"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak to America."
Frederick Douglass

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Better Late Than Never

Pressed by an impatient minority group and the indignant cries of an enlightened public, two Baltimore labor unions reluctantly lowered their color bars this week.

They are the Baltimore Firefighters Association (AFL-CIO) and the National Association of Postal Supervisors.

After a lengthy hassle involving the city's colored firemen, the Baltimore Firefighters Association agreed to admit all non-members in the city fire department on the payment of the regular initiation fee.

Earlier, the union had barred colored members and after it was called on the carpet before the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, it agreed to accept them but for an extra fee.

There is no color line in the risks involved in fighting fires and there should be no color line in eligibility for union membership.

The case of the National Association of Postal Supervisors was even more absurd. Here we have a union in the United States Post Office barring supervisors from membership solely on the basis of race.

Perhaps these unions should be commended for adopting policies in line with the democracy they preach. But we find it difficult to praise organizations that have to be dragged, screaming and kicking, into the 20th century.

We are sorry the members of these organizations were so late in learning the true meaning of democracy. But it is better that they learn late than never.

You Tell 'Em

We have often thought we had as much brains on our side as the segregationists.

The Seggies appear to be master of the Fabian policy of delay.

Efforts to integrate the public schools and other public or semi-public institutions run up against one roadblock after another.

Three incidents in recent weeks suggest our side is using its head.

(1) Attorney General Robert Kennedy has intervened directly in the Virginia school cases where schools have been closed rather than obey the Supreme Court order to integrate. In addition, he warned the State of Georgia that he will enforce federal court orders to open public schools to all citizens there.

(2) In California, the State attorney general has advised the professional golfers association that its open tournament can not be held in the State if it bars colored players.

(3) In Philadelphia, 400 ministers, who have long sought by petition to have big business change hiring policies to include minority groups on a fair employment basis, issued what amounts to an ultimatum.

Either change the policies or next Sunday there will be 400 sermons in which we will urge our members not to buy your goods and services.

There have been six Philadelphia compliances within the deadlines.

One oil company which demurred finds the non - buy movement has spread from Philadelphia to a score of surrounding cities.

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WHAT WE HAVE in all these cases is that sometimes petitions fail and voluntary compliance fails.

When that point is reached, enforcement must step in.

You quit asking.

You tell 'em.

Monumental For Grady

The Monumental Bar Association not only lists the name of Mayor J. Harold Grady in its recommendations for federal district judge, but it adds nine other members of its own association.

There are several bar associations in the state: Federal Bar, Baltimore Bar, Maryland Bar, Plaintiffs Bar and Women's Bar.

We have often wondered why so many and why they have not combined.

Monumental's recommendation of the mayor, who was not backed by either the city or state associations, and Monumental's recommendation of colored candidates, makes it appear that in this situation it justifies its existence.

A Child A Day

In the last seven days, seven children have been struck by automobiles in Baltimore. Three of them are lying seriously hurt in hospitals.

A recreation expert recently told the Park Board that more children are killed by automobiles than by muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and all other diseases combined.

Perhaps a little more caution on the part of motorists would cut down this frightening toll. Baltimore cannot afford to sacrifice a child a day.

By starting out a little earlier, you will be able to drive at a safe, sane speed and still arrive at your destination in time.

The few seconds you save by rushing, will hardly compensate for the lost hours, and the anguish that comes when you run down your child for the day.

Remember: A child cannot be expected to think like an adult.

No Trouble Here, But . . .

As of April 29, there were 107,959 colored persons in Baltimore City registered and qualified to vote.

Based on the estimated 1960 census figures, there are 67,960 other persons over 21 who have not qualified to vote.

We hope these 67,960 persons will read thoroughly the story in our Tuesday edition and in subsequent editions concerning the red tape Louisiana uses to keep colored people from voting.

There, the applicants are required to quote the state and Federal Constitutions, interpret them, take written and oral tests, and have white residents to vouch for them.

No such restrictions exist here in Baltimore or for that matter in any section of the State.

All Baltimoreans have to do is take three minutes and visit the Supervisors of Elections Office at Fayette and Gay Sts.

