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HYMN OF THE MONTH

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ALL I NEED

Jesus Christ is made to me, All I need, all I need;
He alone, is all my plea, He is all I need.
Jesus is my all in all, All I need, all I need;
While He keeps me I cannot fall, He is all I need.
He redeemed me when He died, All I need, all I need;
I with Him was crucified, He is all I need.
To my Savior will I cleave, All I need, All I need;
He will not His servant leave, He is all I need.
He's the treasurer of my soul, All I need, all I need;
He hath cleansed and made me whole, He is all I need.
Glory, glory to the Lamb, All I need, all I need;
By His Spirit sealed I am, He is all I need.
Wisdom, righteousness and pow'r, Holiness forevermore,
My redemption full and sure, He is all I need.

REFRAIN

Services held for mother of Rev. Luke Reynolds

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Reynolds, 75, of 3401 Barcley St., were held Thursday at the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, with the Rev. Arthur J. Fayne officiating.

Mrs. Reynolds, mother of the Rev. Luke Reynolds, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle, died at her home on Monday. She was stricken on March 30 after being confined to her home with a lingering illness for 25 years.

A native of Emporia, Va., Mrs. Reynolds later moved to Petersburg where she was active in the affairs of the Harrison Street Baptist Church. She had lived in Baltimore since 1922.

In spite of her illness, Mrs. Reynolds maintained membership in her son's church. Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

In addition to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, she is survived by another son, John T. Reynolds of Philadelphia; three grandaughters, Mrs. Alma Watkins of Stillwater, Okla, and Mrs. Vivian Green and Mrs. Vera Buleah of New York City.

Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Riggs Avenue and Gilmor Street
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
8:00 P.M.—Sermon
Rev. J. J. Barnes, Pastor

JOHN WESLEY A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Ashland Ave. and Washington St.
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1955
10:00 A.M.—Church School
Mr. Oscar Arter, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor of the A.M.E. Church of Morton, Pa. Music by the Shorter Male Chorusa of Morton, Pa.
3:00 P.M.—Program by the Shorter Male Chorus
We Welcome You.
Rev. Nathaniel G. Stevenson, Pastor

Musical scheduled at Baptist Church

A musical program featuring the "Gospel Five" quartette of Farmville, Va., and the "Clouds of Joy" will be held at Greater Harvest Baptist Church, 2045 W. North Ave., on Sunday, July 31.

At 7:30 p.m. on July 30, a similar program will be held at Nazarene Baptist Church, Harford Ave. and Biddle St.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE. and McMECHEN ST.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. MUSIC BY THE GOSPEL CHORUS.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. MUSIC BY THE GOSPEL CHORUS.
ALL ARE WELCOME. REV. V. V. K. STOKES, Pastor

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard Street near Druid Hill Avenue
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1955
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP — SERMON TOPIC: "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"
A SPECIAL ANTHEM by the WESTMINSTER CHORUS.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Pastor

Md. Calvary Apostolic Church of the United Glorious Connection
1348 Whateoat St.
The United Glorious Assembly will convene here for one week, starting
Sunday Night, July 24th at 8 P.M.
Bishop Dwayne, Senior Bishop
Elder Russell Taylor, Presiding Elder
Elder Mary H. Taylor, Pastor
Elder Sylvia Wilson, Secretary

SGT. GARRISON

PW's body sent home for burial

The body of Sgt. Vernon T. Garrison, 2313 Dukeland St., a prisoner of war during the Korean conflict, arrived at his Baltimore home for burial on Wednesday.

Funeral services were held this morning (Friday) at the Arlington Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church, of which he was a member, officiated. Burial was in National Cemetery.

Sergeant Garrison entered the Army in 1948, and was taken prisoner by the Cummunists two years later. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Garrison, told the AFRO the last letter she had from him in September 1949, described the hard fighting and urgd her to "take care of the children if anything happened."

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SHE WAS FIRST notified of his capture by the enemy in December 1953, and received definite confirmation on June 6, 1955.

At that time, Army officials indicated Sergeant Garrison's body had been exhumed and positively identified. Arrangements were then made for its return to the states.

