

1938

History

1983

The Senior Missionary Society of  
 Mt Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church  
 25 Division St  
 New Brunswick, N.J.

The Records of the Missionary Society were  
 destroyed by mistake, therefore we can only start  
 our history from 1938, we only have 45 years  
 on record.

In April of 1938 Rev Henry Solomon Hill  
 came to Mt Zion; The Missionary Society was  
 organized. Mrs Harriett Van Daeve elected Pres.  
 Mrs. Lillian Thompson - Secty.

Mrs Annie Cummings as - Treas. The faithful  
 members were, Mrs. Virginia Worsham  
 Mrs. Annie Vanlier, Mrs. Carrie Corman,  
 Mrs. Edith Milton. All deceased.

Mrs. Rachel Milligan, Mrs. Mary Jatter are the two  
 living members of that group.

Now they had Projects. Visiting the sick  
 and shut in, giving out food baskets, Pound Parties  
 for their ministers and families; also from their  
 meager dues of .25 Per month with another 5 cents  
 added they were able to care for one of our  
 members that still live and now in the  
 Hospital.



after Rev Hills Tenne of 11 years came Rev William  
Cait Cook. Mrs. Mary Salter, Mrs. Rachel Milligan  
were still there.

Then came Rev James W. Waters for 6 years.  
Mrs. Vandenberg stepped down as Pres. and Mrs.  
Christine Jordan was elected Pres. Mrs. Mary Jennings  
was elected Secy., Mrs. Edith Milton, Treas.  
Mrs. Mary Salter and Mrs. Rachel Milligan were  
still there. Miss Mable Taylor, Mrs. Georgia  
Taylor joined the society, after the same  
going of Mrs. Edith Milton, Miss Mable Taylor  
was elected Treas. and held that position for  
quite a few years.

~~and~~ Mrs. Jordan held the missionaries together  
and took care of the Confluence Branch meetings  
also. They did mission work visiting the sick  
giving out Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas  
Rations and serving where ever they were  
needed.

In 1969 new Members were added to the  
Society. Essie Jones, Rosetta Cook, Rosa Fields  
Beatrice Simpson, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Simpson  
are now gone. Mrs. Mary Salter, Mrs. Rachel  
Milligan are still there.

In 1981 your present Pres. was elected ~~to~~



we have added new members, at present we have 19 active members.

The Society name changed to  
The Virginia Worsham Missionary Society  
Some of our projects are as follows  
Prison out reach.

Donation for Educational purposes

Hospital Visitation

Helping fire victims

Christmas and Thanksgiving gifts to the  
Sick and Shut in.

Remembering the Pulpit Staff at Christmas.  
For Fund Raiser.

A very successful United Nation Brunch.  
Our door stands ajar for new members, if you'd  
like to come under the umbrella with us  
there's plenty of room.

at this time we would like to pay  
tribute to two of our faithful members  
Mrs. Christine Jordan as Pres. for 23 years  
Mrs. Mary Satter as a faithful member for  
45 years.

our Report for this 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, beginning  
May 13, 1983 ending May 29<sup>th</sup> 1983.

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our membership

Pres — Essie Jones  
1st Vice — Louise Roseberry  
2nd Vice — Virginia Woodard  
Secty — Christine Jordan  
Asst — Mary Freeman  
Treas. — Rosetta Cook  
Worship Chairman — Sis. Lula M. Byrd

Members

Mary Satter  
Rachel Milligan  
Mable Taylor  
Josephine Jenkins  
Minnie Bitters  
Mary White  
Manila Taylor  
Myra Stallworth  
Delores Pettes  
Beatrice Benay - Y.P. W. Director  
Edna Beach,  
Elizabeth Wright  
Etta Datson.

We the Society, want to thank our many friends during this anniversary. May the Lord Richly Bless all of you and pray that God will give me the wisdom and inlaw me with the Christian Leadership I need to make our Society what it should be. Thank you again, God Bless all of you. Essie Jones Pres.