There they are required simply to indicate their names and addresses, their age and their length of residence in Baltimore.

It is just that simple to get a yellow vote card.

Kennedy's Unthinkables

In exchange for Georgia's support at the 1960 Democratic National Convention, Governor Ernest Vandiver says President Kennedy promised he would never send federal troops to Georgia to enforce school desegregation.

If the Georgia governor proposes to use the state's national guards and police power to defy orders of the federal courts, he should give the matter a second thought.

His proposal suggests this might be in the back of his head, or else why does he publicize a supposedly private agreement.

Knowing both President Kennedy and Governor Vandiver as we do, we are convinced that what the governor wants to know right now is whether or not the President will call out the troops if the occasion warrants.

Eisenhower used troops to integrate schools in Little Rock.

If Kennedy the candidate thought it unthinkable that he would have to match Eisenhower's action in Little Rock, he undoubtedly has made something else plain, not once, but many times.

Namely, that the orders of federal courts will be enforced by his government.

Which means that it is unthinkable to the President that Governor Vandiver would be so silly as to follow in the steps of Governor Faubus.

New Eras of Progress

The selection by Judge Joseph L. Carter of John L. Berry as foreman of the May term grand jury was no accident.

Nor was it designed to dramatize judicial displeasure with the antiquated racially restrictive policy of the Grand Jurors Association.

Judge Carter made this clear in disclosing that he had reached a decision on the appointment before this issue flared into the open.

We are satisfied that Judge Carter's action, as he says, was motivated by two salient factors:

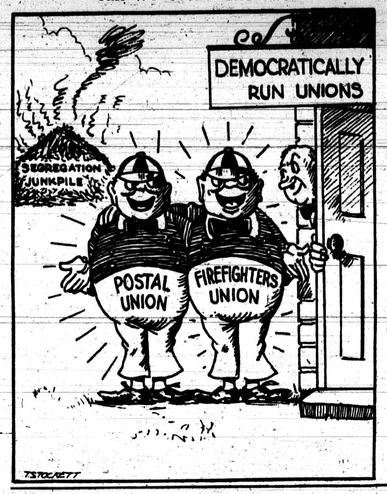
1. His firm belief that in dealing with the evil of segregation, action is far more effective than words, and

2. A conscientious effort to make certain that all racial and religious groups have fair representation on the various juries coming under his jurisdiction.

Certainly these are solid foundations on which to charter new eras of racial progress.

Our commendations go not only to Judge Carter, but also to Mr. Berry, who now that he has retired from lengthy tenure with the N.C. Mutual Insurance Co., can devote full time to community and public service in which he has long been interested.

'Can We Come In Now?'



What Our Readers Say

Notes From Winners

Dear AFRO:

I was surprised to find I had been chosen as one of the honorees in the AFRO Honor Roll for 1960.

It is good and somewhat flattering to know that one is in the distinguished company of honorees, which have been singled out over the past years.

REV. THOMAS P. FRASER

Dear AFRO:

I am grateful and appreciative, as I was surprised, on my being selected for the AFRO-AMERICAN's 1960 Honor Roll — and I was very, very surprised.

I am very pleased that the work of our Institute for Political Education has your approval and support.

Personally, I shall do everything possible to be worthy of your continued esteem and confidence.

G. JAMES FLEMING
Professor of Political Science at Morgan State College and, Director of the Institute for Political Education

(ED. NOTE — The writer was one of the ten persons selected for the 1960 AFRO Honor Roll. Also included on the list were two organizations.)

Questions Mercy's Head

Dear AFRO:

Surprised was I, when reading the article in the AFRO-AMERICAN of April 1, titled "Catholic Hospitals Ward Integration" reported at 3 of the 4 Catholic hospitals in Baltimore, St. Agnes, St. Joseph's, Bon Secours and Mercy.

The Holy Father Pope John, archbishops and bishops of the Catholic church do not approve of segregation because of a man's color.

It seems to me that Sister Scholastica has defied the Holy Father, and the bishops with her policy of segregation at Mercy.

