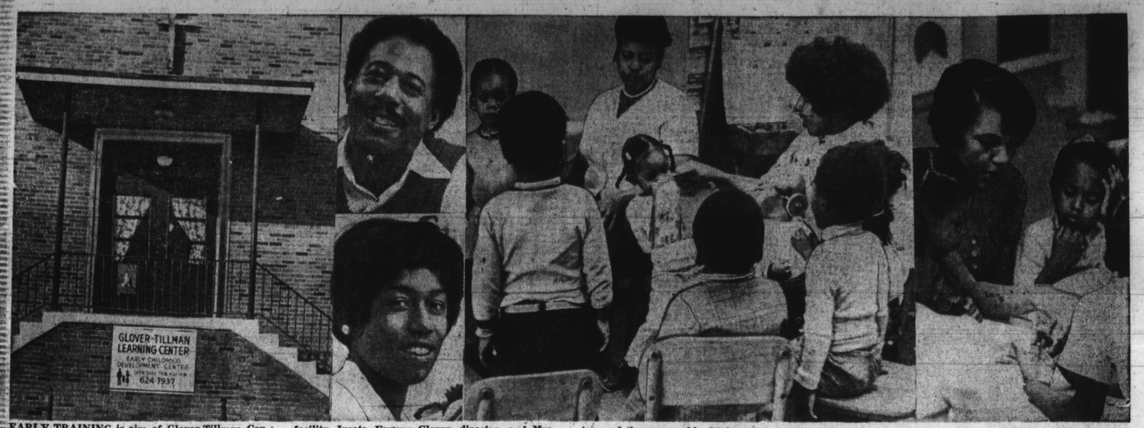
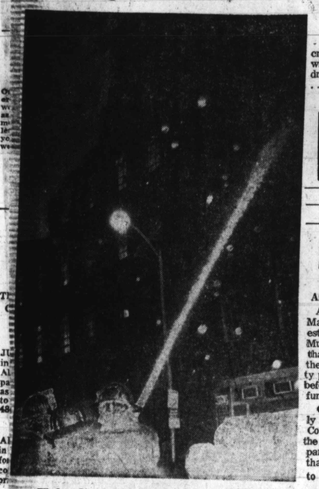


EARLY TRAINING is aim of Glover-Tillman Center at 3814 Edmondson Ave. Accompanying story tells how and why. Left photo, exterior view of facility. Insets, Eugene Glover, director; and Mrs. Donna Hamiel, assistant. Second panel, Miss Phyllis Mitchell and Miss Mildred White, aides, instruct two and three-year olds. Right panel, another aide, Miss Marian Handy holds story hour for five and six-year-olds.

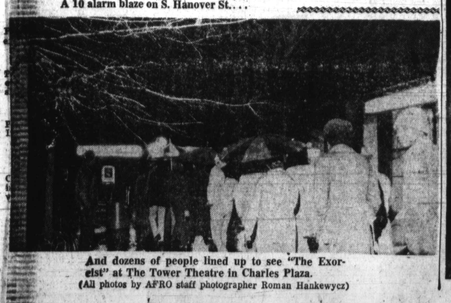
(AFRO staff photos by Norma Spencer)

One night in Baltimore



Wednesday night's freezing rain witnessed . . .

A 10 alarm blaze on S. Hanover St. . .



And dozens of people lined up to see "The Exorcist" at The Tower Theatre in Charles Plaza.

(All photos by AFRO staff photographer Roman Hankewycz)

New Learning Center for Toddlers Needs $$

By Dennis Schatzman

Children, ages 2-5 who cry constantly or children who are constantly withdrawn, hostile and nervous . . .

These are the toddlers a new northwest Baltimore facility is attempting to serve at 3814 Edmondson Ave, but it needs money.

Two former public school teachers have formed what they call the Glover-Tillman Learning Center, providing "an innovative program for emotionally handicapped pre-schoolers." It is the only facility of its kind in the black community.

The pleasant early childhood development center is housed in a one-story yellow brick building next door to St. Bernardine Catholic Church, between Mt. Holly and Lyndhurst Sts.

Here the founders, Mrs. Frances Tillman and Eugene Glover, are committed "to provide professional therapeutic treatment in a day-care atmosphere for children who had been clinically diagnosed as having emotional and developmental problems."

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With the help of some Sharp St. Methodist Church teenagers, who went door to door, the founders raised money to open the center late last year. They rented the building from St. Bernardine's Church.

Today, there are 20 chil-

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Center's co-founder dies without seeing dream come true

Mrs. Frances Tillman, 49, co-founder of the Glover-Tillman Learning Center, 3814 Edmondson Ave. died Wednesday afternoon without seeing her dream come true. She had been hospitalized since before the Center opened in December.

