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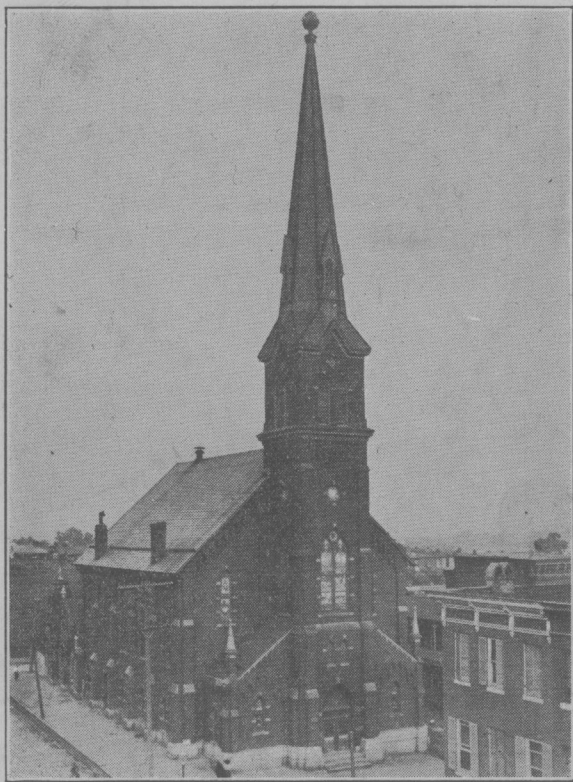
"Fifty Years of Progress"

Spiritual - Civic - Social

Golden Anniversary Exercises

Sharon Baptist Church  
Stricker and Pressman Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland

February 3rd - February 15th, 1935



SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH 1935 A. D.  
Baltimore, Maryland

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Sunday, February 3rd, 1935

—Opening—

11:00 A. M.—Sermon ..... Pastor  
“What Think Ye of Christ ?”

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8:00 P. M. .... Baptismal Service

Candidates

Brenda A. Lewis ..... 6 years old  
Mabel Epps ..... 14 years old  
Perry Stewart ..... 7 years old  
Helen Carter ..... 8 years old  
Alma Wallace ..... 15 years old

Rev. Beal Elliott, Master of Ceremonies

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Tuesday, February 5th, 1935

Ushers and Brotherhood Night

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Opening—Theme Song: “Toiling On”...Chorus  
Prayer ..... Deacon Platt Wiggins  
Selection ..... Chorus  
Vocal Solo ..... Alonzo Gantt  
History of Brotherhood .. Charles Frank Lewis  
Response ..... Clifton Watson  
Vocal Solo ..... Henry Sorrell  
Address—Guest Speaker .... Clarence Mitchell  
    Subject: “Brotherhood”  
Selection ..... Chorus  
Remarks ..... from Visiting Ushers  
Remarks ..... Pastor  
Closing—Theme Song ..... Chorus  
    Benediction

Robert Lewis, Master of Ceremonies

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Thursday, February 7th, 1935

Morgan College Night

Song—"May Day Carol" ..... (Taylor)

Address... John Oakley Spencer, Ph.D., LL.D.  
President, Morgan College

Song—"I Love Life" ..... (Mana Vucca)

Address... John Wilfred Haywood, A.M., S.T.D.  
Dean, Morgan College

Song—"Invictus" ..... (Henley)

Remarks ..... Beal Elliott, A.B., B.D.  
Pastor, Sharon Baptist Church

Song—"One Who Has Yearned Alone", .....  
(Pschaiskvovsay)

Benediction ..... Pastor

Octette .... Miss Violet Sara Banks, Directress

The Octette

1st Tenors:

Reginald Lowery

Richard Sowell

2nd Tenors:

Otis Troupe

Wilbur Jordan

Baritone:

Lloyd Galloway

Joel Ferguson

Bass:

