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Sixth and Chestnut Streets

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

..... I have hallowed this house, which thou has built, to put my name there forever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually."

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FOREWORD

In a regular conference at the First Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Chestnut Streets, on December 11, 1944, a Historical Commission was elected to write a history of the church, commemorating its Sixty-sixth Anniversary.

The commission began its assignment at once by interviewing persons who were acquainted with the facts, recording facts known to the Commission and by making research into written records. The result will be found in the pages which follow.



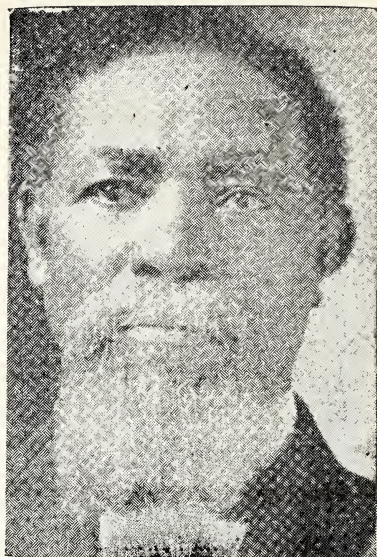
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Abbie Harris, Rev. Pinkeny Joyce, Mrs. Avatna Garnes. Standing, left to right: W. T. Christian, J. W. Paisley, Secretary, Chairman.

CHRONOLOGY

Reverend George W. Holland.....	1879—Oct. 29, 1906
Doctor John A. Whitted	1907—1911
Doctor George O. Bullock	1912—May 1, 1918
Reverend Edward Gholson	1919—June 30, 1924
Doctor J. H. Thomas	1925—August, 1928
Doctor Joseph C. White	1929—May 1, 1944
Reverend David R. Hedgley	August 27, 1944

PASTORS



REV. GEORGE W. HOLLAND

Reverend George W. Holland was born in Franklin County, Virginia, in 1833. During the early period of his manhood he was called to the ministry. Often he exhorted gatherings of his fellows who heard him gladly. Shortly after the Emancipation he made his home at 309 G Street, Richmond, Virginia, but never ceased to travel about calling upon men and women to accept the better way of living.

In 1870 the First Baptist Church of Danville, Virginia, licensed him and later the Chapel Hill, one of the rural churches of Virginia ordained him. He studied for the Ministry under some of the best private teachers he could interest in teaching him. He spent several years preaching and organizing churches before he began coming to Winston.

While the field here was not inviting he felt urged on by his Master to do what he could for the harvest was in

need of the labor he could render. It was his custom to walk or ride such a part of the distance as passing wagons gave him a lift while traveling from his new home in Danville, Virginia. His usual lodging place after arriving in Winston, was a two-story log house which stood on the lot, now vacant, at the corner of Waughtown and Frances streets.

He had no central place for conducting worship but the assemblies were held here and there under brush arbors, in Hinshaw's Hall which stood at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets or in other convenient places.

Among the first members who accompanied him from Waughtown on these occasions were Lottie Hines, Margaret Masten, Lou Foy, Mingo Foster, Alfred Yokely, Callie Yokely, Harriet Fries, Perlina Fries and Mary Morris who married Miss Addie Morris' father.

Disregarding the hardships and trying circumstances of those days pastor and members received great uplift as the Holy Spirit came to comfort, inspire, direct and approve of their laudable enterprise on behalf of kingdom building. Although, at first, services were held but once a month, until finally the membership was large enough and had gained sufficient resources to support a pastor full time.

The membership had increased in numbers, in enthusiasm and in spirit to such an extent that in 1879, Doctor H. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church white, which stood on Second Street between Church and Chestnut streets, with several of his deacons, organized the First Baptist Church for Reverend George W. Holland and his members. This same year they bought a lot at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets from the Congregation of the United Brethren of Salem and its vicinity, in the County of Forsyth for seventy-five dollars. These United Brethren had bought 100,000 acres of land on which now stands Winston and Salem from Lord Granville, one of the Lords Proprietors, to whom Charles II, King of England had given it. On July 23, 1879, this lot was deeded to

Jerry Foy, Beverly Cox and C. Williams, trustees of the First Baptist Church and their successors in office forever. This lot was almost surrounded with virgin woods. Across the street toward the west, a short row of houses had been erected where several of the members lived. In 1882 pastor and congregation began erecting a wooden structure facing Sixth Street.

It was about this time that Jerry Langston Williams, a noted musician, the father of Mrs. Clara Miller, organized the First Baptist Choir. Although this choir had no instrument, except a tuning-fork, they rendered excellent music consisting of hymns, anthems and choral selections. Members of this choir were Maria Hill, Nanie Christian, Washington Christian, Maggie Paisley, Jordan Reed, Daniel Alexander, Susan Williams, Carter Dixon.

This structure rested on brick pillars and the basement was not closed in until 1886 when the city graded school system was organized in Winston and held its sessions in the basement of the First Baptist Church and in the basement of Saint Paul's Methodist Church which was then situated at the corner of Seventh and Church streets, one square toward the west from where it now stands.

Also Sunday School was now held in the enclosed basement with Henry Pendleton as superintendent. About this time Washington Christian and Nanie Christian, parents of W. T. Christian, sent him to Philadelphia to study instrumental music so that as soon as money was available a little Mason organ would be bought and he would be ready to play it.

