WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Fellowship House plans busy program in February

The February calendar of events for Baltimore Fellowship House, like the month itself, is loaded with red-letter days.

It will begin just as its predecessor ended — on a note of entertaining and informative programming which has captured the fancy of both young and old fellowshippers.

Easily the most successful and enjoyable event of the past month was the "Get Acquainted Gathering" featuring highlights of the Korean culture.

Dan Kim, native Korean and Coppin College professor personally treated 50 guests to one of his native land's exotic dishes, led Korean folk singing and introduced members of the Korean delegation from Washington.

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FEB. 15 has been reserved for "Japanese Night" at Fellowship House where the "Get Acquainted" Gathering" will be iven an, excursion into the food, music, songs and dances of japan.

George Orwell's "Animal Farm," an incisive hit of satire, will come under the scrutiny of the Book Discussion Group on Wednesday, Feb. 5. This lively gathering is a sure-fire bet to produce some strong — and conflicting — views on Mr. Orwell's light - hearted, but provocative views.

"Families for Fellowship," meeting Feb. 9, is tentative. lu set to hear on-the-scene recording of the madness in Birmingham, Ala., last spring.

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CONTINUING ITS informative and probing look at life beyond our shores, another installment of the brilliant series, "An Evening With Mary Cushing Niles" will be held Feb. 20, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Niles, a humanitarian and world traveler, will share her experiences gained from India and its people during a visit to that part of the world.

The aggressive and informed senior high schoolers who make up the Teen-Age Group at Fellowship House are moving full speed ahead with a full program slate. Currently they are consentating on a tutorial program, which provides vital background for those youth inclined to enter the teaching profession.

Creative Dancing for Younger Children rages 5 to 9) will again be available at the request of parents. Miss Ghiklin will begin a new session of the class Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Feb. 8 will mark the beginning of Children's Art Classes which will run from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For additional information on any of these events call Mrs. Peggy Noble, secretary, at LI. 2-2995.

Ministers' wives alliance installs new president

Installation of new officers highlighted activities when the Baptist Ministers' Wives Alliance of Baltimore held its first 1964 fellowship social recently at Providence Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Harrington is the new president. Out-going president, Mrs. Ida Reed Grimes, Jr., I. Smith, R. M. Williams J. Stewart, J. Logan, A. D. Nance, S. Dobson, I. Hill and Mesdames Gus Roman, Esther Taylor, Rosa Wise, Dora Ricks, Goldie Kitcen and Leola McNeil.

Installation of new officers and guests included:

The Rev. Messrs. and Mesdames S.B. Redd, W.A. Hall, W.D. Yerby, M. Brackett, I. Guthrie, J. Dean, I. Grimes, C. I. Smith, R. M. Williams J. Stewart, J. Logan, A. D. Nance, S. Dobson, I. Hill and Mesdames Gus Roman, Esther Taylor, Rosa Wise, Dora Ricks, Goldie Kitcen and Leola McNeil.

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Mother of 'Jocko' dies at her home

NEWARK, N.J. — Mrs. Bessie E. Maxwell, 82, of Orange, N.J., mother of Sherman "Jocko" Maxwell, well known disc jockey and sports director of Radio Station WNJR, died at her home on Saturday.

The wife of William Hunter Maxwell, retired Newark Star-Ledger feature editor, Mrs. Maxwell is also survived by a daughter, Bernice E. Maxwell.

She was also the mother of the late Emerson Maxwell, Star-Ledger librarian, and grandmother of Mrs. Patricia Hangley.

Funeral services were held at the 13th Ave. Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Claude Kilgore, a former pastor and the Rev. John Billingham, pastor emeritus, officiated.

Burial was in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

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ARE DENOMINATIONS OUTMODED?—These are some of the clergymen and lay members who attended the recent consultation on uniting the AME, AME Zion and CME denominations, held here at Wesley Theological Seminary. They are (left to right) Bishop Henry C. Buntin, CME; Bishop S. L. Greene, AME; Dr. Virgil E. Lowder, Church Council of Greater Washington; Mrs. Josephine H Kyles, director of Christian education, AME, and Bishop Raymond L. Jones, AME Zion. (AFRO photo by Cabell).

