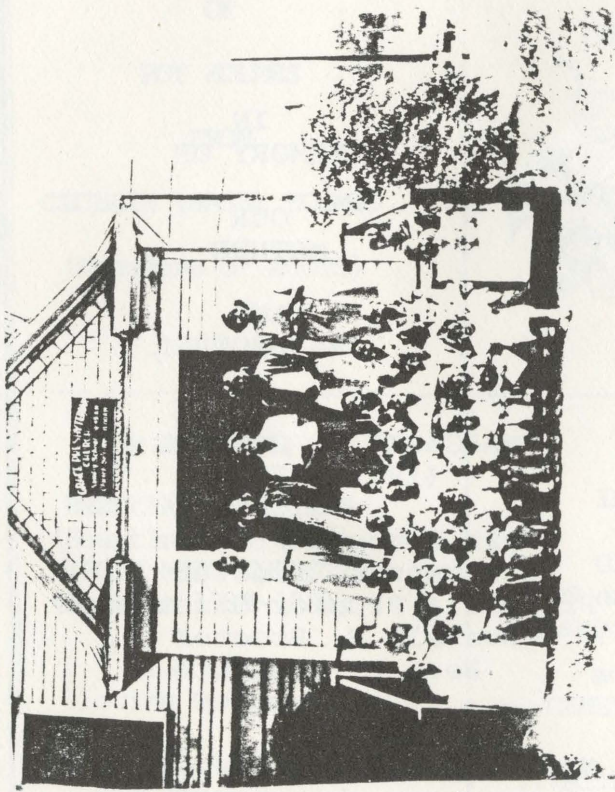
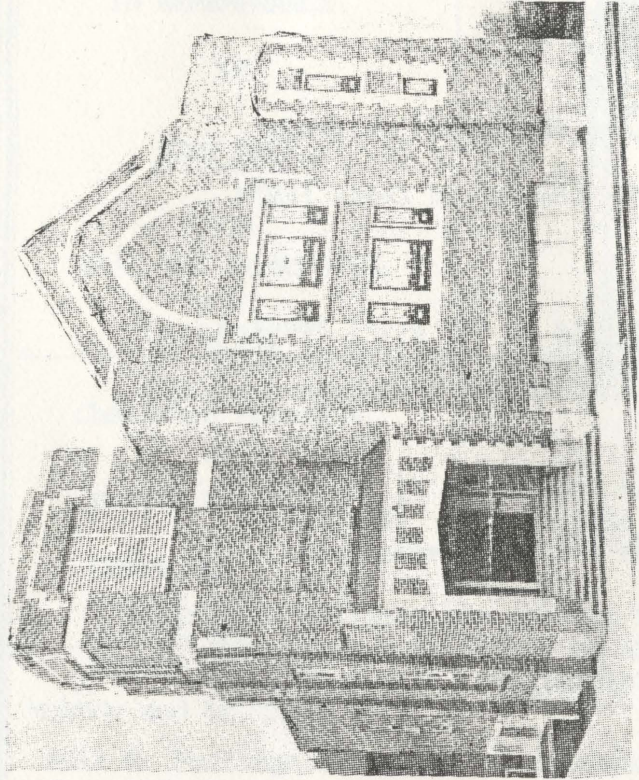




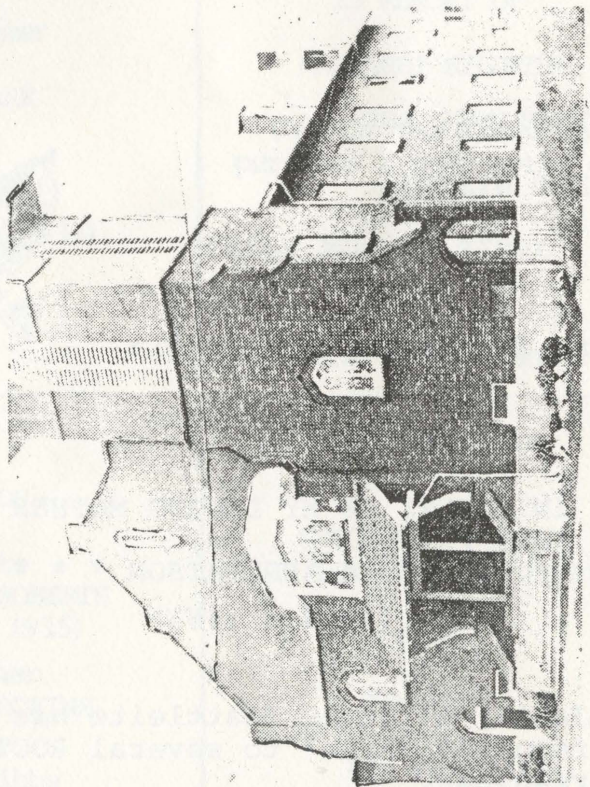
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

In the early days of Seattle there were three "Negro" churches - First A.M.E., Mt. Zion Baptist and Grace Presbyterian. These churches were the hub of religious, social and civic activities. There was a neighborly spirit of unity and cooperation. One ROOT recalls that it was not uncommon for her to attend Sunday School at A.M.E., rush to Mt. Zion for church services and in the evening join friends at Grace Presbyterian for Christian Endeavor. There are many warm memories of the joint Sunday School picnics at Woodland Park.

Time has brought about many changes and increased number of most noteworthy are the changes and increased number of churches. First A.M.E. has been remodeled and enlarged. Mt. Zion as seen in the picture has been replaced with a large new edifice on the same site. Grace Church members opted for a larger edifice at 32nd Ave. and a new name --MADRONA Community Presbyterian. The former Grace Presbyterian is now Cherry Hill Baptist. Structurally remaining the same, it has become a treasured landmark. Rev. Gil B. Lloyd is the Pastor; Reverend Samuel B. McKinney Pastors Mt. Zion, and at First A.M.E., Rev. Fred Stephens is Pastor.



FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH