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²⁹¹Featured Today

An Onslow County woman who is noted for her story telling and poetry will be the featured entertainer in a program celebrating February as Black History Month, to be held at 5 p.m. today at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church.

Louise Anderson, author of "Sammy Racer," a children's book published in the spring of 1979, grew up in the 1930's when story telling was one of the primary ways of entertaining children and keeping them occupied.

As an adult, she began her career in public speaking by writing and reading poetry in churches and before civic groups.

Until she was hired by the Onslow County Library in the children's outreach program, Ms. Anderson earned her

livelihood as a professional cook.

For a number of years she has produced a pageant for which she is well known — "It Is Time To Tell The Children." This depicts a journey through the Black experience using drama, song, comedy, and dance.

She has performed her story telling art extensively in local cities, and incorporates African folk tales, Black poetry, history and old ghost stories in her programs.

Admission for the Louise Anderson program at Cornerstone is \$1, free to children under 12. Sponsor of the program is the Eastern North Carolina Regional Association of Black Social Workers, and support has been given by the N. C. Arts Coalition.



LOUISE ANDERSON . . . poet, author and story teller, will be the guest entertainer in a Black History Celebration Program being held at 5 p.m. today at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church. Admission is \$1 and children under 12 are admitted free.

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Storm victims receive additional assistance

Rev. Sidney Locke of the Cornerstone Church of Greenville, N.C. took time out from his busy schedule on Thursday, February 16th and met with several officers and members of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church of LaGrange and some of the families who experienced loss and damage to their homes at Foss Trailer Park during the January, 1995 tornado. The meeting was at the recently established clothing and household items collection center on East Railroad Street in LaGrange.

After greeting the group, consisting of twelve families and relatives, Rev. Locke expressed his concern for the families and the purpose of his visit. He explained to the families that the American Baptist churches of the South realized some of their needs and has prepared to provide some financial assistance. He asked each "head of the household" to complete an application which Rev. Locke collected for use to set the financial assistance provision into motion for the families.

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church of LaGrange and Cornerstone Baptist Church of Greenville are sister churches. Dr. David S. Hammond, pastor of Ebenezer and Men's Auxillary (Men of Ebenezer) will work closely with Rev. Locke in distributing the funds provided by the American Baptist Churches of The South, to the Foss Trailer Park tornado families.

During the meeting the Ebenezer Church distributed some of the funds that had been collected from the Herring Grove Church's substantial contributions as well as donations from Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church from

LaGrange.

Plans are currently being made to present additional funds to the tornado victims during a morning church service at Ebenezer. A specific date will be announced later.



Rev. Sidney Locke of Greenville is shown presenting Sandra Brown financial assistance during his recent visit to the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church relief site.



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Fall Revival

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will have its annual fall revival Monday through Friday at 7:30 each evening. An evangelism workshop will be conducted from 6:30-7:30 each night.

The Rev. James Stallings of Philadelphia will be the evangelist and workshop leader. Area churches will be in charge of the service each evening: Monday, Selvia Chapel; Tuesday, Bishop Ralph Love and Holy Trinity Church; Wednesday, the Rev. Luther Brown and York Memorial AME Zion Church; Thursday, the Rev. Howard Parker and Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, and Friday, the Rev. T.L. Davis and Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.



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Group Asking Bond For Trent

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An estimated 1,000 people attended a rally at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church Sunday night to express concern over the recent conviction of Dr. Lee Trent III in Pitt County Superior Court on charges of raping and taking indecent liberties with his daughter.

Trent was sentenced to life in prison on the rape charge and three years on the indecent liberties count by Judge Herbert Phillips after a jury returned guilty verdicts Nov. 7. Trent was moved to Central Prison in Raleigh after Judge Phillips denied bond pending an appeal.

Dr. Andrew Best, who attended the rally, said today that "about 10 people spoke to the issues...raised different points of concern. The big concern is for the system of justice, questioning whether it operates fairly for all citizens."

According to Best, "the whole crux of the rally revolved around the belief or feeling in the community that Dr. Trent got a sentence which was not consistent with the evidence presented in court."

"People who attended the sessions heard the evidence just like the jury (and) there is widespread feeling that the verdict of the jury was wrong, unjust, and that Dr. Trent was the victim of an injustice," Best said. "Whether the feeling is right or wrong is another question. But that's the feeling and it's widespread."