Mercy is in the midst of a building program, a new and larger hospital to care for the suffering humanity in its community, and at present Sister hopes that the service will please the patients, non-Catholic and Catholic?

The Catholic church is completely opposed to making the color of a man's skin a factor in judging him.

Sister Scholastica, integrate your hospital now, for the good of the community, not in 1962 and as Pope Pius XII said, "Catholics are trained from their childhood to look upon all men, whatever zone, or nation, or color, as creatures and images of God, for the Catholic church sees all men, regardless of color or nationality as children of God, marked with the same Stain Of The Redeeming Blood Of Christ."

F. WELLS

Helped With Taxes

Dear AFRO:

Your newspapers have been most helpful in bringing the current income tax filing period to a successful end.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you and the men on your staff for the splendid cooperation this office received in bringing before the taxpaying public all of the services and information that we in the Internal Revenue Service had available.

I know that if it had not been for your generosity in furnishing space in your publications, our job here at the Internal Revenue Service would have been much more difficult.

Again, let me express my thanks for the effort your office put forth to help us.

IRVING MACHIZ
District Director

Editorial Made Sense

Dear AFRO:

Many are enthusiastically grateful for your editorial of May 9th on Governor Almond's solution to the problem of discrimination against Africans.

Your editorial happily prevented from erupting into gastronomic disaster my growing nausea from evidence of misplaced emphasis on the Africans' problem.

You are so right in your conclusion that discrimination against Africans is only symptomatic of the basic evil of discrimination because of race or color.

With deepest sympathy for the plight of African nationals as they are confronted with American prejudice, we who have fought it so long appreciate a dramatic highlighting of our country's vulnerability.

Governor Almond's solution of having Africans prove that they are not American colored citizens would be ludicrous if it did not tragically bring into bolder relief the difference between a disease and its symptoms.

Naive indeed would be any African, privileged above dark American citizens, who would report to his government that therefore democracy was at work.

It might not be too much to hope that President Kennedy will patiently explain to the courteous governor that the President not only wants to protect Africans from indignities but also insists that the basic evil of race discrimination, against even American colored people, be eliminated forthwith.

EUGENE DAVIDSON

Our service to Howard U.

Dear AFRO:

On behalf of Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr., president of Howard University, I would like to express the sincere appreciation and thanks of all of us here at Howard University for your wonderful cooperation in publicizing Dr. Nabrit's recent inauguration as fourteenth president of Howard University.

Also, let me take this opportunity to thank you for the coverage in general which you have provided Howard University and its programs down through the years. Through your newspaper, Howard University alumni in the Washington area are being kept abreast of the developments at their alma mater.

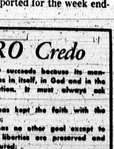
Again, many thanks for your splendid cooperation.

Very truly yours,
ERNEST E. GOODMAN
Director, Information Services
Howard University

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letters must be signed but signatures will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length. Address them "Our Readers Say," AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Hodge-Podge

Maryland License Plates Are Really Distinctive



By ROBERT W. MATTHEWS

Have you noticed how auto license plates have undergone a change over the years.

Nowadays, it seems that putting a slogan on the plates is "the" thing. Twenty - six states and the District of Columbia do so.

Favorite color of the 1961 plates seems to be green — 12 are this hue, while six are red and seven are blue and white.

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ACTUALLY YOU can kind of get an education just from reading license plates.

You'll discover that Alabama is the Heart of Dixie, Arizona is the Grand Canyon State, Arkansas is the Land of Opportunity (for what I often wonder).

Idaho's license announces Famous Potatoes, while Illinois is the Land of Lincoln; Indiana and North Carolina have safety slogans and Oklahoma invites you to visit. Nebraska is the Beef State while North Dakota is the Peace Garden State. (That's what it says).

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PROOF OF HOW the states are trying to save money is evident in that 18 states issued clip - on or stick-on tags to update previously issued plates.

The announcement on Maryland's plates is unique. It is the only one which pronounces to the world: "Expires 3-31-62."

