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A SERVICE FOR THE LAYING OF THE  
CORNERSTONE

*"A Past To Remember — A Future To Mold"*



BEAUTY SPOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Route 3. Off Highway 710 North  
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Sunday, May 4, 1980

10:55 A. M.

ROBERT A. FAIRLEY, SR., Minister  
Dr. Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent,  
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Bishop Robert M. Blackburn, Raleigh Area  
Earnest Roberts, Worshipful Master  
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*In Memory Of Our Loving Parents*  
 MR. & MRS. JIM B. FAIRLEY, SR.



Sept. 23, 1900-Oct. 29, 1957



Oct. 4, 1900-Aug. 26, 1977

*We miss you now, our hearts are sore  
 As time goes by, we miss you more,  
 Your loving smiles, your gentle faces  
 No one can fill your vacant places.*

MACIE F. ROGERS  
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*In Memory Of*  
 MR. AHIJAH ANDERSON  
*By Mrs. Dorie Anderson, Ruth Dorothy Lewis, And  
 Charles Anderson*

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*Mrs. Maggie L. McQueen*

## *Dedicated To Mrs. Maggie L. McQueen*

1882-

I am Maggie L. McQueen, the daughter of Berry and Lucinda Leach. I was Born in Union Township, Robeson County in 1882. I Received all of my elementary school training at Mt. Pleasant School in Union Township and normal training at Whitson Normal in Lumberton, North Carolina. I went to Bennett college in Greensboro, North Carolina for one year and Scotia Seminary in Concord, North Carolina for one year. After I went to Bennett College for one year in 1900, I took the county examination and began teaching in 1901. On the examination, I made a second grade certificate. Later I took the examination after studying at Scotia and I Made a first grade certificate.

The first school I taught in was Providence. I was Principal at that time. It was a very poor, one room school building. Later, I was principal at Beauty Spot and Mt. Pleasant. We have very successful school terms. During the time I was at Beauty Spot, the school won the gold medal in the county commencement. At Rowland the gold medal was won also.

While working at Beauty Spot, we organized the first PTA group in the county. We accomplished a lot during that time. We built another room to the building with the help of the county board and bought playground equipment for the children through the PTA. Our school was the "number one" school in the county.

Miss Maggie Truman was our first supervisor when we won the first gold medal at Beauty Spot. We also won several other prizes especially for the best made dresses, the best caned chairs and the best made dough rollers. My assistant was A.R. McNair from Beauty Spot. At our school S.T. Brooks was our farm demonstrator and had several farm shows there. At that time, we won the prize for the best hog and the best corn in the community. During this time, we had three teachers. We had very successful school terms at Rowland, Beauty Spot, and Mt. Pleasant.

We had the second county commencement. Mrs. Ethel T. Hayswood was county supervisor at that time. We won the gold medal for the best English composition. I was the instructor of the class. The prize was five dollars in gold. There were other prizes for the best made dresses, dough rollers, and caned chairs at Beauty Spot. We had a very successful time at Rowland, we earned the 4th teacher at that time. We did much work at the school. I retired from the school system in 1942 after serving 42 years at the school where I received my elementary training which is a part of Purvis Elementary School now. I worked at Providence, Beauty Spot, Mt. Pleasant, and Rowland

I joined Beauty Spot church at eleven years of age. Beauty Spot in Union Township of Robeson County. In my church work I was very successful as I was in my school work. We served in every capacity in church except on the trustee board. After my college training, I began to sponsor programs for the benefit of the church. The first program I sponsored, we bought an organ and I was the organist for the church for many years. After we were so successful with that program, I sponsored many programs for the benefit of the church and I'm continuing to sponsor programs for the church at ninety-three years of age.

I tried to be as active in the church as I was in school. Our last program was the program for Founder's Day at which time we raised \$1,200 for the erecting of a steeple for Beauty Spot church. The founders who bought the land and built the church in the early 70's had all its parts and it had a steeple on it. The third church built didn't have a steeple and we decided to raise money to put a steeple on the third church so that it would look like a church. I sponsored that program in July 1976 and we raised \$1,200 for the steeple. We hope to be able to sponsor programs for the benefit of the church as long as life lasts and health continues.

