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# Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church

*150 Years of Service to God  
Striving for the Future*

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July 22, 1982

All-America City

Reverend Charles H. Roberts  
Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church  
604-A South Washington Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Rev. Roberts and Members of Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church:

On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria I take great pleasure in extending our heartiest compliments and congratulations on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Roberts Memorial Church.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Church and its members for their many many years of service to the Alexandria community. I am sure that the residents of this City have benefited greatly by the outstanding contributions that you have so generously made.

Roberts Memorial Church has been in a leadership position when the needs have been the greatest. We extend our gratitude for your courage, dedication, and hard work. You have a long history of which you can be very proud.

Once again, congratulations on the occasion of your 150th anniversary. I hope you have a very special year celebrating this remarkable achievement. I wish you many more years of success.

Sincerely,

*Chuck Beatley*  
Charles E. Beatley, Jr.  
Mayor

CEB/dp

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To: The Congregation of Roberts Memorial  
United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on the publication of your Pictorial Souvenir Booklet. I take this opportunity to commend the congregation for your long history of service and ministry in the Alexandria community. We are grateful for the witness of your people and for your participation in the broader ministries of the United Methodist Church.

May God bless each of you.

Sincerely yours,

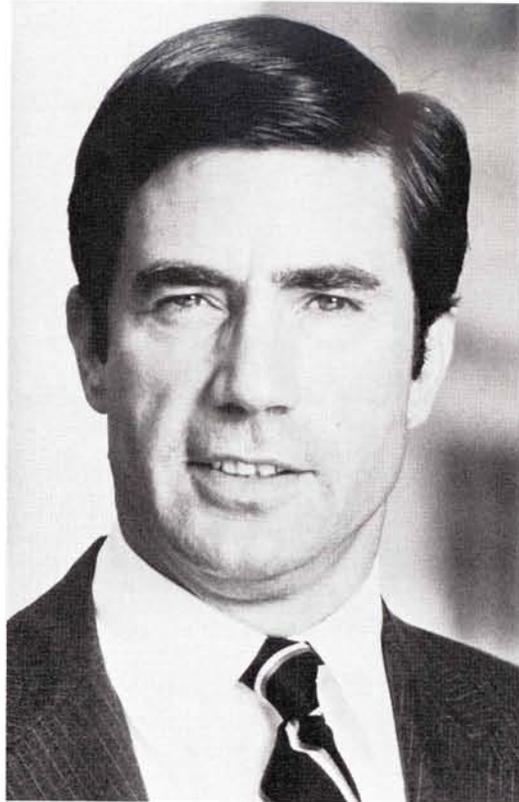
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The one hundred fiftieth Anniversary of Roberts Memorial Church is a memorable occasion. 1833 was a time of revival in the Church but a time of coming crisis in national affairs. The great revival of 1830 in Trinity Church, from which Roberts Memorial separated, no doubt had something to do with its establishment. In national affairs it had to live through a recession in 1834, and the crisis that led to the Civil War. Those founders were people of great enthusiasm, great vision and great courage. They have laid a great foundation for the future.

R. Beverly Watkins  
District Superintendent



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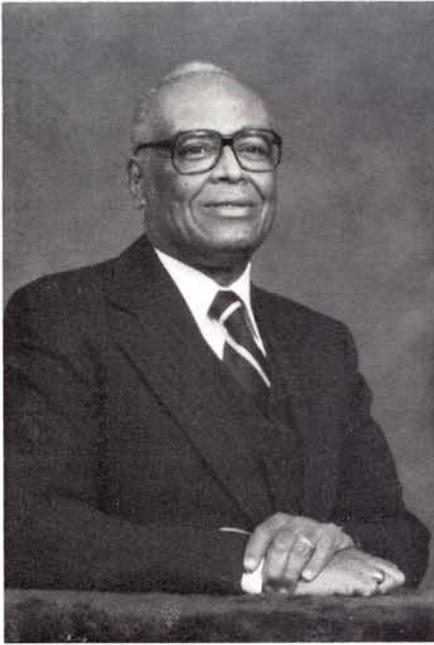
Charles S. Robb  
Governor

### GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

I extend greetings to the members of  
Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church as  
they observe their 150th anniversary.

May this new spiritual home keep you  
strong in the faith.

