



Rev. Dean Skinner (centre left) is congratulated by Hudson Hilsden following his induction as new pastor of Markham Pentecostal Church. At left is Wendy

Skinner and at right is former pastor Ken Beesley.

— Don Bernard

## Pastor inducted at Pentecostal church

With his wife Wendy beside him, Rev. Dean Skinner was formally inducted as the third pastor of Markham Pentecostal Church on Sunday.

Mr. Skinner actually started at his new charge in June after serving as assistant and associate pastor at Agincourt Pentecostal Church for nine years.

He succeeds Dale Adams who resigned in March.

Sunday was also a day for nostalgia as the church's first pastor, Rev. Ken Beesley, returned as guest preacher in the morning service.

Mr. Skinner — whose grandparents went to Africa as missionaries in 1936 — was born in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) where his father Robert Skinner was a missionary.

He grew up in Rhodesia and South Africa and attended school there including one year of university in Cape Town. Mr. Skinner decided to return to Canada and attended Eastern Pentecostal Bible College in Peterborough.

After graduating in 1976, he became assistant pastor at Agincourt Pentecostal Church. While there, Mr. Skinner chaired the building committee for a new 2,200-seat church currently under construction near Kennedy Rd. and Finch Ave.

Despite his responsibilities at Agincourt, Mr. Skinner concedes that being pastor of his own church is a challenge.

"It's a great challenge and a great

opportunity too," he said in an interview.

Officiating at the induction service was Hudson Hilsden, presbyter of the East Metro section of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada's Eastern Ontario and Quebec District.

The church, located on 16th Ave east of McCowan Rd., also has a special event coming up tomorrow. The Nations gospel group will be singing at the fall round-up service in the morning.

In addition, those attending the morning service are invited to stay for an outdoor lunch to be supplied by the church. The Nations will also give an outdoor gospel concert beginning at approximately 2 p.m.

## Film series in Markham

Strengthening your Grip is the theme of a series of films being screened by the Missionary Church in Markham.

The movies will deal with making the right choices, living adventurously as the years advance, enjoying leisure without guilt, taking true Godliness seriously, overcoming negative thinking and establishing a Biblical attitude toward authority.

The second film titled, 'Aging: Refusing to shift your life into neutral' will be shown Sunday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

In this film Charles Swindoll tells how to accept aging.

The series will continue every Sunday until Oct.

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11 A.M. - 12 NOON — Morning Worship Featuring "THE NATIONS"

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2-3 P.M. — Outdoor Concert with

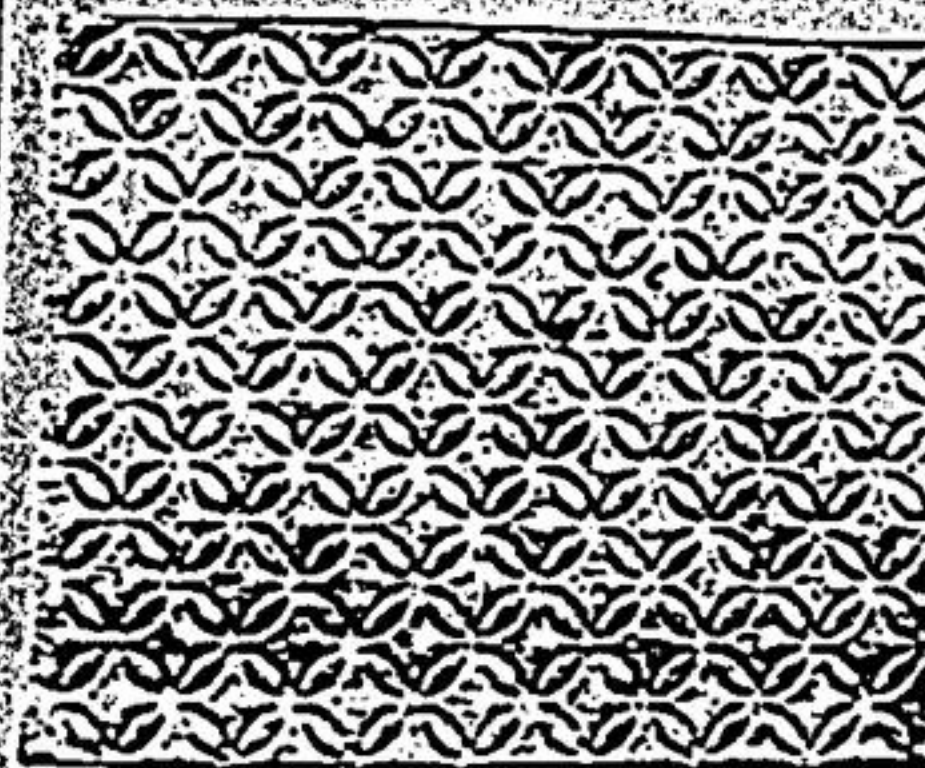


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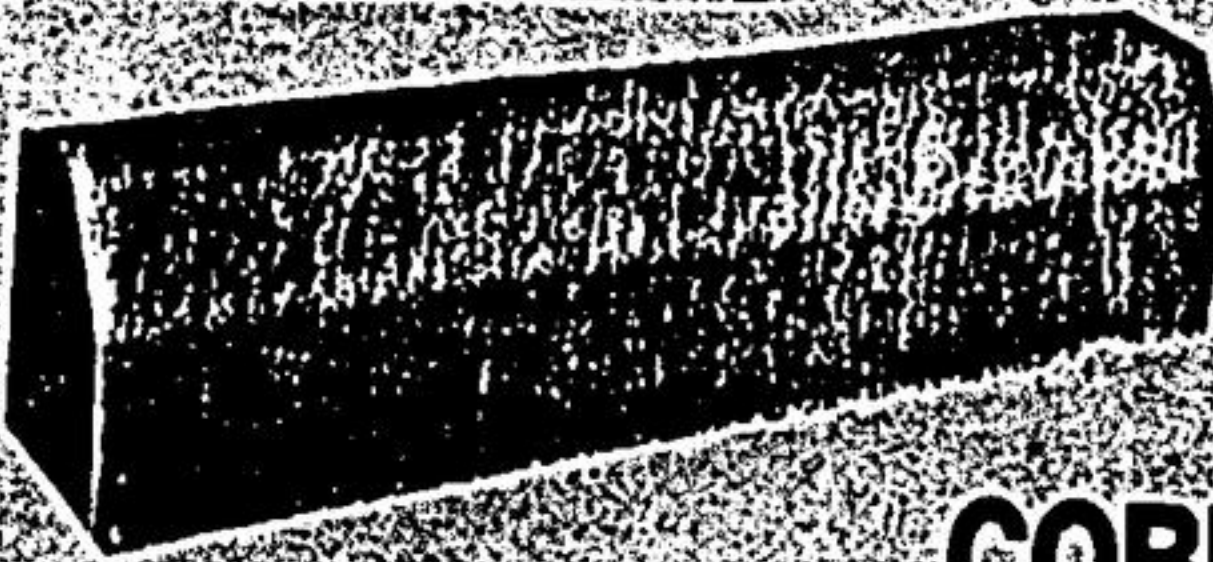
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