IN OUR CHURCHES

By LOUISE K. HINES

Local churches are rounding out plans for the observance of Thanksgiving.

The deacons and deaconesses of Pentecostal Church of God will hold prayer meetings daily, from Monday through Friday, at Emmanuel CC Church, with Elder E. H. Harden and the congregation.

Choral eucharist will be held at 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at St. James' PE Church, where the Rev. Cedric E. Mills is rector.

Sharp St. Methodist Church will be host to Whatcoat Methodist and Trinity AME Churches on Thursday for their annual joint Thanksgiving services, at which the Rev. W. P. Mitchell of the latter church will preach.

Payne, Ames to Fellowship

Payne Memorial AME Church's congregation will be joined the same day, at Ames Methodist Church for the 11 a.m. service. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. Baker Pearle.

East Hoffman St. Methodist Church will hold union services at Waters AME Church.

A number of exchange visits have been planned for this Sunday by local churches.

The Rev. Mr. Pearle, his gospel and junior choirs, stewardess stewards and the congregation will return a visit, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Methodist Church in Catonsville.

The New Shiloh Baptist Church and the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor, will worship at 3:30 p.m. Douglas Memorial Community Church.

The Rev. A. J. Payne of Enon Baptist Church will preach at the 3 p.m. services at Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Memorial Baptist Church and its pastor, the Rev. C. Edward Brown, will be hosts at 3:30 p.m. to the minister and congregation of the Mt. Winan Methodist Church.

Choir Concert Set

The Young People's Choir of Brown Memorial Baptist Church will be featured in a recital at 8 p.m. on Sunday, to which all local singing groups are invited. Miss M. Carter is director, and the Rev. George Vanderford, pastor.

The Rev. J. Timothy Boddie will return to the pulpit of New Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday after a week's engagement in a special evangelistic campaign at the St. Paul Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.

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Seek Advice on Renovation

Next Sunday, Members and trustees of Grace Presbyterian Church discussed the church renovation plans with Rev. Kenneth Bower, of Washington, D. J., a representative of the Board of Church Erection of National Missions.

The Rev. Joshua O. Williams will preach the annual sermon on Sunday morning to members of the local chapter of the National Business and Professional Women's Club.

He is also seeking contributions from the local library to assist in the liquidation of a $1826 debt incurred last spring in the installation of new music system in the church.

During the last session of the Washington Annual Conference at Sharp St., the chimes were dedicated to the memory of the late Bishop W. A. C. Hughes, pastor of the church for seven years.

On Sunday, the Rev. John T. Colbert will preach on "A Better World" at the morning service. The Girls Choir will offer the music.

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Paterson Pastor Receives Tribute

PATERSON — Calvary Baptist Church was packed on Wednesday night with friends for the celebration of the third anniversary of Rev. C. C. Currin as pastor of Calvary.

The Rev. W. J. Fleming, president of the Baptist Ministers Conference, presided at services in the auditorium and in the dining room in the parish house, where a dinner was served to the congregation and visitors.

The $1010 purse presented the Rev. Mr. Currin and his wife was the largest ever given in the history of Calvary's 90 year pastorate.

Honorees' Mothers Present

The mothers of the Currins were present at the banquet as were the three children of the couple.

Among the preachers present were the Revs. C. T. Wheeler, C. H. Glover, C. T. Walters, P. M. Beverley, and W. W. Fleming of Newark; J. E. Smith of Rutherford; A. M. Tyler of Paterson; Junius Edwards of East Orange; T. H. Alexander of Passaic; and J. A. Crawford and James Bullock of Roselle.

The Rev. Mr. Currin was felicitated by Mayor Michael De Vita, who has appointed him to the board of public safety.

Local Red Cross to Elect Board

All persons who contributed $1 or more are eligible to attend the annual meeting of the Baltimore chapter of the American Red Cross at 4 p.m. on Dec. 2, at the Red Cross Home Headquarters, 1714 Park Ave.

According to Joseph P. Healy, chapter chairman, these persons may vote for board members. Approximately 215,000 persons in the Baltimore chapter contributed to the 1948 drive, Mr. Healy said.

Dr. John M. T. Finney Jr., member of the chapter board of directors, will speak on "The Civilian Blood Program for Baltimore."

Tea to Follow Meeting

Others on the program at which Mr. Healy will preside, will include:

Mrs. John T. Tucker, chairman of volunteer services; Harry F. Ogden, chairman of the 1949 fund campaign; former Judge Samuel K. Dennis, chairman of nominating committee; William J. Casey, chapter treasurer; Mrs. Raymond G. Scarlett, secretary; and John T. Mentzer, vice-chairman in charge of the 1949 annual convention.

