—Dear Santa needs you

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one toy apiece.

CASE 129

A nine-year-old fourth grader writes "Mom my parents are dead," she lives with an aunt who is now bedridden, she says she would like to have a nice Christmas.

CASE 130

The mother of two boys aged nine and six and a six-year-old girl writes that her husband cannot find a steady job. She writes, "mother is because of a bad condition. This mother says they would appreciate any help they can get.

CASE 131

The mother of five children writes that she is expecting her sixth child and her husband left her a few weeks ago. I would like to give the kids a nice Christmas dinner.

CASE 132

A mother of two boys aged 14 and 13, and four girls aged 16, 15, nine years and one nine-month-old baby writes, "I cannot work because I have a nervous condition. I will be grateful for what ever help you give me."

CASE 133

A young girl, writes asking for help for her mother, sister and brothers. She says their father has left them and ran. I would like to give the kids a nice Christmas dinner.

CASE 134

The mother of six children asks Santa to please bring her children a T.V. set.

CASE 135

"Please help my mother and my nine sisters and brothers," writes one young girl. She says, "My family lives in two rooms and has one bed to sleep in." She says they also need clothes very badly.

In her family are five boys whose ages are 13, 12, ten, four and seven months—five girls aged 11, nine, five and a set of twins whose ages she did not give.

CASE 136

The mother of three small children writes "I am estranged from my husband with no support." Her children's ages are five and three-years-old and 16 months.

CASE 137

One mother writes asking for help for her fifteen-year-old son who goes to school. He has a paper route job but would like to make this a nice Christmas for him. He wears a size 7 and a half (one) his waist size is 31 inches." She also asks for help for her four-year-old daughter. They need food, too.

CASE 138

A former patient in a tuberculosis hospital is trying to support herself by doing full work. Her daughter cannot help her because she has three children of her own.

CASE 139

The father of five children has to support his family on $43 a week. A friend writes that they need clothes and food very badly.

CASE 140

"My husband has been off his job for two weeks and I cannot find work because I am handicapped." The couple has a son 13-years-old and a four-year-old daughter.

CASE 141

A friend writes that one family has a father who has been out of work since June; the mother works only three days a week and is not well.

The friend says the mother in the family is trying to get her two older children home with her. She also has a baby two-months-old.

CASE 142

One mother writes that she has six children and is expecting another. In this family are three boys aged nine and seven years and a nine-month-old baby; and three girls aged 11, five and three years.

CASE 143

One mother writes that her grown daughter is a released tubercular patient and not employable. She wears a 44 dress and size seven and a half shoe.

CASE 144

A daughter writes that she is asking help for her mother, brother and four sisters. She says, "I cannot help them this year because I have been ill and unable to work." The children's ages range from 14 to three-years-old.

CASE 145

"Santa, my mother has four daughters and eight grandchildren happy for Christmas," writes a friend. The grandmother's husband was killed last year when he was hit by a car and he provided support for the two daughters and grandchildren.

One daughter has four sons whose ages range from six-years to nine-year-old. The other daughter has four girls whose ages range from four years to an infant less than one year old.

CASE 146

A mother writes that her husband has not worked recently because of the weather and cannot afford a nice Christmas for their six children. In the family are four boys aged 11, eight, five and two; and two girls aged nine and four.

CASE 147

A mother writes that her children range in ages from eight to one-year-old and her husband's income does not allow them to buy toys for their children at Christmas.

CASE 148

A another mother writes that she is seeking aid for her four—daughters. Their ages are eight, seven, four and three—she sent all of the girls need coats, shoes, socks and underwear. This family is now living with the maternal grandmother whose house is already overcrowded.

CASE 149

A little girl writes that her father would like to have a job. There are six children in her family, she says, and need food badly. "Four of my brothers and sisters go to school but do not have shoes to wear," she says.

CASE 150

A father of three children was recently laid-off his job and his wife is expecting another baby. The children's ages range from six to one-year-old. This family needs food and clothes.

CASE 151

The father of six children is ailing and cannot qualify for welfare aid because he can work occasionally. The family needs food and clothes.

CASE 152

Another father of ten children was hired on his job recently and needs help to give his children a nice Christmas. The children's ages are between 10-years and nine-months old.

CASE 153

The father of five children cannot work because of a recent kidney operation and his wife was just released from a tuberculosis hospital. In the family are four boys aged eight, seven, five-years and a three-month-old baby. The girl is five-years-old.

CASE 154

The mother of four children writes that she needs help for Christmas. Her children's ages are ten, eight, seven and five. They need food, clothes and toys.

CASE 155

A neighbor writes that the mother of seven children "Was deserted by her husband and has to live on what she can get from neighbors." Her children need food, clothes and toys.