I was married to the late H. B. McQueen, son of Lucious and Caroline McQueen of Maxton, N. C. and members of Piney Grove Church. To our union was born one son Berry McQueen. We reared one foster daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae McQueen Alford. I have several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We know that I'm near the sunset of life at ninety seven years 5 months old.



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February 4, 1980

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TO THE CONGREGATION  
BEAUTY SPOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Dear Friends:

We are delighted over the prospect of a new building at the Beauty Spot Church. The plans sound most exciting, and all of us in the North Carolina Conference are grateful for what is being accomplished there.

On behalf of United Methodism, I want to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the congregation as you begin construction and look toward the fulfillment of your dreams.

The new building will be made possible by the devoted stewardship of all your members. I know that the congregation will respond with generosity and genuine devotion. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Blackburn

RMB:vm



# The United Methodist Church

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

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ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 28379

JOSEPH B. BETHEA  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

February 19, 1980

TELEPHONE  
(919) 895-8983

The Reverend Robert A. Fairley  
P. O. Box 185  
Maxton, N. C. 28364



Dear Reverend Fairley:

It is a pleasure to greet you and the members and friends of Beauty Spot United Methodist Church on this occasion when you consecrate new facilities and lay a new cornerstone.

I have been deeply impressed by the loyalty of this congregation and the leadership of this pastor in bringing this church to so fine an hour in its history.

For more than a century, Beauty Spot Church has served its people and its community well.

As you consecrate these new and remodeled facilities, you are challenged to serve your people and your community as the Body of Christ in increasingly relevant ways in the future.

May God bless you in your continuing ministry and mission.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph B. Bethea

JBB:jbs

*Greetings  
From  
The Pastor*



1980 begins a new decade for all of us. Remembering the 70's fondly, inspires us to look to the 80's with renewed visions, aspirations, and goals. Appropriately, our theme, "A Past to Remember and a Future to Mold" gives impetus to the goals we have set for ourselves in this new and challenging era.

It has been my privilege to plan with you and share with you in this building venture of faith.

Thus a word of deep appreciation is in order. I dare not begin to list names, for this brochure could not contain the names of those whom I am indebted. But thanks to all of you, I thank God for you and for the contribution you have made in this effort.

For more than a century Beauty Spot has stood pointing men and women, boys and girls in the right direction.

We have come miles yet un-numbered and it does not appear what we shall be. Before us now lies much land to conquer and who then is willing to consecrate himself this day unto the Lord.

Love involves "knowing" on the deepest personal level — knowing Jesus Christ and knowing each other.

With reverent gratitude for our heritage; with renewed dedication to the task which is ours today; and with increased hope for the future, I challenge each of you as members to use these facilities to the honor and glory of Almighty God.

*Robert A. Fairley, Sr., Minister*

*Patron's List Beauty Spot U. M. Church*

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The Reverend J. V. Early, D.D.

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RETIRED METHODIST MINISTER

997-2184

April 4, 1980

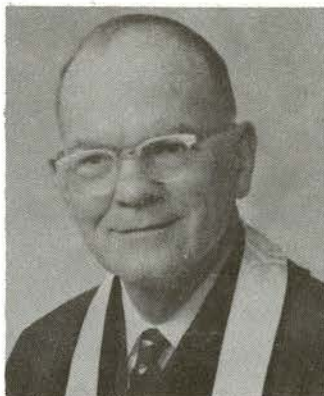
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I rejoice this day in the splendid accomplishments of the congregation of the Beauty Spot United Methodist Church. The remodeling of the church building as well as the former school property across the road has transformed Beauty Spot truly into a thing of beauty and usefulness for the Church and community.

While serving as district superintendent of the Beauty Spot congregation through the Rockingham District from 1972-75, a vision was caught of what the church could become when this work was accomplished. Now the work has been done to the glory of God and the usefulness of the people for years to come. I rejoice with you in this fulfillment. It is a dream come true that will prove to be a blessing for time to come.

I wish to offer congratulations to the pastor, the Rev. Robert Fairley, and district superintendent, Dr. Joseph B. Bethea, who led the faithful members of the congregation to achieve this goal. The rewards of their labor are many now and will be more so as the buildings are used in the service of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

May God's blessings rest upon you as you go forth in His Name to serve humanity.