Methodist posture on race reported

WASHINGTON

The role of American Methodism during the recent months of racial crisis has been largely one of looking "at one another in consternation," with "many fine words but few fine deeds," according to an article in the current World Parish. It also cites several examples of growth in human relations.

The February issue of the World Methodist Council publication features a report on "The Struggle for Racial Justice in the United States." The writer is the Rev. Dr. Grover C. Bagby, of Washington, associate general secretary of the Methodist Board of Christian Social concerns.

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THE CONSTERNATION of churchmen has come, said Bagby, because "they are aware that the white churches were almost entirely nonparticipant in the struggle" during which "dozens of cities and towns have desegregated their institutions and improved their practices."

He asserted that "Christian ideas lay at the heart of the fight for equal rights, but Christian deeds were being performed almost entirely by colored churchmen."

"The fears and the greed that drive us on in the old ways, said Bagby, "have led southern Methodist churchmen to bar their doors to worshippers of color and they have led northern Methodist to freeze colored persons out when they do come, or to move their membership and residence so as to escape the unwanted association."

In addition, segregation is "built into thee very structure" of the church, which continues to have segregated schools, homes and hospitals," he said, but "the bad side" is not the whole story.

Bagby reported that "an increasing number of official boards, of local churches both north and south, "are stating in public that their services of worship are open to people of all races and colors;"

"A growing number of Methodist congregations are informing their bishops that they are ready to welcome to their pulpit any qualified pastoral appointee, regardless of race!"

Bagby urged that the "good many thoughts of Methodists working actively for racial justice" need to "become millions."

Holy Name Society officers to convene

WASHINGTON

The Washington section of the Washington Archdiocesan Holy Name Society officers on Wednesday, Jan. 29 it was announced by Dante Ross, president.

Selected delegates from nearly 30 parish units assembled at St. Martin's Hall, North Capitol St., at 8:15 p.m.

Total membership in the District is approximately 10,000 men.

Purpose of the session was to initiate a series of workshops for the officers of the individual units, including presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers. Spiritual advisors were invited to attend also.

The Holy Name Society, over 700 years old, was founded by a Dominican preacher, the Blessed John of Vercelli, Italy.

Members of the oraganization receive Holy Communion as a body, at parish churches and assist in various corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Mr. Thomas Englehart, program director, is in charge of the leadership training institutes, the first of their type to be held here.

Howard professor on way to recovery

WASHINGTON

Dr. Merze Tate, Howard University professor, Thursday was recovering at Provident Hospital where she has been confined since she was stabbed without provocation by an unidentified youth.

Hospital spokesmen listed her condition as "fair" but stated Dr. Tate could not yet receive visitors.

Dr. Tate, professor of history at Howard, was stabbed Jan. 24 after a youth knocked on her door and barred the of a prowler in the back of her residence. When she left the house to investigate, the youth stabbed her without explanation.

Veteran Norfolk lawyer succumbs

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP) — William Wadsworth Foreman, 79, an attorney here for 40 years, died at his home, Jan. 16 after a short illness.

Foreman was widely known as an Elk official in Virginia, having been a founder of the State Association of Elks and the Exalted Rules Council.

A native of Greenville, N.C. he began his law parctice in Norfolk in 1923.

Before attending law school, he was graduated from Shaw University.

He was past president and president emeritus of the Twin City Bar Association, and a founder of the Old Dominion Bar Assocation.

Mt. Winans News

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

The Rev. Willard A. Williams, executive secretary of Christian Education, and Mrs. Florence N. Thomson, secretary of Children's Work of the Washington Conference, with Miss Lucinda Wallace, chairman of the Commission on Education, and the teachers of the church school of Mt. Winans Methodist Church on last Friday.