The hour-long meeting will be followed at 5 p.m. by a tea served by members of the canteen service.

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Final Rites Set for Miss Bayton

Seventeen-year-old Miss Gloria Bayton, pupil at the Briscoe General Vocational School who died on Tuesday, will be given funeral rites on Saturday at Kelson's Funeral Home, with burial following in Arbutus Memorial Park.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annabell Walls of 1318 N. Fulton Ave.; two sister, three brothers and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens.

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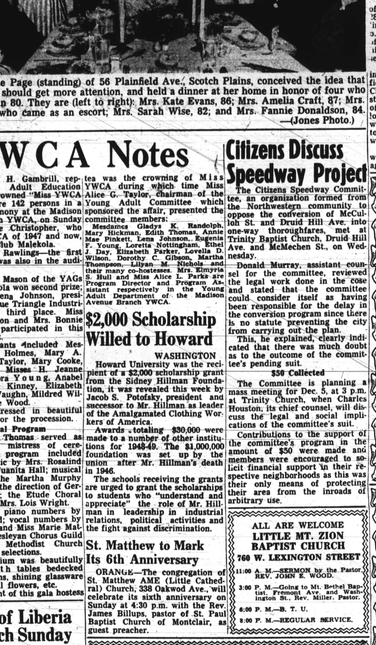

Mrs. Marjorie Page (standing) of 56 Plainfield Ave., Scotch Plains, conceived the idea that aged women should get more attention, and held a dinner at her home in honor of four who are more than 80. They are (left to right) Mrs. Kate Evans, 86; Mrs. Amelia Craft, 87; Mrs. Belle Wise, who came as an escort; Mrs. Sarah Wise, 82; and Mrs. Fannie Donaldson, 84. —(Jones Photo.)

YWCA Notes

Mrs. Louise H. Gambrill, representing the Adult Education Classes, was crowned "Miss YWCA of 1946" before 142 persons in a beautiful ceremony at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA, on Sunday by Miss Anne Christopher, who was Miss YWCA of 1947 and now president of Club Malekola.

Miss Melba Rawlings—the first Miss YWCA, was also in the audience.

Miss Elmira Mason of the YAGs and Club Malekola won second prize, while Mrs. Lena Johnson, president of the Blue Triangle Industrial Club took third place. Miss Irene Thompson and Mrs. Bonnie Peasant also participated in this annual contest.

The attendants included Mesdames Mary Holmes, Mary A. Ward, Isofel Taylor, Mary Cooke, Mildred Ray. Misses H. Jeanne Weaver, Zenora Young, Anabel Mason, Joyce Kinney, Elizabeth Morse, Delia Vaughn, Mildred William and Anne Wood.

All were dressed in beautiful long dresses for the procession.

Musical Program

Mrs. Edith Thomas served as chairman and mistress of ceremonies. The program included incidental music by Mrs. Rosalind Lee and Miss Juanita Hall; musical numbers by the Martha Murphy Singers under the direction of Gerald B. Wilson; the Etude Choral Society led by Mrs. Lola Wright.

There were piano numbers by Lycurgus Bond; vocal numbers by John Dungee and Miss Marie Mathews. The Wesleyan Chorus Guild of Centenial Methodist Church rendered two selections.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with tables bedecked with lace cloths, shining glassware and silver, fall flowers, etc.

The highlight of this gala hostess tea was the crowning of Miss YWCA during which time Miss Alice G. Taylor, chairman of the Young Adult Committee which sponsored the affair, presented the committee members:

Mesdames Gladys K. Randolph, Mary Hickman, Edith Thomas, Annie Mae Pinkett, Lena Johnson, Eugenia F. Young, Loretta Nottingham, Ethel Day, Elizabeth Parker, Lovelia O. Wilson, Dorothy C. Gibson, Martha Thompson, Lucy Mae Gaskins, Misses Phyllis Chatterson, Mrs. Elmyria S. Hull and Miss Alice L. Parks are program director and program assistant respectively in the Young Adult Department of the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA.

$2,000 Scholarship Willed to Howard

WASHINGTON

Howard University was the recipient of a $2,000 scholarship grant from the Sidney Hillman Foundation, it was revealed this week by Jacob S. Potofsky, president and successor to Mr. Hillman as leader of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Awards totaling $30,000 were made to a number of other institutions for 1948-49. The $1,000,000 foundation was set up by the union after Mr. Hillman's death in 1946.

