

Highly Successful

New Bynum Completes Year

New Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church closed a successful conference year July 13. A coronation ceremony followed the closing service. Crowning of the most popular pastor from among Rev. S. T. Cook of Neelys Grove, Rev. M. L. Campbell of Adams Chapel and Rev. John W. Holmes of New Bynum Chapel.

The pastor Rev. John W. Holmes of Bynum Chapel stated "I am thanking the Lord for the wonderful co-operation of members in working under my leadership this Conference Year. Through this and help from many white friends the church has grown spiritually and physically and has been able to do many things needed to have been done in the Community and vicinity, served

many children, young people and Senior Citizens.

In December the church members through the help of white friends were able to install new pulpit furniture and new pews in the church auditorium costing over \$8,000 and paid in full. This was the first phase of the Bynum Chapel's \$50,000 remodeling drive launched by the pastor, Rev. Holmes in August 1973 upon being appointed pastor by Bishop Milton William Smith who presides over the Western North Carolina Conference of the AME Zion Church which opens in Charlotte Tuesday, July 15th at East Stonewall AME Zion Church.

Among the Christian fathers and mothers of the community members of Bynum Chapel who are official leaders of organizations in Bynum

Chapel are: William Orr, James Rice, James Adams, Mrs. Dorinda Falls, Mrs. Margaret Meeks, Mrs. Margaret Leach, John Leach, Lucio Wilson, William Hager, Phillip Hager, Moses Russell, John Blalock, Father Bro. Roy Brown, Mrs. Lottie Falls, Mrs. Hester Davis, Mrs. Leo Thombs, Mrs. Lucille Hunter

and Mrs. Alberta Hunter and Mrs. Jacklyn Jenkins and many others. "These are just the leaders of some of the church clubs, societies and boards. Success this year was achieved through not so much what these did but what they tried to do which the Lord always blesses, said Rev. Holmes.



Photo By Butch Vess

From left to right are First Lt. Delbert Dixon, Mrs. Butch Galloway, Mrs. Roy Hammett and Lawrence Stewart.

Gastonia Firestone

Crawford Is Promoted

Samuel E. Crawford, son of Mrs. Roy Crawford of Kings Mountain and husband of the former Eva Nell Ross of Kings Mountain, has been appointed manager of Industrial Relations at the Gastonia plant of Firestone Textiles,

announces Philip R. Williams, factory manager. Crawford, who began working in the refreshment service, had been advanced to several assignments since his employment in early 1960.

In his job as manager of Industrial Relations, he succeeds Ralph F. Johnson who died June 8.

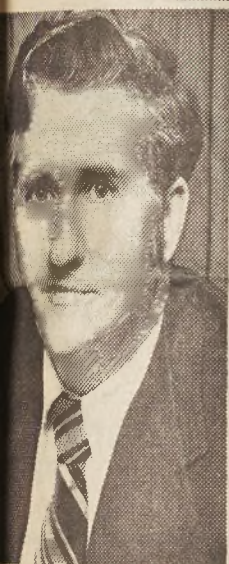
He is a graduate of Clover, S. C. High and Evans College

of Commerce. After two years as a refreshment-service clerk, he took a leave for duty in the USAF and returned to Firestone in 1954 as plant protection officer. After nearly eight years in that assignment he was made employment manager, and subsequently served as Zero Defects coordinator and waste control manager in Quality Control. In 1971 he was promoted to supervisor of training and

employe relations, a position he held until May when he became assistant manager of Industrial Relations.

He is Elder in Linden AR Presbyterian Church of Gastonia and past president of the Men's Bible Class. He is a member of Gastonia Optimist Club, active in Boy Scouts and in YMCA and United Appeal.

Crawford is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ross of Kings Mountain.



SAMUEL CRAWFORD

Chamber Discusses, Takes No Action

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce - Merchants Association discussed but took no action on a new dues structure for the combined organization at Tuesday's luncheon meeting at the Country Club.

In other action, the board: 1) heard report from President W. S. (Corky) Fulton that there were "no takers" to the free offer to allow area farmers to display their garden products for sale in an "open air market" in the downtown area on Saturdays at no cost to the farmer. Only responsibility of the farmer would be to conduct his own sale from his truck.

2) appointed Eulis Freeman, chairman, and Charles Alexander, Ronnie Plummer and Lyn Cheshire as members of the committee to plan a Christmas promotion.

3) took no action on hiring of a full-time director but referred the proposal to a committee for study and conferences with the budget committee.

4) voted unanimously to become the local collection agent for Southern Bell Telephone Co. which has utilized the Bus Station on W. King St. Local telephone patrons may pay their bills beginning next month at the Merchants Association office at the Community Center between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Directors voted to employ a part-time person to handle the collections, suggesting that a woman be employed to work two days a week during peak periods.

5) tabled, on recommendation of Max Mayhue, setting of Saturday morning hours in the credit office to handle retailer calls. Mr. Mayhue said there had been some requests by merchants that the office be reopened on Saturday.

6) discussed plans for a membership drive. President Fulton said that the C of C now numbers 129 members, including 62 from "small" businesses; 30 from "medium" businesses; 19 from industry and 18 professional men.

Reports

For Duty

Marine Pvt. First Class Robert E. B. Wiesener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Wiesener Sr. of 114 S. Gaston St., Kings Mountain, N. C., has reported for duty with the 3d Marine Division on Okinawa.

Books Wanted For KMH

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a project to bring books and magazines to patients at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Rev. Gary Bryant, chairman of the project, said the KM Hospital Auxiliary will work in conjunction with Kiwanians in the program, distribution and cataloging. "We are asking citizens to donate books, preferably paperbacks, to the hospital,"

Rev. Bryant said "However, we will accept hardback books. We are also asking for cash donations to pay for magazine subscriptions for the hospital."

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