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VISITED THE AFRO Cooking School on opening night as did thousands of others, and was particularly interested in the fashion show put on by Pauline Brooks' salon and her models.

First two to trod the boards were bathing suit models and real whistle bait they were too.

But a strange thing happened. Although the bathing suit models were roundly applauded, the loudest cheers went to the comely matron who modeled styles for the "pleasingly plump."

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JUST A REMINDER that the polio season is almost upon us. Last year, there were 97 cases and four deaths in Baltimore City.

Seems silly not to get polio shots, since they are free at the city health clinics. Happy to note there were no polio-cases reported for the week ending April 29.

AFRO Credo

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask itself—

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people;

Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured;

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody;

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustices, race prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR., 1920.

Sightseeing

All I Wanted Was A Card

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Once, in the golden days beyond recall, it was easy to buy a greeting card. All you had to do was walk into a neighborhood store, pick up the card you wanted, and walk out.

Of course you had to pay the man for the card, but that's to be expected. After all, one just doesn't walk into a store and walk out without paying the man, unless of course one is a shoplifter, which I understand is against the law.

Back then, when you wanted a birthday card you got one that said "Happy Birthday" on the outside, and inside you had some saccharine sweet and very bad poetry.

You never had to strain your brain buying a card. The only thing you had to do was just make sure that you didn't send the same card to the same person, two years in a row.

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BUT PEOPLE, being people, just can't leave well enough alone, and the card makers decided that there was a rich untapped source of revenue in specialized cards.

The first thing they picked on were the traditional birthday cards. Why, they asked themselves, shouldn't we have cards with ages on them?

That way, they figured, you can send a person a card saying "Happy 21st Birthday To You," and it will be much more personal than just a plain card.

I went along with that, though I've often wondered, why with the birthday cards for ladies, the highest age you can find is 30.

Maybe it's because ladies never get older than 30.

I remember one lady who celebrated her 30th birthday last year. This year she is celebrating her 29th. I asked her for an explanation and she told me she had been sick for a year.

I'm still confused, but I never argue with a lady. If she wants to be 29 she can be 29, though I really think she's 31, sick or not.

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AFTER PUTTING ages on cards, the powers that be still weren't satisfied, the cards weren't personal enough.

"How about a birthday card for mother-in-law?" a card manufacturer asked his chief designer one day.

"Bully," said the designer, "and while I'm at it, I'll whip up a few cards for fathers-in-law, first cousins, second cousins, kissing cousins, and great aunts."

"How about one for landlords and landladies," interposed the manufacturer.

"Great," said the designer. "That should be a hot item. We might as well do a few for best friend, the mother of my best friend, the aunt of my sweetheart, the principal of my kid's school and my favorite milkman."

"We'll make a million," said the manufacturer.

"Leave it to me chief," said the designer. "I'll dream up so many different cards it will take a shopper two hours just to read the outside of all of them."

WELL THINGS, as things will always do, get worse, and they decided to improve cards for sick people.

You know the kind of get well card you' used to get? All they said was that the sender hopes you will be well very soon.

"Got to jazz these things up," said the manufacturer.

"Okay," said the designer, "how about using the names of ailments?"

"I don't follow you Joe," replied the manufacturer.

"Well, something like, 'sorry you have the measles, hope they don't spread to the weasels,' or 'whenever you whoop with the whooping cough, remember I'm whooping with you.'"

"Or," said the manufacturer, getting into the swing of things, "heard you got the flu, but I still love you".

"Just to make sure we get everybody, we can design cards that say 'sorry you broke your right leg,' and for people who break their left leg, 'sorry you broke your left leg.'"

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NOT SATISFIED with this, they also designed some humorous get well cards.

Last year, there I was in bed sick as a dog, and some joker sends me a card showing a character in a hospital bed with a thermometer in his mouth.

Inside was this touching message; "Get up you bum, you aren't sick."

I'm so sick that I am hearing the sound of angels, and this joker sends me a card like that. . . Made me so mad I got right up.

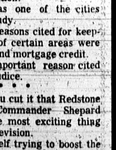
The reason I say all this about the modern cards, is that I went into a stationery store the other afternoon to get a birthday card for a friend.

