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30th Anniversary

OF THE

Rev. Geo. W. Robinson

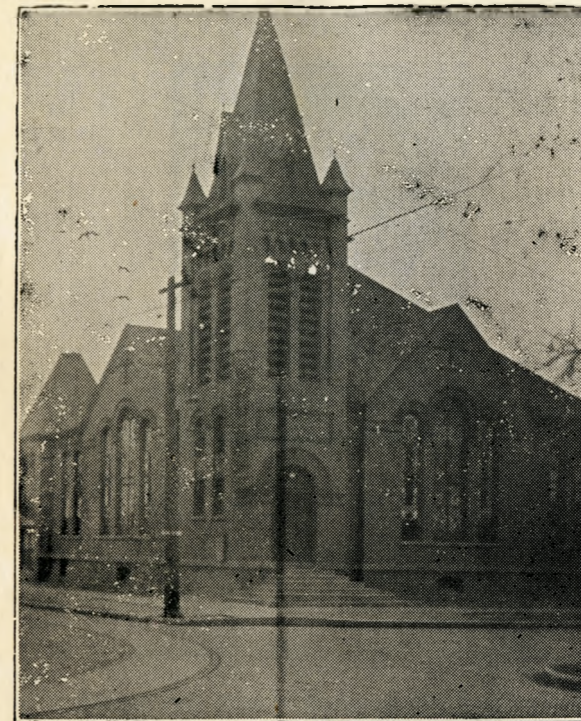
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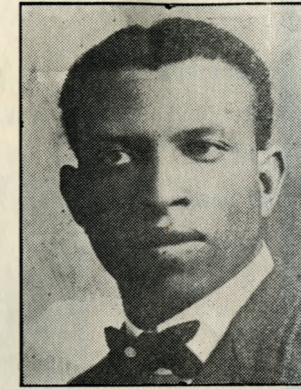
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For almost half a century, the Corinthian Baptist Church has served as a spiritual power for the building of the Kingdom of God with increasing influence in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

One of the three ministers who has served this church since its organization and has given this church his best is the Reverend George W. Robinson.

To him we pause to honor on this his 30th anniversary as our beloved pastor



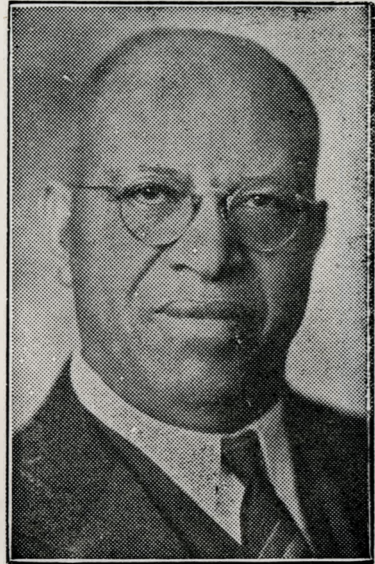
Rev. Geo. W. Robinson
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Rev Geo. W Robinson was born in Bennetsville, South Carolina April 15, 1883 of humble parents. He received his early education in the public school of Bennetsville and completed his academic, college and divinity departments at Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina graduating with honors from all departments. He then studied one year at Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

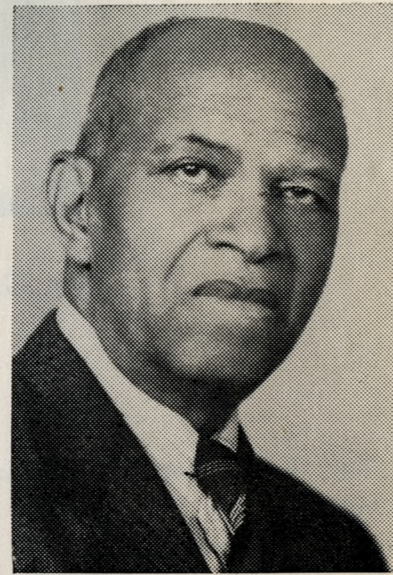
In the fall of 1910, he was elected as an instructor of romance languages at Central Texas College in Waco, Texas remaining there for four years. He was then called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of El Paso, Texas, serving there until the year of 1917 In April of 1917 he was called to his present charge.