Yours in His Service,

*Joyce V. Early*

Joyce V. Early, Former District Supt.  
Rockingham District





*Council on Ministries  
North Carolina Conference  
The United Methodist Church*

*1307 Glenwood Avenue, P. O. Box 10955  
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March 10, 1980

The Reverend Robert A. Fairley, Members and Friends  
Beauty Spot United Methodist Church  
Rowland, North Carolina 28383

Dear Pastor, Members and Friends of Beauty Spot Church:

It is with pleasure that I offer to you my congratulations for your continued progress over the years. You have really made your buildings a "Beauty Spot" in the community. Both the church building and the fellowship hall show what can be done for God when people "have a mind to work."

Being a part of your community as a child, a youth and then having the great pleasure to work as a pastor with the members and friends of Beauty Spot, I am indeed happy to see this day when you can really rejoice over your accomplishments. I rejoice with you. Willelmina, my wife, also joins me in sending best wishes to you.

You have reached this round of the ladder. You must continue to do God's work and keep His Light shining bright.

Sincerely Yours,

James H. McCallum  
Coordinator Outreach Ministries

JHM/as

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JAMES W. FERREE  
SUPERINTENDENT

April 11, 1980

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My Dear Friends,

It is a high privilege and honor for me to congratulate the minister and members of Beauty Spot United Methodist Church on this occasion of the cornerstone laying celebration. For many years the Beauty Spot Church has given effective witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this area and has provided helpful leadership to the mission and ministry of our United Methodist Church in this community. It has been a personal joy to have been minister of this congregation and to have been associated with many of you a number of years. It is indeed a great honor to extend to you and your pastor my greetings and to assure you that my heart celebrates with you.

May the blessings of God continue to be upon you and your minister, Rev. Robert A. Fairley, as you give thanks for your fine accomplishments and noble heritage and as you seek to be faithful to God in the present and as you look forward to a promising future.

Yours in Christ,



James W. Ferree

JWF/rmm

Congratulation!

My Dear Reverend Fairly:

As a life member of Beauty Spot Church, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the many things you have done and are now doing to make this a better church in the community.

Probably yours has seemed like a thankless task at times, but the satisfaction of a big job well done is no small reward in itself.

Certainly that satisfaction is yours in abundant measure, and also the pleasure of knowing that you have the gratitude of every christian who stands for honesty and an efficient church.

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope! When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you."

Sincerely Yours

O. M. Graham



On behalf of the Pastor, and the Souvenir Brochure Committee, we express sincere and abiding appreciation to each member, friend, and relative who supported this brochure through your generous patronage and ads.

All workers and members of the church are to be commended for this great and successful effort.

May we continue this spirit of loyalty and cooperation. To you, we are eternally grateful.

EVA ANDERSON, Chairperson

MARY L. PURCELL, JAMES FIKES, COUNCIL GRAHAM, NELLIE McNAIR,

JOHN A. HUBBARD, LUCILLE HUBBARD, BRUCE McNAIR AND REV. ROBERT A. FAIRLEY



*The Building & Planning Committee*

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*In Memory Of*

Mr. Ervin Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Bell  
Hamilton, Mrs. Laura Townsend,  
Miss Nancy McLean

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BEAUTY SPOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

January 1, 1980 - December 31, 1980

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS	TERM EXPIRES	-	COMMITTEE ON PASTOR- PARISH RELATIONS	TERM EXPIRES
Pastor	-		Mrs. Louise Purcell(422-3023)	1980
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Ms. Eva Mae Anderson	1982	-	Mr. Thurman Anderson	1980
Mrs. Beatrice Watson	1980	-	Mr. Veola Hamilton	1981
Mr. Council Graham	1980	-	Mr. James Pighet	1981
Mrs. Maggie Fikes	1981			
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Youth	-		Mrs. Louise Purcell	
Adult	-		Mrs. Nellie McNair	
Family	-		Mrs. Adline Odom	
Young Adults	-		Mrs. Bertha Pighet	
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Education	-		Ms. Jane Pighet	
Evangelism	-		Mrs. Lucille Hubbard	
Missions	-		Mrs. Magnolia McNair	
Social Concerns	-		Mrs. Emma J. Anderson	
Stewardship	-		Mr. John A. Hubbard	
Worship	-		Mrs. Elizabeth Alston	
Youth Member	-		Ms. Bonita Pighet	
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31 March 1980