The membership continued to increase, especially by having revivals. Often, after holding revivals in the spring, it was not uncommon to see a company of a hundred candidates marching to Belo's Pond, led by Edmund Dabney and Washington Christian, singing, "Carry Me To the Water To Be Baptized." They were usually baptized about where Union Baptist Church now stands while some of the few neighboring homes were used for dressing homes.

About the time Reverend Holland, his officers and members decided to move the wooden structure around to face Chestnut Street at the end of the lot, Miss Addie C. Morris, a graduate of the Missionary Department of Shaw University, received the support of some Northern friends and was sent to this city as a missionary. The First Baptist Church gave her permission to erect a mission house on its lot at the corner of Chestnut and Sixth Streets. Here she taught boys, girls and adults in home care and especially in the Bible. Her principal text book was the magazine, *Hope*, published in Tennessee by Miss Joanna P. Moore. Also she received clothing from northern churches and clubs which was distributed in the community. She was always ready to help boys and girls with suitable clothing to go to school. This was of considerable help because money was scarce in the city. The factories did not give employment the year round like they do now. Quite a number of girls and boys were equipped to attend Shaw University. One time twelve of them were in attendance at Shaw University during the session. She was a great worker for this church and community.

As time went on a more pretentious brick structure was finished and ready to be dedicated, although it was not until later, the long used benches were replaced with the pews in use today. Among the persons invited by Reverend Holland to preach at the dedication we note Doctor R. B. Bruce of Charlotte, North Carolina who was then editor of the A.M.E. Zion Sunday School literature and was afterwards elected bishop in that church. He wrote:

Charlotte, N. C.—June 24, 1902.

My dear Brother Holland:—

Your letter asking me to come up to Winston and preach for you one of the sermons at the dedication of your beautiful church, on the fourth Sunday in July, has been received and carefully noted. I am very sorry indeed that my engagements are of such that I will be out of the state during the months of July and August,

therefore, it will be impossible for me to be with you at your dedication.

I remember telling you that I would like to be present, and to preach at the dedication of your church. It is now my greatest desire to be with you, but my other engagements render it impossible. You may know that I would be too happy to be with you on that occasion. But my heart and prayers are with you, and I can but wish you God's blessing and abundant success in your great work.

I must congratulate you on the great work you have accomplished since you have been in Winston, and especially the work of building such a magnificent and beautiful church as the one you will soon dedicate to the services of God. I thank you for the invitation you have so kindly given me. Hoping this may find you and family well, as it leaves us. I am yours right truly, (Signed) R. B. Bruce.

On September 8th to 14th, 1903, the Lott Carey Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention held its sixth annual session in the First Baptist Church. Reverend Holland and his membership felt it quite an honor to have this noted body of Christian workers convene in his church. Often he invited state and district organizations to hold their sessions with him.

The balcony extended on three sides and at first the choir was stationed in it fronting Sixth Street until the south end of the church was made larger and a choir stand was built there. For some time the baptismal pool was outside; finally it was moved inside under the pulpit.

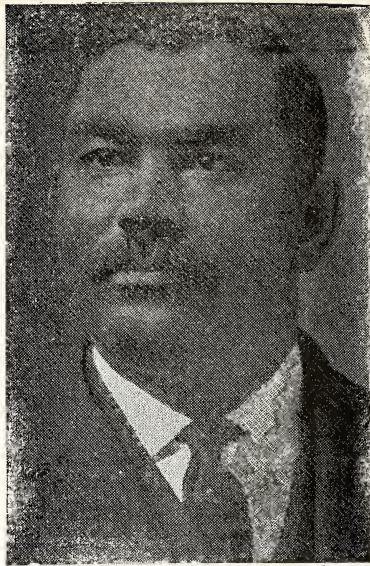
Reverend Holland was not only busy with his church duties but was interested in the improvement of the community. He with Miss Addie Morris organized the orphan home which was situated in Waughtown. This home grew in importance and usefulness and finally became the Memorial Industrial Home. After the death of Miss Addie Morris her sister, Mrs. Emma Simmons conducted the

mission house but upon the death of her husband and her remarriage she moved away. The mission house was torn down and the lumber was used to add room to the orphan home.

Reverend Holland was much interested in urging boys and girls to secure the best possible education. He urged them to go to Shaw University. Among the preachers converted and ordained under his administration may be mentioned: Reverend Pinkeny Joyce, Doctor P. S. Lewis, Reverends Nat Turner, J. W. Jones, Peter Foy and J. H. Martin. He organized thirty-five Baptist Churches in Virginia, Forsyth County and Winston.

Having spent many years in the service of his Master, on October 29, 1906, he departed to receive his reward. His members and many friends of all denominations were sorrowful, many of them wept, as he lay in his home at 309 East Eighth Street, after twenty-seven years as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Doctor H. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church white, preached his funeral from Acts IX:24. "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the church."