I had to leave empty handed. Out of all the cards they had in stock, I couldn't find one that said a simple "Happy Birthday."

Oh well, he wasn't a real good friend anyway.

Noteworthy

When Is A Lady Not A Lady? You Tell Me



By HERB MANGRUM

The king size gal with flaxen hair was an attention getter and she knew it.

When she posed around the lock-up at Central Headquarters, men stopped, stared and admired in that order.

A woman clerk even said: "I wish I had legs like that."

Her figure and her blue print dress were neat.

She could have gone far in a beauty contest. In fact the lady had it made until she opened her mouth. That tore it.

To the surprise of all she spoke not as a lady but as the man he really was.

You may say there is no law against a man dressing as a woman, but that's not all he was brought in for.

There was a matter of the 'Miss' making the Flower Mart in Mount Vernon Place with her 15-year-old companion with cheeks of tan.

Now what is your problem?

HOW I WISH there were no prejudices in this world.

I was struck speechless the other day when I overheard a woman say "Eichmann did not do a good job."

She made the statement because she was angry with her landlord.

I do not know the lady and I was too surprised to ask her name. Had I been able to answer I would have probably said, "Lady how could you?"

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A STUDY by a University of Michigan professor has turned up the fact that suburbs of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan cities have a 93 to 99 percent white population.

I could have given the old professor that information.

Baltimore was one of the cities named in the study.

Some of the reasons cited for keeping people out of certain areas were lack of money and mortgage credit.

The most important reason cited was racial prejudice.

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ANY WAY you cut it that Redstone rocket with Commander Shepard aboard was the most exciting thing ever seen on television.

I caught myself trying to boost the thing up when the countdown reached zero.

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SOME DOPE is causing a certain service station owner headaches with that cutting of hoses to the gas tank.

"I AM THE DOOR" "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." MATTHEW XI:28

BACK TO CHURCH

OBLATE SISTERS of Providence held Open House on Sunday at their new Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent on Gun Road. Among the 500 visitors in attendance was Mrs. Maud Woodland, member of St. Pius Parish, photographed here with Sister Antoinette, clerk at the Motherhouse. Oblates' convent was formerly located in 500 block Mosher St., recently occupied new county home.

Africans inspired by fan Americans

Colored Americans have been an inspiration to Africans, Dr. William Henry Fitzjohn, charge d'affaires of Sierra Leone, Africa, told some 200 persons at Christ Episcopal Church here Thursday night.

Dr. Fitzjohn said African nations are urgently in need of college-trained people and look to America to help fill the need.

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THE NEW AFRICAN nations also look to the Western world for assistance in the development of their economic resources, the diplomat said.

Dr. Fitzjohn called on educational foundations in the United States to provide scholarships for Africans who need higher education. He said in his country 200 persons qualified for scholarships but the country could afford only 40 scholarships.

Dr. Fitzjohn was in the news March 9 when a Howard Johnson Restaurant, outside Hagerstown, Md., refused to serve him. The restaurant has since desegregated and the U.S. State Department apologized to the diplomat.

BAPTISTS MEET — Photo made at Eastern Regional session of the National Baptist Convention, at Washington's Shiloh Baptist Church last week. Left to right, the Revs. Marshall Shepard, Philly; Gardner C. Taylor, N.Y.; and J. T. Boddie, pastor of Baltimore's New Shiloh Baptist Cuhrch.

Mrs. Simpson, Bethel mother to be honored on Monday

Mrs. Estella Simpson, active member of Bethel AME Church, a mother and great-grandmother, has been selected as ideal mother of the year by the church's Laymen's League.

She will receive a plaque at a special program on Monday, May 15, 8:30 p.m. The program is under the direction of the League's president, Miss Mayme Tilghman. The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant is pastor of the church.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Emma Dudley, a teacher and president of the Md. Council of Women. The Edward Wharton Orchestra will provide music. Mrs. Lottie Henderson is soloist.

Each year, the Laymen's League holds a contest to select an ideal mother.