The schools receiving the grants are urged to grant the scholarships to students who "understand and appreciate" the role of Mr. Hillman in leadership in industrial relations, political activities and the fight against discrimination.

St. Matthew to Mark Its 6th Anniversary

ORANGE—The congregation of St. Matthew AME (Little Cathedral) Church, 338 Oakwood Ave., will celebrate its sixth anniversary on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. James Billups, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of Montclair, as guest preacher.

Bishop of Liberia to Preach Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Bravid W. Harris, missionary bishop of Liberia, will preach at 11 a.m. on November 28 at St. James' PE Church during the special Men's Day service.

Corporate communion of men and boys will be observed at 7 a.m., while (retired) General J. C. H. Lee will speak at the 8 o'clock communion breakfast.

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REV. F. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

10 A. M. Church School
11 A. M. Preaching. Rev. Jackson.
Sunday Night Service.
Tuesday Night Pastor and choir will worship at Bethel Baptist Church.
Friday night the 26th the Christian Union will sponsor a prayer meeting.
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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 1948
70TH ANNUAL WOMAN'S DAY
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP
Mrs. Sarah Mack, presiding
SERMON, Mrs. Elizabeth Epps
3:00 P. M.—Mrs. Margaret Lander, presiding. Mrs. Ethel B. Lewis, Altar Attendant of Enon Baptist Church.
8:00 P. M.—Mrs. Dora Dorsey, presiding. Sermon by all ministers. You are cordially invited to attend all of the services.
REV. M. H. TOYER, Pastor

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard St. near Druid Hill Ave.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Rev. C. E. Hodges.
1:30 P. M.—Church School.
3:30 P. M.—Baby Rally, under the auspices of the Youth Fellowship of the Church School.
8:00 P. M.—Anniversary Service by the Northwest Jolly Jolly.
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Citizens Discuss Speedway Project

The Citizens Speedway Committee, an organization formed from the Northwestern community to oppose the extension of McCullon St. and Druid Hill Ave. into one-way thoroughfares, met at Trinity Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave. and McMechen St., on Wednesday.

Donald Murray, assistant counsel for the committee, reviewed the legal work done in the case and stated that the committee would consider itself as having been responsible for the delay in the conversion program since there is no action pending that would stem from carrying out the plan.

This, he explained, clearly indicated that there was much doubt as to the outcome of the committee's pending suit.

$50 Collected

The Committee is planning a mass meeting for Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. at Trinity Church, when Charles Houston, its chief counsel, will discuss the legal and social implications of the committee's suit.

Contributions to the support of the committee's program in the amount of $50 were made and members were encouraged to solicit financial support in their respective neighborhoods as this was their only means of protecting their area from the inroads of arbitrary use.

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760 W. LEXINGTON STREET
11:00 A. M.—SERMON by the Pastor
REV. JOHN E. WOOD
3:00 P. M.—Going to Mt. Bethel Baptist, Fremont Ave. and Washington St. Rev. Miller, Pastor.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—REGULAR SERVICE.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Gilford Avenue and Twenty-Third Street
REV. EDWARD T. JORDAN, Pastor
Women's Day Service
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—UNION WOMEN'S DAY SERVICE—Guest speaker Mrs. Margaret Gray Allen.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—GUEST SPEAKER—Mrs. Edith Williamson, accompanied by her Singing Group.
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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Praying Church" Bond St. & Ashland Ave.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—PROGRAM BY THE GOSPEL CHORUS.
MONDAY, NOV. 22—8:00 P.M.—A MUSICAL TREAT, sponsored by the Art and Supply Committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Missionary Baptist Convention.
THURSDAY—11:00 A. M.—UNION THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE—Centennial Methodist and Memorial Baptist Churches worship here. Service in charge of Rev. S. J. Mack of Centennial and His Choir.

Rev. Hiram Smith

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGDEN STREETS
REV. WARD D. YERBY, A.B., B.D., Pastor
SUN., NOV. 21—ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY
9:30 A. M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
2:00 P. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.
MONDAY, NOV. 22 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOV. 28 "SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK"

REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

Baltimore NAACP Will Hold Election of Officers Tonight

The Baltimore NAACP will hold of its annual election of officers at 8 p.m. tonight (Friday) in the auditorium of Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Eutaw Sts.

All members are eligible to attend this meeting and vote. Members must identify themselves by presenting membership cards or receipts at the door.

