AFRO's 41st Annual Clean Block Awards

Consultants, many who have worked with AFRO Clean Block captains since early June, are presented with Certificates of Appreciation at exercises held in Mondawmin Mall last Sunday. In photo, with Mayor William Donald Schaefer in center, are: From left, Jim Smith, Mayor's Office; Jerry Bullock, Health Department; Edward J. Moore, Head, Sanitation; the Mayor, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's Office; Claude Patterson, Health Department; George L. Parrish, Head, Consumer Services. Rear, John McCauley, Housing and Community Development; Alton G. Warren, lt. Jimmie Jones, Fire Department; Officer Wendell Reid, Police Department; John D. Wallace, Batt. C No. 44., Fire Department.

View of stage and audience for Clean Block Appreciation Ceremonies. Each block received certificates of Commendation for each worker. On stage is Rev. James Caldwell who gave invocation; Ted Peters and Inez Carrington, Miss Super Pride; Dale Lee; Amoco Oil; Fred Bailey, Maryland National Bank; Miss Kitty Broady, PALMA; Morris Brown, Brown's Supermarkets; and Dr. W. O. Bryson, Advance Federal Savings and Loan.

Part 2 - Judges tour

By Ida Peters

Last Friday, the AFRO gave the judges' view of what AFRO Clean Blocks looked like in Northwest Baltimore.

This week we continue the judges' report. In Tuesday's AFRO, we gave a complete report of the more than 105 blocks who won cash prizes, City Fair tickets and citations. If you have not picked up Citations of Appreciation for your workers, call Clean Block Office — 728-3200.

Judges in this year's Clean Block Campaign were Officer Wendell Reid, Police Department Community Relations Officer Friendly Program, John McCauley, deputy commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development; Lt. Jimmie Jones, FBP Alton G. Warren, Batt. Chief Henry O. Lutsche, Fire Department; Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's Office; Mrs. Ida Peters, Clean Block director and Mrs. Arnetta Lottier, deputy director.

Contributions

Last minute contributions, which helped to swell the prize fund to $5,747.18 come from Franklin's Grocery, William Franklin, $200; Super-Pride Stores, $100; In Memory of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson from her family, $50; Advance Federal Savings and Loan, $50; Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association, $50; Mondawmin Merchants Assoc., $50 and Dr. John H. Holmes III, $5.00.

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By Arnetta Lottier

When we finished touring AFRO Honor Blocks in West Baltimore, away we went to East Baltimore. First, we went through the 1300 blk. Homewood St. which is very bright in red and white. Neighbors have done a good job.

Leaving there we moved on over to the 1600 blk. Llewelyn St. which was clean and had pretty flower urns.

From there we traveled to the 2000 blk. E. Eager St. This block has green and white flower urns overflowing with flowers.

Between this lovely block is the 900 and 1000 blks. N. Castle St. The 900 blk. N. Castle St. is most attractive with bright yellow and white and red and white urns filled with flowers along the curbs. This blocks goes up a hill thereby showing this block off. It's really a sight to ste. Neighbors in this block have also made their vacant houses attractive with drawings and mottos.

The 1000 blk. N. Castle St. is also outstanding with yellow and white flower urns and window boxes. The alleys here are as clean as the fronts. Keep up the good work.

The caravan moved on to the 1800, 1900 and 2000 blks. Barclay St. These are very beautiful blocks that have worked very hard this summer. They have flowers around the trees and flower urns near the houses. The 2000 blk. Barclay has vacant houses that have pretty pictures drawn on them by AFRO Clean Blockers.

We doubled back to the 2100 blk. Ashland St. that has the red and white flower urns along the curbs. They also have flowers on the steps and between the houses. We stopped to talk to the Clean Blockers and admire their block. Father Edward Jackson, the new rector of St. Wenceslaus Church, located in the block came out to welcome us and tell us of his inolvement in our AFRO Clean Block Campagin.

The next stop was the 2200 blk. E. Lanvale. When we turned into this street, it was really breath-taking. They have the prettiest white flower urns filled with beautiful flowers. It was most outstanding. We talked to the Captain, Co-Captain, Advisor and neighbors about the work they have done in their area and the beauty of the block.