Runnersup this year were Mrs. Sylvia Moore and Mrs. Mary Wilson.

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THE WINNER, Mrs. Simpson was born in Unionville, Md., daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Cooper. Her father was an outstanding minister in the Baltimore Annual Conference, and was once presiding elder of the Eastern District.

A lifelong member of Bethel, Mrs. Simpson has been active on the Steward Board No. 1, has served as class leader, supervisor of the Junior Missionary Society. She is also a licensed practical nurse.

Her husband, Ottie A. Simpson, is a 30 - year-employee of the B. and O. Railroad. Their children are Ernest Simpson and Mrs. Dorothy Proutt.

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THERE ARE five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The runnersup and other outstanding church members will be presented certificates.

In addition to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson, they' are: Mesdames Idell Green, Estelle Bell, Juanita Hill, Clarena Pendleton, Rozena Cole, Louise Jackson, Beatrice Faulkner, Irene Gaines, Blanche Foster, Elizabeth McLaren and Anita LaCator.

Women's Day at Star of Bethlehem

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The annual women's day program was held recently at Star of Bethlehem AME Church. The Rev. W. H. Anderson, acting pastor, was chairman.

Congratulations to newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Taylor. The bride is the former Miss Floretta Price. The Rev. W. H. Anderson performed the wedding ceremony at his residence, 7313 Park Heights Ave., on May 6.

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THE ARCH SOCIAL CLUB INC. is sponsoring its annual boat cruise on the Bay Belle. Sunday, May 28. Charles Cooper is president.

The Pride of Baltimore will attend dedication of the New home of Brotherly Love Lodge No. 228 in York, Pa., on May 28.

Chuck Richards, noted radio personality, recently appeared before the Golden Age Club of South Baltimore Playground.

Mrs. Marie Woodard spent last week in North Carolina visiting her brother who was in an accident.

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Mother's Day program slated

By BEAULA MOORE

Mother's Day program will be held at the First Community Christian Church of Waterloo Sunday, May 14. The Rev. Mrs. Aileen Moore, assistant pastor of Asbury ME will be the guest speaker.

Women's Day service will be held at Asbury ME Church, Sunday, May 14 at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Maggie Deshields, president. Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor.

The Rev. Mrs. Aileen Moore, assistant pastor of Asbury ME, will speak at Daisy, Md. Sunday, May 14 at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. R. Ball, host pastor.

THE SILVERNEERS of Paynes AME will go to Brandywine, Md. on Sunday, May 14 at 8 o'clock to participate in the anniversary of the choruses. Rev. Harrison, host pastor.

On Sunday, May 14 at 4 o'clock, Rev. Samuel Moore, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, his choirs and congregation will serve at the First Baptist church of Lakeland. Rev. Covington, host pastor.

The Girl Scout leaders of the Guilford area, met at the home of Mrs. Beaula Moore on last Saturday. Those present were: Mrs. Susie Moore, Mrs. Dorothye Craft, Mrs. Agnes Allen, Miss Mildred Dorsey, Mrs. Muriel Lynch and Mrs. Leola Dorsey, neighborhood chairman.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 10. Philip son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, is recuperating at home. He has a broken collar bone.

The members of Payne AME are happy over getting their pastor, Rev. W. F. Holt, back from the conference. Mrs. Agnes Allen and Miss Helen Thompson attended the conference as delegates from their church.

MAY 15

Richmond, Va. — Annual banquet of the Virginia Union University Athletic Association to be held at the College Inn on the campus. Jim Brown, fullback of the Cleveland Browns, to be guest speaker.

Baptist women raise $2,061

Begun with the pomp and grandeur of royalty and referred to as a "pageantry of beauty," the Annual King and Queen's Revue sponsored by the Woman's Convention, auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, was presented recently at the Zion Baptist Church, the Rev. R. Moses Williams, host pastor.

The story of the pageant relating events during the reign of the Biblical Queen Esther was told by Mrs. Beulah Barbour of the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mrs. Bettye L. Johnson, Wayland Baptist Church, was general chairman.

The financial report was $2,061.50.