DR. J. A. WHITTED

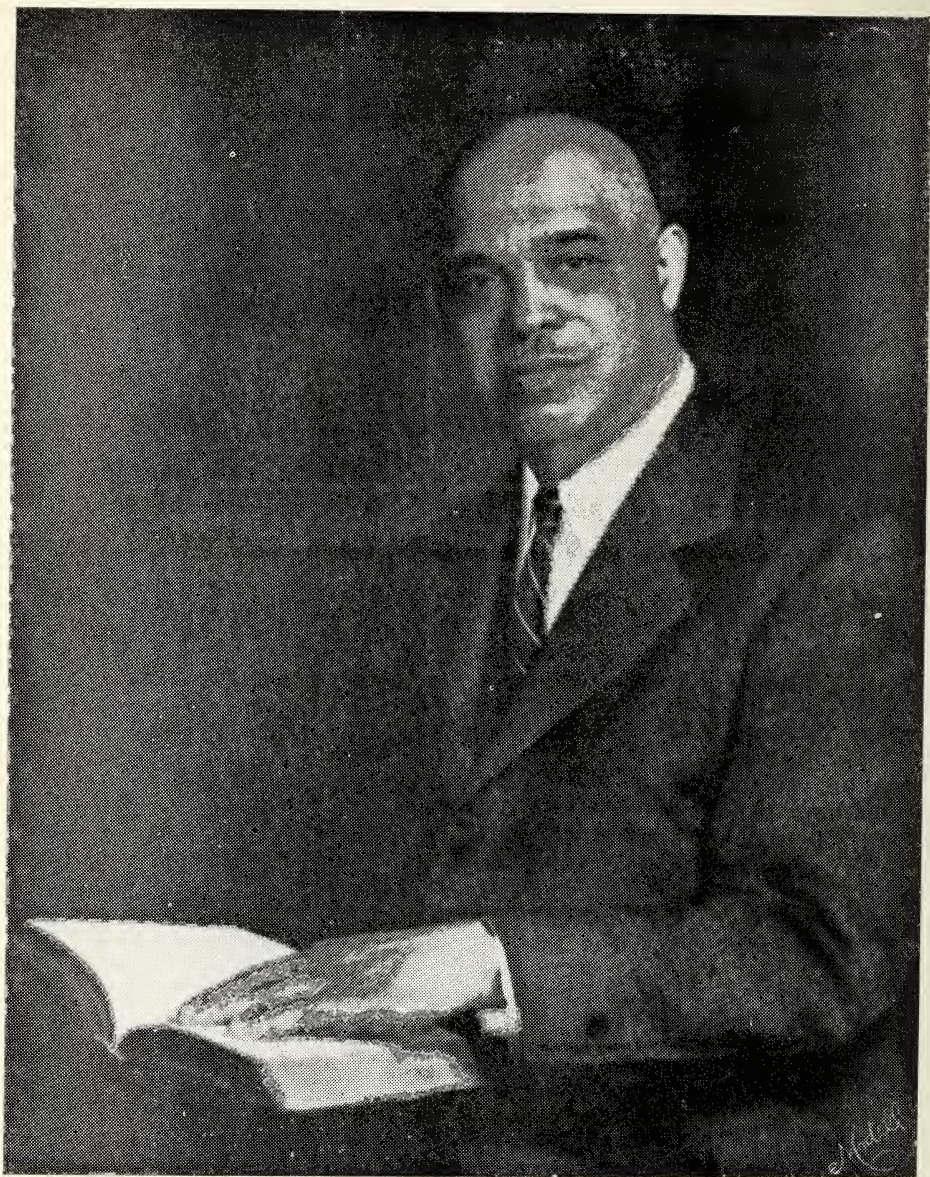
Doctor John A. Whitted was called to succeed to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church. He took charge in January, 1907. He brought that aggressive leadership to the task which he had exhibited in raising money throughout the state for buildings at Shaw University.

The contributions for church purposes and Sunday School support increased. The membership increased. The Sunday School enjoyed a notable increase in numbers and contributions which has scarcely been equaled since. The young people were not only developed through the Sunday School but found ready exercise of their talents through the Holland Literary Society which was organized.

Until this administration the church had been without a parsonage; so pastor, officers and members arranged to purchase two lots, one with a house on it to be used for a parsonage and the other lot containing a store edifice which was rented for a funeral home. This property was situated on Depot Street which is now Patterson Avenue at number 521-525. The cost was twenty-five hundred dollars.

The membership increased to about eight hundred. At the same time more contributions were made to missions and education. The church was numbered among the leading congregations in the Rowan Association and the State.

After pastoring the church about four years Doctor Whitted resigned in 1911 to take up similar work in Alabama.



DOCTOR G. O. BULLOCK

Doctor George O. Bullock entered upon his pastorate of the First Baptist Church in January, 1912. Immediately, upon moving into the city he began a vigorous revival campaign during which many became followers of Christ and joined the church. Also he initiated plans for cancelling the debt on the church and parsonage. Shortly after beginning his pastorate he was elected Moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association which is composed of many churches with large memberships. Under his leadership the association purchased land at Whitney for a school and made liberal contributions to Missions and Education.

During his administration enough room was added at the south end of the church to install a pipe organ at a cost of six thousand dollars and the choir stand was enlarged. Also the church was repainted. When Doctor Bullock received a call to the Third Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., he wound up his pastorate here on May 1, 1918, with all indebtedness paid, after serving about six years.



REVEREND EDWARD GHOLSON

Reverend Edward Gholson began his pastorate at the First Baptist Church in May, 1919. During his tenure of service many members were added to the church. Mrs. Susan Williams-Smith was leader in raising money to build the iron fence around the vacant lot and seeing that grass was sown on it. Contributions for church purposes increased and a substantial amount was given annually to the orphan home in Waughtown, to education and missions.

