impressed with The Church Advocate, its set up and its program, that he joined The Advocate as Co-Editor. The Church Advocate is happy to have such a distinguished and honorable man as Dean Tilley to become a member of its staff. It will look forward towards much good by him.

CHURCHES SET FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENT

Churches of the Mud Creek Baptist Association are all set for the Diamond Jubilee of the Association at First Nazareth Baptist Church, Thursday through Sunday, August 12-15.

Some Business Highlights Of The Jubilee

1. Ways and means of better maintenance of the Assembly buildings and grounds.
 2. Ways and means of liquidating the Assembly indebtedness.
 3. Ways and means to the building of the Baptist Assembly hall.
 4. Hays and means to a workable fellowship with other Baptist Associations and Conventions with a view to enlist them in the Baptist Assembly.
 5. Ways and means of extending the Baptist Assembly boundary lines when the time comes for it.
 6. Ways and means of executing the Constitution of the Association, especially as it relates to the Auxiliaries of the Association and the State work.
 7. Ways and means of making the Assembly Bible School more practical in its preparation as to organization, church, support, etc.
- Some Needs of the Assembly
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THE NEGRO PROBLEM

By H. W. PROVENCE
In the March issue of "The Commission, there is a thought-provoking article by Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Assistant Professor of New Testament Interpretation in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. I wish that every Southern Baptist pastor might read that article. While some of its implications may not be accepted without reservation, yet it should help to promote closer cooperation between white and Negro leaders, co-operation which is essential to the satisfactory solution of the Negro problem.

There is undoubtedly too much race prejudice among us, though it is by no means confined to the South. But the cure for this prejudice is not to be found in the programs of the most vocal critics of the South, whether politicians or preachers or editors. Great harm has been done in the last few years by

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MRS. SUSIE E. DAVIS President

Mrs. Susie E. Davis has been honored with a holding of the office of president of the Mud Creek Baptist Women's Auxiliary District Convention of the Mud Creek Baptist Association for 21 years. She was secretary of the S. S. District Auxiliary Convention for 20 years. She here is given the Diamond Jubilee Salute.

N. C. BEAUTICIANS TO MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

The North Carolina State Beauticians Association will be held September 13, 14, and 15, 1943, at the Booker T. Washington Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. J. Q. Rogers is State President, Mrs. L. G. Butler, president of the Asheville Local. Mrs. Willie Ford Hennessee is corresponding secretary and chairman of publicity. She is also chairman of the Artist Bureau of National Beauty Cultural League, Inc., now holding its National Convention in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hennessee left the city Monday, August 9th, to attend the National meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, the National President, will speak Tuesday evening, September 14, at 8:00 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and bring

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REV. J. W. WILBURN, B. D. President and Secretary Hendersonville, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Wilburn, pastor of Star of Bethel Baptist Church, Hendersonville, N. C., is now serving in his 5th year as President of the Mud Creek Baptist Church Union, auxiliary to the Mud Creek Baptist Association. In the June, 1943, annual setting of the Mud Creek District Auxiliary Sunday School Convention of the Mud Creek Baptist Association, Rev. Wilburn was elected to the presidency of the convention. He has served as chief recording secretary of the Mud Creek Baptist Association since the death of Prof. W. M. Robinson, 1940. "Jubilee Salute" to Him.