Captain and Mrs. John Molloy and their two children have just returned to the states from duty in Germany. After visiting their parents, they will leave for their duty station, Fort Lewis, in the State of Washington.

Attending the Annual Meeting and luncheon of the Friendly Church Women of Baltimore held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on last Saturday, were Mesdames Kura Cook, Theodemonia Levi, Fay Jones, Victoria Anderson, Mary Wise, Venetia Butler and Gertrude Parker.

VOLUNTEERS are needed by the Baltimore City Health Department to assist Public Health nurses in home visiting and important activities as well. Baby clinics, Won't you offer your help?

Well baby clinics in this area are held in the West Port Homes for further information call 727-581, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The women of Star of Bethlehem AME Church are rehearsing recently for Woman's Day to be held Sunday, April 19. The officers are Mes. Mabel Fletcher, chairman; Mes. Amy Price, co-chairman; Mrs. Evangeline Johnson, secretary, Mrs. Tillie Wiley, treasurer, Rev. W. J. Woods is the pastor.

The Hospital and Home Committee met at the home of Mrs. Veneta Butler, 2600 Hinton St., on last Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Blocker, is the chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Jean Vickers, secretary.

Dr. Smith and wife on Florida vacation

Dr. E.C. Smith, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R St., NW, and Mrs. Smith left Washington on Jan. 28, for a brief midwinter vacation in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Smith is a native of West Palm Beach will visit with friends and acquaintances, while Dr. Smith plans to spend most of the time fishing.

They will return to Washington on Feb. 10, in time to attend the Eastern Regional Convention of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, which will convene in Philadelphia, Feb. 11 through 13.

Student recognition day at Christ Methodist

Young scholars from Howard University, Va. State, Morgan State, Coppin State and Maryland State Colleges and the University of Md. recently observed Student Recognition Day with an informal program and tea at Christ Methodist Church, Washington and Chase Sts.

Among the speakers were Calvin Thompson and Miss Burnetta Johnson. They and other collegiates commented briefly on their college activities, career plans and the importance of religious training in preparing for adult responsibilities.

Music for the affair was by the Wesley Williams quartet. The program was unuer the auspices of the North Baltimore District Women's Society of Christian Service.

Miss Mary V. Hutchins is district secretary of Student Work. Mrs. Beryl Williams is campus secretary. Mrs. Nola C. Jackson is president of the Society. Seniors from local high schools acted as hostesses.

Among those present were:

Sandra Adams, Wayne Anderson, Naomi Bethea, Joy Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bond, Luther Bond, in Monica and Louis Bond, Charles Booth, Sandra Booth, Laura Bouldin, Yvonne Brooks, Barbara Cooper, Rena M. Diggs, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Betty Dorsey, Yvonne Flowers, Rev. and Mrs. O.S. Franklin and sons;

Frederick Graham, Marie Graham, Lloyd Graham, Barbara Green, Cheryl Harper, Vivian Harris, Vernell Hemphill, Lenora Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Kelly L. Jackson, Doretha Jester, Burnetta C. Johnson, Joyce Johnson Murjel Johnson, Lewis I. Keene, Rev. Wesley A. Kelley, Thomas Knox, Richard Lee, Yvette and Martin McNair, Gary Micheau, Thelma Miller;

Also Shirely Moody, Rosa Morris, Irving Owings, Pat Potillo, Patty Reid, Ruth Pottilo, Linda and David Pottilo, Sylvia Rooney, Louie Seymour, James Smith, Joyce Smith, Mable Smith, Ruth Starks, Erma J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomson, Minnie Thrower, Octavia Thrower, Myrtle Travers, Robert Tutman, Wilhena Vaughn Edith T. Vinnis Paul Venverde Karl and Jerome Walker Calvin and John Ward.

And Ann Weems Alease Weems, Wenda Weems, Charles A. Williams, Frank L. Williams, Jr., Laura Williams, Scott Williams, Wesley Williams and Carol Wright.