Looking forward to the erection of a new church a lot at the corner of Fourth and Maple streets was bargained for at a cost of \$22,000. The two-story house located on it was remodeled and used for a parsonage. During his administration \$14,000 was paid on this property.

On June 30, 1924, after a pastorate of more than five years, Reverend Gholson resigned to take up a pastorate elsewhere.



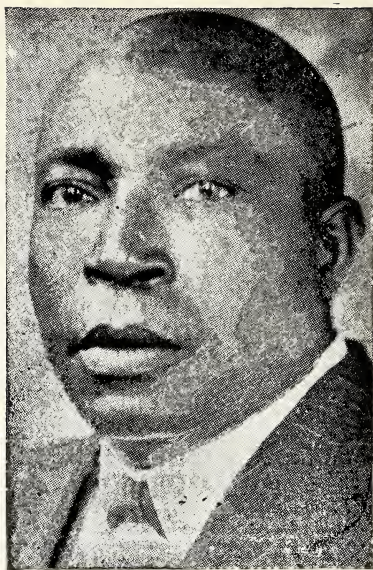
DOCTOR J. H. THOMAS

During February, 1925, Doctor J. H. Thomas began his ministry at the First Baptist Church. He instituted the plate system of taking the offering which made it easier to finish this part of the service in a few minutes. The total budget system was introduced, individual pledges were secured to cover the budget and a financial secretary was elected. Each member was notified quarterly as to how he stood in this financial plan.

At that time the church was heated by means of hot air registers in the floor. Pastor, officers and members joined in a drive to change this system of heating to steam radiators. At once \$4,000 was raised to complete it.

Among other activities a Teachers' Interstate Club was organized, a young people's prayer meeting was established in which many a youth participated. During this year several hundred dollars were raised to purchase a bulletin board for the church. Also, during his administration a lot was purchased at 901 East 13th Street and a parsonage built at a cost of \$11,000.

Doctor Thomas resigned in August, 1928, to take up work in West Virginia. He had served as pastor about three years.



DR. J C. WHITE

Doctor Joseph C. White began his pastorate at the First Baptist Church during 1929. The chief theme of his ministry was love for all people. He was a great humanitarian.

As an advocate of missions and education for young people he gave earnest support to the organization of ministers and deacons union which contributed to these causes, especially to Shaw University.

He organized choir number two for the church services and set aside one Sunday morning service in each month for the young people. For a few months he edited a church paper.

As a civic leader he served on important committees organized to help the community and was often called on to address the draftees departing for camp assignment to give them a word of encouragement before leaving the city. He was always ready to show himself benevolent to the needy.

On May 29, 1944, he died while attending the commencement at Shaw University, having served as pastor about fifteen years.



REVEREND DAVID R. HEDGLEY

On August 22, 1944, Reverend David R. Hedgley assumed full responsibility as pastor of the First Baptist Church. To this date he has been serving a little more than six months and, judging by some of the things which he has already led the church to do, he will steadily lead forward. He has revived the Young Women's Progressive Club and has either stimulated or organized Wide Awake Heralds, a young men's club, Women's Service Council, First Baptist Brotherhood, an Assistant Deacon Board, a Junior Church, a Children's Choir, a Boy's Choir, a Girl's Choir and edits the weekly publication of the church paper, the Beacon.

Although busy with these activities, at the end of 1944 he made the following report: 415 visits, preached 37 sermons in the First Baptist Church, 5 sermons in other churches, made 6 addresses in the city, attended 8 funerals, received 43 persons into the church, baptized 19, married 2 couples, communed 51, sick and shut-ins, written 379 letters to those in the armed service.



MISS ADDIE C. MORRIS

"If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, ----
come to my house."

"My house is the house of prayer."

"This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds."

Her labor for the Master, which was counted to her
as gain, shall be perpetuated through the wholesome influ-
ences she imbued into the character of those who came in
contact with her.

"Others shall right the wrong,
Others shall sing the song
Finish what I begin,
All I fail to win."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Church Clerk: T. J. Brown.

Church Treasurer: J. M. Cheek.

Financial Secretary: Roy Phillips.

Chairman of Financial Committee: P. L. Parker.

Membership Clerk: Mrs. Ivey Coppedge.

Church Auditors: C. T. Martin, Mrs. A. P. Green, Jas. Penn, G. H. Vaughn.

Minister of Music: James A. Dillard.

Organist: W. T. Christian.

Assistant Organist: Mrs. Martha Atkins.

Church Reporter: Mrs. Alberta McKnight.

Church Secretary: Mrs. Georgia Smith.

Church Custodian: Will Rhodes, 702 Patterson Avenue.

AUXILIARIES

Sunday School: G. B. Christian, Supt.; H. L. Staplefoote, Asst.; Mrs. Annie Wells, Sec.; Joseph Hall, Treas.

B. T. U.: Mrs. V. M. Haggler, Director; Chas. Dean, Associate Director; W. O. Mickens, Secretary.

Home and Foreign Missionary Circle: Mrs. E. O. Donohue, Pres.;

Mrs. Lillie Hamilton, Vice Pres.; Mrs. M. E. Paisley, Sec.; Mrs. Abie Harris, Treas.

