—1st AMEZ bishop—Predict Mitchell victory

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vania Ave. A.M.E. Zion Church in Baltimore, where he has served since 1959, when he succeeded the founder, the Rev. G. M. Edwards when the latter died in September of that year.

Noted as an outstanding minister and civic worker, the inner city Baltimore church has prospered because of his leadership.

The new bishop told the AFRO, "I hope I will not have to leave Baltimore, but as of yet I haven't been told what district I will take over. I am interested in the progress of my church and I have very close ties in Baltimore.

Bishop Coleman and his wife, the former Miss Ethel Gillis, are expected back in Baltimore next week.

"I will be back in time to preach to my congregation on Sunday," he added, "and until then my very close friend and friend of my church, the Rev. N. B. Carrington & associate pastplace. He will deliver the sermon on Mothers' Day, this Sunday." The Rev. Mr. Carrington is associte pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Bishop Coleman is a graduate of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C. and Howard University School of Religion. A son, the Rev. G. Ray Coleman is also a minister in the A.M.E. Zion church in High Point, N.C.

The Colemans live on Dorchester Rd.

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munity Church, the Rev. Marion Bascom, minister; "The tenor of the times demand that people of color be urged upon to vote in Baltimore City and indeed across this land. The system of which we are a part calls loudly for participation and therefore I will urge the people of our church and community to go to the polls and vote."

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Endorsements include those for Mitchell and Archie D. Williams for the Supreme bench judgeship. (Here are predictions: State's Attorney Milton B. Allen — "Parren Mitchell will emerge the winner. He has done an excellent job, we need to extend his term so he can do a better job. I will vote for Parren in the upcoming election and also the people with whom he is closely associated. I will also vote for Shirley Chisholm so we can gain on delegates at the National Convention."

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Del. Joseph A. Chester Sr., (D. 2nd.) told the AFRO "I feel Parren Mitchell will win and I endorse Humphrey for president. My district is pro-Humphrey."

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Del. Walter Dean (D-8th) "I think that Parren Mitgressional race. I endorse chell will win the contest. Shirley Chisholm for president, but I think Humphrey has the edge in the black community."

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"The black community will have to get itself together to fight the overcharging that afflicts black consumers. Not only do we suffer from low wages but also from accessive rents, food prices, and drug costs."

Del. Hildegardeis Boswell (D-4th) "There is no other predictione xcpt that Parren mitchell will definitely be the winnero r else the primary will be the biggest steal of the decade.

"I personally will vote for Shirley Chisholm for the Democratic presidential election, Parren Mitchell and his entire slate, which includes me."

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Paul Chester, clerk of Court of Common Pleas — "This is one of the most important elections in the history of politicsa f Baltimore as it relates to black people.

"I personally will vote as many other contern citizens for the re-election of Parren J. Mitchell, the incumbent whose ability as a stateman and one who is sensitive to the needs of his constituency."

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Sen. Clarence Blount (D-5th) — "I will vote for Parren J. Mitchell for Congress because I feel he is mature and improved as a representative of all the people of the Seventh congressional District." If my groundhog scent serves me well at all, it should be Parren J. Mitchell by a land slide vote."

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Del. Lena K. Lee (D-4th) — "I am for Parren J. Mitchell and his entire ticket. It is a ticket that has been well screened. It is a ticket that has a proven record on community service on behalf of all the people."

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Del. Kenneth Webster (D-5th) — The Congressional election in the Seventh Congressional District is the most critical for black people of Maryland. My prediction as to the winner is Congressman Parren J. Mitchell."

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sen. Clarence Mitchell, III (D-4th) — "I support fully and without reservation the re-election of Congressman Parren J. Mitchell. He has served the interest of the people and not the bosses. I will vote for Parren Mitchell so that he can continue his efforts o reduce unemployment, inadequately housing, and poor education for blacks all over the country."

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Del. Frank Conaway (D-4th- — "I have endorsed the candidacy of Parren J. Mitchell because of the great job he has done in the pst two years. I will vote for Humphrey for presidential election.

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City Councilman Emerson R. Julian (D-4th): — "Naturally, I feel Parren Mitchell is going to win.

"I have not endorsed a presidential candidate at the present time because I have not heard enough about any of them."

Del. Troy Brailey (D-4th): "I predict that Parren Mitchell will win the 7th Congressional race in a landslide vote. According to the information I have received from all over the districts the voters are overwhelmingly favor Mr. Mitchell."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REP. MITCHELL

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—Missing child

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anyone who finds him and safely returns him to the grandmother. No questions will be asked. If you find him or have information leading to his being found call the AFRO City Desk, 728-8200; or the grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Jackson, 462-3076; or Missing Persons Division of the Police Department.

Hopkins students want no ties with S. Africa

Members of Johns Hopkins University's Black Student Union on Thursday met with the school's Board of Trusteees concerning the school's financial invovement with white-controlled African Countries.

Student leader Earrl Holmes told the AFRO three demands were issued last week calling for:

1) Careful investigation of the school's stock holdings and selling of stock businesses i nvolved South Africa; 2) setting up an advisory board to monitor investments; and 3) calling a conference of major private universities on corporate involvement with South Africa.

He faild Dr. Steven Muller, Hopkins president, said last week he was not familiar with the school's stock holdings but was willing to find out.

Dr. Muller, said Mr. Holmes, then met with the Board of Trustees on Monday.

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—Shopping Center

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bishop of the church, told the AFRO of the May 2 purchase of the Dolfield Shopping Center complex which will be the new 'Center of the More Abundant Life."

Bishop Saunders made settlement on the multi-acre site when he handed over a check for $150,000.