During this period and in addition to his degrees from Benedict College, the following honorary degrees have been bestowed upon him as follows:

- 1914 from Central Texas College "Doctor of Divinity" (D.D.)
- 1918 from Benedict College "Doctor of Divinity" (D.D.)
- 1946 from Western Baptist Seminary "Doctor of Divinity" (D.D)



1942



1947

Rev. Robinson has been the recipient of many honors including a member of the Federal Council of Churches of America, Chairman of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, President of the states Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota Convention, a charter member of the Inter-racial Commission of Des Moines and one of the founders of the Cocker Branch YMCA. He was elected April 1, 1947 for the second time Vice President for Des Moines and vicinity Ministerial Association.

He was married in 1912 and is the father of three sons, Owen of Chicago, George Jr., of Des Moines and Harold of Washington.

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The deepest darkness was over-shadowing that small group: J S. Beverly, I A. Shelton, and J H. Spriggs, on April 15, 1917 when Rev G W Robinson became pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church. But today, skies are clearer and the stars much brighter for Chairman I A. Shelton and Secretary L. V Trent.

PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 14th 8:00 P M.

Guest Church Maple Street Baptist

Rev Parrish, Pastor and Choir

HOST CLUBS

Usher Board

Altar Guild

Missionary Society

Mrs. W J Ritchey

Mistress of Ceremonies

Selection

Maple Street Choir

Scripture

Mrs. Mary Hardaway

Prayer

Deacon Elmer Robinson

Selection

Maple Street Choir

Words of Welcome

Edward M. Mease

Solo

Miss Mildred Griffin

Reading

Miss Joanne Jeffries

Song

The Southern Singers

Piano Selections

Mr Ernest Redd

Solo

Mrs. Josephine Bryant

Tribute to Rev Robinson—30 years in Corinthian Church

Rev Parrish
Pastor Maple Street Baptist

Selection

Crescent Beauty School Chorus

Offering

Finance Committee

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter

Mrs. Glass

Mrs. Pearl Dudley

Mrs. Slater or Moore



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Following are the names of trustees when Rev Robinson became pastor Jas. James, W H. Hammitt, C. Brown, J B. Rush, O Mickles, James Mitchell and Sonnie Earley At present W C. Buice is Chairman and Henry N Wilcots Secretary.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th 8:00 P M.

Guest Church St. Paul's A.M.E. and Choir
Rev A. J Irvine, Pastor

HOST CLUBS

Corinthian Aid Sewing Circle Pastor's Aid Ruth Moore Bible Class

Mrs. Mabel Crowder	Mistress of Ceremonies
Song	St. Paul's Choir
Scripture Reading	Mrs. Mamie Humburd
Prayer	Deacon Wm. Walker
Song	St. Paul's Choir
Solo	Miss Audry Gibson
Paper	Mrs. Beatrice Bailey
Selection	Chorus of the Ladies Sewing Circle
Piano Solo	Mr George Jackson
Musical Reading	Mrs. Catherine McFarlane
Reading	Mrs. Mamie Humburd
Solo	Mrs. Helen Anderson
Greetings to Rev Robinson	Rev A. J Irvine Pastor, St. Paul's A.M.E. Church

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DEACONESS BOARD

Organized by Rev Robinson. First Chairman was Mrs. Helton, the present board.
 Julia Cannon, Chairman, Evelyn Walker, Secretary and Ella Mitchell, Treasurer

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th 8:00 P M.

Guest Church Mt. Hebron Baptist and Choir
 Rev L. G Garrett, Pastor

HOST CLUBS

Deacon Board Deaconess Board Trustee Board Mothers Board

Mrs. Julia Cannon	Mistress of Ceremonies
Song	Mt. Hebron Choir
Scripture Reading	Rev Scott
Prayer	Deacon Trent
Song	Mt. Hebron Choir
Solo	Miss Mildred Griffin
Reading	Kitty Lou Allen
Selection	True Friend Quartet
History	V K. Ashford
Solo	Mrs. Roman
Tribute to Rev Robinson—30 years in Corinthian Church	Rev L. G Garrett
	Pastor Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, West Des Moines
Offering	

Finance Committee

Deacon Trent Orval Carter



MOTHERS BOARD

The Mothers Board was organized in the year 1918. The first Chairman was Mrs. Nora Reynolds. Present Chairman, Valeria Mease, Secretary, Nellie Parker, Treasurer, Bettie Taylor.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th 8:00 P M.