Pastor's Aid Club: Mrs. Lillian Gaylord, Pres.; Mrs. Elizabeth Worthy, Vice Pres.; W. O. Mickens, Sec.; Mrs. Blanche Clinkscale, Treasurer.

Choir No. 1: Dr. J. D. Quick, Pres.; James Banks, Vice Pres.; Louise Smith, Sec.; Charles Martin, Treasurer.

Wide Awake Heralds: G. H. Vaughn, Pres.; C. T. Martin, Vice Pres.; E. E. Hill, Secretary; J. Penn, Treasurer.

Usher Board: P. L. Parker, Pres.; J. E. Willis, Vice Pres.; C. O. March, Financial Secretary; Jas. Guthrie, Treasurer.

Choir No. 2: T. H. Durham, Pres.; Jacob Smith, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Malvenia Watts, Treas.; Miss Genevieve Johnson, Secretary; Ben Chambers, Chorister.

Randolph Overseas Circle: Mrs. Adelaide Lewis, Pres.; Mrs. Marie Arnold, Vice Pres.; Mrs. A. P. Green, Sec.; Mrs. Laura Staplefoote, Treasurer.

Young Women's Progressive Club: Miss Louise Smith, Pres.; Miss Mary Bonds, Vice Pres.; Miss Josie Perkins, Sec.; Miss Janet Walker, Treasurer.

Addie C. Morris Club: Mrs. Polly Walker, Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hill, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Ruby Robert, Sec.; Mrs. Lottie Reynolds, Treasurer.

Men and Women's Auxiliary: Mrs. V. M. Haggler, Pres.; Mrs. M. Watts, Vice Pres.; Miss Mary Bonds, Sec.; D. S. Staplefoote, Treasurer.

L. M. Morton Club: Mrs. Pattie Robinson, Pres.; J. L. Herring, Vice Pres.; J. E. Willis, Treasurer; Mrs. Lottie Reynolds, Secretary.

W. I. C. Circle: Marcella Summers, Pres.; Valeria Phillips, Vice Pres.; Lillie Jackson, Sec.; Marie Staples, Treas.; Mrs. T. J. Brown and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Leaders.

Dorcas Club: Mrs. Ida Davis, Pres.; Mrs. Vivian Clark, Sec.; Mrs. T. J. Brown, Treasurer.

Women's Service Council: Miss Lucile Dillard, Pres.; Mrs. Mamie Crews, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Mabel Wooten, Sec.; Mrs. Julia Quick, Treas.

Pastor's Cabinet: Dr. J. D. Quick, Vice Chairman; Mrs. T. J. Brown, Sec.-Treas.

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CHURCH ROLL

Adams, Mose
 Adams, Rozell King
 Alexander, Berrice
 Alexander, Eleanor
 Allen, John F.
 Allen, Mary E.
 Amason, Ozella
 Amason, R. A.
 Anderson, Emma
 Anderson, Susana
 Archie, Almata
 Ardrey, Arilla
 Arnold, Janie
 Arnold, Marie
 Atkins, Martha

 Bohannon, Rosie
 Bonds, Mary
 Boone, Sarah
 Brommell, Clifford
 Brown, Ada
 Brown, Alyce Mae
 Brown, Annie Belle
 Brown, Beatrice
 Brown, Beaulah
 Brown, Christine
 Brown, Clyde
 Brown, Clark S.
 Brown, Cornelia
 Brown, Curtis
 Brown, Essie
 Barksdale, Minnie Shaw
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 Banks, Mary
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 Berrien, Maria
 Berry, Adelene
 Berry, Caroline
 Berry, Walter
 Bethel, Carol
 Bingham, Alonzo
 Bitting, Kathyleen
 Blair, J. C.
 Blair, Vivian

Bohannon, Frank
 Bailey, Josephine Haggler
 Baldwin, Robert
 Baldwin, Theodus
 Brown, Fred
 Brown, Lula
 Brown, Macie
 Brown, Maggie L.
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 Brown, Myrtle
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 Brown, Thomas L.
 Brown, Viola
 Brown, William
 Brown, Zammie
 Browning, Lottie
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 Bryant, Eunice
 Butler, Ethel
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 Butler, Marie

 Caldwell, Dista
 Campbell, Eliza
 Carter, Aurelia
 Carter, James Y.
 Cathcart, Ernestine Gaddy
 Cathey, Sid
 Chambers, Ben
 Chambers, Lillian
 Cheek, Julius M.
 Cheek, Maggie
 Christian, George
 Christian, Jeanette
 Christian, J. B.
 Christian, W. T.
 Clanton, Callie
 Clanton, Dorothy
 Clanton, O. E.
 Clark, Russell
 Clark, Vivian
 Clinkscale, Blanche

Clinkscale, Pearl
Cobbs, Rev. A. M.
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Coleman, Albert H.
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Conell, Esther
Coppedage, Gladys
Coppedage, Sallie
Coppedage, Ivey
Craig, William
Crews, Geraldine
Crews, Jerry
Crews, Mammie Davis
Crews, Ollie
Crews, Russell
Crowder, L. W.
Crowder, Savanah
Crowder, Susie
Cunningham, F. C.
Cunningham, Joseph