*Charles S. Robb*  
Governor



## Message From The Pastor Reverend Rawle S. Porte

One hundred and fifty years, by any measure is a long time. The pace of progress since 1832 has been rapid in every conceivable area of our lives.

There cannot and should not be a desire to return to the past either to do what was left undone or to become unduly satisfied with what was done. The present moment is with us, and is quickly engulfed by history. It would be dangerous for us to stand still, and become settled on our lees. Our Lord is not the God of complacency.

I will search Jerusalem with candles and punish the men that are settled on their lees, that say in their heart. The Lord will not do good, neither will he do evil" Zephaniah 1:12.

"Go Forward" is the Divine command. It is concise and articulate. God's directive to Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church is to "Go . . . into all the world" that is around you, from this year of celebration into the eighties, nineties and the twenty-first century. The talent is available. The future is uncharted, the Lord of hosts and of our foreparents in 1832 is with us now and is available to the incumbent Pastor and selfless leadership. The God of Bethel is the same yesterday, today and forever, and with Him to guide the future as he has the past, we cannot miss our providential way. "The best of all is God with us."



One hundred and fifty years ago a bold step was taken in this community for a people recently emancipated from the oppression of slavery. A vision of hope could be seen through those who established this tabernacle to God's glory. It was through this vision that the dream was kept alive, and today, Roberts Memorial is evidence that the same vision which was in the eyes of those of the past still shines brightly in the eyes of its people today.

We thank God for the opportunity and privilege to be a part of these great people, and pray God's blessing on all who join us as we carry forth the unfinished work those before us began.

May your celebration be joyous and happy, a remembrance of a glorious past, remindful of a demanding present and in anticipation of a fruitful tomorrow. May God continue to bless and keep you in the coming years as you

press toward the mark of the high calling of Christ Jesus.

God Bless Each of You,

*Charles H. Roberts*

Charles H. Roberts  
Pastor

Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church remembers its past this year as never before. Our history as the oldest Negro United Methodist Church on record in Virginia gives perception to the future's promises, to recollections of the past, and to a joyful celebration of the present. We thank those members of the early church who went before us and willed us the goodly heritage of faith and handsome buildings in which to teach and practice that faith. We also turn our eyes to the future with resolution, to pass on to the next generations the same opportunities to worship and to nurture Christian life. The shape of the future will differ from the past, but the certainties of faith will remain the same.

The story of Roberts begins with the founding of Methodism in Virginia in 1775 under the Baltimore Conference. By 1800, a growing congregation worshipped in side galleries at Old Trinity Church on South Washington Street, and held afternoon prayer meetings and revivals on Pitt Street between Duke and Wolfe, in the home of a church member. As this segment of Trinity's membership continued to grow, meetings were held in an old school house on North Columbus Street which was called Old Zion. This building later became the hall for Potomac Lodge I.O. of O.F.

A great revival in the early 1830's further enlarged the dedicated congregation meeting at Old Zion to more than two hundred, and the vision they held of a separate Negro church began to take shape in reality. After two locations for a building were chosen and rejected, Roberts' present site was purchased from Josiah Davis and wife for three hundred and fifty dollars. The deed was admitted to record in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia in 1834. This deed conveyed the land to nine trustees and their successors forever. Of the trustees, four were members of Trinity; five were leaders in Trinity's newly organized mission church: Francis Hoy, James Evans, Philip Hamilton, Simon Turley and Moses Hepburn, one of the wealthiest men in Alexandria. Over the years, trustees from the mission replaced those from Trinity, and, in the 1940's, Mrs. Arsenious Holmes and Mrs. Margaret Evans became the first women trustees.

The property was placed within the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The lot measured one hundred feet toward St. Asaph Street and sixty feet along Washington Street. The deed stipulates that the land be used only for the erection of a house of worship for the above named denomination and that the trustees hold the property in trust for the people and open the church to any regularly appointed minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Because of the interest taken in the new mission by Reverend Charles A. Davis, the minister stationed at Trinity, it was called Davis Chapel.