Earl Drake

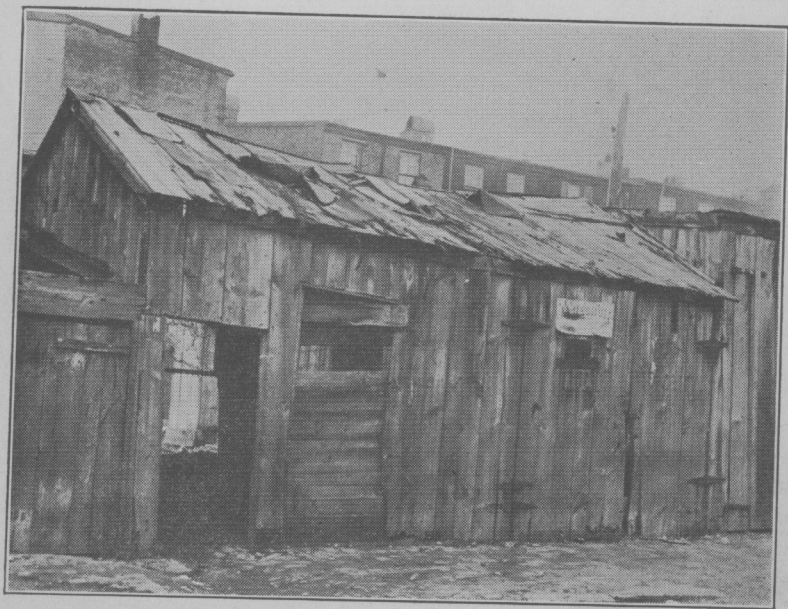
George Goddard

Thomas Fisher Jones, B.S.

Master of Ceremonies

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SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH 1885 A. D.



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Friday, February 8th, 1935

**Church Night**

—Fifty Years of Progress—  
Spiritual—Civic—Social

Call to Worship . . . . Deacon Henry P. Johnson  
Theme Song—"Toiling On" . . . . . Chorus  
Scripture . . . . . Rev. S. H. James  
84th Division of Psalm

Prayer . . . . . Rev. B. F. Jackson  
Selection . . . . . Chorus of Fifty Voices  
Direction of Rev. Luke G. Reynolds  
and Mildred Williams

Topic:

Sharon Baptist Church—Her Organization  
—Early History

Five-Minute Discussion:

- (a) The Spirit of the Pioneers . . . . .  
Rev. Dr. George F. Bragg, Jr.
  - (b) The Missionary Program . . . . .  
Rev. Simon Williamson
  - (c) The Missionary Program . . . . .  
Rev. Junius Gray
  - (d) The Preaching Program . . . . .  
Rev. W. W. Allen
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Friday, February 8th, 1935 (Continued)

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(e) The Teaching Program and her  
Relation to other Churches . . . . .  
Representative from First Baptist Church

Selection . . . . . Choir of First Baptist Church

Selection . . . . . Choir of Enon Baptist Church

Topic:

Sharon Baptist Church—Present Program  
and Leadership:

(a) Sharon's Contribution to the United  
Baptist Missionary Convention of  
Maryland. . . . Rev. Ward D. Yerby  
and Rev. Albert J. Greene

(b) The Leadership of Sharon Baptist  
Church . . . . Rev. C. Edward Browne

(c) Sharon's Contribution to the Young  
People . . . . . Rev. J. Timothy Boddie

Selection . . . . . Choir of Union Baptist Church

Offering

Rev. Arthur J. Payne, Pastor, Enon Baptist  
Church, Master of Ceremonies

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SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH 1900 A. D.

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Sunday, February 10th, 1935

Officers' Day

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11:00 A. M.—Children's Communion . . . . .

7:00 P. M.—Song and Praise Service . . . . .

Conducted by Visiting Deacons

8:00 P. M.—Communion . . . . .

To be Served by Visiting Deacons

Deacon David Penn, Master of Ceremonies

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Monday, February 11th, 1935  
Young People's Night

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Opening Selection . . . . Negro National Anthem  
Scripture  
Invocation

Welcome Address .. Miss Christine Hayes  
(Sharon)

Solo . . . . . Miss Ruth Fields (Fountain)

Piano Solo . . . . Miss Dorothy Valentine (Trinity)

Recitation . . . . . Mr. Van Scotland

Representative . . . . . Centennial M. E. Church

Solo . . . . . Miss Dorothy Young (Trinity)

Address . . . . . Miss Thelma Thornton (Sharon)

Selection . . . . . Trio  
(City Wide Young People's Forum)

Solo . . . . . Mr. Montague Brackett (Fountain)

Paper . . . . Mrs. Roberta Henderson (Macedonia)

Solo . . . . . Miss Marion Jackson  
(City Wide Young People's Forum)

Piano Duet . . . Mrs. Lillie Eubanks and company

Address . . . . . Mrs. Arthur J. Payne (Enon)

Selection . . . . Representative, Douglass High  
School

Reading . . . . . Representative, Morning Star

Selection . . . . . Community House Glee Club

Representative . . . . . Douglass High Glee Club  
Offering

Remarks . . . . . Rev. Beal Elliott, Pastor  
Benediction

Mrs. Azilee Boyd, Mistress of Ceremonies

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SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH 1890 A. D.