Best said "the most important part in this case, in the minds of the people, points up a defect in our judicial system that can affect anybody and this is what they were trying to speak to."

"Even though Dr. Trent was found guilty and sentenced, he gave notice of appeal," Best added. "The system did not permit a bond. Judge Phillips denied bail while the case is on appeal."

"The feeling is even if all the other things were correct, this man should have been allowed bail, whatever the bail happened to be," Best said.

"The net effect of the absence of bail, seems in the minds of the people, to be punitive rather than to insure that the man will be here to face up to the next stage of trial or whatever," Best suggested. "He had never had any brushes with the law, was a solid citizen, well respected, highly thought of. And the word in the street is that they treated him as if he were a John Dillinger or Al Capone or somebody...that he is dangerous to the community."

Rev. Hammond Speaks Sunday

The Rev. David Hammond, associate minister of Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, will speak Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

His topic will be "The Church Will Survive."

The public is invited.

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Tutoring Program

The learning enrichment program at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will begin its annual tutoring program Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

A spokesman said the purpose of the program is to improve students' performances in school by offering tutoring classes, as well as preparing students for taking achievement tests.

Area youths from kindergarden to grade 12 are eligible to participate in the program, which will be held every Saturday, except holiday weekends, at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, Allen and Stantonsburg roads.

For additional information, call 752-7501.

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Convention At Church Sunday

The mid-session of "The Eastern Gospel Convention" will convene Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. J.B. Crandal, pastor of Hayes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Pactolus.

Johnny Wooten and Jasper Payton, co-directors for the program, announce that rehearsal for the convention will be at York Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church on Albemarle Avenue instead of at Cornerstone Church, as previously announced. Rehearsal will be at the time and date previously announced.

Sunday Program By Choral Group

The Majestic Choral Ensemble of Washington, D.C., will present a musical program Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Mrs. Marion W. Jones will present a concert at Cornerstone Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m.

A native of Hertford, Mrs. Jones is an instructor at North Pitt High School. She is married to William H. Jones and they reside in Greenville.

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Annual Session Ending Sunday

The Rev. William B. Moore, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, will close out the 107th annual session of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Kehukie Missionary Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Scotland Neck.

Cars will leave Cornerstone at 12 noon Sunday.

Regular worship service will be held this Sunday at Cornerstone at 10:30 a.m.

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**Baptist
Church
Has New
Building**

Cornerstone Baptist Church here, as of Saturday, is occupying its fourth building in its 103-year history.

One of the oldest churches in Greenville, Cornerstone brought many of its 500 members together for a motorcade from the building it has occupied since 1923 at the corner of Railroad and 13th streets to its new building at 305 Stantonsburg Road (intersection of Stantonsburg and Allen Road west of Pitt County Memorial Hospital).

The just-vacated building was first used as a church by the congregation after its building on Clark Street burned in 1923. Previously that building had been a drying kiln for lumber, the pastor, the Rev. Arlee Griffith said. Prior to the Clark Street location, the church had been located at the corner of Fifth and Greene streets, where the present Main City Fire Station is. The church was founded in 1879.

Architects are now at work on plans for a sanctuary with additional educational space to add to the building vacated by the Assembly of God which the church is now occupying. This building will be used mainly as a fellowship hall once the sanctuary is completed late this year, Griffith said.

The Rev. Richard Joyner and the Rev. Farney Moore are the associate ministers of the church.

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291 Groups Plan Celebration Of Peace

The Physicians for Social Responsibility and the Greenville Peacemakers have announced plans for a celebration of peace to be held on the Greenville Town Common Aug. 2, near the Aug. 6 anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima.

"We plan to have built and float on the Tar River small paper lanterns to make the river glow with light symbolizing a vision of a world at peace," said Dr. David Ames, a local physician who is a PSR member.