Church property holdings were expanded in 1841 with the acquisition of our parish house at 614 South Washington Street. In the early 1920's, during Reverend Haynes' pastorate, a move was made to purchase the old Paff Shoe Factory at Washington and Gibbon Streets,

near to our church. The large building was, for a time, the Roberts' Chapel Community Building, a center for numerous church and community activities. The economic crisis of the depression years precluded our efforts to maintain the property and, as a result, ownership was relinquished. The parsonage at 500 Naylor Street was acquired in 1968 for the NeSmith family and successive pastors.

As the church stands today, the side walls of the 1832 building, with original window openings and denticulated brick cornices remain. The present narthex, facade and most of the stained glass were added during extensive remodelling in 1894.

Until 1949, the Lecture Room, an antiquated, one-story structure in the churchyard housed the large Sunday School Primary Department and was the setting for meetings of organizations and clubs, both official and social. The Lecture Room, a beloved relic of the Nineteenth Century, was replaced by a new addition which was built onto the back of the church during Reverend Barnes' administration. This 1949 modernization gave us a new meeting room, a stage, the Pastor's Study and restrooms. Trustees Mr. Earl Contee and Mr. Leon C. Baltimore, Sr., headed the Building Committee. Major repairs were undertaken in 1974 while Reverend NeSmith was pastor, and the installation of a fully equipped kitchen updated the 1949 addition. Fred Galloway served as Chairman of the Renovation Committee for this project.

A strong, enthusiastic spirit of close cooperation remained between Old Trinity and Davis Chapel during its early decades. Several of its first stewards were church leaders at Trinity who provided valuable administrative assistance to the new church. The quarterly Conferences were held jointly with Trinity. Since Alfred Street Baptist Church was the only other Negro church in the vicinity of Alexandria, the membership at Davis Chapel grew to about seven hundred, with many members from Maryland, who came by boat to attend church functions.

The names of the first church leaders are familiar today because, through a legacy of strong devotion to the church, many of their descendants have remained among its ablest leaders. Some of them are Joseph Contee, Charles Whiting, J. H. Frazier, Zacariah Tate\*, William A. Carter, Simon M. Lee, Millie Triplett, Sallie Minor, Fannie Mark, Prince Hamilton, Charles Dogans, John Harris, Dennis Hackett, Harry Darnell, Moses Hepburn, George Mitchell, William Claggett, Betsy Harris, Edward Evans, Elias Thompson, Peter Madella, John Credit and others. In 1837, the L. F. Morgan Colored Missionary Society of Davis Chapel was formed.

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With the division of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845, Davis Chapel came under the jurisdiction of the Church North. When the Reverend Charles Davis, for whom the Chapel

was named, became affiliated with the Church South, the name was changed. The name of a former minister of Trinity, a deceased itinerant bishop, Robert Richford Roberts, was selected and we became Roberts Chapel. Although the church officially adopted its present formal name in 1954, most Alexandrians still refer to it as Roberts Chapel.

Many notable people have been exemplary in their service to our church. Reverend Robert H. Robinson was a particularly significant Nineteenth Century leader, who joined Davis Chapel in 1840 at age fifteen and devoted his lifetime to the Church. He remains the only preacher that Roberts has sent out. He became first a teacher, then Superintendent of Sunday School, recording steward, class leader, steward exhorter, and, in 1864, was selected to help organize the Washington Conference. He served as Assistant Secretary to the Conference for ten years. Between 1864 and 1899, he served as minister to churches in Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland, serving his home church during 1873-1874. He participated in most important functions of the Conference and conducted ministerial examinations frequently. Accompanied by his wife, Mary Warwick Robinson, he was a delegate to the General Conference which convened at Brooklyn in May, 1872.

Mr. Richard H. Diggs realized the importance of visual education in the work of the church before the turn of the century. He was a pioneer in this particular field.

Mr. Howard A. Barrett continued the study and the development of visual education within our church. He also represented us at the Annual Conference and was an arduous worker with young people, serving for a number of years as Epworth League President and Church School Superintendent.

Mr. Patrick H. Lumpkins is remembered best for his contribution to our music programs for more than forty years. Beginning in the 1870's, he sang in the choir, directed the church music programs, organized the Epworth League Choir and the Brotherhood Choir. He also served as Superintendent of Sunday School.

Mr. Moses Simms came to Alexandria in 1870 and joined our church. He is remembered for his strong Christian character, as well as his very long and fruitful association with our church.