Mrs. Bessie B. Barrow, Woman's Convention president, and the Reverend Doctor Willard L. Clayton, pastor, body president, presented the awards.

CROWNED FIRST second, and third, respectively were: Mrs. Dorothy Cosby and Mr. Brewster Hill, Fountain Baptist Church. Mrs. Fannie Jenkins and Mr. Robert Street, Faith Baptist Church and Miss Annette Peterson and Mr. George Rawlings, Memorial Baptist Church.

Mrs. Roberta Presbury and Mr. William Player, Southern Baptist; Mrs. Estoria Hodges and Mr. Ernest Baker, First Baptist, Baltimore; Miss Helen Baker and Mr. Willie Barbour, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Addie Watkins and Mr. Theodore Jennings, Wayland; Mrs. Morie Frailing and Mr. Norman Bradley, Leadenhall:

Mrs. Christine Faulkleroy Sharon Baptist; Mrs. Celestine Robertson and Mr. William Crosby, Gospel Tabernacle; Miss Myra Reed and Mrs. Melvin Gil, New Antioch; Mrs. Viola Jones, and Mr. Marshall Jones Jr., St. Paul; Miss Lillian Kates and Mr. Clarence Cummings Zion;

The Reverend and Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Ebenezer; Mrs. Lonnie Corpish and Miss Gloria Ashby and Mr. Mr. Monroe Cornish, United; Miss Gloria Ashby and Mr. Allen Ashby, Macedonia Miss Carolyn Newton and Master Marcus Wood, Providence.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION
North Baltimore District of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Church
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD
Theme: "Our Christian Witness"
SERVICE
COMMITMENT
PLANNING
STUDY
Saturday, May 13, 1961
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
9 A.M. Devotional address by the Rev. C. L. Fossett, District Superintendent of the Baltimore East District of the Baltimore Conference.
At 4:30 P.M., the Challenge by Rev. J. B. A. Dyson
Orchard Street Methodist Church
510 ORCHARD STREET
Courses Offered
Board of Lay Activities, Children's Work, Christian Social Concerns, Church Vacations, Evangelism, Family Life, Missions, Stewardship and Finance, Wills and Legacies, W.S.C.S. and W.S.C.S., Worship and Music in the Church, Young Adults, Youth Work.
REV. J. B. A. DYSON, District Superintendent
RT. REV. E. A. LOVE, Resident Bishop

SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Identical Services. Sermon Topic: "Love By Example"
9:30 A.M.—Church School. Child care for infants and small children during 11:00 A.M. Service.
6:00 P.M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship and Young Adult Fellowship.
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
CAREY and BAKER STREETS
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Morning Services. Subject "Mother's Prayer"
3:00 to 5:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Rally.
4:00 to 5:00 P.M.—Confirmation Service.
5:00 to 6:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Award.
A Cordial Welcome to All. Will See You In Church
Ernest P. Clark, Minister

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE & MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
8:30-11:00 A.M.
"WANTED—MORE HOME MAKERS!"
MR. BASCOM, Preaching
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR
"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" Bach
"HALLELUJAH" (The Mount Of Olives) — Beethoven
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"O BLESS THE LORD" — Impromptu Ivanov
"PRAISE YE THE LORD OF HOSTS" —Saint-Saens
GOSPEL CHOIR
"JUST TO BEHOLD HIS FACE" —Campbell

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
MOTHERS DAY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:00 P.M.—Baby Rally by the Flower Circle
8:00 P.M.—Preaching
Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday At 8 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REVEREND PAUL T. HARRIS, B.Th. MINISTER

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
DEACONS DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
Dr. C. C. Sommerville, Guest Speaker
6:00 P.M.—B.Y.U.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
MON., MAY 15 THRU SUN., MAY 21
B.T.U. WEEK
REV. WARD D. VERBY, PASTOR

