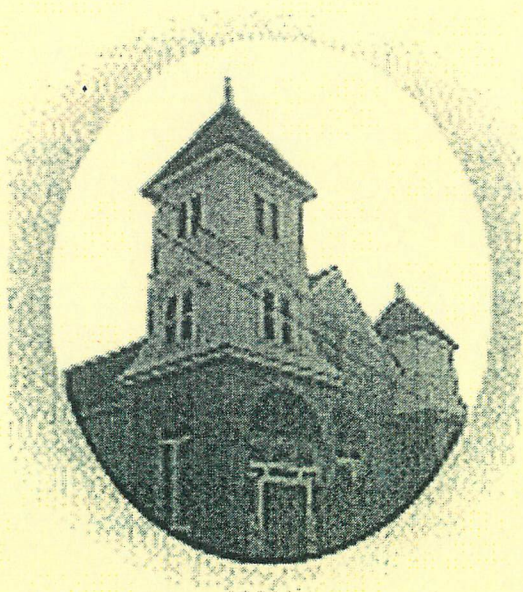


St Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
Valdosta Heritage Foundation
Theatre Guild Valdosta

present

A Folk Musical Drama,
Performed in Pantomime and Song

Heaven Bound



September 22nd and 23rd at 8:00 PM
September 24th at 3:00 PM

Cast

Narrator	Kelli Pierson
St. Peter	Edward Foster
St. Cecilia	Mincey Mack
Angels at the Gate	Imani Mack
	Kenyarda Moore
First Pilgrim	Marilyn Johnson
Wayworn Traveler	Rossie Moore
Pilgrim of the Cross	Geraldine Green
Satan	John Gaston
Striver	Purcell Cooper
Wayward Girl	Erica Edmondson
Mother's Girl	Christian Willis
Rich Man	Robert Mickens
Widow	Janice Isom
Orphans	Kenneth Sermons
	Eric Henderson
	Jere' Waters
Pilgrim of Faith	Isaac Roberts
Pilgrim to Promised Land	Thelma Jordan
Gamblers	Michael Williams
	Calvin Hamilton
Their Christian Mother	Shirley McClain
Pilgrim of Sorrow	LaVert Emanuel
Determined Soul	Wyonnice Hardee
Preacher	Mark Pierson
Hypocrite	Anitra Smith
Bedridden Soul	Fadia Gatlin
Burden Bearer	Deborah Davis
Reformed Drunkard	Kima Hamilton
Soldier of Army of Lord	Keith Williams

Celestial Choir

Sandra Lewis	Brenda L. Smith
Delores Addison	Nyejirah A. Staten
Gloria Pittman	Sylvia Marable
Rosa Scott	Amy Melissa Young
Josie B. Thomas	Janice W. Young
Jean Bryant	Bettye J. O'Neal
Sharon Brinson	Taurance Phillips
Leon Henderson	

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...welcome you to witness this Year 2000 version of a time-honored pageant of pilgrims on the road to Heaven, beset by Satan's temptations along the way. Will they succumb to his enticements? Or will they forge ahead, with eyes on the Cross, to be welcomed through the Golden Gates by St. Peter and the Celestial Choir?

First created and performed at Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta in 1931, "Heaven Bound" was produced here soon after by St. Paul's congregation. When Mrs. Louie White, President of the Valdosta Heritage Foundation, recently became aware of its existence, she felt it was time for this musical drama to be seen again in Valdosta. Theatre Guild Valdosta was invited to work in a technical capacity, and the three organizations (St. Paul, Heritage Foundation and TGV) joined hands to become "Heaven Bound"! Performers were recruited from other churches also, which makes the production a broad community effort.

The drama was the first scheduled to coincide with a fundraising campaign spearheaded by the Heritage Foundation last spring. That effort benefited QUOLA (Quality of Life Association) headed by Dr. Amanda Brown, member here at St. Paul, and the foundation made the first \$1000 donation. Quola owns the old Ferguson Building and the adjoining "Hole in the Wall", across from St. Paul, and they need to roof and secure the latter structure preparatory to converting both into a center for tutoring, small business incubating and support, and other activities to benefit the community. If you would like to donate to QUOLA, you will have the opportunity as you leave the church following today's performance. Ticket proceeds will benefit St. Paul AME's renovation project.

Old Satan threw up some obstacles along the way, but here we are offering you an evening (or afternoon) of entertainment, mental stimulation and spiritual food, which we hope, will delight, challenge and renew you. Enjoy and be fed!

We wish to add the following names to our cast and crew:

Celestial Choir	Betty Johnson Betty Anderson
Cast	Mary S. Willis
Backstage Crew	Mary Ann Green Michelle Kondrot
Box Office	Sandra Reddick Hubert Reddick
Ushers	Kayre Carter John Demming Valerie Ford Donna Joyner

Additional Church Represented:
Macedonia First Baptist Church

We would like to thank the following businesses for their kind contributions to our production:

THE FLOWER GALLERY

SILKWOOD

THE ORVIS COMPANY

Production Staff

Musical Directors	Dr. Ben McClain, Assoc. Professor Emeritus, Georgia State Board of Regents Mrs. Jan Young, Music Director St. Paul AME
Dramatic Directors	Dr. Mary Watson, VSU Director of Grants & Contracts, TGV Mrs. Ruth Council, Retired Educator Member St. Paul AME
Producer	Joanne Griner, TGV
Set Design & Production	Mike Glasscock, Jerry Ellis, Mary Watson, Joanne Griner, LaVert Emanuel, Marilyn Johnson, Grady Whitfield, Tammy, Carl & Monica Glasscock
Lights	Mike Kondrot
Props	Joanne Griner, John Gaston, Mary Watson
Costumes	Marge Pruden, Eloise Pride, Mary Brown
Publicity	Jack Pruden
Tickets and Programs	Tony Cascella, Jan Young
House Manager	Calvin Hamilton
Box Office	Amanda Brown

Churches Represented

Bethel AME-Fitzgerald	Bethel CME
Evangel Temple	Gray's Chapel AME
Joy Temple Celebration Of Praise-Lenox	Joyous Praise Ministries
Mt. Pisgah Baptist	Morning Star Baptist
Park Ave Methodist	New Hope Missionary Baptist
Piney-Grove #3-Smithville	Perimeter Road Baptist
St. Marks-Delmar	St. John Catholic
St. James Missionary Baptist	St. Paul AME
Union Grove C.O.G.I.C.-Moultrie	Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.