In the late 19th Century, Roberts Chapel established a mission, Woodlawn Church, at Woodlawn, Virginia, supplying it with local preachers until it began to thrive with its own pastors. When the area in which the church stood was included in the construction of the military installation at Fort Belvoir, Woodlawn Church moved to its present location at Gum Springs. For a number of years, an annual re-union of the two churches was a tradition.

Sunday School had an important role in the early church, combining religious training with general education before concepts of public education were developed. We have had several Sunday School organizations. The first was instituted by a group of early members, Alfred Perry, Richard Garrett, Peter Madella, Edward Evans, Henry and James Gibson, to afford young people an opportunity to learn to read, write, and receive other secular education in addition to religious training. Because James and Henry Gibson were not members of Roberts, their positions as Sunday School leaders were questioned by some church members. As a result, the Gibsons and several teachers left the Sunday School and went to the one at Alfred Street Baptist Church. Our Sunday School closed in 1846 because Alexandria retroceded to Virginia and stringent restrictions were placed on the activities of Negro citizens by the State. Special permits were required for gatherings of more than five people, and an evening curfew imposed. Alfred Street Baptist Church remained open for most of the interval between 1846 and 1862 through the influence of its white manager. Many members of Roberts attended Sunday School there. In 1862, however, Mrs. Amanda Thompson Buckner and Miss Margaret Mitchell reopened a Sunday School in Hill and Parker's School house on St. Asaph Street between Wolfe and Duke Streets. Richard Madella was appointed Superintendent.

By October 1864, when the Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized and Reverend James Thomas was assigned to us from the new Mission Annual Conference, our Sunday School had an average attendance of more than a hundred scholars, and a library of two hundred volumes. In the ensuing half-century, we were blessed with exceptional Sunday School leaders whose professionalism and devotion to the well-being of the youth in our church enriched their lives, and whose leadership is remembered with great affection by many of our present members. Mr. Freeman Murray worked tirelessly with students, orchestrating musical and dramatic programs. Sunday School dramatic presentations with musical accompaniment directed by Miss Martha Buckner and Mr. Patrick Lumpkins highlighted Children's Day and Christmas in the Church. Staging of the productions required the competent hands of many workers and the extension of the stage itself. Special portable extensions were built by Mr. James Colbert, Mr. Rosier Burke, Mr. McDowell and others. Mr. Howard Barrett took charge of programs after Mr. Murray, then Mr. Earl Contee, in but one of a number of services he contributed during more than fifty distinguished years of dedicated work in our church.

Sunday School Superintendents R. H. Robinson, Richard Madella, Charles Watson, Richard H. Lyles, Jacob Brown, John H. Madella, James Robinson, Morman Pinn, F.M.H. Murray, B. F. Watson, Clarence Madella, William Dulany, Richard A. Diggs, Patrick H. Lumpkins, Howard A. Barrett, Charles A. Robinson and Earl Contee are remembered for their outstanding contributions to our church school. An effective corps of Sunday School teachers worked with them: Laura Watson, Amanda Buckner, Jane Ware, Jennie Lewis,

\* mama's Aunt Jim

Margaret Mitchell, Maggie Magruder, Rosa Barbour, Mary Dogans, Louisa Dogans, Mary Spriggs, Carrie Ware, Jane Nickens, Martha Ellen Buckner, Susie Belle Buckner, Margaret Evans, Mr. Leonides Hammond, Miss Mary J. Tancill, Miss Maggie Madella, Mrs. T. N. Austin, Miss Suzie Anderson were prominent among them. Active in the Sunday School and almost every aspect of church life during this period were Mrs. Mary Spriggs, Mrs. Harriett Gaines, Mrs. Henrietta Woodland, Mrs. Sallie Sanks and Mrs. Cassie Dixon. Capable leaders followed them, although the role of Sunday School as the most important social activity in the lives of our youth diminished somewhat after the mid-twentieth century. Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Mrs. Ann Reaves and our present Superintendent, Mrs. Lucy Strange, have continued commendable services to the Sunday School in contemporary church life.