$24 million raised

The Johns Hopkins University has met the terms of its $12,000,000 Ford Foundation two-to-one matching grants in raising $24 million from alumni, corporations, foundations and other private sources since July 1, 1960, Johns Hopkins President Milton S. Eisenhower announced today.

NORTHWEST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Community Room — Sundays
Rendezvous in Wait
10:00 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
REV. U. J. HOUSTON, Minister

STONY RUN FRIENDS MEETING
5116 N. CHARLES ST.
Meeting for Worship 11 A.M.
EVERYONE WELCOME

THE BAHA'I FAITH
FEBRUARY 2, 12:00 NOON
Guest Speaker: THEODIUS WASHINGTON, of Washington, D.C.
Subject: "REALITY OF TRUTH"
CHILDREN'S CLASSES 12:00 NOON
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP. Fourth in series of sermons on "The Concept Of A Personal God" by the pastor. Holy Communion. Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Chorus No. 1. YOUTH WORSHIP in the church chapel. Music by the Tiny Tots and Youth Choir.
3:30 P.M.—Musical Program featuring Chorus No. 1.
6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor Hour. Lecture on "Africa Today."
7:30 P.M.—WORSHIP. Fifth in series of sermons on "The Concept of A Personal God" by the pastor. Holy Communion. Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Chorus No. 1.
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CLINTON R. COLEMAN. Minister

AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Carey and Baker Streets
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 A.M.—Church School—Mr. Warner H. Brown, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Communion Meditation
4:00 P.M.—The Gospel Choir-Recital
6:00 P.M.—Membership Study Course
A Cordial Welcome To All
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

WALBROOK-TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Where No One Is A Stranger"
3200 WALBROOK AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
5:00 P.M.—Westminster Fellowship
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service. Communion Meditation. Celebration of Holy Communion.
ALL ARE INVITED
REV. THOMAS P. FRASER III, Pastor LO. 6-3230

GRACE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, Mrs. Edma Canty, Superintendent
Mrs. Rachel Adams, Assistant Superintendent
10:50 A.M.—Moments of Guided Meditation
11:00 A.M.—Observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
Meditation by the Pastor
7:00 P.M.—New Officers' Fellowship
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1964
8:00 P.M.—"Hour of Prayer Service"
Theme: "Understanding The Church"
MR. FLOYD O. ADAMS, Minister of Music
THE REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR.- Minister

NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1106 W. FRANKLIN STREET
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship — Preaching
MRS. E. JOHNSON HARVEY, Church Clerk
REV. ANDREW C. BROWN, Pastor

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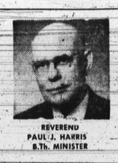
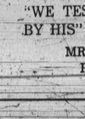
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 1964
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Devotion.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
Old-Fashioned Prayer Meeting
Each Friday at 8 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME



REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS 8Th. MINISTER

LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH
1026 LEADENHALL STREET
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
9:30 AM.—Sunday School.
11:00 AM.—Holy Communion.
Sermon by the pastor.
3:00 P.M.—12th. Anniversary of the Friendly Social Club.
6:00 P.M.—B.TU.
7:30 P.M.—A Religious Educational Film.
H. HUDSON BABBITT, Pastor
M. L. ALCORN, Minister of Music

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
2500 EDMONDSON AVENUE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
REVIVAL DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early-Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship— Sermon by the pastor. Baptizing.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Crusade Committee report and film.
CHURCH WEEK
Mon. Feb. 3 thru Sun. Feb. 9



REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1964
6:30 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
Holy Communion
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON Aves.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 1964
8:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Subject:
"WE TEST OUR LINES BY HIS"
MR. BASCOM Preaching
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
CHANCEL CHOIR
"MIGHTY SPIRIT, ALL TRANSCENDING" —Mendawmin
"AWAKE MY HEART" —Mozart
11:00 A.M.
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"HALLELUJAH AMEN" —Handel
"JESUS, OUR LORD, WE ADORE THEE" —James
Church School—9:30 A.M.

