3 Pastors Guided Providence In 52 Years

In its 53 - year history, Providence Baptist Church has had only three pastors.

The founding minister was the late Rev. David E. Over who came to Baltimore in 1924, to accept the call of Union Baptist Church.

Church history records that the Rev. Dr. Over "moved with the progressive enthusiasm and spirit of the West" in establishing new church programs to meet the needs of the church and community.

"Some could not accept his visions for expansion of the church's program, so a large number withdrew and formed a new church with Rev. Over as pastor . . .

The new church Dr. Over formed was Providence Baptist organized on April 4th, 1928, in company with 243 baptized believers.

On April 17th, 1928, Articles of Incorporation were adopted and a Board of Trustees was elected.

The Board of Deacons recommended, with unanimous approval from the body, that Dr. Over be elected to the pastorate. On the second Sunday in June, 1928, Dr. Over took formal charge.

2nd Pastor

In October, 1929, Dr. Eugene W. White was called from The Tulane Baptist Church, New Orleans, La. to assume the pastorate. A rough struggle faced Providence due to the economic state of the country.

Even though The Depression presented great challenges, Providence paid its current expenses and interest on her mortgages.

By 1938, Dr. White saw new hope, and he swiftly called a special committee to refinance the church. Within one year, the first mortgage was paid, and the second mortgage was paid in June, 1943.

Providence faced another major challenge in July, 1951 upon the resignation of its beloved pastor, Dr. White, due to failing health.

FOUNDER of Providence Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. David E. Over, and his wife, Mary. Dr. Over and a group who withdrew from Union Baptist Church, established Providence in April 1928, at building at Edmondson and Fremont Aves. He died suddenly a year later. Mrs. Over died in July 1969, at the age of 101.

SECOND PASTOR of Providence Baptist, Rev. Eugene W. White, who took charge in October 1929, and served until July 1951, when he resigned because of ill health. His wife, the late Mrs. Eva Ball White, was active in church activities.

Current Pastor

In Sept. 1952, the Rev. Marcus Garvey Wood came to Providence. Having been licensed to preach the Gospel in 1940, at the age of 18, the Rev. Mr. Wood has had ministerial experiences as supply pastor, associate pastor and pastor of several churches in Washington, D.C., West Va., New Jersey and Baltimore.

A native of Gloucester, Va., he is the fifth son of Frank T. and Julia Wood.

During Rev. Wood's nearly 30 years service to Providence, the church "has marched boldly in faith."

Under his leadership the entire sanctuary at the old location at Edmondson and Fremont Ave. was completely refurbished, a Board of Christian Education established, and previous programs revitalized.

The Rev. Mr. Wood is married to the former Bessie Pendleton of Charlestown, W. Va.

They have two children, Mrs. Jeanetta Wood Brown, and Capt. Marcus G. Wood, and four grandchildren, Kevin, and Darrell Brown and Monica and Melissa Wood.

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Advance Federal Granted $652,000 Loan To Providence

Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association made the largest mortgage loan in its 23 - year history, when it granted $652,000 to Providence Baptist to build its new solar home.

Sharing the financial package is the American Baptist Extension Corp.

Advance president, W. O. Bryson Jr., in his annual report last month said that Advance now has made over $34 million in mortgage loans.

Of these mortgage loans granted, more than $6 million, $400,000, went to churches in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Over $4 million went to buy, build or refurbish Baptist churches..

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He added that if more persons would open or transfer their savings to Advance, "you would be able to earn a high rate of interest," and Advance "could make more mortgage money available to people to buy or build churches, houses or business properties."

Dr. W. O. Bryson Jr.

President of Advance Federal Savings and Loan financed new Providence Baptist Church with $652,000 mortgage.

Dr. Bryson said that as of December 31, 1980, Advance Federal assets are at an all - time high of over $25½ million, $25,575,024 to be exact.

Savings accounts last year also set a record, increasing to over $20 million, ($20,675,944).

In addition to the Providence Baptist mortgage, Advance made 64 other mortgage loans during 1980.

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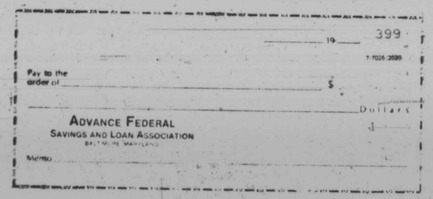

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