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Roberts has had a choir since 1834 when Peter Madella served as first choir leader. With no piano or organ, choir members sang hymns from memory, unaccompanied. Later, under the direction of choir leader James Piper and his assistant, Rosier D. Beckley, an organ was acquired and the development of an excellent music program began. Among members of the choir were J. McKenzie Ware, Joseph Blackburn, Anna E. Burton, Elizabeth Beverly, R. T. Thompson, P. H. Lumpkins, Fannie Simms, Sarah Addison Howard, William Louden and Jacob Buckner. Maggie McGruder served as organist after the first organist, Sarah A. Gray. In 1896, a pipe organ was placed in the church at a cost of \$700, and the choir was assembled behind the pulpit.

With this beginning, our music program expanded from a single church choir to include the Epworth League Choir, which performed on Sunday afternoons, and the Brotherhood Choir, made up of men in the church, performing once each month. Music directors have included Peter Madella, James Piper, R. H. Lyles, Patrick H. Lumpkins, R. H. Brooks, Preston S. Baltimore, E. L. Patterson, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Helen Day and Mrs. Mary Fields. Notable organists — Sarah A. Gray, Miss Maggie Magruder, Dr. G. W. Piper, Mrs. Kate King, Mrs. Alice Sayles, Mrs. Lou Delaney, Mrs. Sarah Fox Waring, Miss Laura Dorsey, and, later, Mrs. Helen Day — accompanied the gifted blend of alto, baritone, tenor and soprano voices of choir members such as Mrs. Anna Eliza Burton, Rozier Frazier, Richard Diggs, Mrs. Mamie Dolman, Mrs. Mary Barrett and Mrs. Gertrude Hopkins. Mrs. Suzie Buckner Brooks performed outstanding solos. The voices of Bathurst Bailey and Leslie Frazier in the Brotherhood Choir, and the memorable tenor voices of Patrick Lumpkins and Ernest Jones, the bass voices of Mr. Henry Byrd and Mr. Fred Major, Sr., soprano voices of Miss Marion Jones and Mrs. Eunice Diggs Contee, gave depth and breadth to the music programs in the first half of this century. Today, Mr. Leon Baltimore's occasional role as organist enhances our musical heritage.

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We were well into the Twentieth Century when the organ was converted to electricity. Before then, the choirs relied upon young men who manually operated the bellows in a

small compartment which is still behind the organ. Pernel Lee, Preston Baltimore, Mark Hammond and Nathaniel Coleman are among those who made a unique contribution to our church music as operators of the bellows.

With the establishment of the Junior Church in 1940 by Reverend and Mrs. Lovell, who were assisted by Reverend Samuel Taylor and Mrs. Hattie Woodward, a Junior Choir was organized by Mrs. Rosa Taylor which was popular with younger members. The Junior Choir was directed for a short while by Mrs. Taylor, followed by Mrs. Helen Day, who directed it for many years. It served to develop an interest in music among young people in the church and to provide leaders for the future. Mrs. Wanda Washington took charge of the choir after Mrs. Day. Our current Music Director, Mrs. Mary Major Fields, participated in the Junior Choir, along with four of her brothers and sisters. Other faithful members were Rebecca Fortune, Bernice Robinson, Catherine Watson, John Griffin, Anna Haney Major, Juanita Credit, Mary Cross, Ruth Strange, Gladys Thompson and Milton Dixon.

In November, 1951, Mrs. Fields became Director of the Choraleers music group, with Mrs. Ruby Fields serving as counselor. Recently, the Choraleers and the Senior Choir were combined, forming the Chancel Choir. Through the years, a great interest in excellent music, the vigor and enthusiasm with which our congregation has lifted joyful voices, and invitational performances of our choirs are tributes to a special expression of faith in a beautiful form.

Lay preachers, men who served in the pulpit in the absence of ministers, have had a significant role in our church, especially during its first century, 1834 to 1934. Although they were not empowered to officiate over sacraments, they responded to a call to serve our congregation, often with great eloquence. Reverend James E. Howard and Mr. Simon Lee were lay preachers early in this century.

Clubs and organizations, many with interchangeable memberships, have been a vital element of our church life. The Epworth League and the R. S. Andrew Chapter 494 of the Methodist Brotherhood were active organizations early in this century. At the same time, Mrs. Margaret Evans was superintendent of the Junior League of Roberts Chapel. In 1911, when Purnel Lee was President of the Junior League, and Mary Madden Secretary, the Help and Mercy department of the League became the Keep Sweet Circle. The circle was supervised by Mrs. Evans for many years, teaching boys and girls between the ages of seven and sixteen the meaningful application of Christian attitudes in their daily lives.

