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First Baptist Leaders Discuss Plans

Heads of the various organizations at Mooresville's First Baptist Church meet to discuss plans for the 1963-64 church year. Reading from left, seated: Mrs. Thomas Dishman, Training Union director, and Mrs. Helen Burr, president of the Woman's Missionary Union, and standing: H. T. Mayhew, Brotherhood president, and Roy Creamer, Sunday School superintendent.

First Baptist Church Elects Sunday School Teachers And Officers

Sunday School teachers and officers for the 1963-64 church year have been elected at Mooresville's First Baptist Church.

Roy Creamer has been named to the top post of general superintendent, and J. D. Chamberlain has been named associate superintendent. Marvin Ballard will serve as general secretary and Murray Sykes was named associate secretary.

Other officers and teachers elected are as follows:

Extension Department — T. R. Ridge, superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Wade Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burgess, and Miss Beulah Mullis, visitors.

Cradle Roll Department — Mrs. S. J. Poston, superintendent; and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, visitor.

Nursery Coordinator — Mrs. C. C. Hardin.

Nursery Department I — Mrs. Graham Barnhardt, superintendent; Mrs. Ralph Millsaps, Miss Jane Kennedy, and Mrs. Hubert Blackwelder, workers.

Nursery Department II — Mrs. Fred Brantley, superintendent; Mrs. J. R. Cagle, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Ham, and Mrs. Clayton Kistler, workers.

Nursery Department III — Mrs. H. H. Whitlow, superintendent; Mrs. Ray Linker, Mrs. Claude Little, Mrs. Ray Mills, and Mrs. Benny Mann, workers.

Nursery Department IV — Miss Donnie Hendrix, superintendent; Mrs. James Kirk, Mrs. Bill Greene and Mrs. Keith Clodfelter, workers. Bob Wilson, and Mrs. James Shinn, workers.

Nursery Department V — Mrs. Ray Von Lyles, superintendent; Mrs. Baxter Potts, Mrs. Marvin Sigmon, Mrs. Bill Trivette, Mrs. Bob Wilson, and Mrs. James Shinn.

Beginner I Department — Mrs. Marvin Whitlow, superintendent; Mrs. Jay Kennedy, associate superintendent; Mrs. J. W. Hager, secretary; and Mrs. Ralph Barker, Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. Ben Millsaps, and Mrs. Paul Cook, teachers.

Beginner II Department — Mrs. Ernest Brown, superintendent; Mrs. E. M. James, associate superintendent; Mrs. Harold Doster, Jr., pianist; Miss Margaret Meadows, secretary; and Mrs. Carl Coone, Mrs. Ronnie Clodfelter, and Mrs. Johnny Washburn, teachers.

Primary Department — Mrs. Helen Burr, superintendent; Mrs. Kenneth Readling, associate superintendent; Mrs. Holmes Poston, pianist; Mrs. Eunice Wilhelm, song leader; Mrs. Ed Christenbury and Mrs. Carl Basinger, secretaries; and Mrs. Hugh Hagaman, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Mrs. Helen Morrow, Mrs. Ray Nesbit, Mrs. C. C. Tharpe, Mrs. John Sprinkle, and Mrs. Royce Hagaman, teachers.

Junior Department — Mrs. R. W. Maddrey, superintendent; Miss Joyce Earnhardt, associate superintendent; Ann Creamer, pianist; Ray Mills, secretary; Mrs. Marvin Ballard, Mrs. Robert Mann, Mrs. R. H. Mabe, C. L. Kelly, Jr., Royce Hagaman, and Jimmy Foster, teachers; and William Harwell, C. C. Tharpe, Mrs. J. R. Joines, and Mrs. Worth Bridges, associate teachers.

Intermediate I Department—W. B. Dunn, superintendent; Carl Coone, associate superintendent; Janet Mayhew, pianist; A. F. Henderson, secretary; Ray Von Lyles, William Trivette, Mrs. Paul Ballard, Mrs. Chester Marlow, and Mrs. C. E. Wylie, teachers; and Wayne Tate, Thomas Dishman, J. D. Lowe and Mrs. Bill Lane, associate teachers.