Besides his wife, Sergeant Garrison leaves four children, Vernell; Vernon, 8 Meredith, 6; and Martina, 5. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Garrison of 1111 Woodyear St., and 9 brothers and 2 sisters.

SGT. JOHNSON DIES

Sgt. 1/c William A. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Evelyn L. Johnson, 515 N. Brice St., died Thursday morning at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Sgt. Johnson had been in Korea for 14 months and was returned to the United States with cancer July 6. He would have completed his 29 years of service in the Army on Aug. 12.

He served in World War II at Okinawa, Germany and Japan.

Survivors beside his wife is a son Harry, and an aunt, Mrs. Carrie Jones, both of Baltimore.

In Our Churches

Prophet G. A. Divine is conducting services at Christ Spiritual Baptist Church, 2012 Pennsylvania Ave. each night at 8 p. m. until Aug. 7. The services consist of healing and prophesying and blessings by the prophet.

Sunday School will be at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion, every third Sunday, and evening services at 8 p. m. The Rev. M. Tucker is minister.

Ordination services for the Rev. Samuel Tinsley will be held Monday at 8 p.m., at Providence Baptist Church. Thursday, the Sunday school picnic will be held at Carr's Beach.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered by the, Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church, Arlington and Lafayette Aves.

A total of $6,257.13 has been contributed by church members for repairs of the organ which will cost $14,000. Seven hundred members are asked to contribute $20 each so that the financial goal will be reached by Christmas.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Broadway, Gay and Biddle Sts., will hold Holy Communion services Sunday, July 31. On Sunday, Aug. 7, the Rev. E. T. Lewis of Philadelphia will be a guest of the church.

The pastor and his wife, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. Octavius Graham, will leave on their vacation after Sunday, Aug. 7. Efforts are being made to secure a supply minister to fill the pulpit.

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THE 75th ANNIVERSARY mortgage burning rally is under was at Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, pastor.

—Goal of the rally is $3,000. Each member has been asked to contribute $20. The final day of the rally is Nov. 6. Members of the rally committee are Dr. Cyril Atkins, Dr. Lucius Butler, Dr. Albert Smith and members of the trustee board. D. Arnett Murphy is committee chairman.

The closing program of the vacation Bible School at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Main St. and Avonbeach Rd. in Turners Station, will be held today (Friday) at 6 p. m.

Lasting for two weeks, the theme of the school was "Personal and Group Relationship." A total of 110 persons was enrolled and the attendance was an average of 86 per cent.

Mrs. Erma Franklin was superintendent and Miss Maugie Jubilee was directress. Teachers were:

Mesdames Manyon McCallum, Maude Wheeler, Elean Spriggs, Alice Bobian and Miss Nancy Cross. The Rev. James Cauter is pastor.

The Young People's Class of Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., is sponsoring a trip to Asbury Methodist Church in Atlantic City, Sunday, July 31.

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BUSSES LEAVE from Sharp St. Church at 6 a. m. Leave Asbury Church for return trip at 9:15 p. m. Mrs. Lorraine Robinson Harper is president, Miss Catherine Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Ruth Washington, leader.

Tickets can be obtained from 2305 Madison Ave., 536 W. Lanvale St. and 600 Cherry Crest Rd., in Cherry Hill.

SERVICES WILL be held at Olivet Baptist Church, Riggs and Woodyear Aves. Sunday at 11 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. W. L. Evans, will leave the city later in the day and go to Spencerville where he will be guest minister.

The Rev. Avers of Wilmington, Del., preached at St. Pauls Church in Centerville last Sunday. The services were led by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Ridgeway.

The Rev. Mr. Salisbury and his choir from Salem, Del., rendered services at the church last Sunday. The Royal Light Chorus will render services at Salem, N.J., Sunday.

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THE TEMPLE of God Pentecostal Church, Washington St., at Ashland Ave., is celebrating its fifth anniversary.

On Sunday the young people are in charge. The Rev. Mrs. Ada Scott of Catonsville will speak at the morning service and 4 p.m. the monthly recital will be held, featuring Ruby Grant, soprano; Mable Davis contralto; Charles James, baritone, and Dolores Stencil, elocutionist.

At 7:30 p.m., the youth hour will feature the Traveling Gospel Singers. Bishop E. W. Stencil is founder and overseer. Miss Geraldine Stencil is chairman.

