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Sharp Street Church fetes Chancel Choir

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church did the unique thing of paying special tribute to its Chancel Choir, Friday evening.

This important, but often taken for granted volunteer group, was given a testimonial reception in the lower church auditorium, where members were lauded during a program and presented pins. Framed certificates went to former members of the choir.

Mrs. J. Ethel Hodges, chairman of the general arrangements, presided. Participants on the program also included: The Rev. Charles C. Thomas, who gave the invocation; the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, pastor, who gave the official greetings; Mrs. Myrtle Mack, the Rev. J. B. A. Dyson, superintendent of the North Baltimore District and the Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, resident Bishop of the Baltimore area.

There were also readings by Gilbert Daley of the Coppin State College faculty, and group singing led by Dr. Houston R. Jackson.

Ambrose Smith and members of the Rivers Chambers Orchestra provided music through the evening.

Pins were presented to members of the Choir by Mrs. Viola C. Jackson.

The recipients were: Morris C. Queen, minister of music; Mrs. Elaine C. Fields, president of the choir; David Anderson, Herbert Anthony, Mrs. Ida Ashley, Mrs. Florence Bost, Mrs. Maxine Boyd, Frederick Brown, Lawrence Draper, Charles Harris, and Mrs. Ethel Jackson.

Also, Mrs. Margaret Queen, Mrs. Frances Gillman, Mrs. Gloria Waller, Mrs. Ruth Washington, and Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

Also receiving pins were Robert Larkins, Mrs. Doris Makell, Mrs. Ecola McLeod, Johnnie McMillan, Mrs. Leatrice Miles, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Mitchell, Robert Phillips and Oswald Poulson.

Mrs. Mitchell made the response for the group.

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CERTIFICATES TO past choir members present were presented by Mrs. Hazel Peck Allen. Among the emeritus choir members was Mrs. Martha Hendon who served with the group for 42 years.

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OTHERS INCLUDED: Misses Thelma Anderson, Bessie Mobley and Margaret Bailey.

Mesdames Margaret Bailey, Evelyn Burwell, Margaret Boyd, Carrie Byrd, Annie Brown, Edna Carroll, Louise Dennis, Lillian Gordon, Mesdames Rose Herndon, Celestine Hicks, Martha Henson, Elizabeth Hall, Mamie Hubert, Rena Sims Irvin, Theodosia Johnson, Inez Lee, Queenie Matthews, Drucilla Pratt, Alice Robinson, Grace Patterson.

Past members, Lillian B. Jones, Nellie Sampson, Arie G. Thomas, Allegra Taylor, Alverta Whiting, Grant Biddie, William Gibson, John Jackson, Vernon Thornton, and Milton Dorsey.

Mrs. Bessie Mobley, a past member, is in the Carver Nursing Home. Edwin Peck is in the Manor Plaza Nursing Home, and A. J. Hosley was vacationing in Florida.

In addition to Mrs. Hodges, committee members included Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, Mrs. Hazel Henry, Mrs. Viola C. Jackson, Leroy Loggins, Morris Queen, and Ambrose J. Smith.

Serving as hostesses were: Misses Mary Allen, Anna G. Bennett, Gwendolyn Brown, Edith Gordon, Gloria Harmon, Margaret Johnson, Veris Roberts, Clarise Washington; Mesdames Addie Donnell, Mary Ellis, Esther Jackson, Florence McDonald, Theta Patterson, Sarah Rayne Esther Roberts, and Iva J. Sawyer.

Baltimore chapter of Tennessee State Alumnu met Sunday for its first meeting of the year at the home of Charles Robinson, 3513 Dennlyn Rd.

Mr. Robinson, president, and Mrs. Harriett Jones, former regional vice-president will attend planning committee of the regional division in New York Oct. 26.

Next meeting will be a cocktail party. All former students are welcome to attend.

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THE UNITED NATION singers is a unique choral group of international scope. All are members of the U.N. Secretariat staff, and for their concerts they don their colorful native dress, representing 25 different nations.

The singers will appear in concert on Sunday, Oct. 20, at Polytechnic Institute, 4 p.m., for the World Fellowship YWCA Fund.

The YMCA hopes that this will be an experience in promoting recognition and appreciation of the talents and cultures of other peoples.

A buffet supper will follow the concert for the choir at the Madison Ave. Branch of the YWCA.

The choir is under the direction of Donald Read, a noted tenor soloist.

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ONE OF the highlights of the season will be the 25th anniversary dinner of the Baltimore Fellowship, Nov. 10.