Tax-deductible contributions to the center may be mailed to: Glover-Tillman Learning Center, 3814 Edmondson Ave. Baltimore, Md. 21229.

Mrs. Tillman who taught for 20 years in the Baltimore City schools, specialized in special education at Gilmor and Pimlico Elementary Schools.

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Mandel may help Moriah

Afro Annapolis Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Mandell told a group interested in the preservation of Mt. Moriah AME Church, that he will determine what the Anne Arundel County plans are for the building before committing state funds for its renewal.

Groups, which successfully fought Anne Arundel County attempts to have the building razed for a parking lot, are requesting that public contributions to revitalize the structure be sent to:

Historic Annapolis, Inc., 18 Pinkney St., Annapolis 21401. Contributions are tax deductible.

Del. Aris P. Allen, (R-Anne Arundel), a member of the group meeting with the governor, said two basic proposals were prepared for Mandel's consideration.

The first being an attempt to have the building preserved as a "gallery", in cooperation with the Maryland Bicentennial Commission, which he says would have required state funds.

Del. Allen says the group also wanted the governor to consider a lease arrangement with the county whereby a certain amount of money will be paid to provide for the exterior upkeep of the building.

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However, Del. Allen says that no firm commitments were made because the governor says he wants to discuss with Joseph Alton, AA County Executive, just what the county plans to do with the building.

Last week the Maryland Appeals Court ruled the county could not demolish the building without the consent of the Historic Annapolis District Commission, one of the group which fought for the church's preservation.

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Others attending the meeting with the governor included:

Sen. Verda Welcome, D-4; Del. Walter Dean, D-5; Carroll Greene, director of the Annapolis project, Maryland Association for the Preservation of Negro History and Culture, and Dr. Franklin Showell, director of the Maryland office of the Association.

The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus has reaffirmed its support of Mt. Moriah saying:

"Although the pews have been removed from the church and sold and considerable damage has been inflicted upon the structure; the Caucus recognized the need for a museum where black history can be exhibited and feels that the Mt. Moriah Church, with its long history and architectural value is the logical place."

It is estimated that some $180,000 will be needed if the building is to be repurchased and renovated.

WALTER S. BROOKS

Friends honor Walter Brooks

Friends of Walter S. Brooks have announced the "Community Salute to Walter S. Brooks," will be held at 10 p.m. today (Friday), Feb. 8 at Le Fontaine Bleu, 3130 Erdman Ave.

Mr. Brooks is a distinguished community leader recognized for his knowledge and expertise in the field of community organization and development. He is by profession, a communicator with thorough knowledge of the media and well regarded for his concern for people and making society more humane.

Since the early 1960's, he has participated in CORE, NAACP, SCLC and SNCC activities in Maryland, Alabama, Mississippi, Connecticut and Northeastern region of the United States. He was in 1965 a field secretary of CORE and was promoted to the position of National Target City director in Baltimore.

Death of child, 10, still mystery

Nearly five weeks after his battered body was found in an alley, the murder of 10-year-old Bryant Spencer Holmes, 3700 block Winterbourne Rd., remains a mystery.

Homicide investigators state they have no suspects, clues or motives in the death of the Edgewood Elementary School 5th grader who reportedly left home to play basketball in his school but never returned.

According to police the body of the pupil, apparently tortured to death, was discovered by a passerby at 3 a.m. Jan. 11 in an alley behind 700 block N. Fremont Ave.

Pieces of his flesh were scattered around the scene and a large cut, about two inches long, was over his left eye. Medical examiner's reports show he was hit 13 times with a heavy instrument, possibly, an axe.

Homicide detectives told the AFRO Wednesday all their efforts to trace the movements of the child between 5 p.m. when he was expected to be in his school and the time his body was found, have proved futile. They appealed to the public to cooperate with police in their investigations.

Bill Jackson, Thirty Flat member, apparent suicide

Police report William (Bill) Jackson, 33, 1100 block W. Mosher St. shot himself in the right temple Wednesday in his third floor apartment.

Jackson's body was discovered by his brother Alvin J. Jackson. According to police the death was apparent suicide. Police quote the victim's brother as saying, "My brother shot himself with this (a gun)." Mr. Jackson told the police he removed the gun from between his brothers legs.

The victim was known to many citizens as a nice person. He was a member of the Thirty Flat Club. Jackson attended Schools No. 122 and No. 130 and was graduated from Douglass High School.

Jackson was found in his bedroom.