Guest Church Shiloh Baptist Church and Choir

Rev Record, Pastor

HOST CLUBS

Excelsior Club Y W A. Herald Committee Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Geneva Lewis, Mistress of Ceremonies

Song Shiloh Baptist Choir
 Scripture Selected
 Prayer Deacon Trent
 Song Shiloh Baptist Choir
 Greetings Deacon Cannon
 Solo Mrs. Eunice Bates
 Reading Mrs. Anna Ashby
 Solo Mrs. Green
 Solo Miss Sadie Harris
 Solo Miss Edith Blakely
 Piano Duett Lois Wilcots, Joseph Anderson
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 Greetings Rev Record
 Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church

Offering

Finance Committee

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School was organized in the spring of 1898, Mr Henry Borwn First Superintendent. Elementary, 1921, Sarah Wells, Superintendent. Adult, 1922, Mrs. Gertrude Rush, President. Young Peoples, 1925, Mrs. Sarah Jett, President. At present W C. Buice, Chairman, Mattie Burke, Secretary.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th 8:00 P M.

Guest Church Bethel A. M. E. Church and Choir
Rev Ogleton, Pastor

HOST CLUBS

Senior Choir Song Fellows Missionary Chorus

Song Bethel Choir
Scripture Rev. Albert Fox
Prayer Deacon I. A. Shelton
Song Bethel Choir
National Negro Anthem Congregation
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Musical Selections Corinthian Choir
Greetings to Rev Robinson Rev Ogleton
Pastor Bethel A. M. E Church

Offering
Benediction

Finance Committee

G. Cannon Roy Walker



USHER BOARD

We, the Corinthian Usher Board wish to extend greetings to Rev. Robinson. It has been a pleasure to render service with your co-operation the past 30 years. Henry T McKnight, President; Roxie Igiou, Secretary.

PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

8:00 p. m.

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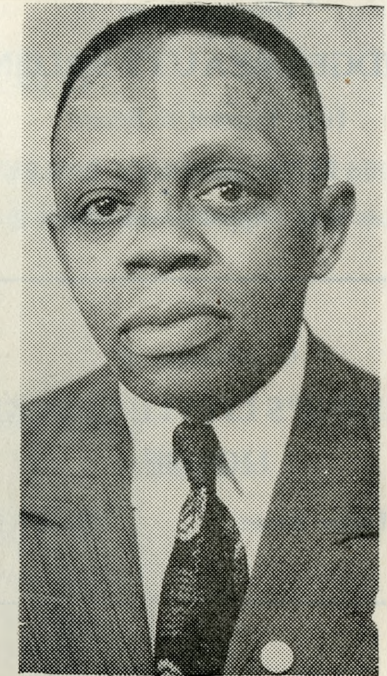
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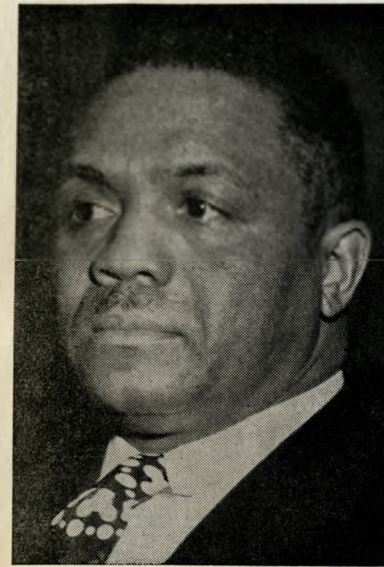
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420 Union St., Marshalltown, IA 501584, | <u>Mrs. Majorie Marsh,</u>
314 Ave. D., Ft. Madison, IA 52627 |
| 2. | <u>Mr. Charles Watkins,</u>
1145 14th Place, Des Moines, IA 50314 | <u>Mrs. Hattie M. Middleton,</u>
211 Independence Ave., Waterloo, IA 50703 |
| 3. | <u>Mrs. Haley O. Houston,</u>
935 24th Place, Des Moines, IA 50312 | |

The management, business and affairs of this corporation shall be vested in the Grand Council whose number shall be no less than five (5) and no more than nine (9), which number shall be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation at the annual meeting of the members.