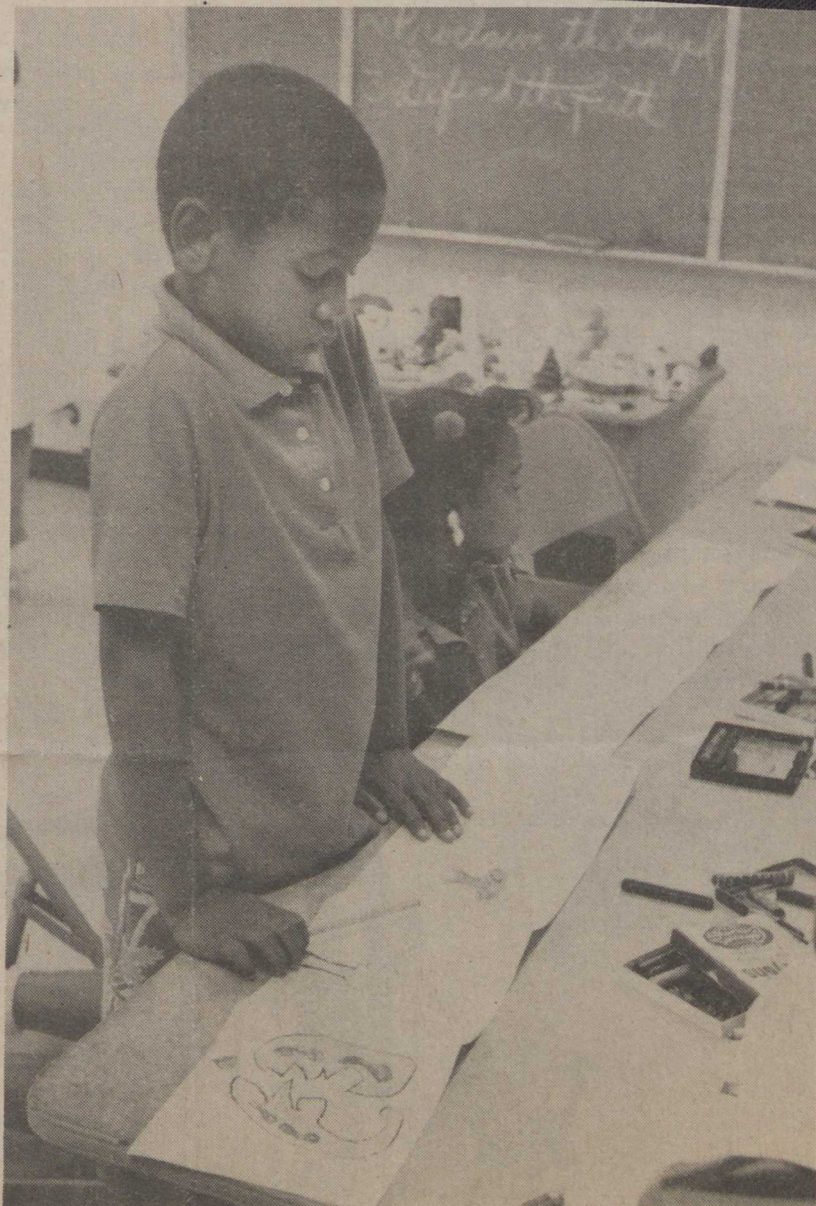
He said the idea originated in Hiroshima, where lanterns are floated on the Ohta River every year to remember the dead and express hopes for a peaceful world. It was first adopted by a chapter of PSR in LaCrosse, Wis., and has developed into an international event carried out in many different places.

Children of Greenville have made lanterns for the project and more will be made July 31 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Jaycee Shelter at Elm Street Park and Aug. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the Town Common.

Each participating child will be invited to make two lanterns — one to float on the Tar River and one to be sent to the U.S.S.R. for a lantern exchange.

To make a lantern each child should bring a small picture or two with him. All other materials will be supplied. On each lantern shade, the maker will attach one picture or more and write a personal reflection of the theme of peace, along with his name and address.

"This is an opportunity," Ames said, "for all children to make a statement and light up the world with their vision of peace."



MAKING A LANTERN — Ronald Worthington drew pictures at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church for a lantern which will float on the Tar River Aug. 2 to commemorate the bombing of Hiroshima. The event, sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility and the Greenville Peacemakers, involves area day care classes, summer camps, Sunday schools and individual children. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

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Anniversary

Cornerstone Baptist Church will be celebrate its 102nd anniversary with services running daily from Monday through Nov. 15. The following churches will conduct services: Monday, St. Peters; Tuesday, St. Johns; Wednesday, York Memorial; Thursday, Phillipi of Simpson; and Friday, Sweet Hope FWB Church.

A fellowship banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Educational Building. Dean James Alexander of Shaw Divinity School will be presented the Dr. J.E. Tillett Scholarship.

Alexander will be the Sunday morning speaker. The anniversary will conclude at 3 p.m. with a service conducted by the Rev. Howard Parker of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church.