Let's put this anniversary celebration over the top. The dinner will be held at the Alcazar. The Rev. Walter Fauntroy will be the guest speaker, the time is 7 p.m.

Many distinguished patrons will help to celebrate this affair. Reservations can be made at the Fellowship House, 3200 Hilton St. Miss Ruth Fegley is the executive director.

Mrs. Sussie Graham was the hostess for the Boone - Coers's Club session and dinner party held Sunday at her home.

Plans were made for a gala affair to be held in the near future. Also, the club will celebrate its first year at the Douglas Memorial Church Oct. 20.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome (Senator Verda Welcome) left this week for a vacation in New York. Verda just returned from a speaking tour in Birmingham and Selma, Ala.

Among the Fisk University East Coast Alumni gathering in New York at the Astor Hotel, will be Baltimoreans, Mrs. Royal (Hermoine) Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. R. Hayes Strider, Elizabeth M. Olivet and Beatrice Reesby.

Mrs. Myrtle Dennis of Monroe St. hosted the meeting of the Eclipse Pinochle Club. Winners at cards were: first, Madelyn Harper, second Dorothy Diggs, and third, Louise Harris.

What appeared to be the usual opening meeting of the Baltimore Epicurians last Friday night, turned out to be a surprise wedding shower for the former Elva Matthews, who married Randolph T. Edwards on Sept. 6.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Jenkins, and the linen shower with a beautiful array of gifts, left the guest of honor speechless. The Edwardses are currently residing on Bonner Rd., but expect to move into their new home in the near future.

The Myrtle Saving Club met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Thomas, 919 Edmondson Ave. recently. The next hostess will be Mrs. Helen Hicks, 833 N. Gilmor St.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames. Flossie Stevenson, president; Helen Hicks, vice - pres.; Lillian Thomas, recording secretary; Lucille Williams, financial secretary; Olivia Thompson, correspondence reporter; Nellie Nickens, chaplain; Eleanore Hackey and Bessie Smith, members.

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THE EPISCOPAL Churchwomen of the Diocese of Maryland, highlighted their first Diocesan - Wide Day of 1963 - 64, Oct. 9 and 10, at the Church of the Redeemer. The theme for the meeting "The Family — it's needs and responsibilities".

The Rev. William Snyder, rector of the historical Christ Church in Alexandria, Va., was the guest on Wednesday evening. His address pointed out the Christian Families in

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BISHOP'S WIFE HONORED — Mrs. Sherman Lawrence Greene, wife of the Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Episcopal District, was honored at a tea recently by the Missionary Society of the Mt. Moriah AME Church at Annapolis. She is flanked on the left by Mrs. A. R. Powell, wife of the Annapolis minister, and on the right by Mrs. Cecelia Greene, who was in charge of the program.

ENGAGED — Dr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy, this week announced the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Phillips Jr., to Alonzo Paul Moss of Springfield, Ohio, and Baltimore. (AFRO photo by Otha Mackay).

Announce engagement of Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Moss

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy of Baltimore announce the engagement of his daughter, Mrs Frank W. Phillips Jr., to Mr. Alonzo Paul Moss, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Phillips is the widow of the longtime AFRO art director, and before her marriage was Miss Martha Elizabeth (Bettye), Murphy.

She is vice president-treasurer of the AFRO - AMERICAN Co., and writes a weekly column under the pen name, B. M. Phillips.

She was educated at Morgan, Howard University and the University of Minnesota.

She belongs to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of which her mother, the late Vashti Turley Murphy, was co-founder.

The bride to be is also a member of the Baltimore Board of School Commissioners, the only member of the board with three children in public school. They are Marie, 14; Benjamin 4th, 10; and Rachael, 8.

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MR. MOSS is associate secretary of program and camping of the Baltimore YMCA.

Before taking his Baltimore post three years ago, he was for 24 years executive secretary of the Center YM branch in Springfield, Ohio, the home of famed Wittenberg University, which gave him its outstanding citizenship award in 1959.

He is a graduate of Bluefield State College, where he starred as tackle, and won CIAA football honors.

He is former president of the Springfield Frontiers International and onetime regional director of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He and his late wife, Mrs. Evelyn Harmon Moss, have a son, Lt. J/G Michael Moss, on duty in the Pacific. There is also a foster daughter, Miss Faye Houston, Ohio University senior.

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Irv Wermuth, humorist and Boston public relations specialist, kept a Central State College audience "in stitches" last Wednesday when he was the speaker for a Student Council convocation. "You are Worth More Than you Think" was his topic.