The Robert Jefferson Utility Circle of Enon Baptist Church is sponsoring a bus trip to Skyline Drive Sunday, July 31. Busses leave from the church at 7 a.m.

Rev. CHARLES WILLIS

Rev. Charles Willis gets charge in Pa.

The Rev. Charles V. Willis, associate minister at Morning Star Baptist Church here, has been called as pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Coatesville, Pa.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. Mr. Willis moved to Columbus, Ohio, with his family at the age of four and attended public schools in that city.

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HE IS a graduate of Alabama State Teachers College, and Howard University Divinity School. He is married to the former Miss Cecilia E. Darby of Richmond County, Va.

The Rev. Mr. Willis will succeed the Rev. Arthur Younger at the Coatesville church. He preached his first official sermon on July 10.

Christian Science lecture scheduled

A free lecture on Christian Science, entitled, "Christian Science: the Way of Health and Security," will be delivered by Miss Ella H. Hay of Indianapolis, Ind., 8:30 p. m. Thursday, July 28, at the First Church of Christ Scientist, 102 W. University Parkway.

The public is invited to hear the lecture. Nursery facilities will be available.

SHARP ST. MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "THE HEROISM OF ENDURANCE."
We Welcome You Rev. Edward G. Carroll, Pastor

NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1106 W. FRANKLIN STREET
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP — Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
Every Friday—8 P.M. Weekly Prayer Service
The public is invited to attend these Services.
ELAINE J. HARVEY, Church Clerk
REV. ANDREW C. BROWN, Pastor

REV. BROWN

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. PREACHING BY ACTING PASTOR.
6:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY THE SENIOR CHOIR No. 2.
WED., JULY 27TH—8 P.M.—CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, ACTING PASTOR.

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church
219 N. MOUNT STREET
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. G. T. Boykin, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.
6:30 P.M.—QUEEN'S RALLY—Sponsored by the Busy Bee Club.
Come To Church Each Sunday and Join Us In The Hour of Prayer. All Are Welcome.
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Church Clerk
REV. J. T. CRUMMEDY, Pastor

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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. WARDELL T. RICHARDSON, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP and BAPTISM.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U. Mrs. Adair B. McCORKEY, Director.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
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REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

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Set park church services Sunday

The Community Summer Park Services are being held on Sunday evening July 24, under the auspicies of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc. The speakers are:

Clifton Park - 7 p.m. — Capt. Walter Wolfe, Salvation Army.

Patterson Park - 6:45 p.m. —The Rev. Raymond M. Miller, Messiah Lutheran Church.

Druid Hill Park - 6:30 p.m.—Capt. Frank White, Salvation Army.

Riverside Park - 6:30 p.m.—the Rev. Harry Drug, Salem Lutheran Church.

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THESE SERVICES are held at the bandstand pavilion of each park and are open to the public. The chairman for the parks are as follows:

Clifton Park - Arthur S. Richmond; Druid Hill Park - Robert Owens; Patterson Park - C. C. Haines; Riverside Park - L. Joseph Foot.

The chairman of the lay-ministerial committee is Mr. Franklin C. Austin.

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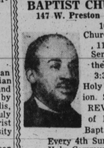

10 A.M. Church School
11 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M. Holy Communion
REV. RICKS of Pentecost Bapt. Church.
Every 4th Sunday Holy Communion
REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY PASTOR.
7:30 P.M.—INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and CONFERENCE REPORT.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. ALBERT H. HAMMOND SR., Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP—PREACHING
THE CHURCH WITH A HEARTY WELCOME.
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, PASTOR

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR DAY

REV. WARD D. PERRY, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Sermon by Pastor.
5:30 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
July 25 through July 31st
MISSIONARY WEEK

TIMOTHY BAPTIST CHURCH
2320 N. MONROE STREET
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY THE GOSPEL CHORUS.
TUESDAY, 8 P.M. PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
MON., JULY 25—WORSHIP AT ZION BAPTIST.
We Welcome You. REV. WILLIAM T. MAYO, JR., Pastor
Formerly Associate Minister of Faith Baptist Church.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
BOND AND PRESTON STS.
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by the Senior Choir No. 2 and Gospel Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—AFTERNOON SERVICES.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICES. Program by the Senior Choir No. 2.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

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11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP.
3:00 P.M.—HOME OR TRAVELING SERVICE.
8:00 P.M.—NIGHT SERVICE.
Weekdays, Tues. & Thurs. 8 P.M. Prayer Services
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ELDER FLEMING, Minister

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN and POPPLETON STS.

