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Bell Tower Dedication Tomorrow

A new bell tower and bells will be dedicated tomorrow at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church.

In honor of Dr. Henry C. Carr, a Durham dentist who died February of last year, the bell tower stands 28 feet tall and houses five bells.



The tower was designed by Charles Knott, a Durham architect and a member of the Trinity Avenue congregation.

The bells, which will ring for weddings, toll for funerals and strike the hours, were built by the van Bergen Bellfoundries of the Netherlands.

H. T. van Bergen said the bells for Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church range in weight from 60 to 300 pounds. No two bells are the same and the largest is over 3 feet high. Each bell produces five different tones in different parts of the bell, which gives the effect of a chord, according to van

Bergen.

Dr. William C. Bennett, pastor of the church, said, "Bells in the tower remind people of God and remind people to come and worship Him."

Scheduled to be present for the dedication services will be Mrs. Mary Lou Carr, Dr. Carr's wife, and their two daughters, Mrs. Harry Boyd of Charlotte and Mrs. Samuel Parker of Kinston.

Funds for the bell tower and bells have been given by the Carr family and from memorial gifts presented at the time of Dr. Carr's death.



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