We passed through the 1700 blk. E. Federal St. which is most attractive with white flower urns trimmed in green brimming over with beautiful live flowers.

We arrived in the 1800 Montford Ave. very late in the day and quite weary, but everyone perked up when we saw the beautiful blocks in this area. The 1700 and 1800 blks. Montford, the 2300 and 2400 E. Lafayette Ave. have the pretty urns and white picket fences around them. This four block area is delightful to see.

Mrs. Elizabeth Earmer, Captain of the 1800 blk. Monford Ave., had refreshing punch ready for us when we reached there. We walked through the blocks and talked to the folks about their problems and congratulated them for the wonderful job they had done.

We drove through the 1800 blk. Port St. and they were looking good with flower urns and pretty flowers. Also the 1800 blk. N. Milton Ave. was cleaned up and had decorated their block with flower urns for the occasion.

On we went to the 400 blk. E. 21st St. where Mrs. Mary Johnson, Advisor, was walking to greet us. This block has the beautiful flowers around the trees and flower pots on little tables between the houses.

Around the corner in the 400 blk. E. 22nd St. there are colorful flower urns in green and yellow that made the block very attractive.

We moved on around to the 500 blk., E. 20th St. where the flower filled urns were in green and white. They have bricks and pretty flowers around the trees.

When we reached the 700 blk. E. 21st St. Clean Blockers were waiting to greet us. This is a beautiful block that has lovely urns of green and white with decorations on them and flowering shrubs around the trees. Even the fire hydrant was decorated by one of the Clean Blockers.

In the next block, 500 E. 21st everything was in order. The block was not only clean but was also bright in red and white decorations. These folks have really worked.

Leaving this area we moved on to the 1900 blk. Pearlman Place where we found the street lined with beautiful flower urns in various colors. Neighbors were out to greet us and discuss their pride in their block. This block has come a long way in a very short period of time.

We moved on around to the 2000 blk. Sinclair Lane, Mrs. Mary James, the tire lady's block. Neighbors were on their porch to greet us. This block has the green and white flower filled urns between each house and flowers brimming over the planters on the porch.

(Continued Next Week)

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Advisor of the 150-member Silver Eagles Junior and Senior Drum and Bugle Corps of East Baltimore is presented a special Certificate of Appreciation by Mrs. Ida Peters, AFRO Clean Block Director. From (L), Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss, AFRO Publisher; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Peters; Mrs. Arnetta Lottier, Deputy Director AFRO; and John H. Murphy III, AFRO Chairman of the Board.

George Dozier of Fulton Ave. left is cited for 41 years service to AFRO Clean Block by Mayor Schaefer. Mrs. Eva Burgess of 1900 Mosher St. is cited as she completes her 20th year.

Mrs. Maggie Peay, St. Georges Ave., Wilson Park, right was cited for 41 years service to AFRO Clean Block. and is congratulated by Mayor Schaefer. On left, Mrs. J. Douglass Camper of For-Win-Ash Garden Club is cited for four years working with flowers for the Clean Blocks.

East Baltimore Drum and Bugle Corps gave 15-minute concert on Mondawmin balcony.

1700 N. Montford Ave won $75.00. Above, Kevin Moyd, Ojetta McCray, Marie Curtis, William Gross, Mrs. Delores Fields and Mrs. Alice Gross, advisor.

2100 Ashland Ave. won $75.00. Above, Father Edward Jackson, Towanda White, Robin Thornton, Penny Wright, Clarice Wilkerson, Helen Robinson, Doris Wright and Alice Scott.

2000 Barclay St. won $75.00. Above, Deborah Clay, Judy McCarty, Towanda Clay, Cassandra Clay, Mary Clay, Paula Blackwell, Phillip Clay, captain, and Anthony Clay, co-captain.

500 E. 20th St. won $75.00. Above, Sharon Cornish, Loretta Williams, Mrs. Geneva Watts, James Cornish, Sarah Cooper, Wanda Barksdale, Mrs. Mildred Harper, advisor; Barbara Barksdale, Della Dozier, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. Mattie Barksdale, Renolla Washington, Sharon Williams, co-captain; Susie Washington, Mrs. Thelma Floyd and Wayne Cooper, captain.