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Rev. Arlee Griffin Leads Vital Greenville Church

BY DR. I.B. HORTON
President, GBSC

GREENVILLE — The Cornerstone Baptist Church of Greenville is a center of vitality and progress. The congregation is in the midst of a relocation and building program under the leadership of Rev. Arlee Griffin.

The church was founded in 1879 and has continued to be one of eastern North Carolina's leading black Baptist congregations. The church has been headed by some outstanding ministers who have also been leaders of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. The church was formerly located on Railroad Street, but today has been relocated in the southern suburb of Greenville on Statonbury Road.

When completed, the congregation will have more than \$1 million invested in the project. It is scheduled to be completed in September 1985.

The church has a very vital program which includes a modern day care center. Pastor Griffin is a catalyst at the hub of activity. Space to expand is the greatest need at present.

education as well as worship and administration are carried out in an educational building which was purchased from another congregation. The new sanctuary, pastor's study, classrooms and educational expansion are being connected to the existing structure.

Rev. Griffin has been pastor of the, Cornerstone Church for five years, having been called there in 1980. He is married and the father of one child. A native of Elizabeth City, he preached his initial sermon at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in that city in 1970. His educational achievements include: a B.A. degree from UNC-Chapel Hill; study at Shaw Divinity School and further study at Oxford University, England, in 1984; the minister of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. At present, he is a candidate for the doctor of ministry degree from Boston University.

He is moderator of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association, supporting the General Baptist State Convention.

New Pastor For Church In City

The Rev. O'Kelly Lawson has been called as pastor of Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church here.

A Roxboro native, he is a graduate of Shaw University and the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. Ordained in 1957, he has held pastorates in Oxford, Lumberton, and Wilmington.

He has been president of the Blue Stone Ministers and Deacons Union, moderator of the Reedy Creek Baptist Association, president of the County Line Union, and member of the General Board of the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., the executive board of the Lott Cary Foreign Mission Convention of N.C., the executive board of the Lott Cary Foreign Mission Convention, the Hymnal Committee of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the Building Committee of the J.J. Johnson Baptist Campsite, and chairman of the N.C. Validating Committee for the Fund of Renewal of the American and Progressive Baptist Conventions.

He was the founder of the Sandy Grove Day Care Association, Inc., the first day care facility to meet state licensing in Southeastern North



REV. O'KELLY LAWSON

Carolina. He was an incorporator of the Lumber River Housing Development Inc. and served as secretary-treasurer until the 100-unit housing project was completed. He was honored as Man of the Year in Lumberton in 1969, and was Robeson County campaign manager for J.J. Johnson in his first bid for the N.C. House of Representatives.

During his service in Wilmington, he was a member of the Human Relations Commission of New Hanover County,

a director of the Family Service-Travelers Aid, a guest lecturer in Graduate Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and a guest speaker for the Ecumenical Christmas celebration at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

He and his wife, the former Johnsy Ruth Terry of Henderson have one daughter, Laurel, a counselor with the N.C. State Department of Corrections.

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Gospel Chorus Giving Program

The Community Gospel Chorus of Greenville will sponsor a "hundred voice music program" Sunday at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church here.

The Rev. W. B. Moore will be the pastor for the hour. The theme is "Come Let Us Adore Him."

Mrs. Laura Humphrey is chairman and Mrs. Ann Walker is president.

The public is invited to attend.

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Area Church News

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CORNERSTONE DEDICATION — Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will dedicate its new facilities at Stantonsburg and Allen roads Sunday at 5 p.m. Founded in 1879 as the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, the 526-member church was located at 13th and Railroad streets, Greenville, from the time of a move and name change to Cornerstone in 1923 until January 1983. In 1982, the church bought the present site containing 6½ acres of land and a building

which has been used for services and programs of the church until now. A \$1.2 million sanctuary has been added, and the original building will continue to be used as an educational building.

An affiliate of the American Baptist Churches of the U.S.A., the church has added 200 members since March 1980, when the Rev. Arlee Griffin Jr. became pastor.

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291- A1 Next week

Monday, town remembers civil rights leader King

Red Springs will honor civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. with a special observance Monday. The celebration begins at 6 p.m. at the Red Springs Middle School auditorium.

Sponsored by the town in conjunction with the Red Springs Ministerial Alliance, the event will feature the Rev. Sidney Locks as guest speaker. Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Greenville, Rev. Locks is a former legislator of Robeson County.