Intermediate II Department — Bill Young, superintendent; Chas. Smith, associate superintendent; Janice Mills, pianist; J. R. Morris, secretary; Willis Shumaker, James E. Levan, Mrs. E. L. Tilley, and Mrs. Wayne Tate, teachers; and Mrs. Perry Pearson, Carl Baber, and Carl Basinger, associate teachers.

Young People's Department — Harvey Millsaps, superintendent; Mrs. S. J. Poston, associate superintendent; Cynthia Ham, pianist; S. J. Poston, secretary; and Mrs. Jim Brown and Ben Millsaps, teachers.

Adult I Department — Johnny Washburn, superintendent; Joe Gilley, associate superintendent; Mrs. Byron DeCaron, pianist; Benny Mann, secretary; Mrs. Roy Creamer, Mrs. Jack Jefford, Max Hance, and Ray Nesbit, teachers; and Mrs. Max Hance and Mrs. Bob Shepherd, associate teachers. Young Couple's Class—Dr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Tyner and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brooks.

Adult II Department — William Greene, superintendent; J. W. Hager, associate superintendent; Mrs. Calvin E. Tyner, pianist; H. T. Mayhew and Everette Whitlow, secretaries; Mrs. Harold Doster, Mrs. A. C. Craven, James Kirk, and Dr. George Wike, teachers; and Miss Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Albert Hunsucker, Mrs. Alda Gulledge, Ernest Brown, C. E. Wylie, and Ed Morefield, associate teachers.

Adult III Department — Jay Kennedy, superintendent; Kenneth Readling, associate superintendent; Hubert Stewart, secretary; A. C. Craven, A. V. Lowery, Mrs. Henry Atwell, and Mrs. H. L. McNeely, teachers; and Ralph Barker, Henry Atwell, Mrs. Harry Melchor, Mrs. Thomas Dishman, and Mrs. A. W. Matheney, associate teachers.

DEVILS TALES

By DIANN SINCLAIR

All the way Big Blue, all the way. The Mooresville Blue Devils did it again. East Rowan was defeated by the Devils 25-7. We hope to be able to say that the Devils defeated some school every week.

Congratulations to Sandy Sharpe who has been chosen Carrousel Princess. We know that she will represent our school well.

Also, congratulations to Mr. Ludwig's homeroom which was chosen Homeroom of the Week.

If you could change anything at MHS, what would it be?

Mary Marshall Marks — Three minute bell to 5 minutes.

Diann Sinclair — I'd get bigger mirrors.

Bobby Ingram — More school spirit.

Dean Patterson — Nothing, except put a certain person in first lunch.

Jerry Brantley — The glassy floors.

Rickey Phillips — Put a shelter over the smoking area.

Gary Cornelius — Slick floors.

Ronnie Wilson — More emphasis on basketball.

Linda Cook — Put lights on the stairs.

Wayne Sherrill — Have somebody fix the Sundrop machine.

Sandy Torrence — Slick floors.

Roslee Bryan — New bleachers.

Lynn Karriker — Let out of town students come to Junior-Senior.

Wayne Stowe — Put more chairs in the recreation room.

Susan Brown — Three minute bell to 5 minute bell.

Dianne Rash — More recruits from out of town.

Jane Brantley — The conceited people.

Judy Earnhardt — More dances.

Jeanne Torrence — The unlighted stairway.

Ellen Gaffney — The disinterest of the student body toward school activities.

Sheila Brantley — Slick floors and unlighted stairs.

David Oliphant — Just great as it is!

Larry Dyson — Not anything. B C N U.

THIEF DROPS A HOT CLUE

A careless burglar tossed away his own wallet while discarding a wallet and change purse he had stolen in Pleasantville, N. J.

Police said they found the articles discarded by Franklin A. Bland in a vacant lot near the scene of the robbery. Cards in Bland's wallet led them to him at his home.

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Mooresville Given Portraits Of Moores

City Manager Cy Brooks and Mrs. Mary Mallard display portraits of Mooresville's original benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Moore, that were given to the town last week by Mrs. Mallard and her mother, Mrs. Octa Brown, both of 429 North Main Street. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mallard are granddaughter and great-granddaughter of John Franklin Moore, for whom Mooresville was named. Moore gave the railroad a depot site here, and he also donated other land toward the development of the town. The pictures have been hung in the vestibule of the municipal building.