The said Directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation at the annual meeting, and the term of office for each such person shall be for a term of three (3) years, commencing on the Third (3rd) Monday in June of said election. The terms of the initial Directors shall be for the following periods of time:

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| 1. | <u>Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey, Grand Worthy Matron</u> | (until 3rd Monday of June, 1979) |
| 2. | <u>Mr. Charles Watkins, Grand Worthy Patron</u> | (until 3rd Monday of June, 1979) |
| 3. | <u>Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand A. Matron</u> | (until 3rd Monday of June, 1979) |
| 4. | <u>Mrs. Majorie Marsh, Grand Treasurer</u> | (until 3rd Monday of June, 1980) |
| 5. | <u>Mrs. Hattie M. Middletown, Grand Secretary</u> | (until 3rd Monday of June, 1981) |

VII. The annual meeting of the members hereof shall be held on the Third (3rd) Monday of June of each year hereafter; election of Director to the Grand Council shall then be held on that day, for those Director whose terms are then to expire; special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called by the Grand Worthy Matron or the Grand Secretary by written notice to all members. A meeting of the Grand Council shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members, and the Grand Council shall then elect officers of the corporation for such term as the particular office shall require. The Grand Council shall select such officers from the members of the corporation who are in good standing therein.

Any vacancy on the Grand Council shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the members of the corporation present at the next annual meeting.

VIII. Officers of this corporation shall be as follows, and for the terms so designated:

- Grand Worthy Matron - Two (2) years.
- Grand Worthy Patron - One (1) year
- Associate Matron - Two (2) years
- Grand Treasurer - Three (3) years
- Grand Secretary - Three (3) years.

The terms of office shall commence immediately following the election of such officers by the Grand Council, and until the next annual meeting in June of 1979, the following shall serve in the following offices:

Grand Worthy Matron	<u>Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey</u>
Past Grand Worthy Patron	<u>Mr. Jake L. Nelson</u>
Associate Matron	<u>Mrs. Haley O. Houston</u>
Grand Treasurer	<u>Mrs. Majorie Marsh</u>
Grand Secretary	<u>Mrs. Hattie M. Middleton</u>

Each of these officers shall have such duties and powers as are usually appertaining to their respective offices, and as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Any officer shall be eligible for re-election to the same or to another office. Any officer may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds vote of the Directors of the Grand Council; any Director of the Grand Council may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the corporation present and voting at an annual or special meeting.

IX. Corporate existence shall commence on November 20, 1978; names and addresses of incorporators are;

- A. (Grand Worthy Matron) Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey
- B. Past Grand Worthy Patron) Mr. Jake L. Nelson
- C. (Grand Secretary) Mrs. Hattie M. Middleton
- D. (Past Grand Worthy Matron) Mrs. B. Ruth Culberson

X. The directors, officers, employees and members of the corporation shall not, as such, be liable on its debts or obligations, and the directors, officers, members, or other volunteers shall not be personally liable for any claim based upon an act or omission of such person performed in the reasonable discharge of their lawful corporate duties.

XI. This corporation may have by-laws not inconsistent with these Articles which shall be adopted by the membership and may be repealed or amended at any annual or special meeting of the members of the corporation by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

XII. These Articles shall be amended, or repealed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present and voting only at an annual meeting, with notice of the proposed amendment or repeal having been given in writing to each member hereof, at least thirty days before the date of the annual meeting.

Dated at Burlington, Iowa, this 12th day of December, 1977.

G. Ruth Culberson

J. L. Nelson

Dated at Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, this 16th day of December, 1977.

I. Jeane Bailey

Dated at Waterloo, Blackhawk County, Iowa, this 20th day of December, 1977.

Hattie M. Middleton

Incorporators.

STATE OF IOWA,

COUNTY OF DES MOINES

} ss: .

On this 12th day of December, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared

Jake L. Nelson

to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.



Thomas J. Bailey
Notary Public in and for
the State of Iowa.

My commission expires: Sept. 30, 1980

STATE OF IOWA, County of Des Moines, ss:

On this 15th day of May, 1978, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared G. Ruth Culberson, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that she executed the same as her voluntary act and deed.



Thomas J. Bailey
Notary Public in and for
the State of Iowa.

My commission expires September 30, 1980.

STATE OF IOWA, }
COUNTY OF MARSHALL } ss:

On this 16th day of December, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared James Bailey, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that she executed the same as her voluntary act and deed.
(he or she) (his or her)



Anna Bratley
Notary Public in and for
the State of Iowa.

My commission expires: 9/80

STATE OF IOWA, }
COUNTY OF BLACKHAWK } ss:

On this 20th day of December, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Walter W. Muddleton, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that she executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.
(he or she) (his or her)



E. Edwards
Notary Public in and for
the State of Iowa.

My commission expires: 9-30-80

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Des Moines, Iowa			
This instrument recorded in Book	<u>7-4</u>	Page	<u>463</u>
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