Special remarks are expected from the Rev. J.R. Leach of Red Springs Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Commissioners Flora McLean and Eula McNeill, coordinator. Mayor George Paris, the Revs. Skip Meyers of First Baptist Church and Jo-Anne Oulton of Trinity United Methodist are also expected to take part in the program.

Music has always been a big part of the town's annual observance. This year is no exception.

Programmed are the B&M Community Choir led by Sherwin Breeden and the Peterson Elementary School Choir directed by Mary Hagen.

A candlelight prayer vigil will precede the event at 5 p.m. at Town Hall. Leading the vigil will be Las Amigas Inc. leaders with the Rev. James Malloy, pastor of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church. Rita McPhaul will lead the St. Joseph's Mass Choir in special musical selections.

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**Partners event
at Ayden school
helps focus on
role of parents** *B4*

Ayden Elementary School's Partners in Education parade on Oct. 1 was declared a success by its participants.

The parade was held to focus on the school's efforts to encourage more parent involvement in education.

Several guests joined the school's students, parents and teachers in the event, with the Rev. Sidney Locks, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Greenville, as the featured speaker. His talk emphasized teamwork as the secret of educational success.

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Pastor-Legislator Missed Roll Calls

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FAYETTEVILLE — Rep. Sidney A. Locks, D-Robeson, missed more than 98 percent of the roll call votes in the General Assembly's short session, records show.

But he did receive his \$11,124 legislative salary and his \$5,346 in standard expenses during the session, which ended Saturday.

A review of legislative records indicates that Locks, who recently moved from Lumberton to Greenville, voted in 11 of the 656 roll call votes. The votes were recorded on the General Assembly's electronic voting system.

The General Assembly has no system for keeping attendance, and a member's failure to vote is not necessarily an indication that he was not in the Legislative Building.

But Locks acknowledged that the demands of his new job as pastor of Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville frequently kept him from the Legislature. He requested excused absences for 19 of the 44 days the House met during the short session.

Locks, 41, is completing his fourth term in the House, but is not seeking re-election because he has moved away from his district. The district includes Hoke, Robeson and part of Scotland counties.

Locks announced in September that he would resign because of his move to Greenville. But he said Tuesday that he stayed on at the request of constituents, who wanted him to play a role in four legislative appointments to the Robeson County school board.

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Guest speaker

The Rev. Arlee Griffin, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Greenville, will be guest speaker during the observance of the Pastor's Anniversary celebration at First African Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m. A candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree at Boston University, Rev. Griffin is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves as president of the Black Ministers Conference of Pitt County and as vice moderator of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association. Prior to his pastorate at Cornerstone, he served as a campus minister at UNC-Chapel Hill. He and his wife, the former Angela Farr of Rocky Mount, have one daughter.

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Plan Annual Revival Here

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will hold revival services Monday through Friday, with Dr. Talmage A. Watkins of Wilson as the evangelist for the week.

Dr. Watkins is pastor of Jackson Chapel FWB Church in Wilson and is Moderator of the Wilson Baptist Association. He is also chairman of the Trustee Board of the General Baptist State Convention and chairman of the building committee of the Camp-Assembly Site of the General Baptist State Convention.

The following churches will participate nightly: Philippi Church of Christ, Monday; Selvia Chapel FWB, Tuesday; York Memorial AME Zion, Wednesday; Mount Calvary FWB, Thursday; and Sycamore Hill Baptist, Friday.

The services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. The public is invited.

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Council Annexes Four Areas

By DON REÜTER
Reflector Staff Writer

The Greenville City Council has approved four annexations which will add approximately 51 acres to the city's jurisdiction with total estimated revenues of \$44,289 at full development.

The annexations, unanimously approved by the City Council at its monthly meeting Thursday night, require \$11,204 in total estimated annual expenses, according to Bobby Roberson, director of planning and community development.

Roberson said the annexations are expected to increase the city's population by about 272 people when fully developed.

The council approved a request to annex Westhaven subdivision, Section 8, located south of Whichport development and east of Woodhaven Road. The annexation of the 26.74-acre tract includes an estimated revenue of 23,814 at full development.

Council members approved the annexation of Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, 4.53 acres located off the northeast intersection of state roads 1200 and 1203. Roberson said the property is expected to

require \$440 in estimated annual expenses.