On the dresser in his room, police recovered unknown white and pink pills prescribed to the victim. Also found was a bottle with three white unknown pills.

Police state a neighbor in the house said, "He was acting crazy and running up and down the stairs on Feb. 5. She told the police, "I heard one shot but thought it came from out side."

Mrs. Cora Jackson (no relation) age 85, is quoted in the report as saying, "I heard a groaning noise from the third floor." Mrs. Jackson then called her neighbor and told him what she had heard.

The victim's brother, who is employed by the Department of Corrections Transportation Division, reported to the police his brother had a previous history of illness and had been released Jan. 5 from Springfield State Hospital where he had been treated.

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Douglass Hi Class of 1944 meets June 28

The Reunion Committee of Douglass High School June Class of 1944 has made plans for its 30th Class Reunion.

All members of the Class not yet contacted can call Lucille E. Ford — 664-6920, or write Reunion Committee, 4506 Maine Avenue, 21207.

The affair will be held at the Emerald Gardens, Friday, June 28, from 7:30 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. Dress is informal.

Off. Murdock gets scout top award

Off. Elwood H. Davenport of the Community Relations Section, Baltimore City Police Department, surprised Off. Oliver Murdock, also of the Community Relations Section, with a special presentation.

The presentation was made to Off. Murdock by the Boys Scouts of America, Constellation District.

The District Award of Merit was given to Off. Murdock for his outstanding service to the youth of the Southwest area and Cherry Hill area of Baltimore City.

Off. Davenport and Off. Murdock, both volunteer Scouters, have rendered outstanding service to the youth of Baltimore City.

The presentation was made at a meeting of the Community Relations Section under the command of Major James H. Watkins. The District Award of Merit is Constellation District's highest award of which all recipients are nominated and elected by volunteers.

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Sweethearts in Fashion

Ladies of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter were at the Blue Crest North on Friday when the group presented its Sweetheart Ball. Committee members seen from left; Mesdames Dorothy Cherry, Asalee Portee, Willie Stanley and Rosetta Stith.

Other members about for the Friday night affair were from left, Mesdames Ethel Hunter and Fannie Lawson.

By Michele Lynn McRae

A lovely way to spend an evening is in an atmosphere of warmth, friendliness and relaxation. And that is just what this writer did on Friday evening when she arrived at the Blue Crest North to be greeted by 'Sweethearts in Fashion,' members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter.

A 'Sweethearts Ball' they called it which was quite appropriate during this Love Month, especially since funds from the affair were to aid the sorority's scholarship fund. Ladies gave their guests the "red carpet" treatment throughout the evening, which was needless to say, a highlight of the social season.

Guests danced to the swinging sounds of the Jimmy Smith Band as they enjoyed the buffet style menu and open bar.

Just to mention a few members looking good were Ms. Rosetta Stith. . .in a high-collar, long sleeved A-line gown of colorful silk. . .and Mrs. Ethel Hunter attired in an A-line floral print gown with silver accessories.

Fashion Parade

Also in the fashion parade were Mrs. Gloria Street, in a two-piece gown of royal blue with gold trimming and the Mrs. Gordon Price looking good, she in a gown of floral chiffons, and he in a red brocade tuxedo.

Also Mrs. Sarah Mason, in a turtleneck top of silver sequins and long grey skirt of knit; Mr. Maxwell James, in the traditional black tuxedo and his wife in a gown of black and white which gathered at the waist and sleeves.

Mrs. Norma Johnson was a vision of loveliness in a two-piece suit with wrap jacket and matching long skirt of floral print. Miss Connie Braxton in a beige gown with brown patent belt around her tiny waist; Mrs. Semole Franklin with the "tailored look" of black and brown print in an A-lined gown of knit.

Dance Committee

Committee members for the affair were: Mesdames Gladys Wallace, Sedonia Merritt, Rosetta Stith, Pearl Boone, Ellastine Grant, Marjorie Hunt, chairman; Jeanette Johnson, co-chairman; Ida Eley, Asalee Portee, Ardena Dixon.

Also Mesdames Lois Kyler, Lucille Johnson, basileus; Fannie Lawson, Wynonia Rhock, Nellie Bowie and Beatrice Avery.

About the Club

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa was founded in New Jersey 49 years ago. More than 77 chapters, with approximate membership of 5,600 teachers and educators have been organized throughout this country and Africa.

Gamma Chapter was organized in Baltimore on October 12, 1925, by the late Ms. Lena Holcomb Dickerson and Ms. Romaine Adams Jones. Gamma has grown from 11 members to 142 members.