Everybody out of the rut ...the '64 Buicks are here!

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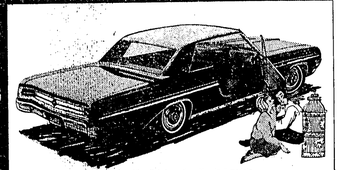

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Southside's Anniversary Day Speakers

Two former pastors at Southside Baptist Church—the Rev. Homer O. Baker, left, and the Rev. Paul T. Brock—will be featured speakers at the 50th anniversary day program at the local church next Sunday, October 6. Mr. Brock will speak at the morning service, and Mr. Baker will be heard at the afternoon service.

OCTOBER 6 EVENT

Southside Baptist Church Plans 50th Anniversary Day Program

Sunday, October 6!

That's the day Southside Baptist Church will observe the 50th anniversary of its organization.

It will be an all-day event, with two former pastors, the Rev. Homer O. Baker and the Rev. Paul T. Brock, as featured speakers, according to announcement made earlier this week by the pastor, the Rev. P. C. Gantt.

Mr. Brock, who served as pastor of the church for eight years, 1952-1960, will speak at the 10:50 a. m. worship service, while Mr. Baker, who pastored the church for three years, 1949-51, will make the keynote address at the 1:30 p. m. service.

Special music at the morning service will be rendered by Jerry Jones, soloist, who will sing "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" and the sanctuary choir, which will render "How Great Thou Art."

In addition to Mr. Baker's address at the afternoon service, two other former pastors, the Rev. J. Clyde Yates and the Rev. W. W. Abernathy, will bring greetings.

Special music at the afternoon service will be rendered by the Southside Baptist Church quartette and the South Yadkin Baptist Association's Men's Chorus.

The Rev. Mr. Brock is now pastor of the Reedy Ford Baptist Church at Greensboro, and the Rev. Mr. Baker serves as pastor of the Edneyville Baptist Church at Edneyville.

The church, according to the best records available, was organized during the latter part of December, 1913, with the Rev. Allen Wasson Wilcox as pastor.

Dinner will be served picnic style at the noon hour.

All members, former members, former pastors, and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the anniversary program.

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50-Year-Old Southside Baptist Church Has Interesting History

For many years (1882-1913), Mooresville had only one Baptist Church. The history of that church and the history of the Southside Baptist Church are inseparably united. The First Baptist Church is actually the mother church of Southside.

It is never pleasant when misunderstanding and difficulties creep into a church, but the story that follows shows how God can take the unpleasant and make it work out for His glory and for the advancement of His Kingdom. For out of a division in a church there came two strong churches that have labored together for half a century in winning the lost and extending the bounds of the Kingdom of Christ.

In 1912, the Rev. J. W. Whitley of Matthews was called as pastor of the Mooresville Baptist Church (First Baptist Church). Mr. Whitley was to divide his time between the church at Mooresville and the church at Matthews. In 1913, the Mooresville church, having secured subscriptions sufficient to pay a pastor for full-time service voted to go on a full-time basis.

The call was extended to the Rev. A. W. Wilcox of Mooresville, who at that time was serving the Berea and Shady Grove Baptist Churches in the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

It seems, however, that the Rev. Mr. Wilcox did not receive a clear majority of the votes, and he did not officially take up the work as pastor of the Mooresville Baptist Church (First Baptist Church).

Instead, a group withdrew from the Mooresville Baptist Church and formed the nucleus of what is now Southside Baptist Church, with Mr. Wilcox as pastor.

The division in the Mooresville Baptist Church occurred on November 23, 1913, and Southside, according to unofficial records, was organized in December, 1913, with Jeff Collins acting as clerk.

Determined to stay together, the group found a meeting place in a small wooden building known as the Band Hall.

Interest and enthusiasm grew and the building was soon filled. The church authorized its trustees to find a lot suitable for the location of a church building. A lot was found on South Academy street and was purchased on February 11, 1914, from J. Y. Templeton for the sum of $300.