Epicureans to install new chapter in Columbus, Ohio

Eppies of various chapters, gathered on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Diggs of 3601 Dorchester Rd. for the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Epicureans.

Arrivals for the 10 o'clock meeting breakfasted on buns and coffee.

The executive body members are: President, Katherine Bennett of Petersburg, Va.; vice - president, Thelma Boone of Hampton, Va.; recording secretary, Johnann Perry of Norfolk; corresponding secretary, Rheba Smithea of New York City; treasurer, Fannie Overton of Portsmouth, Va.; parliamentarian, Helen Caldwell of Elizabeth City, N. C.; journalist, Merita Stokes of Baltimore.

Attending the meeting as representatives of their chapters were: Thelma Fields of Richmond; Claire Lawrence of Durham; Louise Lash and Alwyn Saunders of Roanoke, and Antoinette Boone of Petersburg.

Past presidents attending were: Ruby Mitchell, Richmond; Katherine Cole, Washington, D.C.; Phyllis Diggs, Baltimore; and Elizabeth Howard, Roanoke, substituting for Helen Harvey of Danville, Va., who was ill.

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THE MOST pertinent item on the agenda Saturday, was the final touches for the installation of a chapter in Columbus, Ohio.

Eppies from various chapters will meet in Columbus on Nov. 1-3 for the installation ceremonies.

The Eppies National Project this year was a donation of $500 to the Southern Leadership Conference.

The afternoon session saw the busy Eppies in committee meetings again. They hashed over policies and procedures for new chapter, choired by Thelma Boone and constitution chaired by Ruby Mitchell.

The evening found the Baltimore Eppies and Eppos (husbands) joining for a social.

Those present from Baltimore were: Gladys and Samuel Daniels, Sadie and Armstead Jenkins, Bernadine and Myles Harrison, Claire Parker, Nikki Randolph, Robert Diggs and John Stokes.

Eppos from other chapters present were: James Overton of Portsmouth, Carlisle Fields and William Mitchell of Richmond.

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Fire Week marked at School 126

Several films, filmstrips, and a practice fire drill at School No. 126 along with informal discussions acted as stimuli for getting children involved in fire prevention activities at school and at home.

Check lists were sent home so that trouble spots there would be eliminated.

Children became so stimulated that they used their creative abilities in making pictures and posters. They learned which type of extinguishers were in the school where located, type of fire controlled by each and location of nearest firm alarm.

Mrs. Lillian T. Wilson is principal of the scrool. Faculty consists of Mrs. Evadney McCrea, Mrs. Janie Wright, Mrs. Eugenia Douglass, Mrs. June Booker, Miss Hazel Myers, Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, Mrs. Jean Harrison, Mr. Robert Birchead, Mrs. Bessie Eggleston, Mrs. Betty Gromes and Mrs. Lois Martin.

Harry Carpenter is counselor.

CHOPTANK TO GO

The new 45 - foot patrol boat will soon increase the effectiveness of the Army Corps of Engineers' anti - pollution program in Maryland waters of the Chesapeake Bay, according to Colonel Roy S. Kelley, Supervisor of Baltimore Harbor. The $45,000 vessel will be put into service at Baltimore at 2 p.m. on Oct. 24 at the Corps of Engineers pier near Fort McHenry.

MRS. RACHEL E. WHITAKER, of Crownsville, received a $100 cash award and a certificate of commendation for outstanding performance as a press operator, at Ft. George E. Meade. Left to right—Mrs. Whitaker and Lt. Colonel J. C. Kulp Jr., post quartermaster.

Realty company opens apartment

Champion Realty Co. will open a new apartment house to colored renters, Saturday.

Morris Wolfe, 28, president of the company, told the AFRO that there are five vacancies in the Ken-Rogers apartments, 5509-5511 Kennison Ave.

The rentals are $105 per month for a single bedroom and $15 for a two-bedroom apartment.

There are 20-units in the Ken-Rogers apartments.

Mr. Wolfe said that he will insist on a two - year lease (to prevent rapid turnover) and the down-payment on an apartment will be the first and last months rent.

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CHAMPION realty bills itself as "specializing in changing neighborhoods."

Mr. Wolfe, who admits that he is conducting an experiment, said that he hopes that most of the white renters will stay in the apartment house.

He also said that he will not increase his rents because colored people are moving into the apartment house.

SERVICE QUALIFICATION TEST BEING DROPPED

The Selective Service College Qualification Test, used since 1951 to help local boards decide student deferment cases has been suspended. No test will be offered for the 1963-64 school year.

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