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rev. Montague Brackett, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Special Program by the Deacons. The Public is invited to worship with them.
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

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From July 18th - LAST WEEK - Until July 30th
Each Evening 7:30-8:30 O'clock
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EUGENE T. GROVE, Pastor

WORDS To Live By

by
REV. R. T. NEWBOLD
Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church

A young man walked into a counselor's office. He was not there long before it became apparent why he had come. The feeling of guilt was disturbing him so that he was tense, nervous, and irritable.

What was the reason for this condition? The answer is provided in the family constellation.

The young man is the youngest of five children. His brothers and sisters severed their home ties during early adolescene, either by going away to school, getting married, or finding employment away from the home town.

This child, however, has never done any of these. Worse still, he is completely dominated by his parents.

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AS A RESULT, he is hostile toward his mother and father. Of course this hostility has remained within him throughout the years.

He dare not outwardly express it. The result of all this was shame and guilt. He, like many others, had taken the wrong approach to an age-old problem.

Those who are confronted with this problem should remember three facts:

(1) Hostility is almost a universal experience. Many children find it at (least momentarily) gets between them and their parents, guardians, or teachers.

HUSBANDS and wives —, although many perhaps would never admit it—experience it. Employees are frequently influenced by it.

The mere fact that one feels hostile toward another should not make it a shame. For he is not alone in this. He is not a sinner because hostility takes a hold of him regardless to whom the feeling is directed.

(2) Secondly hostility is the result of conflict and the accompanist of frustration. There was conflict between the young man's desires and his parents' demands.

Consequently he became antagonistic and frustrated because his mother and father insisted on having him do what they wanted instead of what he wanted.

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THIS FACT simply suggests that it may be helpful for the individual who is hostile toward another to pause and ask himself:

"Why am I hostile toward him them?)" Moreover, those who are the object of hostility can be helpful by asking: "Why is he hostile toward me? What have I done to cause this feeling?

(3) Hostility is dangerous when it gets out of control. As long as it is a mild, momentary feeling there is nothing to be ashamed or afraid of.

All of us, at some time or other, have this experience.

HOWEVER, when it moves beyond this state to constantly influence us—possibly leading to hate—we need become concerned and seek aid.

And the aid we need is both human—from a counselor, and divine—From Christ.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Grand Lodge of Maryland Knights of Pythias will open its convention Sunday in Crisfield, Md., at St. Paul's AME Church with J. Millard Tawes, comptroller of Maryland, as speaker.

The three-day convention will include a parade Sunday afternoon, ball games, fishing, and sightseeing tours to Maryland State College at Princess Anne on Monday and Tuesday.

Wilbur J. Jackson of Baltimore is grand chancellor commander and Charles E. Hearn of Crisfield is grand master of the exchequer.

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CONFERENCE BUSINESS—That was the subject under discussion Tuesday at the first day of the New York-Washington Annual Conference of the CME Church in Baltimore. Left to right: the Rev. W. C. Doty, St. John CME Church, Washington; the Rev. J. B. Harris, secretary of Wesleyan Trust Fund, Canton O.; the Rev. H. L. Burton, pastor of Phillips Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.; the Rev. Giles R. Wright, Lane CME Church, Washington; the Rev. C. E. Kelley, Miles Memorial, Washington; R. E. Bumbry, president of Annual Conference Laymen.

WHEN LADIES MEET—There is usually conversation. This picture was taken at Mt. Pisgah CME Church in Baltimore on the opening day of the New York-Washington Annual Conference of the CME Church. Left to right: Mrs. Helen Whittington, Washington, president of Missionary Society of the Conference; Mrs. Vernel Wilkinson, Cedar Heights, Md.; Mrs. Arletta Shorter, Washington, Miles Memorial Church; Mrs Martha E. Ellis, Washington, Confrence treasurer, Mrs. Laura Francis, Washington corresponding secretary of the District Missionary Society; Mrs. Ethel Lyons, Washington, Secretary of St. John Missionary society.