Focusing their concerns on youth and community, Gamma Chapter members have aided students by way of scholarship, seminars, and youth groups. They have also aided hospitals such as Kernan, Provident, Crownsville and others.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

JOHN TUCKERS ENTERTAIN

'Spectrum Of Love'

By Marie Murphy Phillips Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

"'I love you.' There is a much greater motivation than simply my spoken words. For me to love, is to commit myself, freely and without reservation. I am sincerely interested in your happiness and wellbeing. Whatever your needs are, I will try to fulfill them and will bend in my values depending on the importance of your need. If you are lonely and need me, I will be there. If in that loneliness you need to talk, I will listen. If you need to listen, I will talk . . ."

"The Spectrum of Love" by Walter Rinder, part of which is printed above, was read eloquently by Harvey Denmark of the Arena Players on Sunday evening when the John Tuckers hosted their annual party at the Forest Park Manor.

February is love month and the Tuckers (John and Helen) invited their friends, to join them for an evening of sheer pleasure and relaxation.

Love was in the air. . . guests could feel it when they entered the spacious reception room . . . the Tuckers greeted them with friendly hellos and warm smiles and kisses.

Mrs. Tucker who always looks like she's just stepped out of a high fashion magazine, was elegantly gowned in yards of aqua organza which featured an embossed floral design with gold and silver overlays. A ring neckline with a peep hole highlighted the dress as did the long open sleeves trimmed with narrow bows. The host was handsome in his traditional black tuxedo with aqua formal shirt to match his wife's gown.

Friends of the hosts saw to it that guests received the red carpet treatment that evening. Mesdames Eleanor Green, Barbara Morrow and Paige Nixon were seen flogting about throughout the evening. Frederick (Casey) Bailey was there, too.

After folks helped themselves to the hot buffet and open bar, they danced to the vibes of the Eddie Gough Band. Many of those seen that evening were members of the Lords and Ladies, Martinques, Inc., Kings Landing Women and the Executive Board of AFGE Local 1923 from Social Security, all groups to which the Tuckers belong.

Have a nice day!

MR. AND MRS. JOHN TUCKER
Entertained friends on Sunday

Their Guests

About that evening were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy Amos, Frederick (Casey) Bailey, William Bevans, Wallace Blackwell, James Bonner, William Brooks, Charles Brown, Jeffries Carey, Russell Coefield, Joseph Felton, Douglas France.

Messrs. and Mesdames James Green, Thomas Green, Marvin Jackson, Theodore Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Robert Jones, Iglehart Keets, Troy Lewis, Joseph E. Morrow, A. Paul Moss.

Messrs. and Mesdames Andrea Murphy, James Murphy, James Parker, Donald Patterson, Edward Perkins, James Perkins, Julian Peters, George Rickard, Lonnie Seabery, Robert Smith.

Messrs. and Mesdames Stanley Starr, Charles Thompson, Fred Weldon, Delroy Wright and State's Attorney and Mrs. Milton B. Allen.

Mesdames Mary B. Adams, Lorena Branch, Evelyn Bullock, Bernice Burrows, Bertina Campbell, Sarah Carter, Marie C. Cassell, Gloria Cole, Janet Cooley, Shirley Crowder.

Mesdames Gilda Donaldson, Eleanor Greene, Josephine Green, Hester Greenway, Irene Harris, Ann Hill, Mary James, Dorothy Jones, Mamie Jones, Vera Joseph.

Mesdames Ruby Lee, Delores Mann, LaReesa Matthews, Serena G. Mills, Susie Moore, Paige Nixon, Roland Patterson, Ruth Paysour, Alma Perry, Viola Randolph.

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Misses Rita Bass, Cynthia Burrows, Debra Clark, Eloise Graves, Brenda Haywood, Barbara Morrow, Helen Moss, Carla Thomas.

Messrs. William Adams, Ozie Ball, Kenneth Bass, Frank Barnett, Montford Brown, Timothy Brown, Linwood Coefield, Roy Compton, Charles Damon, Harvey Denmark.

Messrs. Milford Elsey, Vernon English, John Hawkins, Harry Hill, W. A. Jenkins, Phil Johnson, Russell Johns, William Maynor, Asbury Rideout, Joseph Rosenberg.

Messrs. Allen Shoemaker, Stokes Stitt, John (Rickey) Tucker Jr., Richard Tyler, Gary White, Maurice Wright, Walter Wright, Leon York.

CLUB OF THE WEEK

Epitome of Beauticians

It all began in 1969 when Mrs. Flora Irving sat down to take a rest from her busy business as a professional beautician and thought, "It would be nice to find a group of ladies to form a club and lend a helping hand to those who need it."