The Reverend Robert A. Fairley, Sr.  
Box 185  
Maxton, North Carolina 28364

Re: Beauty Spot Church  
Rockingham District

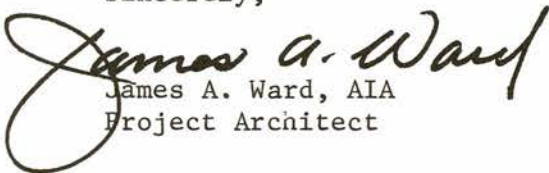
Dear Reverend Fairley:

I am aware that the improvements to Beauty Spot Church have now been completed, and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you personally for the extremely fine leadership you have given to your congregation in the past months regarding the upgrade of your physical plant.

It was indeed a challenge to communicate a vision and to inspire the people to work together to accomplish the goal of a greatly improved worship and educational setting. You and your people should be quite proud of the improved facilities you now have.

Your personal leadership was most important in achieving this accomplishment, and I want to congratulate you for the leadership you have given the congregation in this project.

Sincerely,

  
James A. Ward, AIA  
Project Architect

JAW/fu



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*By*

*Mr. George McNair*

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*In Memory Of Our Beloved Parents*

MR. & MRS. JAMES P. PURCELL

*There's an open gate  
At the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone,  
And there is a light we cannot see  
Our father claims his own.  
DR. ARTHUR (SAM) PURCELL*

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*May the Lord Bless you with even more rich  
and historical years in the Life of  
Beauty Spot U. M. C.*

REVEREND & MRS. S.A. LOCKS & EDDIE

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*The Hamilton Family*

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*In Memory Of*

ROBERT BAKER

*By The Odom, Campbell And*

*William Families*

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*In Memory Of My Grandmother*

CHARITY ELIZABETH  
HAMILTON

*By Elizabeth Dunnock*

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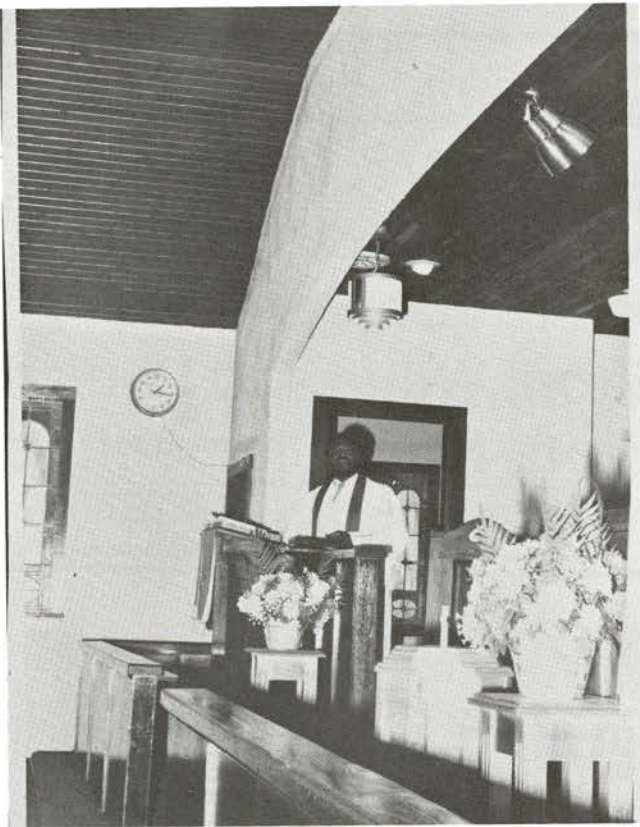
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HARRIETT ALSTON PARNELL