CME conference merger

Final steps in the merger of two annual conferences of the CME Church, the Middle Atlantic-New England Conference and the Washington-Virginia Conference, are to take place this week during the 86th annual session of the groups here.

The annual meeting is being held at Mt. Pisgah CME Church Fulton and Riggs Aves., with the Rev. John Hammond as host pastor. The combined conference will be known as the New York and Washington Conference.

The five-day session, which began Tuesday, will close Sunday morning.

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BISHOP WILLIAM Y. Bell of South Boston, Va., whose episcopal area embraces both of those conferences as well as the Ohio and the North Carolina areas, is presiding at the meeting.

Mrs. E. W. F. Harris, editor of the "Messenger," the official missionary publication, will be special lecturer during the conference. Mrs. Harris's office is in Jackson, Tenn.

Outstanding out-of-town guest include: Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Gamble of Paducah, Ken.; the Revs. J. A. Davis and J. C. Clark, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Dr. J. B. Harris, Canton, Ohio.

Dr. H. L. Burton, editor, "The Eastern Index, Ind.; Dr. L. G. Brown, general secretary of Christian Education, Chicago; the Revs. Harrison Bryant and C. A. Davis and Dr. W. N. Edwards, all of Baltimore.

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ADVANTAGES OF the unification would include a larger geographical area for the fotation of ministerial appointments, and increased financial support of the total church program, including one of the denominational colleges, located at Birmingham, Ala., namely Miles College.

The Middle Atlantic-New England Conference includes the New England States, New York, New Jerse, and Pennsylvania, with the exception of the Pittsburgh area. It has an approximately membership of 7,541.

Some of the leaders of this conference are: the Revs. A. E. Porter, Jersey City, N.J., R. L. Calhoun, Syracuse, N.Y.; N.L. Little, John Buffalo, N.Y.; E. F. Howard, Philadelphia; Penn.;

Presiding Elder B. W. Harper, Brooklyn, N.Y.; P. L. Hailey, Newark, N.J., presiding Elder F. E. Bell, Rochester, N.Y., L. S. White, Dr. C. D. Newbern, Maj. and Mrs. D. Lincoln Reid and Mrs. Julia Barnes of New York City and Mrs. Eva Lancasta of Blackwood, N.J.

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THE WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA Conference includes the States of Maryland, Deleware, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The membership of this conference exceeds 5,000.

Among the leaders of the Conference are: Dr. L. C. Brown, general secretary of Christian Education, Chicago; the Rev. Giles R. Wright, director of public relations; the Revs. W. C. Doty, secretary of evangelism, and D. A. Bell, financial secretary, all of Washington;

Presiding Elder J. A. Handy; the Rev. J. T. McClennon and Mary Archer, all of Norfolk, Va.,

Host Presiding Elder U. L. Pilgrim, the Revs. John S. Wilkerson and J. C. Brathwaite of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Helen Whittington and R. E. Bumbry, Washington, and Cordia Matin, Baltimore.

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OPENING ACTIVITIES included the communion sermon which was delivered by Dr. H. Y. Sideboard, South Boston, Va., and the administration of the Holy Eucharist. The organization included the election of the following officers:

The Revs. P. L. Hailey and James G. Brathwaite, secretaries; Dr. Giles R. Wright, director of public relations, and statisticians, the Revs. J. A. Hayes and John S. Wilkerson, statisticians.

Members of the music committee are: the Rev. L. B. Byam, Dr. Captolia D. Newbern, the Rev. Mrs. Clementine Pilgrim and Mrs. Trudie Mae Brathwaite.

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WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES included worship periods, committee meetings and conference boards meetings, the treasurer's report and the morning and evening sermons.

On Thursday an evangelism workshop was held following the morning worship: reports from the New York and Washington districts were read, and the Rev. J. A. Hayes of Sharon Hill, Pa., and I. B. Enoch, Meadville Circuit, Va., conducted a service of worship.

