

History

“ELOQUENT” ETHYEL ANDERSON AREA 21 Churches



Mrs. Ethyel Edna Anderson

The Area was named for Mrs. Ethyel Edna Anderson, a member of Bethel AME Church in Greensboro, NC. She kept the area moving forward, inspiring, and instilling in all members a love for missions on the local, area, conference, district, and connectional levels.

Mrs. Anderson served more than thirty years as an organist for Bethel AMEC. She was President of the Greensboro District of the Women’s Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, Chairperson of the Ethyel Anderson Area WMS, President of the Susie B. Dudley Club, and the third Vice President of the Council of Church Women United when it was first integrated. Her civic affiliations were numerous and impacted the lives of others.

Born in Abbeville, SC, she was an educator, a musician, and a faithful and energetic missionary. She exemplified the outstanding virtues so beautifully written by her family: good as goodness, her acts and all her words were kind.

The Ethyel Anderson Area has a wonderful history of Christian Missionary Service. Much of this success has been due to the leadership which has been the force that kept the Area alive and well.



Ethel Anderson Former Area Leaders

Sister Margaret Scott	Sister Everlena Diggs
Sister Nellie Herbin	Sister Frances Enzlow
Sister Ethel Anderson	Sister Cora Thompson
Sister Margaret Smith	Sister Katrina Cheek
Sister Octavia Johnson	Sister Louise Butler
Sister Janie Wilson	

Ethel Anderson Area 21 Churches, Locations and WMS Names

Bethel	Greensboro	Odessa Harris WMS
Bethel	Pleasant Garden	Virginia Davis WMS
Bethel	Reidsville	Alma Galloway WMS
Clapp's Chapel	Whitsett	Myrtle Lanier WMS
Clover Garden	Burlington	Faucett-Gant WMS
Elizabeth	Liberty	Elma-Maggie WMS
Friendship	Ramseur	Thelma Goss WMS
Mt. Zion	Greensboro	Jarena Lea WMS
Pearson Memorial	High Point	M.M. Garron WMS
Persimmon Grove	Greensboro	Princess Caldwell WMS
Poplar Grove	Greensboro	Roxie Hayes WMS
Queen's Chapel	Burlington	Jessmon Compton WMS
Rock Creek	Snow Camp	Alston-Patterson WMS
Springdale	Burlington	Lillie Bessie WMS
St. James	Oak Ridge	Miller-Taylor WMS
St. John	Gibsonville	Mable H. Patrick WMS
St, Matthew	Burlington	Alston-Lee WMS
St. Stephen	Liberty	Lura Gilmer WMS
Stoney Creek	Burlington	Daye-Parker WMS
Turner's Chapel	High Point	Jackson-Lindsay WMS

2021 Area Chairperson: Relecia Foushee