250 Diners Laud Bishop Nichols At Belmont Plaza

Called 'strong man' for his work in S.C.

NEW YORK — The Rt. Rev. Decatur Ward Nichols, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was toasted at the Belmont Plaza Hotel as "one of the strong men of today" by more than 250 leading citizens of New York and other states.

Sponsors were members of the Interracial Volunteers Integration Committee who designated all funds for the benefit of the Charleston, S.C. Movement for Desegregation.

Dr. Taylor

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor of Brooklyn's Concord Baptist Church and nationally known for humanitarian work, was toastmaster.

After the first standing ovation given the AME bishop, Dr. Taylor stated:

"You who represent just a small number of the legion of true friends of this man are examples of those who are devoted to him for his many contributions to mankind.

"On the integration front Bishop Nichols has stood stage center because where ever he stands is stage center. Hardly ever do we see a man of his force of personality and ability to see the right thing and accomplish it to such right perfection.

Robert Green

Robert Green, chairman of the sponsoring group said, "He is one of the outstanding men of our times, exemplified in the above and beyond the call of duty effort he made in returning to Charleston to lead the movement. To a friend in need, he's a friend indeed".

A. Philip Randolph, scheduled as main speaker, was absent because of illness. Filling in was Cecil Marquez, M.D. who lauded Bishop Nichols' courage and fortitude in the fight for civil rights "over more than a quarter of a century."

He said: "Bishop Nichols was on the forefront in New York over 20 years ago during World War II, before we were thinking in terms of movements for desegregation. At no time has he withdrawn.

"He is still there to right the wrong.

"He is a prince among men, a prince of the church."

Bishop Nichols

In his response, Bishop Nichols recounted in a vivid way the conditions "below the Mason Dixon Line where people are suffering for the rights of all mankind."

He disclosed when he was arrested he saw the wretched, unbelievable condition of the prison where integrationists arrested and put on the County Farm were not allowed to have food he and others purchased for them.

$750,000 Bond Money

He also emphasized that the NAACP and Charleston citizens raised over $750,000 to bail out the integrationists each of whom was under $10,000 bond.

"The bars are coming down. Our day will be here soon. Things are changing. We are going forward. In God's own time, in God's own way, what is to be will come to pass.

"In Zanzibar, Ethiopia, Panama, where they're raising sand, and I don't mean S a n d, they're asking, what's wrong with the USA.

Poor In Brotherhood

"In our nation we're rich in resources but we're poor in brotherhood and Christian fellowship but we now know in the face of shameful happenings on our on shores that we must have brotherhood to survive."

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NOTING THAT persons of many nationalities were attending the banquet, seated together at the tables, he said, "It's a puzzle how we can come together as we are here in perfect harmony and yet there are those who claim we can not live together in harmony."

Mrs. Nichols

Mrs. Nichols, wife, was also cited for her role at her husband's side in the integration movement. She is one of the founders of the Manhattan United Protestant Church Women and National Council of Protestant Churchwomen.

Miss Viola E. Purvis, executive secretary of the New York United Church Women, presented the floral tribute to Mrs. Nichols from the organization and the women present at the banquet.

Mrs. Arrington

Mrs. Alice Arrington, executive secretary of the Upper Manhattan Branch YWCA praised both Bishop and Mrs. Nichols for "supreme contributions to the civil rights movement, to the city, state and national community."

Arthur L. Funn

Arthur L. Funn, president of the Laymen's Organization of the AME Church First Episcopal District, stated that the honoree "brought about a rebirth in the integration movement in the South as he fearlessly took up the cause."

Mr. Funn is an outstanding churchman and former member of the Judicial Council of the AME Church.

Cecil R. Simms, assistant executive director of the Protestant Council of the city of New York, termed Bishop Nichols as a "servant of God, long a laborer in the integration movement."