Well, Mrs. Irving took heed to her thought and started on a venture seeking ladies with the same interest. She decided the group would be called The Epitome of Beauticians, (E.O.B.'s), to function as a social and charitable organization.

In her search, Mrs. Irving found Mesdames Geraldine Thompson, Barbara Duvall, Doretha Robinson, Lillie Mae Spears, Anna Simms, Mary LaGree and Edith West.

Thus, the Epitome of Beauticians began making plans. The ladies all beauticians here in Baltimore enjoy their small membership of eight and meet the second Monday in every month. "We like working in small groups. The year 1973 was a good one for us and the members didn't have one disagreement. We work well together."

Members have often given freely of their time in order to serve at hospitals where they have also given free hair care treatments to patients. Since the club has been organized they have contributed to funds such as Provident Hospital, the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind and the AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Members are now making final plans for a bus trip to Cherry Hill, N.J., Latin Casino to see Al Green. The trip scheduled for April 13 includes transportation, dinner and show. Also on their agenda is another trip to the Latin Casino in June.

All members hold office. They are Mesdames Irving, president; Robinson, financial secretary; Spears, treasurer; LaGree, recording secretary; Thompson, secretary; Simms, business manager; Duvall, chairman sick committee and West, chairman birthday committee.

The Epitome of Beauticians are always busy seeking ways of helping people throughout the community. Members of the group from left; Mesdames Geraldine Thompson, secretary; Barbara Duvall, chairman, sick committee; Flora Irving, president and founder; Doretha Robinson, financial secretary and Lillie Mae Spears, treasurer. Members not shown; Mesdames Mary LaGree, recording secretary and Edith West, chairman, birthday committee.

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Women

Wedding bells to ring Mar. 2

Wedding bells will ring March 2 for Miss Ralene B. Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scales of Gilmor St. and George J. Barnes, son of the late Mrs. Irene White and the late George L. Barnes. They will repeat vows at Sweet Hope Preewill Baptist Church, Garrison and Dolfield Ave. at 5 p.m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastern High School and is now attending the Community College of Baltimore. The bridegroom-elect attended City College and is also studying at the Community College of Baltimore.

MISS RALENE MATTHEWS
to wed in March

Miss Adlam, Mr. Hicks exchange vows

Miss Charlotte Ann Adlam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Adlam, Baltimore, repeated vows with William Raymond Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of the Alameda in a recent ceremony held at the Mondawmin Ave. home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Samuel B. Redd, pastor at the Mt. Ararat Church performed the double-ring ceremony.

Matron of honor was Miss Theresa Peterson along with maid of honor Miss Bernadette Duckett. Bride's maids were Misses Faith T. Blair, Lillian Wheeler, Rebecca Eddins, Betty Jackson and Cheryl Hicks.

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Ushers were Estee Randolph, Joseph Johnson, Jimmy Little, and Robert Chambers. Best man was Albert Shropshire.

MRS. WILLIAM HICKS
(former Miss Charlotte Adlam)

Social Calendar

FEBRUARY 8

Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc., Mardi Gras, 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Eastern Regional Conference, Morgan State College, Callaway Hall, No. 209, 12 noon.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha-Bait-A-Date Dance Morgan State College, Memorial Refectory, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9

We-Wives Valentine's Dance, 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day, Emerald Gardens, 4210 Primrose Ave., noon.

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Regional Alpha Wives Luncheon, Holiday Inn, Loch Raven Blvd. and Joppa Rd., 12 noon.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Second Conference Session, Morgan State College, Spencer Hall, No. 214, 9 a.m.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Black and Gold Banquet and Dance, Morgan State College, Memorial Refectory, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10

Woman Power, Inc., Membership Tea, Enon Baptist Church, Schroeder and Edmondson Ave., 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

RSVP ends first year

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Baltimore City closed out its first full year of operation with 611 senior volunteers serving in 53 different non-profit organizations across Baltimore City. These volunteers accumulated a yearly total of 60,814 volunteer hours at a cumulative cost of $1.16 per hour.

Program staff were able to document 114 per cent of the local matching money required to receive their $60,141.25 grant from the Federal agency, ACTION. For its hundreds of over-60 volunteers to be able to continue to meet the urgent needs of the Baltimore community, RSVP will need to raise $4,000 in additional local money for 1974.

The main focus of RSVP is to help the over-60 adult move into the mainstream of community life by offering a lifetimes' experience to the non-profit organizations of Baltimore, all of which are in desperate need of volunteer help.

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RSVP is making a special effort to help over-60 people, who have never before volunteered, experience the deep satisfaction of activity and human service.