Darden, Alonzo
Darden, Louise
Davis, Cornelius A.
Davis, Ida
Davis, John H.
Davis, Logene
Davis, Mary
Davis, Ossie
Davis, Olivia Mae
Dean, Charles
Dean, Mary
DeVane, Inez
Dillard, James A.
Dillard, Lucy
Dobson, Robert L.
Donoho, Essie
Douglas, Daisy
Douglas, Theodore
Dudley, Arlean
Duffy, Charlie
Duffy, Edmonia
Duffy, John
Durham, John C.
Durham, T. H.
Ellington, E. Neal

Ervin, Beatrice
Ervin, Estella
Ervin, Eunice
Ervin, Mary

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Farabee, Evelyn
Fields, Robert
Fitts, P. M.
Ford, Irma
Ford, Octavia
Foster, Nannie
Fowler, Dorothy
Freeman, Glendora

Gaddy, Lillian
Garnes, Avanta
Gaylord, Lillian
Gaylord, W. F.
Gist, Ella
Gore, H. E.
Graves, R. L.
Gray, George
Greene, Alphonzo
Greene, Alphonxo, Jr.
Greene, A. P. (Ada)
Greene, Charles
Greene, Elizabeth A.
Greene, Elizabeth B.
Green, Leon
Greenwood, J. W.
Grier, Ben C.
Grier, C. A.
Grier, Joanne
Grier, Maxwell
Grier, Pearl
Grier, Ralph A.
Guthrie, Fannie
Guthrie, James
Gwyn, Cyrus
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Gwyn, Jesse
Gwyn, Margaret
Gwyn, Mary

Haggler, Edward
Haggler, Joseph, Sr.
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Hall, Mattie
Hamilton, Lillie Bynum
Harris, Abbie
Hauser, Alyce Mae
Hauser, Elizabeth
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Henderson, Walter
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Hill, G. Cosmo
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Hill, George
Hill, Lethia

Hill, Lorena
Hobson, Eloise
Holderness, Blanche
Hooper, Clary
Hudson, Grace
Hughes, Esther
Hunt, Katie
Huntley, Annie B.
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Huntley, Leona

Jackson, Bessie
Jackson, Doris Lillian
Jackson, Fannie
Jackson, Lillie
Jackson, Minnie Bynum
Jackson, Naomi Louise
Jackson, Violet
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Johnson, Charlie H.
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Jordan, Viola