The P. H. Lumpkins Methodist Men, organized when Reverend Green was Pastor, had for its first President, Urquhart Dixon. Mr. Samuel Shankin, Edward Gaddis, and Douglas Carter served after Mr. Dixon. It has since become United Methodist Men, with officers who

C. C. Carter

included Mr. Clifford Nunnay, Welbie Massie and John Gray, and a distinguished membership of such churchmen as the present Chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, Mr. Robert Strange and Messrs. Edward Gaddis, James Allen, James Rawlings, Fred Galloway and James Anderson.

The Conference organized the Woman's Society of Christian Service when Reverend Austin was Pastor. In 1939, Miss Mary E. Dorsey, Mrs. Annie Shanklin and Mrs. Edith Allen were elected to represent Roberts Chapel at an organizational meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. The meeting was held at Roberts Chapel. Reverend Lovell was appointed Pastor of our church shortly afterwards, and Mrs. Zula Lovell was elected the first President of the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Lillian Holland, Mrs. Catherine Day and Mrs. Tempie Barron also served as Presidents. Alexandria District Officers of the Society were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Katie Skinner, Mrs. Henrietta Stone and Mrs. Holland. When the W.S.C.S. became the United Methodist Women, its first President was Mrs. Brenda NeSmith. Currently, Miss Mary Kercheval serves as President.

Other organizations and clubs which have functioned to the benefit of our church include the Berry Club, named for Mr. Benjamin Berry, the Philharmonic Club, organized by the Church Choir, the Foreign Missionary Society, chaired by Miss Mary E. Dorsey, the Home Missionary Society, whose Chairman was Mrs. Irene McDowell, the Pastor's Aid, the Parsonage Committee and the Heart and Hand Club, whose President was Mrs. Alberta Tate Hammond. During their fund-raising activities particularly, these groups have epitomized inordinate energy and resourcefulness.

The Lady Usher Board, presided over for many years by Mrs. McDowell, followed by Mrs. Mabel Bolden, has accounted for the faithful services on Communion Sundays of a number of women in the church. They include Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Virginia Contee, Mrs. Lucille Lockhart, Mrs. Julia Ratliffe, Mrs. Bertha Skinner and Mrs. Berthan Brown.

Communion Stewards, who assist the Pastor on Communion Sundays, have served ably since the group was organized under its initial Chairman, Mrs. Florence Reid. Mrs. Vannie Davis, Mrs. Valerie Thompson, Mrs. Bessie Ware, Mrs. Catherine Day, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Miss Maizie Gaskins and Mrs. Frances Gaddis are among the many Communion Stewards who deserve recognition for work in this capacity.

The Young Adults of Roberts Chapel organized in 1948 and 1949, under the pastorate of Reverend Briggs. Miss Anna Haney and Mr. Edward Gaddis were instrumental in its organization. The first President of this service group was Miss Virginia M. Davenport.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship has had very effective leadership in the Church, first under

the direction of Mrs. Georgia C. Anderson, followed by Mrs. Henrietta Stone and Mr. Urquhart Dixon, and up to the present directors, Mrs. Mary Lee and Mrs. Hellen Neal.

Bible Study groups have held a meaningful place in our church life, along with prayer meetings. Among the faithful members who have participated in them are Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Nannie Spriggs, Mrs. Sallie Williams, Miss Lottie Lane, Mr. Norris Cooper, Mrs. Sadie Baker, Mr. William Nickens, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mrs. Fred Major, Sr. and Miss Cora Tate.