Requests to annex .18-acres in Rabbit Run subdivision located off Tuckahoe Drive and Tucker Estates, Section 4, a 20.047-acre tract located off Cadenza Street and Tucker Drive, were also approved.

The additional Rabbit Run lot is expected to provide \$474 in estimated revenues, while Tucker Estates, Section 4, includes \$20,003 in estimated revenue.

The annexation of the Tucker Estates' property links the city with satellite annexations outside the city limits, according to Roberson.

"It makes two subdivisions known as Windy Ridge and Scarborough subdivisions, which are now currently satellite annexations, contiguous to the city limits," Roberson told council members. "It reduces the satellite percentage."

In other business, the council unanimously approved requests by Procter & Gamble Paper Products Co. to rezone three tracts located east of Greene Street and north of state road 1529 from high-density residential to highway commercial, residential-agricultural to industrial and resi-

dential-agricultural to unoffensive industry.

Council members also approved a request by Derek Dunn to rezone property located south of Westhaven subdivision, Section 8, from residential-agricultural to medium density single family residential will be considered.

Meanwhile, the board approved four ordinances amending the 1987-88 city of Greenville Budget Ordinance.

The first amendment coincides with the implementation of the recently approved pay and classification study, with distribution of the \$300,000 budget figure to the appropriate line items in the General Fund.

Finance Director Ron Kimble said \$160,410 is to be distributed to each department for initial implementation and \$109,733 is to be added to the merit line item bringing it to its approved total of \$214,733. He said the remaining \$29,857 will be added to the city manager's budget for future anticipated expenses.

The second amendment reallocates \$27,150 budgeted for the police and fire-rescue cleaning allowance. The money designated for

uniform cleaning was included in pay raises granted to police and fire-rescue upon implementation of the pay study, Kimble said.

The amendments also appropriates \$50,000 for widening of 14th Street south of Greenville Boulevard and reappropriates unspent money included in the 1986-87 budget for the computer system to the 1987-88 budget.

Council members also approved an ordinance amending the 1983-84 Small Cities-South Evans Project Fund Budget.

"This is what we consider to be the final closeout budget preparation," Roberson said. "We're in the process of closing out the South Evans Redevelopment project area. It is best summarized the two major program activities that will be undertaken is acquisition which is close to \$200,000 and relocation assistance at about \$46,000.

"We're in the process of going through the right-of-way in terms of

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what the Department of Transportation has indicated on 14th Street north or south toward 10th street and are going to be acquiring those properties that are substandard dwellings along that right-of-way."

An ordinance amending the Sewer Capital Project Fund of Greenville Utilities Commission received council approval. Kimble said the ordinance is a redistribution of monies to specific projects.

Meanwhile, the board awarded a bid for uniform rental to National Linen Co. of Wilmington for \$52,400, and a bid to Allen Test Products to furnish a computerized diagnostic engine analyzer in the amount of \$15,439.

The council also awarded a bid for a 25-cubic-yard sideloading compaction truck to Rand Automated Compaction Systems Inc. of Raleigh for \$58,200 and awarded a bid to Car-Vir Corp. of Goldsboro for a one-ton aerial bucket truck at a price of \$21,980.

Council members appointed Mulatu Wubneh to a three-year term on the Board of Adjustment; Ronald Chaffee to the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Cable Television, and Mark Scott, manager of the Holiday Inn, to the Pitt-Greenville Convention & Visitors Authority.

Other matters approved included a contract for services with IBM, an agreement with the N.C. Department of Transportation for reinspection of municipal street bridges, amendments to personnel policies, streets for permanent city maintenance, sale of disposal properties, an

amendment to the City Code requiring responsible parties to pay the costs of equipment or materials used in either the emergency response phase of the clean-up of hazardous material spills, a resolution authorizing the sale of surplus equipment at public auction and tax releases and refunds.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mayo Allen, acting city manager, applauded the recent efforts during his six-month tenure and thanked the board for the opportunity to serve in the position.

"I wish to thank you for giving me this opportunity and your support," he said. "It has been a big experience. Also, I would like to thank all department heads ... for giving me their full cooperation and support during the past six months."

Allen, who served as interim city manager while the council searched for a chief executive to replace Gail Meeks, will return to his previous position of public works director when the newly hired city manager, Gregory Knowles of Inkster, Mich., assumes his responsibilities next week.