First Baptist at Jessups opens fall revival season this Sunday

Highlighting the autumn scene is the spirited revival which starts Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Jessups.

The Rev. John L. Wright is pastor of the congregation. Their Oakland Mills Rd. location presents an ideal scene for renewing the spirit as winter approaches.

The event which extends through Friday, Sept. 19, witnesses Guilford singing groups, visiting choirs and choruses providing the musical background.

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This Sunday's speaker is the Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, who is bringing his choirs and congregation for the day-long services.

Monday through Friday night, the Rev. Montague Brackett of Central Baptist Church will be present with his choirs and congregation.

Wednesday's prayer meeting is set for 8 p.m.

The regular Sunday order of service is Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; devotions, 10:30 a.m. and morning worship, at 11.

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The Rev. Mr. Wright has been past or since February, 1972 when the 50 at Baptist Church numbered 150 members. According to praises given him by loyal followers, the Rev. Mr. Wright's devotion to duty has brought the present membership to 350 members.

Mrs. Dora M. Carter is sponsor of the Fall Revival.

The Rev. Mr. Wright may be reached at the parsonage Mills Rd. Church, 792-7069 or at his residence, 922-8859 for further information.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION — A grant by the United Licensed Beverage Assoc. went to Miss Sherry Waters, right, and Miss Karen Miller, left. Each received $500 dollars to pursue their chosen fields of study. Also present during the ceremonies were from left, James Grant, national president of ULB; Byron Jones, local president fo ULB, and Bill Stenson, right, of the Buckingham Corp.

(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewyez)

Mrs. Taylor is survived by more than 50 close kin

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Holstead Funeral Home for Mrs. Mamie Taylor, 4713 Park Heights Ave.

Mrs. Taylor, a 40-year resident of Baltimore, died Sept. 5 at Sinai Hospital after an exended illness. She was 66 and widow of Thomas Taylor. They had been married 20 years when he died in 1955.

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Mrs. Taylor is buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Born Jan. 15, 1909 in Fredericksburg, Va., she came to Baltimore in 1935.

She was a member of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church and is survived by over 50 close kin.

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Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Annie Cole with whom she made her home; another daughter, Mrs. Sadie Collins; three sons, Warren and David Taylor, both co rnrtsatco; Taylor, both contractors; Richard Taylor, a ship builder; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, seven great-great - grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives in Washington and Virginia.

REPEAT VOWS — The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. (Marie) Cashen repeated their vows in celebration of their Golden Anniversary. Services were held recently at the Falls Road AME Church, where he has been pastor for the past 25 years. The reception followed at Emerald Gardens.

Frank D. Warren dies at 86

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Frank D. Warren of 514 E. Coldspring Lane.

Mr. Warren, 86, died Monday at House in the Pines Nursing Center-Belvedere of pneumonia. Last rites were held at the Charles A. Rice Funeral Home. He is buried at Arbuts Memorial Park.

Mr. Warren was born in Baltimore and attended the public schools here.

He was employed as a chauffeur for the Handicapped School No. 176 and the Monumental Motor Lines until his retirement.

Mr. Warren was a member of the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church and later of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

He was president of the Mt. Olive Boosters Club and conducted charter tours around the United States.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Warren; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Fraling, Mrs. Brenda Whittington and Mrs. Carolina Truiett; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rev. Dexter Wise has farewell dinner

A farewell dinner party was given recently for the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wise III. The Rev. Mr. Wise, 21, is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania.

He is now attending Harvard University. Ordination services were held this summer for the Rev. Mr. Wise at Centeral Baptist Church, where he is the associate pastor.

Family members and friends attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wise II, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. James Emory.

Mesdames Pauline W. Lewis, Velma Morris, Martha Presley, Nellie Williams, Evelyn Code, Misses Joan Brown, Diane Mayor, Sharon Uzzells, Karen Wise, Anita Wise.

Also Raymond Wise, James Wise and Robert Wise, Mrs. Delores White acted as hostess for the dinner.

Md. pastor joins staff at American

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Rev. Clarence L. Cross, minister of the North Brentwood AME Zion Church, Brentwood, Md., has been named chaplain to the black community of The American University. He will serve on a part-time basis.