The remarkable successes of these organizations reflect the dedication of many people in the church; Mrs. Bertha Skinner, Mrs. Lucy Washington, Mrs. Elnora T. Littlejohn, Miss Mary Dorsey, Mrs. Irene McDowell, Mrs. Sadie Baker, Mrs. Sarah Howard, Mrs. Gertrude Stokes, Mrs. Catherine Holland and Mrs. Florence Lee are prominent among them. Mrs. Hattie Woodward's association with Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Julia Ratliffe's work with the Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Littlejohn's long service as Financial Secretary and Mr. Moses Simm's, Mr. Contee's and Mr. L. C. Baltimore, Sr.'s with the Trustee Board, represent the same spirit of devotion to the work of the Church. *uncle*

Three sessions of the Washington Conference were held in Roberts Chapel before we became a part of the Virginia Conference in 1968. The first in 1875, with Bishop Peck presiding, then, in 1883, with Bishop Warren presiding, and the third in 1908, with Bishop Berry presiding. The Forty-fourth Annual District Conference, Epworth League and Church School Convention was held here during the pastorate of Reverend T. N. Austin, during the period from August 7 to 12, 1934.

The organization of our church has evolved in various ways — from an Official Board to an Administrative Board — chaired by Attorney John Rosenthal, and a Council of Ministries, of which Mr. Wistar Withers is Chairman. Reverend Samuel NeSmith served as Pastor during this reorganization, as we progressed with developments in the United Methodist Church.

Our one-hundred-fifty-year history is truly a story of individual and concerted service; people who accepted responsibility with grace and discharged duties faithfully. Those like Mr. Earl Contee and Reverend James Howard, who served with distinction for half a century; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, who donated the pews in our church, Mr. Sherman McGuire and Mr. Strange who chaired the Finance Committee. Those who held Conference positions, as did Mrs. Edith Littlejohn Allen and Mrs. Annie Davis Shanklin, and, equally, those who cooperated and supported, each adding their unique measure of talent to the nurture of Christian life.

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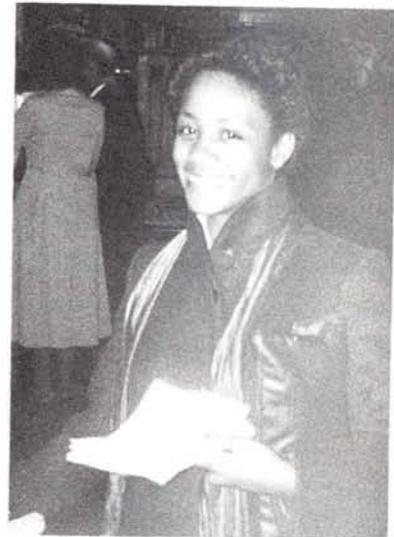
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PATRICIA E. MAJOR



LOLLIE WILLIAMS



CLIFFORD ALLEN



CAROL LEE



AMY GALLOWAY  
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BARBARA HALL



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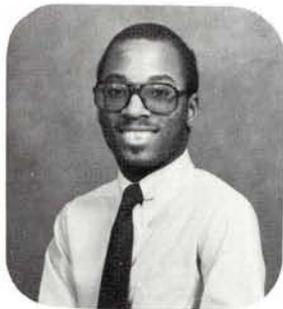
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Memories are a keepsake no one can steal  
Death is a heartache no one can heal  
Beautiful memories are all I have left  
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The cherished memories will always  
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Those who love God live forever in  
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Sweet memories of her we cannot forget  
She touched the hearts of all she met  
When days are dark and lonely and every-  
thing goes wrong  
We seem to hear her whisper, cheer up and  
carry on  
Each time we look at her picture  
She seem to smile and say, don't grieve, I am  
sleeping  
We will all meet again someday

Children and grandchildren

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Silent is the voice we loved to hear,  
Too far away for sight or speech  
But not too far for thought to reach

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Many a lovely heartache, often a silent tear,  
Always a beautiful memory of the ones  
I love so dear.

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Just a line of sweet remembrance  
Just a memory fond and true  
Just a token of love and devotion  
That our hearts still longs for you

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OUR DEAR, DEAR FRIEND

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*"Till memory fades and life departs  
you'll live forever in our hearts;  
Time takes away the edges of grief  
But Love turns back every golden leaf."  
- Anon*

*Edith L. and James J. Allen*

## *In Loving Memory of My Son*

JAMES ANDERSON

Gone is the face we love so dear  
Silent is the voice we love to hear  
Too far away for sight or speech  
But not to far for thoughts to reach

Margaret Martin and Family

## IN MEMORY OF

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into the new and larger life  
of that serene sphere.

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We do not stop loving, we do not stop caring  
We do not stop growing-for love is immortal  
and life in Christ is eternal.

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