Music Program

Miss Joan Bryant, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant, of Baltimore's Bethel AME Church, and former soprano soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale, and Miss Thelma Brinton sang. The Rev. James Boyd, pastor of the West Hills Methodist Church, Huntington Station, L.I. gave the invocation.

Booker Cartwright

Benediction was by the Rev. Booker T. Cartwright, pastor of Ruffin Nichols AME bishopric at the forthcoming General Conference and a former presiding elder.

The Rev. Mr. Cartwright is candidate for the AME bishopric at the forthcoming General Conference and a former presiding elder.

G. Leonard Matthews was pianist.

Nichols Family

Members of the Nichols family present included his daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henry (Wardine) and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor (Siox) and nephew and wife, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Nichols Noisette of Wilmington, Dela.

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TELEGRAMS and greetings were received from AME churches, and nationwide telegrams Organizations.

Internationally Known

An internationally known churchman Bishop Nichols is a member of the National Association of Colored People, former vice-president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America; member of Central Committee World Council of Churches. A world traveller who has crossed the ocean 33 times.

Mrs. Nichols

His wife is Mrs. Kay Blasty Nichols, native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and descendant of Frederick Douglass, statesman and historic figure, who was born there.

She is chairman of the National Committee for the Church Women, official organ of United Church Women, member Executive Board, Protestant Council of New York; member, Executive Board, Big Sisters, INC., Chairman - Harlem - Brooklyn Committee for the Big Sisters and a member of the United Church Women's Interracial Team.

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AT TWO points during the 3-hour testimonial extended applause and standing ovations were accorded the Bishop.

Mrs. Nichols wore an exquisite frock she designed from an imported fabric embroidered with gold and silver thread and set off by a black fox collar.

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PRESENT at the testimonial was George Douglas Parker, a Union Theological Seminary student and civil worker who was arrested in Charleston along with Bishop Nichols during the effort to desegregate the Fort Sumpter Hotel. Mr. Parker has a record of fine service in his fight for integration.

Head Table

Seated at the head table were special guests; Father and Mrs. C. C. Williams, 94 year - old retired AME minister and his 83-year-old wife of Philadelphia;

Rev. J. A. DeLaine, originator of the integration movement in Clarendon County, S. C., pastor of the Calvary AME Church, Brooklyn;

Rev. James Boyd, pastor, West Hills Methodist Church, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.;

Henry Lee Moon, NAACP; director of Branches and Bishop Nichols' roommate at Howard University;

Cecil R. Simms, assistant executive Director of the Protestant Council of the City of New York;

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ATTY. WM. T. ANDREWS, Statutin H. W. Proudmary of Bishop Nichols;

Miss Viola E. Purvis, Executive Secretary of Manhattan United Church Women;

Atty. M. G. Hill, who represented the N. Y. Bar Asso.;

Arthur L. Funn, president of Laymen's Organization of the New York Conference and First Episcopal District AME Church;

Mrs. Alice Arrington, Executive Secretary, Upper Manhattan Branch YWCA;

Dr. Ulysses S. Campbell, Orange N. J.; Leon Fields, N. Y. AME lay leader;

Robert L. Green, chairman of the Volunteers Integration Committee, sponsoring the affair and founder of the L. I. chapter of Alien University Alumni.

Herbert T. Miller, Executive Director, N. Y. Baptist City Societies;

Reuben Patton, President of the Locality Mayor's Committee of Harlem;

Mrs. Rebecca Alston, Mrs. Mildred Andrews, Mrs. Katie Armstead, Mrs. Mattie Bashin, Mrs. Elizabeth Barksdale, Mrs. Marie Barnes, Mrs. Theresa H. Barner.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bell, Mrs. Frederick Benjamin, Miss Juanita Berry, Rev. and Mrs. Vance P. Bethea, Mrs. Prudence B. Black, Mrs. Virginia Blackman;

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Alvater Bofield, Mrs. Carbrine Bowlens Boot, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd, Mrs. Olivia Brynington, Mrs. Betty L. Bryant, Mrs. Amelia Brinton, Miss Thelma Brington.

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