CASE 156

A nine-year-old lad says his mother is not working and, "I have I won't have a nice Christmas." He wants a train, a remote control police car and a TV set.

CASE 157

A family in which there are four children needs help for Christmas. They need food, clothes and toys.

CASE 158

A widow writes, "I have ten children and my family will be evicted soon." She says she would appreciate groceries for Christmas.

CASE 159

An 11-year-old girl asks Santa, "If you have any toys left would you please help us have a merry Christmas?" She has brothers aged 13, nine and five, and sisters six and three-years-old.

She says she and her brother would like a bicycle they could share; hoother brother would like a pair of skates. Baby wants a doll and the six-year-old girl wants a Tiny-Tears doll and a set of dishes.

CASE 160

A mother writes that her husband was laid-off from work and her children face a bleak Christmas. "They really need school clothes, shoes and food," she says.

CASE 161

Mother now says one of her seven children is in the hospital and she would like to have a nice Christmas for all of them. Their ages range from ten-years to eight-months.

CASE 162

The mother of three children aged five and four-years-old is unemployed and deserted by her husband. Her children need clothes and food.

CASE 163

A sister seeking aid for her brother and his eight children says, "He hasn't worked since July because of his health." The children's ages range from 11-years to ten weeks. There are five boys in the family and three girls.

CASE 164

A mother writes that her son is a tubercular patient and cannot provide Christmas gifts for his family. The mother seeks aid for her son's children, aged 10, (boy) and two girls aged five and two.

CASE 165

A friend writes, "I would like a nice Christmas for a little girl who deserves one."

CASE 166

An aunt writes that she wants Santa to visit her niece for Christmas. The niece is the mother of four children three girls aged eight, six and four-years and one boy ten months old. The aunt says her niece is living with her mother now but she still needs help.

CASE 167

The mother of seven children writes that her husband cannot find work. She says he would like a job and the children need food, clothes and toys. Their ages are three and two-years-old (boys) and 11, nine, six and five-years-old (girls).

CASE 168

A little girl writes that she and her little brother want something for Christmas." She says they are being cared for by an older sister who supports the family on $23 a week. The children's father is victim of a heart condition and cannot work. Their mother had an operation recently and cannot work at all. The 13-year-old girl says, "There are 13 children in my family."

CASE 169

A mother says, "I have worked all my life to support my deaf-mute daughter and grandchild." The mother is bed-ridden now and cannot provide a nice Christmas for her family.

CASE 170

An elderly gentleman in Tolesville, Md. writes: "My wife is dead and I have no legs. He asks, "Please come to see me."

CASE 171

A Tolesville, Md. couple writes: "Please remember my friends. They are not able to work because they are too old—Please come to see us, too."

CASE 172

A mother writes that her husband is unemployed and she would like Santa to visit her five children. The children need shoes and clothes.

CASE 173

In one family are four boys aged eight, four, and three-years-old and a little girl, two-years-old. The children and their mother need food, clothes and toys for Christmas.

CASE 174

The mother of ten children writes that she needs help for Christmas. She has five boys aged 11, 10, ten, eight and four; five girls have are 15, 11, seven, six, and five.

CASE 175

The mother of five children writes: "We don't have much to eat." She says she would appreciate any help she could get.

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Mrs. Teal, auto victim at Hopkins

Mrs. Theima Teal, 48, 1524 E. Eden St., a practical nurse and longtime member of Zion Baptist Church, is in satisfactory condition at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she was taken after a Dec. 16 automobile accident.

The accident occurred at Erdman Ave. and Wright St., when the car in which Mrs. Teal was a passenger collided head-on with a truck driven by James L. Smith, 47, 300 block of Audrey St. He was not injured.

Mrs. Teal sustained an injured nose and fractured breastbone.

Driver of the car in which Mrs. Teal was riding was listed as Joseph Epps, 44, of Blackstone, Va., who suffered a fractured neck, nose, scalp and knee lacerations.

ADA meeting

Attorneys Earl Shaw and Bernard Schlossberg were the recent speakers at a meeting of Americans for Democratic Action.

The meeting, held in the auditorium of the Walbrook Branch of Enoch Pratt, the meeting was the first of a series in which various speakers will argue current problems.

The subject argued by the two attorneys was "Should There Be More Restrictive Legislation for Labor.

Mr. Shaw, from Baltimore, took the stand that there should be more restrictive legislation for labor, while Mr. Schlossberg argued for less.

SPECIAL STAMP SET

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has authorized the issuance of a special stamp commemorating the 200th anniversary of Gunston Hall, home of George Mason. This stamp will be released June 12, 1958, at Lorton, Virginia, site of the post office serving Gunston Hall.