Installation of the new NAACP officers will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, at First Baptist Church, Caroline and McElderry St. at 7:30 p.m. The NAACP will be the guest of the Rev. V. T. Williams and his congregation at the evening services.

At the weekly membership meeting, Tuesday, in the NAACP office, a letter was read from Charles Boyer, stage and screen star, to Robert Kaufman, president of the Baltimore Interracial Fellowship Youth Council, who had written Boyer, calling his attention to the fact that the Ford Theatre was being picketed.

In reply, Boyer stated that he was in full sympathy with the fight against segregation as it was part in his heritage and that if it were not for legal obligations, he would not be a part of a concert which sanctioned discrimination.

Mrs. Anne Bestenkopf presented the NAACP staff with a copy of Walter White's autobiography entitled "A Man Called White," to be included in the office library.

Members of the committee reported a total of 144 members at this meeting. Mrs. Louise Robinson also was awarded an autographed copy of White's autobiography for making the largest membership report.

The committee went on record as approving a continuation of a gleaming campaign to bring in all delinquent members.

At the next meeting on Nov. 23, a representative of the Civil Liberties Union will discuss the CLU's purpose, program and accomplishments.

Since the CLU is a co-worker with the NAACP in the field of civil rights it is advantageous for NAACP members to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the activities of other organizations in this field.

Annual Men's Day
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
GILMOR ST. and RIGGS AVE.
9:00 A. M.—CLASS MEETING.
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. DR. F. F. KING, Dist. Supt., North Baltimore District. Music by the Methodist Men's Chorus.
3:00 P. M.—GUEST SPEAKER—MR. CECIL H. SCOTT, Industrial Secretary of the Urban League.
6:30 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—SERVICE in charge of the UNIFORM RANK of the Grand United Order of Knights of Pythias.

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6:30 A. M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Rev. J. B. Crocker, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Corona, New York.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by the Rev. J. B. Crocker.
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Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
George and Perkins Ave.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Sermon
3:00 P. M.—Holy Communion
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
ALL INVITED
Rev. Hiram Smith, Pastor

United Baptist Church
727 N. FREMONT AVE.
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service.
W. H. MOODY, Deacon
CARLEAN WATSON, Secretary
REV. H. BURT, Pastor
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MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
BOND AND JEFFERSON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
Communion Every First Sunday — 3:00 P.M.
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PENTECOST BAPTIST CHURCH
MADISON AVENUE near BIDDLE STREET
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:30 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. J. E. HARLEE.
3:30 P. M.—BODY OF HARMONY QUARTETTE.
6:30 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—SERVICE.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. A. F. LEMON, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 BRADY AVENUE, FAIRFIELD, MD.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SPECIAL MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM BY THE SENIOR CHOIR AND VISITING CHOIRS.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR.
UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE—THURSDAY 11 A. M.
BALTIMORE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. E. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor

ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORLEANS AND BETHEL STREETS
FEATURING 38th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
(Mrs. Malinda Moore, President)
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—GUEST SPEAKER—MRS. ANNA E. HITCHENS.
6:00 P. M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.
8:00 P. M.—WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM CONTINUED.
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MERCY FOR 'ERRING SON'?

Conference to Clarify Ex-Bishop Sims' Status

Former Bishop David H. Sims will receive a formal clarification of his status in the AME church this week during the Piedmont Conference in Clinton, S.C.

The Rev. Mr. Sims ousted from the episcopacy in 1946, is reporting to the conference on the advice of the Bishops Council, which heard him last summer during a meeting in Atlantic City.

At the time he appeared before the Bishops' council, the Rev. Mr. Sims asked that he be told exactly what his classification was—elder, minister or what.

Conference Authority Small

The council decided that he should report to his "home" conference—the conference of which he was a member at the time he was elected a bishop in 1932—where everything would be straightened out.

Actually all the conference can do is pass on his character and declare him an elder in good and regular standing. This will clear the way for an assignment by the Bishops Council, which has limited authority to act between General conferences.

From the favorable reaction of the Bishops Council, it is probable that the Rev. Mr. Sims will be given an assignment in keeping with his ability, possibly in the church's educational system.

He was president of Allen University, Columbia, S.C., for 12 years before he was elected a bishop.

When he was defrocked by a Special General Conference in November, 1946, at Little Rock, Ark., the Rev. Mr. Sims went into court to prevent his ouster, but lost the long legal battle.

It is known that several bishops who were against him have tempered their feelings and we think that the former head of the First Episcopal District should be given a chance to be active in the church.