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
PRESTON and BOND STS.
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Music by Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM — JUBILEE CHORUS
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STS.
MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
FULTON AND PENROSE AVES.
MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Sermon, Minister Whitfield
1:30 P.M.—Mother's Day Dinner with Simultaneous Music
4:00 - 7:00 P.M. A Musical Tea and Fashion Parade by the Christian Youth Fellowship at the YMCA, 1619 Druid Hill Ave.
You Are Invited to Enjoy Our Services and Fellowship
Earnest Preaching — Inspirational Singing
Music by the Gospel Chorus
CLINTON L. WHITFIELD, Minister
ROY W. CLARK, Church Clerk

Grace United Presbyterian Church
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
Sunday, May 14, 1961
7:30 A.M.—Mother - Daughter Breakfast
8:30 A.M.—Worship Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School
Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent
Officers' Institute
(829 N. Fremont Avenue)
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service.
Recognition of the "Mother of the Year"
Anthems by the Young People's Choir
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.—Family Night
Sponsored by the Sunday Church School
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD JR., Pastor

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BROADWAY, GAY & BIDDLE STS.
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
11:00 A.M.—Mrs. Edith Bryant of Bethel A.M.E. Church will speak.
5:00 P.M.—Women of Knox Presents "Hand Maidens of the Lord" Women of First Baptist Church will conduct devotions and their choir will sing.
A Hearty Welcome Is Extended To Everyone To Attend Both Of These Services
MRS. BEULAH CALDWELL, Chairman
REV. H. OCTAVIUS GRAHAM, Pastor

SAINT ANN MARCHES ON
SAINT ANN SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
1102 WARNER STREET
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
ORGANIZATION DAY
LILLIAN HEIRS, In Charge
REV. MRS. ELIZABETH EOWIE, President
11:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Service—Conducted by the Pastors
4:00 P.M.—Sunday School — Sister Anna Bradford, supt.
3:00 P.M.—Worshipping with the South Baltimore Memorial Methodist Church, Saratoga and Carlton Avenue
8:00 P.M.—Spiritual Service — Sermon by Sister Dorothy Clark.
MONDAY, MAY 15 — 8:00 P.M.
Continuing 7 Monday Meetings.
Sermon by Rev. Gertie Bradford
Lillian Heirs in Charge
Mid Week Services Wednesday and Friday — 8:00 P.M.
REV. LILLIAN M. and OBIE THOMPSON, Pastors

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND AVE. AND BOND STREET
"The Praying Church"
SUNDAY, May 14, 1961
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship — Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Annual visit of Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. N. H. Wicks, Pastor, Choirs and Congregation.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
"Family Talent Night"
Sponsored by the Simon Williamson Memorial Choir
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER F. PAIGE, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM
SUNDAY, May 14, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Smith
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker, Mrs. Myrtle Travis of Christ Methodist Church. Music by visiting choirs
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. E. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor Blessing of Babies.
6:30 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P.M.—Mother's Club Anniversary.
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

40th ANNIVERSARY OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1921 562 W. BIDDLE STREET 1961
REV. LORENZO GRAVES REV. R. Y. REED, Founder
ONE WEEK'S OBSERVANCE
Honored by presence of these churches
SERVICE BEGINS AT 8:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 15—Mt. Calvary Star Baptist Church Rev. N. H. Toyer Pastor
TUESDAY, MAY 16—Israel Baptist Church, Rev. F. D. Meade Pastor
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17—Wayland Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Payne Pastor
THURSDAY, MAY 18—Pentecost Baptist Church, Rev. James Harlee, Pastor
FRIDAY, MAY 19—St. Marks Institutional Baptist Church, Rev. Spencer Dobson, Pastor.
SATURDAY, MAY 20—Marriage of Mr. Richard Harris (nephew of founder) to Miss Barbara Ann Rowson.
SUNDAY MAY 21, 1961
ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Message by the pastor
Annual visit of guest from Crownsville State Hospital
3:30 P.M.—Anniversary Message, Family Reunion.
Rev. W. E. Taylor, Guest Speaker, Pastor Zion Baptist Church, Westmoreland County, Va.
7:30 P.M.—Drama entitled, "The Mirror Of the Church" Music under the direction of Mrs. Mae Brown, assisted by Mrs. Virgie Lewis and Mrs. Catherine Evans.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. LORENZO GRAVES, Pastor