"The Center will aim to ease the plight of persons who are trapped by the degregation and poverty that are trade marks of the urban dilemma," says Bishop Saunders.

He said he plans to open the Center's doors within 24 hours after breaking grounds this summer.

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The new air conditioned facility will include a central auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000.

It will also have several prayer and meeting rooms, broadcast center, social hall, cafeteria, dining area and off-street parking.

Also, a part of the new structure will be a prayer tower with 24-hour counseling service for dope addicts, alcoholics or "anyone needing help."

And, there will be a complete community health center which will be supervised by the Bishop's nephew, Dr. Elijah Saunders, a cardiologist who is now practicing at Provident, Maryland General and University hospitals.

The nine businesses presently leasing part of the grounds will continue to use the area to provide additional revenue for the church.

"And we are not getting rid of our present church on Copely Rd. We plan to use it as an educational, recreational and cultural complex as part of the Center" the bishop remarked.

Bishop Saunders says, "Pulling for this new center was hard and tough, but we are happy that we are doing so well.

"It was only two years ago when I introduced this plan to my congregation and with the help of dedicated members this dream will soon become a reality."

Helping with the primary plans were Mrs. Cecil Parker and Charlie Brown, members of the building committee.

And also supplying dedicated services were Horris Simms, Samuel Johnson, vice-chairmen, Board of Trustees; Mrs. Shirley Lewis, administrative assistant; Mrs. Ruth Mickens, secretary of the church and president, Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Myrtle Lindsay, church mother.

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"The Church has taken every available opportunity and has pursued every legitimate course that would lead to the spiritual, moral, physical and social well-being of people in the inner city.

"It has dedicated itself to the tasks of serving total persons of every age, race and the culturally deprived to the end that all people may be able to live in peace and harmony, each fulfilling his capacity and sharing in the common good."

Of the 700 integrated church participants, there are programs in which every family member may take part.

Aside from the choirs, there is the Deacon Board, Usher Board, Youth, Women's Children's and Men's departments which consist of various organizations.

A native of Florence, S.C., Bishop Saunders is a son of the late Lawrence Saunders and Mrs. Millie Saunders.

He lives in the enchanting Hilton lake area with his wife, the former Miss Alberta Brockington of Baltimore.

He received his BA degree in Sociology from Howard University in 1953 and graduated from the Howard University School of Religion soon afterwards. Also, he has completed all studies for a Doctor of Religion at Howard.

The Saunderses have six children, Monroe Jr., a first year student at Howard U. School of Religion and Mrs. Jacqueline Johnson, junior at Morgan State College.

Also, Esther, 19, Morgan State freshman; Jason, 13, 7th grader at Harlem Park Junior High; Rachael, 8, second grader, Hilton Elementary and Judith, 3.

Also living with the bishop and his family in their colonial brick home is his mother.

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—Col. Hurtt

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oft times are labeled as "traitors" or supporters of the "establishment."

"I personally share none of these inhibitions.

"As the first black combat arms advisor to the Army of the Republic of South Vietnam, during the period 1957-1958, I saw the embryo conflict growing.

"I was a part of the United States early effort to create a bulwark against further Communist expansion in Southeast Asia by preserving the southern half of Vietnam outside the Communist sphere; and to improve a South Vietnamese Army of some 200,000 men, and to provide extensive economic aidt o the government which sought full independence.

"I saw nothing wrong with South Vietnam's desire for self determination and today I still support that desire.

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"As a part of a small 685 man advisory group, I believed that the experiment would work and I still do.

"But I was also present when the Viet Cong insurgents in the south gradually increased their numbers through a campaign of propaganda and coercion, and the VC began to infiltrate political cadres and military reinforcements from the north.

"Terrorism, assassinations, sabotage, abduction and attacks on civil guard and local defense units mounted.

"Even then, as early as 1958, this could only be interpreted as an attempt to bring down the government of South Vietnam, in open violation of the terms of the Geneva Accords.

"The rules of that game are still the same today the stakes have only become higher.

"I am scheduled to return to Vietnam in August, and I do so with only that reluctance common to anyone, who must leave his loved ones for one year.

"But I will return to Vietnam to do all that I can to ensure that South Vietnam has the right to self determination.

"I will return to Vietnam in full support of President Nixon's policies concerning Vietnam and a strong belief in the fact that America must continue to live up to its promises to support the weak and the oppressed.

"I firmly believe that the world will remember and respect an America that took a strong stand in a time of crises.

But if we weaken and the Republic of South Vietnam falls to the Communist invaders, time will never be able to erase the blot from our glorious history."

Baltimore marine reported missing

"I still can't believe it. I've only been out 97 days myself . . . and then we get this message yesterday."

Roosevelt F. Johnson Sr., was telling the AFRO this morning (Friday), about the sad report he received from the U.S. Marine Corps.

It said: 'Lance Cpl. Russell Franklin Johnson Jr., is listed as missing as of 3:30 p.m. May 7, 1972. While swimming with friends in the ocean at Camp Delmar, Pendleton, Calif. Lance Cpl. Johnson and his two friends were swept off a rubber raft by a large breaker.

"The two friends were able to surface but he was not seen after that time. The Coast Guard is presently conducting a search . . ."

Cpl. Johnson's father said he was puzzled because his son was a "good swimmer". He revealed the missing youth would have been 18 in July and would have completed his tour of duty at that time.

The father, an Air Force veteran, who has served in Vietnam, recalled he himself had completed 20 years and 18 days' in the service. He is now employed as a security guard at South Baltimore General Hospital.

In addition to his father, the missing marine is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edith Tarver of 2627 Violet Ave., his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Berkshire, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Slocum of 2423 Guilford Ave., all of Baltimore.

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