The Piedmont Conference is in the 7th District, presided over by Bishop Frank Madison Reid.

Since the ending of the court battle, the Rev. Mr. Sims has been guest speaker at several churches and addressed a meeting of the association, also in Baptist churches.

Rainey Eschews NAACP Post

Hopes New Head Will Please 'Both Factions'

PHILADELPHIA

Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey will not be a candidate for the fourth term as president of the Philadelphia branch NAACP, he announced last week.

He pointed up his decision not to run for office again with a recommendation that the nominating committee select a candidate acceptable to "both factions" within the branch.

Rainey, one of the branch's most militant leaders, made his announcement after the nominating committee had been elected at the regular branch meeting in the Fellowship Commission building, 260 S. 15th St.

Decision Definite

In his instructions to the nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Viola Allen, he said that he was definitely not to be considered as a candidate for re-election.

"I feel that I have rendered as much service as I could to the organization in the past three years," Rainey said, "and somebody else should be given a chance."

He urged that nominees for the board be selected not because of "name or position," but rather because of their interest in the program of the branch.

He said he felt it unlikely to give more responsibility to the so-called laymen, because in the final analysis it would that, with a few exception, the professionals could not be counted on to give necessary time to the work of the branch, he pointed out.

He hoped, he added, that the presidential candidates selected by the nominating committee would be persons able to bring all factions together. It was necessary, he declared, that there be complete unity in the present administration to operate successfully.

Administrative Record Lauded

A report covering activities of the branch in the past three years was made by Mrs. Allen, who declared that the unit had accomplished more under Rainey's administration than at any other time in its history.

It is no secret that a faction in the organization has opposed Rainey since he was elected three years ago and each year tried, without success, to oust him.

Raines Endorsed

Probably one candidate for the presidency is Eustace Charles Raines, a newspaperman, who ran against Rainey last year. If Gay is nominated, he will have the support of all groups, because Rainey has endorsed back Gay's candidacy.

The report of the nominating committee will be made at the membership meeting on Dec. 13. At that time the elections will also be held.

South Baltimore Notes

Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, policewoman, was main speaker at a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association, held last week.

It was the first meeting of the current school year.

Mrs. Whyte told the parents of the home's part in creating better school-community relations.

Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, principal of the school, welcomed the parents and advised them to aid the school in improving relationships with the community.

It was decided that the most urgent need was visual training material for the school. The P-TA mapped plans to raise funds for this purpose.

Children to See Circus

The Alamont Pleasure Club is sending 15 Southside children to the circus now being held at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Individuals who will send 10 children to the circus are George W. Hill and Mrs. Johnnie Christian, both of South Baltimore.

James Reid of 637 W. Lee St., is improving at Mercy Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Southside Personality

Mrs. Lucille Ryce of 802 Ridgely St., is this week's personality choice.

A former member of the Women's Army Corps, Mrs. Ryce is now studying tailoring here under the G I Bill and plans to open a shop of her own upon completion of the course.

She is married to John Ryce, Southside shoe repair shop owner. They have two children, Julia Delores and Saundra Aneta.

A graduate of Alameda High School in California, Mrs. Ryce is a member of Waters AME Church.

Bishop, Mrs. Baber Given Testimonial

DETROIT—The Rt. Rev. George W. Baber, presiding bishop of the 4th AME Episcopal District, and Mrs. Baber, were given a testimonial Nov. 6, at Ebenezer Church, attended by leaders and laymen from four States and Canada, and Methodist and Baptist representatives of both races in Michigan.

Seven choirs and choruses and five guest soloists, one a 5-year-old Gospel singer, participated on the program climaxed by a reception. Mrs. Baber was presented a corsage by Mrs. Cora W. Kirksey, editor of the Layman Bulletin, of Saginaw, Mich.

Among those paying tributes to Bishop Baber's leadership were Walter Payne, Ontario, Canada; Dr. Gordon Phillip, white, secretary of the Methodist Church, speaking o behalf of Bishop Marshall R. Reed; and J. Will Cooper on behalf of Baptist Laymen.

Girls Choir to Present 3rd Anniversary Recital

With five of its 40 members as soloists, the Girls Choir of East Baltimore, Edward W. Stancil, director, will present its third anniversary recital at 5 p.m. Sunday at the East Hoffman St. Methodist Church, Chase and Washington Sts.

Among the soloists will be the Misses Mamie Barber, lyric coloratura; Jean Brown, mezzo-soprano; Alma Thaniels, lyric soprano; Catherine Curley, soprano; and Sylvia Purvis, contralto.