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11:00 A.M.—Divine Worship
"Christmas, Farce or Force"
5:00 P.M.—Annual Church School Christmas Program
7:30 P.M.—A Christmas Candlelighting Service and Carol Singing

These pictures disclose only some of the renovations now being completed. Some of these renovations were initiated and completed under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, now District Superintendent of the Washington District. The more recent improvements represent only a lengthening of the initial-thrust. The officers and members stand united in untiring endeavors and sacrificial giving to make the House of God, "beautiful, entire and clean."

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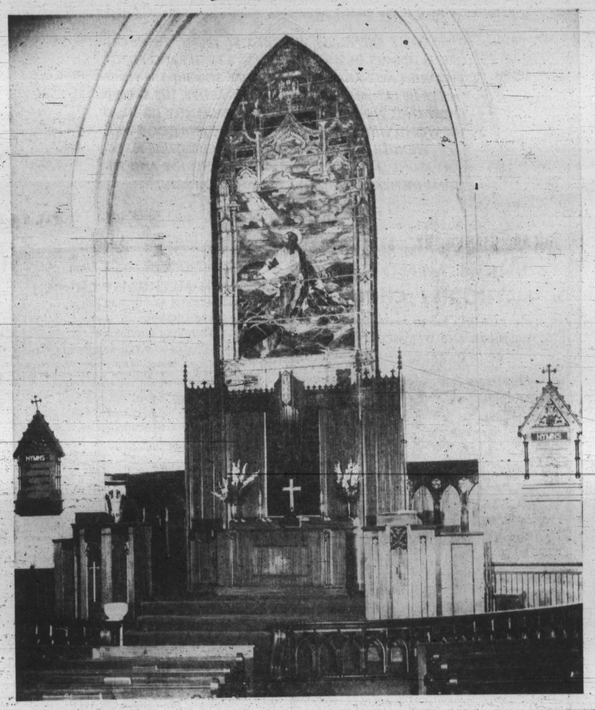

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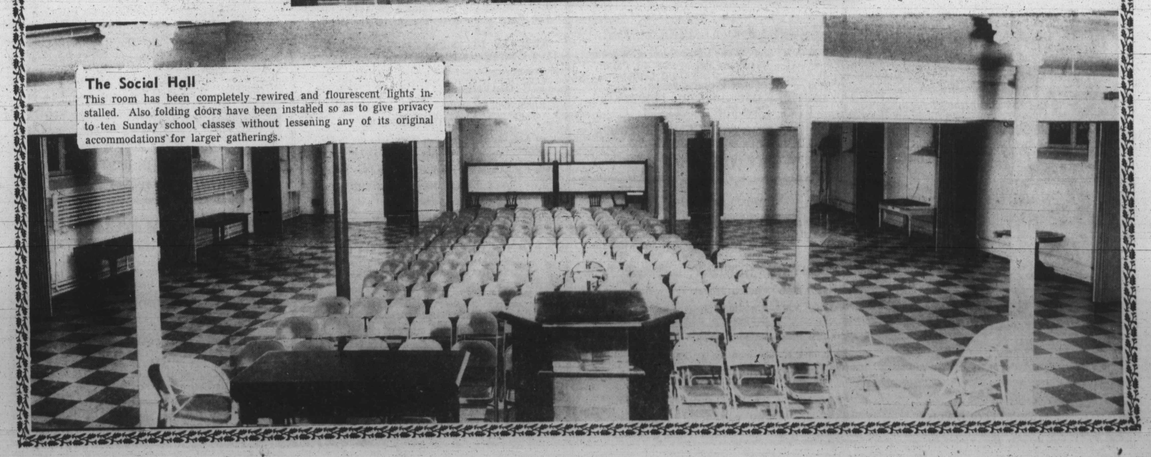
The Divided Chancel

The Worship Center has been changed from the pulpit to the Altar centered Church. This is but an effort to recover the lasting liturgical values that lend themselves for beauty, dignity, order and spiritual uplift in worship in God's house.



The Social Hall

This room has been completely rewired and flourescent lights installed. Also folding doors have been installed so as to give privacy to ten Sunday school classes without lessening any of its original accommodations for larger gatherings.

McKeldin named

Patrick J. Roche, chairman of the Maryland Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews, has announced the appointment of Governor Theodore R. McKeldin as the first State-wide Brotherhood Week chairman.

His co-chairmen are Eli Baer and William E. McGuirk Jr. The Governor will invite outstanding community leaders in eleven cities throughout the state to act up Brotherhood Week committees for observance during the week of Feb. 16-23.