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Wednesday, February 13th, 1935

Civic Night

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Opening—Theme Song ..... Chorus  
Prayer ..... Mr. Walter W. Jones  
Music ..... Chorus  
Remarks.....Miss Mabel Whiting (Y.W.C.A.)  
Solo ..... Miss Etta Watson  
Music ..... Chorus  
Address—Guest Speaker .....  
Attorney Theodore R. McKeldin  
Solo ..... Rev. Luke G. Reynolds  
Remarks ..... Mr. Little  
Offering  
Benediction ..... Pastor

Attorney Gregory Hawkins  
Master of Ceremonies

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Thursday, February 14th, 1935

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Pageant:

**"Sharon Reckons With Time"**

This pageant gives the history of Sharon from 1885 to the present time. The Apostle of Time calls forth Sharon, who gives a full account of her progress, from the early ages when the church consisted of nine members.

The Apostle inquires as to what forces helped Sharon in her progress. The Envoy calls forth certain forces.

In the end, the Apostle announces his blessings upon the faithful few, and wishes them success.

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Thursday, February 14th, 1935 (Continued)

Pageant

Characters

Apostle .....	Matthew Chamberlain
Attendant .....	Daniel Epps
Envoy of Sharon .....	Harvey Denmark
1885-1895 .....	Elijah Winston
1895-1905 .....	Martha Booze
1905-1915 .....	Anna P. Morris Jordan
1915-1925 .....	M. Lacy Penn
1925-1935 .....	Annie Hurdle
Perseverance .....	Eliza Garrison
Love .....	Erma Woods
Loyalty .....	Rachel Roselle
Confidence .....	Mary Bolden
Cooperation .....	Madison Williams
Altruism .....	Thelma Thornton
Criticism .....	Lillian Parker
Dissatisfaction .....	Gordon Roselle
Ambition .....	Vivian Young
Courage .....	Melvin Bolden
Education .....	Mary Bowe

Written by Essie M. Hughes

Decoration by Matthew W. Chamberlain

Assistant - James Parker

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Friday, February 15th, 1935  
Golden Anniversary Banquet  
Kermit Campbell, Chairman

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8:00 to 9:00 P. M.—Children's Hour .....  
Direction of Mrs. Daisy Green  
9:15 P. M.—Banquet .....

**Program and Menu**

Theme Song—Sharon ..... Chorus  
Prayer ..... Deacon James T. Harris  
**Half California Grapefruit**  
Vocal Solo—Guest ..... Catherine Crenshaw  
Remarks ..... Thomas F. Jones  
**Half Fried Spring Chicken**  
Piano Solo ..... Mildred Williams  
Reading—Guest ..... Evangeline Arrington  
**Boiled Hominy — Virginia Style**  
**Fresh Green Peas**  
Vocal Solo ..... Annie Hazelton Lee  
Vocal Solo ..... Katie Tompkins

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February 15th, 1935 (Continued)

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Reading ..... Danette Small  
Jolly Friends—Trio .. Mary Bowe and company

**Hot Rolls**

Reading ..... Azilee Boyd  
Vocal Solo ..... Etta Watson

**Ice Cream**

Coffee            Tea  
Mints            Nuts

Remarks ..... Deacon Charles Frank Lewis  
(General Chairman)

Remarks ..... Rev. Beal Elliott, Pastor

Mrs. Lillian Earkaums  
Mistress of Ceremonies

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## COMMITTEES

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Thomas F. Jones, Chr. Mrs. Carolyn Fletcher  
Charles F. Lewis Miss Essie Hughes  
Miss Mildred Williams

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Kermit Campbell, Chr. Mr. Walter Jones  
Mrs. Lucy Rhone Mrs. Lillian Erkamus  
Mrs. Annie Hurdle Mr. Daniel Epps  
Gentry McDonald

### Courtesy Committee

The Jolly Friends

### Kitchen Committee

Platt Wiggins, Chr. Maurice Henson  
David Penn Samuel Williams  
Mrs. Sarah Hayes Mrs. Rosa DeCoursey  
Mrs. Martha Bowe Clifton Watson  
Mrs. Martha Epps Louis Loving  
Mrs. Magnolia Parker

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## COMMITTEES (Continued)

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Mrs. Madison Williams	Clifton Watson

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Miss Mary Bowe	

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Chr.	Mrs. Mary Bolden
Miss Mildred Williams	Elijah Winston

### Publicity Committee

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Chr.	Miss Grace Gibson
Mrs. Lacy Penn	Daniel Epps
Gregory Hawkins	

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