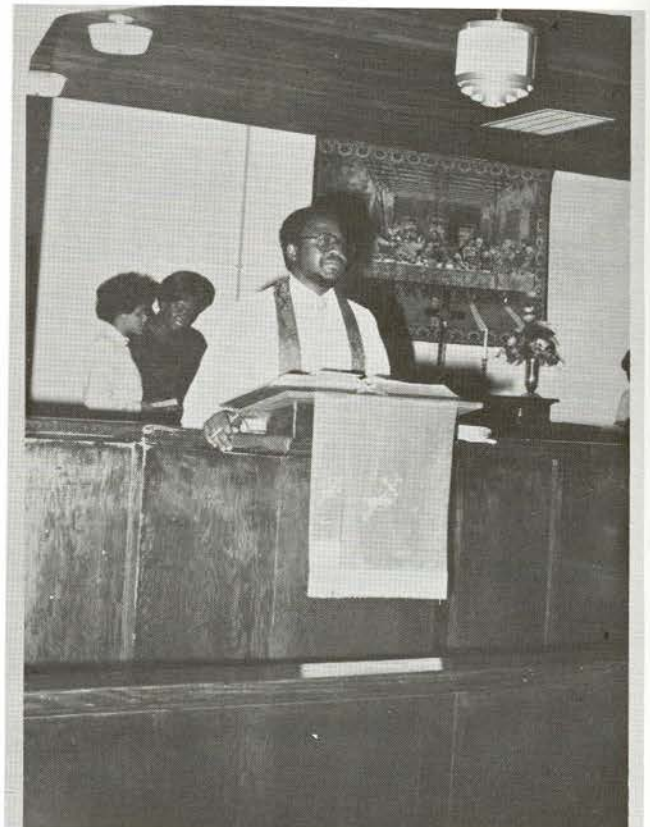
*By*

*Woodro Wilson Hamilton, Jr.*





*Reverend Robert A. Fairley Sr.,  
Pastor*



*Call To Worship*

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*By Mrs. Laura McNair Murray  
In Memory*

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MISS ANNIE B. McNAIR  
MISS VIOLA McNAIR  
MR. CHESTER McNAIR  
MR. EVANDER McNAIR  
MR. DOUGLAS KING

*Come let us join our friends above  
Who have obtained the prize,  
And on the eagle wings of love  
To joys celestial rise*

*Let saints on earth unite to sing  
With those to glory gone;  
For all the servants of our King,  
In earth and heaven are one.*

*One army of the living God,  
To his command we love;  
Part of his host have crossed the flood,  
And part are crossing now.*

*E'ven now by faith we join our hands  
With those that went before,  
And greet the blood redeemed bands  
On the eternal Shore.*

BY CHARLES WESLEY

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*Senior Choir      Maggie Fikes — President*



*Youth Choir      Mary Louise Purcell — Director*



*Youth Choir      Camelia Pighet, President*

*Reflections*



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*In Memory Of Our Mother And Brother*  
SARAH BULLARD AND JOHN WILLIE THOMPSON

*By*  
*James Thompson And Bobby Thompson*

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*In Memory Of My Parents*  
TOM GRAHAM AND FLORENCE GRAHAM

*By*  
*Mrs. Estha Simmons And Son*

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*In Memory Of My Parents*  
ROBERT AND MAGGIE THOMPSON  
*By Mrs. Christeen McNeil And Daughter,*  
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*Reflections*



*Reflections Of Beauty Spot United Methodist Church*



*Before*



*After*

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. BENNETT

AND DAUGHTER

Laurinburg, N. C.

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This brief historical statement has been developed from material made available to Mrs. Lucille Hubbard. It is dedicated to all of those named and unnamed patriarchs who in the past so labored that we are able to share the present. God bless them all.

Shortly after the close of the Civil War and the signing of the emancipation proclamation, the members of this community began to think in terms of a place to worship within the bounds of the community. These energetic people were not thinking of themselves but, of the generations to come. Therefore, in the late 1860's, a group of enthusiastic members terminated their membership in the Providence African Methodist Epis. Zion Church, The Lebanon Presbyterian Church, and The Watering Hole Baptist Church in order to organize Beauty Spot Methodist Episcopal Church.

The record shows that the first worship service was held under a bush shelter on the McCallum farm near Purvis, N.C. In 1869 a church was built on land that was purchased many years after its construction. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith sold the one acre of land to the church for fifty dollars (\$50.00). A deed was given to the following trustees: Mr. Lewis McCallum, Mr. Charlie McLean, Mr. Junious Percell and Mr. Robert Baker. Mr. Sam McNair, and Mr. Charlie McLean were among the founders of the first church.