Ex-Baltimorean's Body Returned for Burial

Mrs. George Gant Jones, former ly of Baltimore, died in New York City on Nov. 1, and following rites there at Abyssinia Baptist Church, was given services here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Inez Caly of Druid Hill Ave.

Burial was here in Mt. Auburn Cemetery

They Will Run Philadelphia FEPC

Newly-appointed members of the executive staff of Philadelphia's Fair Employment Practices Commission are shown with Judge Gerald J. Flood (extreme right), commission chairman, as they met in FEPC offices, Room 305-A, City Hall. From left are: Dr. Frank S. Loescher, executive director; Milo A. Manly, director of education and research; and Eli Louis Cooper, field work supervisor, and Judge Flood.

Matron, 80, Among 32 Persons Who Died in City Last Week

Eighty-year old Mrs. Isabelle Hall of 104 N. Fremont Ave. was the oldest of 32 persons who died last week according to records of the Baltimore City Health Department.

The complete list follows:

Maybelle Nicholas, 29, 2224 Pennsylvania Ave.
Annie (Williams) Darby, 66, 310 Forest St.
Rebecca Thomas, 48, 730 Pierce St.
Joseph M. Wilson, 1mo., 308 Aisquith St.
Melvin McMillian, 50, 109 N. Gilmore St.
Hattie DeCoursey, 51, 2011 McCulloh St.
Infant Green, 1 day, 1105 W. Lanvale St.
Doris Simms, 2 mos., 431 Bonney La.
Junita Tyree, 47, 1230 W. Lafayette Ave.
Infant Bradley, 6 days, 509 E. Greene St.
Albert Robinson, 48, 518 N. Calhoun St.
Charles Charles Waltin, 63, 1302 Edmondson Ave.
Robert Hughes, 72, 909 Bushland Ave.
Emma Grant, 52, 1055 W. Lexington St.
Daisey Lee, 56, 300 N. Eden St.
Rose Jackson, 73, 923 W. Franklin St.
Emanuel Wade, 48, 2116 Llewellyn St.
Martha McKee, 66, 1317 Madison Ave.
Mary Samuel, 2, Washington, 46, 1317 Madison Ave.
William H. Harris Jr., 76, 1238 Eutaw St.
Rev. Julius C. Parole, 62, 2203 Druid Hill Ave.
Ella Allen, 5, 625 Mosher St.
Eugene Robinson, 53, Clifton, Ga.
Sophie S. Anderson, 37, 1902 N. Pulaski St.
Charles Noble, 72, 2 W. Saratoga St.
Jerry Reese, 52, 1132 Penna. Ave.
Nellie C. Conway, 45, 442 Oxford Ct.
Warden A. Gibson Jr., 4 mos., 1138 W. Saratoga St.
Harrison Cooper, 50, 2506 Druid Hill Ave.
Irvin West, 38, 420 West Ct.
Nellie Jones, 47, 1041 Sarah Ann St.
Edward Walker, 62, 1035 Tiffany Ct.
Ernest Wayne Fort, 18, 1023 McCulloh St.
Isabelle Hall, 80, 104 N. Fremont Ave.
Mary S. Parker, 60, 646 W. Fairmount Ave.

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
CAREY AND BAKER STREETS
9:00 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Subj. "They That Know Thy Name."
6:00 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
WE WELCOME YOU—REV. E. ADOLPH HAYNES, Minister

WHATCOAT METHODIST CHURCH
PINE AND FRANKLIN STREETS
Stewards Annual Dollar Day
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1948
11:00 A. M.—SPEAKER—Rev. Estelle Brooks of John Wesley Methodist Church.
8:00 P. M.—REV. RICHARD P. HALL of Bethel A.M.E.
MRS. MAGGIE W. PAPTON, MRS. VELVET HARRIS, Sec.
REV. S. W. FIELDS, Pastor

FIRST BAPT. CHURCH
BEL AIR, MD.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR, Subj: "What Shall You Give Your Soul to Get?"
3:00 P. M.—SILVER STAR QUARTET of Baltimore.
6:00 P. M.—A SPECIAL PROGRAM by the young people.
8:00 P. M.—REV. J. L. BISHOP of New Port, Delaware.
Mrs. Martha Peaker, Church Clerk
Mrs. T. B. Scott, Acting Sec'y
REV. T. B. SCOTT, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:30 P. M.—REV. C. O. COLEMAN, AND THE MT. WYNAN METH. CHURCH WILL BE GUEST.