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King, Odell

Lancaster, Minnie
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Lewis, Adelaide	Morgan, Mary
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Manning, Nellie	McClure, Maggie
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March, C. O.	McCullum, Mr. and Mrs.
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March, Mr. and Mrs. T. C.	McCurry, Mary
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Martin, Allen	McKinney, Ida Mae
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Mayes, Alma	
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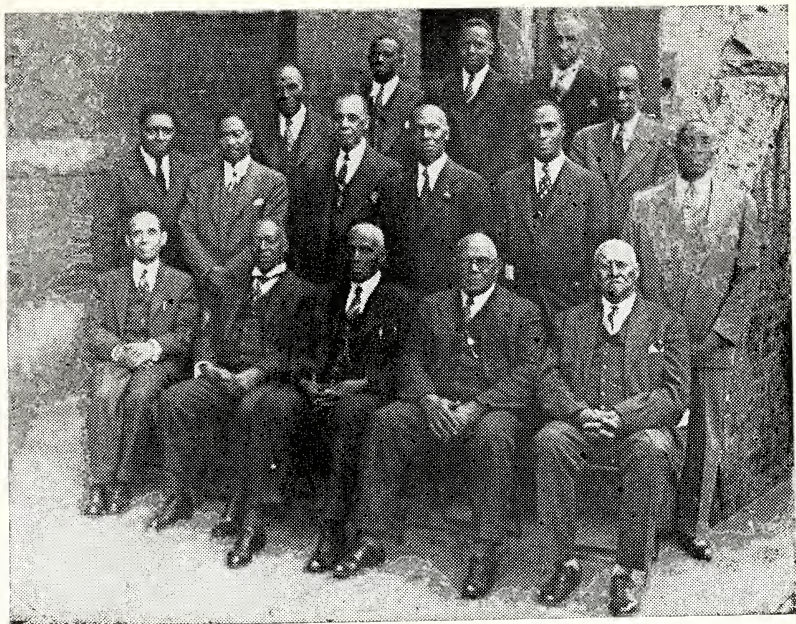
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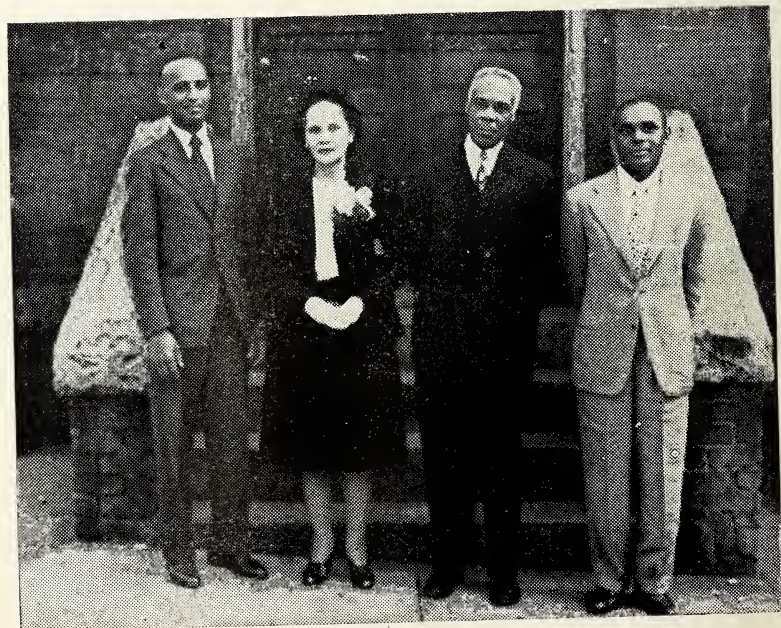
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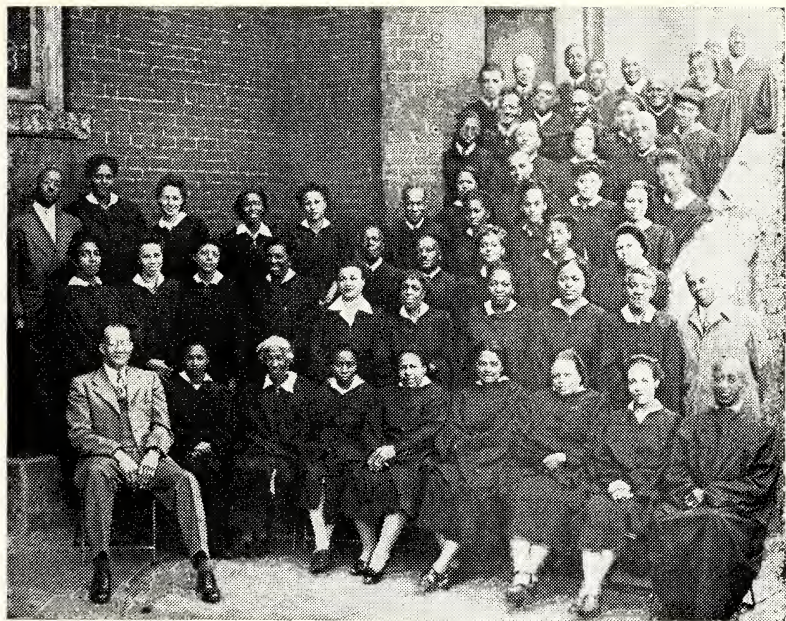
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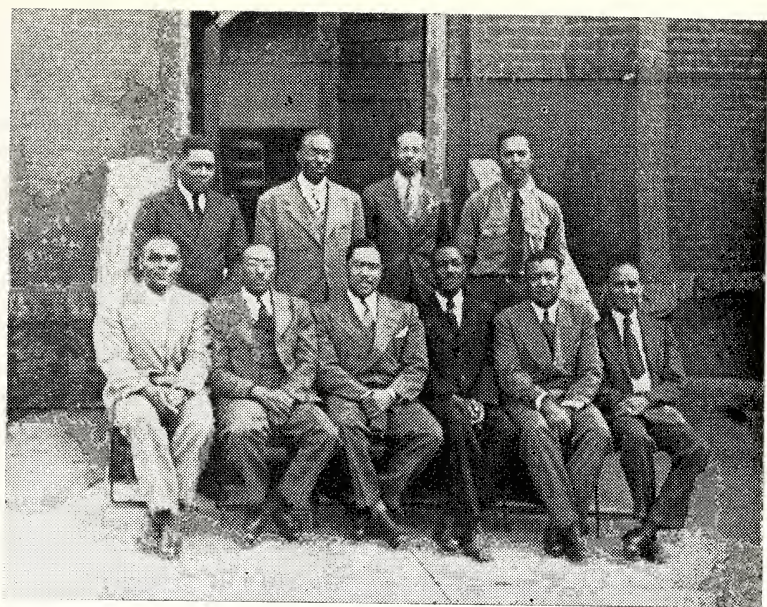
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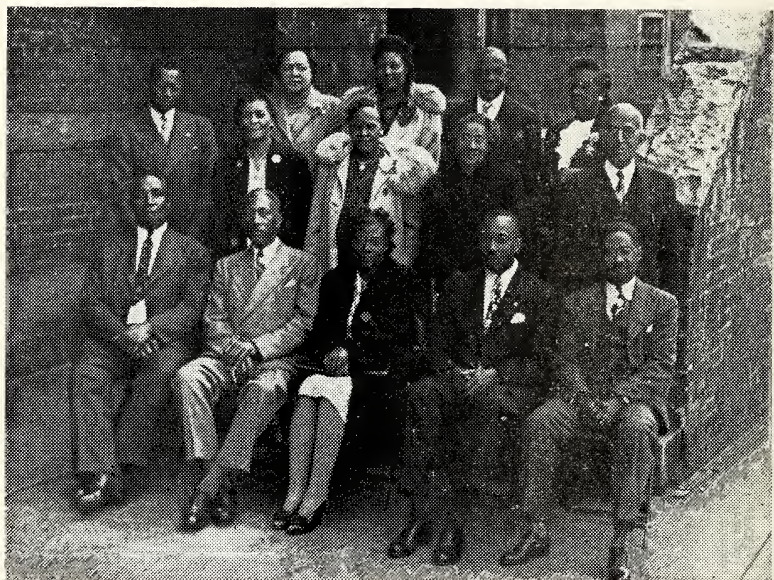
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FOR THE VICENNIAL PERIOD, 1925-1945

The church had two pastors of more than one year's service during this period. One of them passed to his reward.