According to the best sources available, these people joined the church in 1874 and were received by the Pastor, Reverend E. Moton: Mr. Junious Percell, Mrs. Margaret Percell, Mrs. Fannie Percell and Mrs. Jane Percell. Later, joining into this fellowship were: Mr. Martin McNair, Mr. Berry Leach, Mr. Jiles Alford, Mrs. Charity McNair, Mrs. Ruby McCallum, Mrs. Amy McCallum, Mr. Tim Baker, Mr. Sam McNair, Mr. David Fairley and Mrs. Hattie Fairley, ancestors of the present pastor, Rev. Robert A. Fairley, Sr.

In 1893 a second building was erected under the leadership of Reverend J. P. Franklin. This building was greatly needed to meet the growing needs of the church and community. Mr. William McLean and Mr. Sam McNair were the carpenters for the new building which was completed in 1897 under the leadership of Reverend A. H. Newsome.

The early membership record shows a long list of names including Alford's, Bakers, Bullard's, Kings, Evans, Leach's, Pates, MacDougald's, McNair's, McLeans, Watson, Adams, Townsends, Hubbards, Wallaces, Hills, DeBerrys, Alstons, Grahams, Andersons, Fairleys, Pattersons, and Thompsons.

After more than fifty years had passed the need for a larger building was keenly felt due to the growing population. Reverend J. F. Sawyer and members decided to begin another building in 1951. The first worship service was held in this building in 1955, with Reverend R. B. Rhyne serving as pastor. Under the administration of Rev. James Ferree the new building was completed. A dedication service was held in April of 1963 with Reverend James McCallum. The sermon was delivered by Bishop E. A. Love.

The church school superintendents were: Mr. Evander McNair in the 1800's. In the 1900's, Mr. Shaw McNair, Mr. Will Hubbard, Mr. Artemus McNair, Sr., Mr. Evander McNair, Jr. The present superintendent is Mr. Thurman Anderson, Sr.

The church record shows that the district conference was held at Beauty Spot four times. In 1916, J. W. Simpson, pastor, 1934, W.S. McLeod, pastor, 1941, M. S. Laughlin, pastor, and in 1957, J. W. Ferree, pastor.

When Reverend James F. Cummings became pastor of Beauty Spot, the members began to think in terms of renovating the church. Under his leadership new pews were purchased and the floor was carpeted. Rev. Cummings presented to the church a five hundred dollar check (\$500.00) received from the Board of Missions. This money was used toward purchasing the old school house across the road from the church.

In 1973 Reverend Robert A. Fairley, Sr. was appointed to Beauty Spot. Under his administration many wonderful things have happened — With the help of members and friends, Board of Missions, Duke Endowment and Renfro Trust Fund these things have become a reality:

1. Steeple on church.
2. Stained glass windows.
3. Central heat and air.
4. Brick veneered the church.
5. Padded the pews.
6. Renovated the old school into a beautiful brick veneered fellowship hall with central air and heat.
7. Landscaped the grounds.
8. Erected old bell and bulletin board.
9. Installed new drapes in fellowship hall.
10. Put area lights on church grounds.

Today we are thankful to the Board of Missions, the Duke Endowment, and the Renfro Trust Fund, for their generous contributions in helping us complete our projects.

The history of Beauty Spot would be incomplete without thanking Bishop Robert M. Blackburn, Rev. James H. McCallum and our District Superintendent Dr. Joseph B. Bethea for their leadership, interest and concern shown for Beauty Spot. We are forever grateful. We too are grateful to Dr. J. V. Early and Dr. Clyde G. McCarver, Former District Superintendents for their unselfish leadership and support.

We would also like to thank Mr. James Ward, our architect, and Mr. Herman Maynor, our contractor, for their patience and understanding. You have made our Beauty Spot "Beautiful!"

On this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord 1980, we are graciously thankful, and indebted to our ancestors for their courageous work.

We are very happy to witness this eventful day and to have you, our noted guests and loyal members present to inspire us onward.

