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Oldest Members of Oldest Negro Church

Taking part Sunday in services marking the opening of the new home of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church were the oldest man and woman members, left, John W. Wright, 81; right, Mrs. Lou Ross, 89. In center is the Rev. Harry J. White, pastor of the church. Impressive new home is at Michigan and East Ferry.



Fans Help at Church Ceremony

Fans with religious decorations were passed out at first services in the new church by ushers of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. John Bethel here uses one.