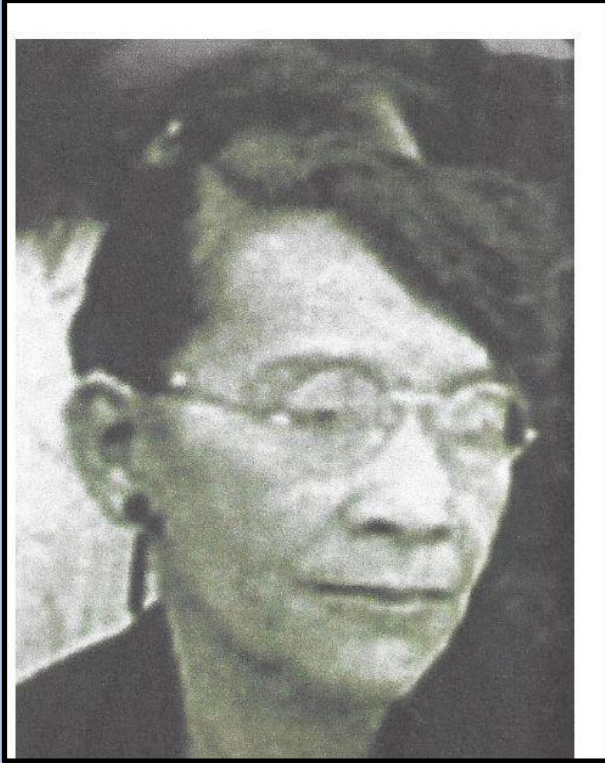


History

“VIVACIOUS” VERA L. HOLT AREA 23 churches



Mrs. Vera L. Holt

The History of the Vera L. Holt Area has been written up until 1984 by an unknown author. Central-Western District was named Vera L. Holt Area in honor of Mrs. Vera L. Holt, 4th Conference Branch President. She was the wife of PE Dr. J. E. Holt of Raleigh District and later Morganton District. He was appointed by the late Bishop M.H. Davis, and his wife C. B. Davis was the Supervisor of the Missionary. Presiding Elder and Mrs. Holt resided in Greensborough, NC.

Mrs. Vera L. Holt was dedicated and tireless worker. She gave much to the cause of missions. She continued her high interest in the work throughout her life. The late Mrs. Holt’s work did not stand apart – it was united with the work of other dedicated

women making Missionary a strong and valuable part of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Area was named after a dedicated and outstanding Missionary woman. There are many women whose work is of this caliber. This area has been blessed with missionaries who are known for their dedication, their devotion to the AME Church, and the desire to live a life modeled by Jesus Christ. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, the Vera L. Holt Area Missionary Society of the AME Church will strive to do God’s will and the mission of the AME Church.

(Source: Vera L. Holt Area)



Vera L. Holt Former Area Leaders

Sister Anna L. Jones	Sister Janice Carmichael
Sister Sarah Scott Schofield	Sister Patricia Knight
Sister Bernice Yount	Sister Angeline Pugh
Sister Vera Goode	Sister Linda Kaye Givens

Sister Joy P. Grandy

Vera L. Holt Area 23 Churches, Location and Society Names

Adams Metropolitan	Charlotte	Ruby Campbell WMS
Corpening Chapel	Glen Alpine	Bessie Corpening WMS
Gaston Chapel	Morganton	Celia Fleming WMS
Greater Bethel	Charlotte	Haynes-Schoffield WMS
Hartland	Morganton	Elizabeth Corpening WMS
Israel Chapel	Connelly Springs	Smith-Berry WMS
Mars Hill	Lenoir	Harriet Pearson Reece-Cornelius Coffey Harshaw WMS
McElrath	Morganton	Jessie Mae Crawford WMS
Mission	Morganton	Johnson-Ervin WMS
Mitchell Chapel	Lenoir	Grace Horton WMS
Mt. Herman	Glen Alpine	Johnson Bowman WMS
Mt. Pisgah	Hickory	Maggie R. Hall WMS
New Covenant	Charlotte	Theresa Gregg James WMS
Shiloh	Morganton	Nina-Bess WMS
St. James	Ashville	Mary Johnson Sloan WMS
St. James	Winston-Salem	Sarah Allen WMS
St. John	Nebo	Cynthia Hardy WMS
St. Paul	Lenoir	Scott-Patterson/Shade Dixon WMS
St. Paul	Mt. Airy	Gertrude Reynolds WMS
St. Stephens	Mt. Gilead	Mary E. Little WMS
Union Bethel	Winston-Salem	Elizan Williams WMS
Willow Tree	Morganton	Sarah Jane Avery WMS

2021 Area Chairperson: Sister Joy Grandy