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"Sons of Beauty Spot"

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PASTORS OF BEAUTY SPOT CHURCH

E. Moton .....	1869	A. G. Jenkins .....	1925
S. Shepherd .....	1875	R. J. Shipp .....	1927
Robert Smith .....	1883	J. F. Lee .....	1930
C. W. Blaylock .....	1887	S. J. Hayden .....	1931
O. Letterlough .....	1888	W. S. McLeod .....	1933
W. P. Hayes .....	1898	R. S. Abenathy .....	1936
J. P. Franklin .....	1893	G. E. Houge .....	1937
P. O. Connell .....	1892	E. I. Swann .....	1938
A. H. Newsome .....	1895	M. S. Laughlin .....	1939
H. Evans .....	1900	R. B. Rhyne .....	1941
G. W. Byers .....	1901	G. W. Patterson .....	1946
N. D. Shamberger .....	1903	J. F. Sawyer .....	1947
W. W. Pope .....	1905	R. B. Rhyne .....	1953
J. D. Murphy .....	1906	J. W. Ferree .....	1955
S. McDonald .....	1908	J. H. McCallum .....	1961
M. Mundy .....	1910	L. Gunn .....	1964
D. McRae .....	1912	C. G. Bynum .....	1965
S. McNeil .....	1914	W. C. Cole .....	1966
J. W. Simpson .....	1915	J. A. Friend .....	1968
R. D. Bethea .....	1917	J. F. Cummings .....	1972
N. M. Black .....	1922	R. A. Fairley, Sr. ....	1973

*By Lucille Hubbard, Historian Beauty Spot U. M. Church*

MAY 4, 1980

10:55 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PIANO PRELUDE .....	Ms. Faye Watson, Pianist
THE CALL TO WORSHIP .....	Minister
THE HYMN OF ADORATION .....	Congregation Stand — Hymn No. 1
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (IN UNISON)	
O Almighty God, give us grace to approach thee at this time with penitent and believing hearts. We confess that we have sinned against thee and are not worthy to be called thy children; yet do thou in mercy keep us as thine own. Grant us true repentance, and forgive us all our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
THE LORD'S PRAYER .....	All Unite
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....	Apostles' Creed
THE RESPONSIVE READING .....	Selection No. 589 "O Give Thanks"
THE GLORIA PATRI	
THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE .....	Rev. James W. Ferree
THE PASTORAL PRAYER .....	Minister
THE PRAYER RESPONSE	
THE OFFERTORY	
THE CONCERNS OF THE PARISH .....	Mrs. Grace Pighet
THE OFFERING FOR CURRENT EXPENSES	
THE RESPONSE	
THE HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP AND PREPARTION	
THE SERMON .....	Dr. James W. Ferree, District Superintendent, Gastonia District Gastonia, North Carolina
THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	
THE HYMN OF FAITH AND DEDICATION	
THE DOXOLOGY	
THE BENEDICTION	
THE PIANO POSTLUDE	



AN OFFICE FOR THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE

MAY 4, 1980 — 4:00 P. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL ..... Masons  
"Marching to Zion"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Rev. R. A. Fairley, Sr.

A HYMN ..... Sandy Grove Baptist Church

THE INVOCATION ..... Rev. J. F. Cummings

THE LORD'S PRAYER ..... (To be Prayed by All)

THE RESPONSIVE READING:

MINISTER: The Earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof,

PEOPLE: The world and those who dwell therein;

MINISTER: For he has founded it upon the seas,

PEOPLE: And established it upon the rivers.

MINISTER: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

PEOPLE: And who shall stand in his holy place?

MINISTER: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

PEOPLE: Who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.

MINISTER: He will receive blessing from the Lord,

PEOPLE: And vindication from God of his Salvation.

MINISTER: Such is the generation of those who seek him,

PEOPLE: Who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

MINISTER: Lift up your heads, O Gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

PEOPLE: That the King of glory may come in.

MINISTER: Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Psalm 24-1-7, 10

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ..... Ephesians 2:19-22

THE PRAYER

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Sandy Grove Baptist Church

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Sandy Grove Baptist Church

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Rev. Robert A. Fairley, Sr.