Conference business principally questions of discipline will be considered today (Friday) and the final business session will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Bishop W. Y. Bell will read the closing session which will the appointments of ministers at begin at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Who Is Blocking Federal Aid To School Construction?

A DEBATE, incredible even for the world of politics, is proceeding on the Federal school construction bill because of a proposal that it contain anti-segregation language.

There is involved only the simple question of upholding or not upholding what the Supreme Court has declared to be the Constitution of the United States. The very simple proposal is that Federal aid to build schools be made available only to those school districts or states which already conform or which indicate that they intend to comply with the Supreme Court ruling.

Not a single law-abiding school district in the United States will suffer if this requirement is included in the legislation. Not a single school child, or teacher, or parent in states subscribing to the United States Constitution will be deprived of needed aid for new schools.

Only those states and school districts which seek to maintain Jim-Crow school systems "come hell or high water" (to use the language of Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia) would be unable to get assistance from the Federal government.

Some representatives of these states in the Congress have threatened to "doom" the school construction bill unless its language leaves their states free to pursue their outlawed methods as to public schools.

These few men would deny new school benefits to children in more than three-fourths of the states by requiring the rest of the nation to give up its principles in order that their areas may indulge their prejudices.

The fate of the school construction bill is in the hands of this little band of wilful men, not in the hands of those who ask merely adherence to the Constitution of the United States. Indeed, the climate of obedience to law is at stake, for if the Congress blinks at a Supreme Court ruling, making believe in some fashion that it is self-operative, why shall not a thousand school boards likewise blink? The boards will have to answer later in court, of course, but why should Congress lead them astray?

UNLESS an anti-segregation amendment is included in the Federal aid to education bill for school construction the Congress of the United States, in passing such legislation, will knowingly subsidize open defiance of a ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

The Court has ruled that racially segregated school systems are unconstitutional and that local school boards must make a "prompt and reasonable" start toward desegregation in "good faith" compliance with the new ruling.

There is no uncertainty or cloudiness about the defiance thus far voiced by some newspapers and some elected spokesmen for certain areas, school districts and states. These are samples:

Senator James O. Eastland, (D. Miss.): "The South is not going to accept integrated schools . . . regardless of the decree of the United State Supreme Court and regardless of whatever decree the United States Court might issue in the foreseeable future, it will be a nullity in every single school district in the state of Mississippi."
In a radio broadcast over WJS, June 4, 1955.

Governor Marvin Griffin of Georgia: ". . . the Supreme Court of the United States issued an unthinkable decision, outlawing school segregation . . . We Georgia people . . . are firm in our conviction that this tyranny must be resisted with every resource at our command."
Inaugural Address, January 11, 1955

Similar declarations have come from spokesmen in South Carolina, North Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, and Virginia.

In an editorial June 1, 1955, the Richmond, Va., **News Leader** says: ". . . it (the South) is to enter upon a long course of lawful resistance . . . *it is to seek at the polls and in the halls of legislative bodies every possible lawful means to overcome or circumvent the court's requirements.* Litigate? Let us pledge ourselves to litigate this thing for 50 years."

In an editorial June 20, 1955, the Jackson, Miss., **Daily News** declares: "If the Supreme Court decision is the law of the land then we intend to violate the law of the land."

WITH THIS sentiment on record, the Congress would be wittingly paying certain states Federal tax money collected from the other law-abiding states to make it easier for the recalcitrants to carry on their campaigns of defiance of the judicial branch of the United States Government.

The Congress can do this if it chooses, but it cannot pretend that there is no evidence that an anti-segregation amendment is necessary.

The expense and responsibility of conducting the required litigation in the areas of stubborn resistance have already been thrust upon private citizens and organizations.

These citizens have a right, however, to request that their Federal government not make scores of millions of dollars available to such areas to enable them to strengthen a system of public school cheating, admittedly the shame of the nation for many years, and now declared unconstitutional.

The Federal school construction bill **can** be passed **with** anti-segregation language if its supporters will throw their moral certitude into the arena and follow it into combat with some backbone and some intestinal reinforcement. The law of the land is now public schools **and** integration, not public schools **or** integration. Get this thing out of the cloakrooms and corridors, off the White House wires, away from the mumb