The first mention of the church as an institution was made in the April 2, 1914, edition of the Mooresville **Enterprise:**

"The Southside Baptist Church is a new religious institution for our town. Rev. A. W. Wilcox is pastor, with a membership of 85. The new institution has purchased a lot near the picnic grounds, 100 by 200 feet, and will soon let a contract for the church building. Services are held on the first and fourth Sunday morning and nights. The new church has a flourishing Sunday School with a large membership."

Construction on the first church was begun in the fall of 1914, and the frame building was completed in May, 1915.

The first service in the new building was held on May 12, 1915, when, according to the Mooresville **Enterprise,** dated May 13, 1915:

"The first marriage in the Southside Baptist Church took place last night at eight o'clock when Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilcox and Mr. Jay Jones were united in marriage, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. P. A. Barnes in the presence of a goodly number of friends of the young couple.

"Miss Minnie Wilcox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Ray Hudspeth was best man to the groom.

"The bride is the daughter of Rev. A. W. Wilcox and is a charming young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. W. L. Jones, who lives several miles south of town and is well known here in town where he is employed.

"They will make their home with Rev. Mr. Wilcox temporarily."

The first known deacons for Southside Baptist Church were: W. E. Holcomb, J. F. Shoemaker, J. R. Howard, Joseph A. Cashion, Charles R. Johnson, J. N. Levan, and J. M. Hinson.

The first trustees were: J. Z. Pool, W. M. Holthouser, and J. M. Hinson.

The passing years left their mark upon Mr. Wilcox and declining health forced him to resign as pastor of Southside late in 1922.

In November, 1922, the church extended a call to J. Clyde Yates of Statesville. After a successful pastorate of almost four years, Mr. Yates resigned the work at Southside to become a ministerial student in Wake Forest College.

The Rev. George Hinson Liner became pastor of the church in the fall of 1926, serving until the spring of 1929 when he resigned to accept the pastorate of a High Point church.

The Rev. W. W. Abernathy succeeded Mr. Liner. Mr. Abernathy served three years and was succeeded by the Rev. W. W. Rimmer.

Following Mr. Rimmer's resignation on October 3, 1937, the Rev. Wade H. James was called to the local field, beginning his work at the local church on May 8, 1938.

Mr. James resigned in September, 1939, and was succeeded by the Rev. W. G. Russell, who served until August 15, 1944.

In August, 1944, the church called the Rev. J. R. C. Hendon as pastor. It was during his pastorate that plans were made for a new sanctuary and a great deal of emphasis was placed on a building fund.

It also was during his pastorate that the church was presented with a pastorium from the Mooresville Cotton Mills.

Following Mr. Hendon's resignation to the church, on September 25, 1949, extended a call to the Rev. Homer O. Baker.

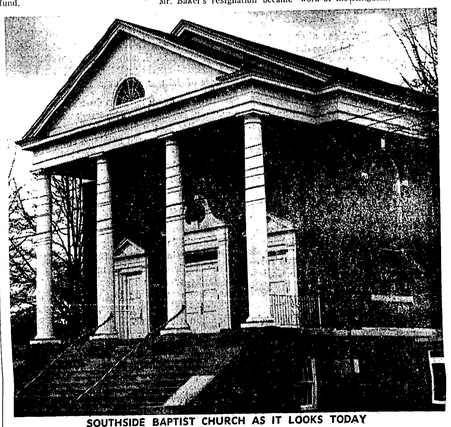
The new sanctuary was erected during Mr. Baker's pastorate. The cornerstone was laid on October 23, 1950, and the first service was held in the new building on March 18, 1951.

Mr. Baker's resignation became effective October 31, 1951.

On December 23, 1951, the church called as its pastor the Rev. Paul T. Brock. During his pastorate of eight years many improvements were made.

Mr. Brock submitted his resignation to the church on January 3, 1960, and the Rev. P. C. Gantt accepted the call to become pastor of Southside and moved to Mooresville on July 1, 1960.

Under his leadership the church has continued to go forward in the work of the Kingdom.



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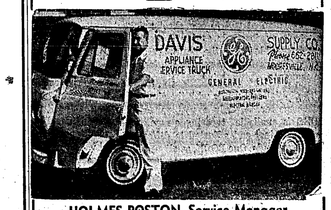

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