Of the following officers: Chairman of the Deacon Board, Chairman of the Trustee Board, church treasurer, church chorister, president of the Home Mission Circle; president of the Foreign Mission Circle, director of the B.Y.P.U., president of the Usher Board, financial secretary, and church clerk, all but two have passed to their reward. None of the living is serving in his former capacity.

All of the Sunday School officers, except four, have passed to their reward: superintendent, assistant superintendent, recording secretary, treasurer, organist, sergeant, chorister, usher, accountant. Not one of the living is serving in his office.

Of the fourteen teachers in the Sunday School only three are serving now.

None of the officers, none of the teachers in the primary Department or the Home Department is serving now.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1944

	Contingent Fund		B. T. U.	
	Receipts	Expend.	Receipts	Expend.
Jan. 1, 1944 Bro't fwd. \$	567.95		\$ 27.48	
January	468.98	457.22	6.61	
February	383.32	407.89	4.98	
March	362.40	378.17	5.07	\$ 20.00
April	525.30	564.44	7.01	
May	1,545.32	1,759.52	4.11	4.00
June	371.23	318.32	8.75	26.00
July	466.21	437.08	7.22	
August	347.20	539.60	5.14	5.00
September	396.08	450.64	8.61	15.00
October	581.86	573.11	30.18	
November	644.97	468.38	8.43	12.00
December	673.47	557.73	7.42	15.00
Total	\$7334.29	\$6912.10	\$131.01	\$97.00

	Missions and Education		Poor Saints	
	Receipts	Expend.	Receipts	Expend.
Jan. 1, 1944 Bro't fwd. \$	43.34		\$ 71.91	
January	10.57	\$50.00	8.06	\$ 8.00
February	12.56		10.74	
March	8.88		13.39	
April	24.82	50.00	11.31	30.00
May	14.39		7.50	10.00
June	11.77		12.13	5.00
July	23.82	40.00	5.44	20.00
August	12.64		9.06	
September	22.29		10.76	13.00
October	33.15	70.00	20.02	48.00
November	23.55		13.08	5.00
December	33.12	50.00	18.34	22.75
Total	\$ 274.90	\$ 260.00	\$211.74	\$161.75

	Sunday School	
	Receipts	Expenditures
January 1, 1944, Bro't forward	\$136.90	
January	44.64	\$ 24.35
February	43.42	39.91
March	45.81	13.34
April	70.16	25.90
May	49.01	48.90
June	62.19	76.25

July	59.91	15.47
August	54.29	116.02
September	44.04	4.00
October	62.23	9.00
November	52.88	107.82
December	61.53	53.75
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Total	\$787.01	\$534.71

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Rev. J. C. White	\$2,080.00
Supply Preachers	515.00
Rev. D. R. Hedgley	750.00
Custodian	795.00
Organist	212.00
Chorister	265.00
Treasurer	159.00
Secretary	159.00
Electricity	233.00
Water	24.55
Fuel	116.80
Cleaning Church (etc.)	1,394.30
Parsonage repairs, furniture, organ, etc.	3,285.88
Phyllis Wheatley	48.00
Communion Supplies	8.40
Sundries	342.62

AUXILIARY FUNDS

	Receipts	Expend.	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
Choir	267.43	182.42	85.01
Usher Board	53.37	52.75	.62
Pastor's Aid	40.66	15.00	25.66
Addie C. Morris	75.00	50.00	25.00
L. M. Moton	66.95	37.50	29.45
Randolph Overseas	90.00	40.23	49.77
Home and Foreign Missionary	126.41	30.25	96.16
Sunday School	550.11	297.81	252.30
Trustee	3,285.68	3,227.46	58.22
Poor Saints Fund	211.54	161.75	49.79
Missions and Education	274.90	260.00	14.90
B. T. U.	131.01	97.00	34.01
Contingent Fund	7,334.29	6,912.10	422.19
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Total	\$12,507.35	\$11,364.27	\$1,143.08
Usher Board	53.37	52.72	.62

In Memoriam

Reverend George W. Holland

Doctor John A. Whitted

Doctor Joseph C. White

Miss Addie C. Morris

Officers

Members

“O why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.”

“Sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust”
they “Shuffled off this mortal coil” and lay
“down to pleasant dreams.”

“Why, if the Soul can fling the Dust aside,
And naked on the Air of Heaven ride,
Were’t not a Shame—were’t a Shame for him
In this clay carcase crippled to abide?”

“So he dies,
But soon revives; death over him no power
Shall long usurp: ere the third dawning light
Return, the stars of morn shall see him rise
Out of his grave, fresh as the dawning light;
Thy ransom paid, which man from death redeems,
His death for man,and resume
His seat at God’s right hand, exalted high
Above all names in Heav’n; and thence shall come,
When this world’s dissolution shall be ripe,
With glory and pow’r to judge both quick and dead;
..... but to reward
His faithful, and receive them into bliss.”

“Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more.”
He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet
shall he live.”

“I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy like-
ness.”

‘‘Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.’’

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