SERMON ..... Rev. James H. McCallum

A HYMN ..... Sandy Grove Baptist Church

THE RECESSIONAL ..... Masons and Congregation

THE UNVEILING OF THE CORNERSTONE ..... Ceremony  
Praise the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord is Laid! Praise the Lord, Hallelujah!

THE PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION ..... Minister

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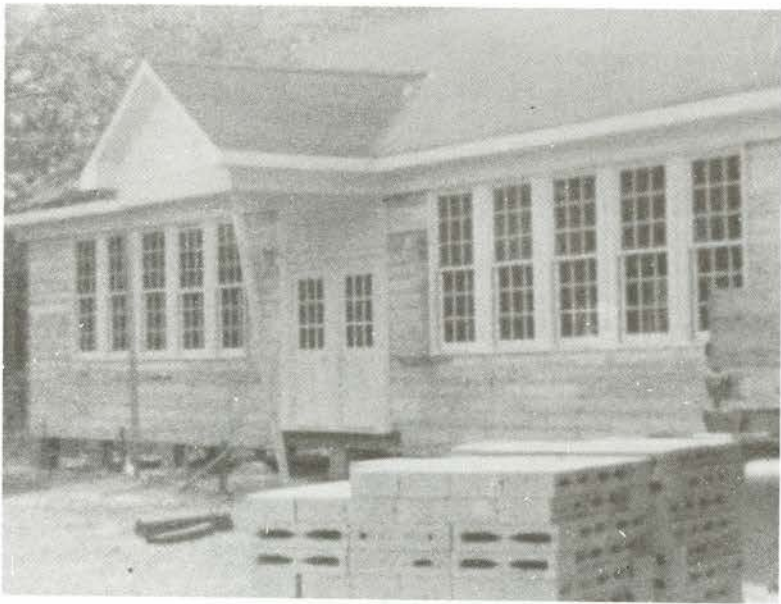
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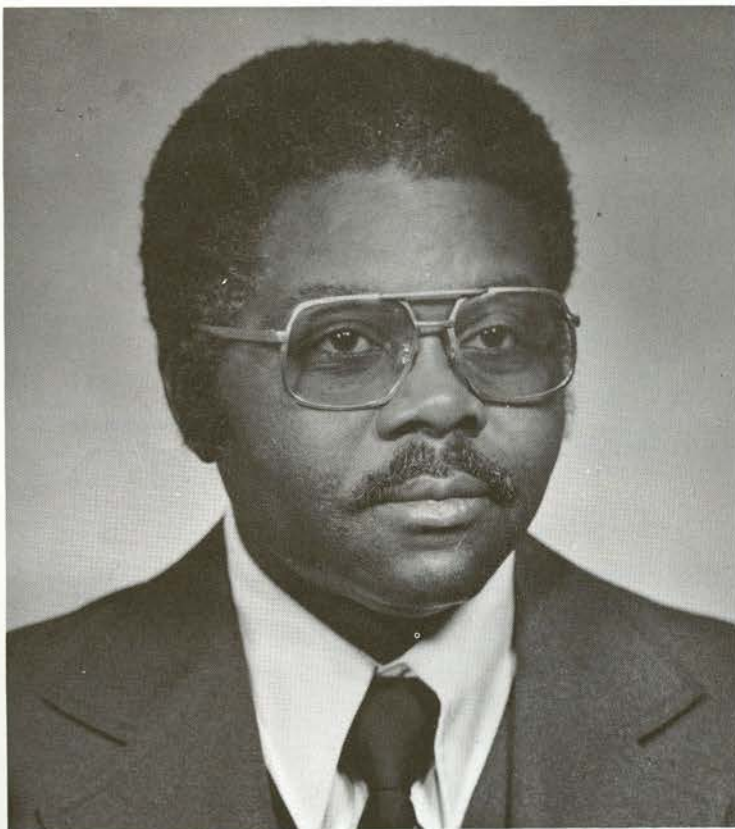
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If eeryone were just as kind  
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Julius McNair and Nellie McNair was father and mother of Caroline McNair, who was married to one Benjiman Bullard, who came from the state of Alabama. To this union were born several children. Emma Elizabeth being one of the girls. She was then married to this descendant of Africa, one Douglas Scipio. To this union was born several children, all becoming members of Beauty Spot M.E. Church.

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