The Rev. Mr. Cross became minister of the Brentwood Church in 1973 after receiving his master's degree in divinity from the School of Religion, Howard University.

He attended high school in Gatesville, N.C., and completed his undergraduate work at North Carolina Central University, Durham. He is working on a second master's (in educational administration and supervision) at Federal City College.

The American University has an enrollment of almost 14,000 students, with 12 per cent representing minorities.

Last rites held Thursday for Mr. Turpin

Funeral services were held Thursday for Abraham Turpin of 1335 W. Lafayette Ave.

Mr. Turpin, 49, died Sept. 7 at University of Maryland Hospital of Cancer. The services were held at Vernon R. Bailey Funeral Home. He is buried at Maryland National Memorial Park.

Mr. Turpin a native of Baltimore, was born Sept. 22, 1925 and worked most of his life as a handyman.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson; his stepfather, George Anderson; 13 children and a brother, Robert Turpin.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

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An appreciation program will be held Sunday, 6 p.m., at New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Monument and Washington St., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Marie) Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart are two of the founders of New Pilgrim Baptist Church. W. Skinnie Jefferson is chairman, Rev. Julian Price co-chairman, Rev. Robert Hosley, acting pastor.

Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 614 N. Gilmor St., will present Ms. Daisy Jackson in a concert on September 21, 3:30 p.m., at the church.

Ms. Jackson's talent as an outstanding soprano has enabled her to become the recipient of the Pensacola Symphony Board scholarship, the Mobile Opera Guild scholarship and several others.

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The Baltimore Ethical Society's Sunday School fall program will begin its 25th year on September 21.

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Earl D. Chainey will be presented in a concert on September 21, at Shiloh Christian Community Church, 2500 W. Lombard St., at 5 p.m. The concert is being sponsored by Ms Vera Jefferies and Mrs. Virginia Baynard for the benefit of Women's Day. The Rev. George W. Baynard is pastor.

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The Gospel Choir number two of Mount Moriah Baptist Church will celebrate its 14th anniversary on September 21, 7 p.m.

Mrs. Audrey Whitburn is president; Mrs. Catherine Greene, director. Rev. Boykin Jesse is pastor.

ST. PAUL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
WOLFE AND FEDERAL STS.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 ,1975
3:30 P.M.
REV. WILLIAM RIVERS
Pastor New Bethlehem Baptist Church
to open
SILVER ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Rev. William Rivers

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16th
8:00 P.M.—Fellowship Baptist Church. Rev. J. Woodard Kelly Jr., Pastor
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17th
8:00 P.M.—The Wayside Baptist Church Rev. T. E. Williams, Pastor
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18th
8:00 P.M.—Rev. James S. Wise — Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19th
8:00 P.M.—Rev. T. C. Turner of Charity Baptist Church
REV. EDW. M. REVELS, Pastor

ELDER GREEN
THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
BALTIMORE ST. and FRANKLINTOWN RD.
WELCOMES YOU
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975
8:00 P.M.
ANNUAL BAPTISMAL SERVICE AND ORDINATION CEREMONY
of
Elder Percy Leroy Wallace
Elder Ben Windom
Elder Arthur Allen
3:30 P.M. — Elder C. Green, Choirs and Congregation will be worshiping with The Friendship Baptist Church. 307 Avondale Rd. Dundalk, Md.
ELDER C. GREEN, Founder and Pastor

MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES, 11 A.M.
SEPTEMBER 14
Message — Dr. Andew Billingsley, President, Morgan State University
SEPTEMBER 21
Message — Dr. Herbert O. Edwards, Professor of Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School
SEPTEMBER 28
Message — Dr. Richard I. McKinney, Professor of Philosophy, Morgan State University

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
(The Church With The Family Atmosphere)
2320 REISTERSTOWN ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD. 21217
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975
THEME FOR SEPTEMBER
"THE BLACK BICENTENNIAL PERSPECTIVE"

REV. MOYD

10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor Subject: "Celebrating The Gift Of Hope"
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Walter Bronson, Jr. and congregation of New Christian Memorial Baptist Church will worship with us. Senior Choir No. Sponsors
6:00 P.M.—Worship and celebration. Celebrating the coming into the preaching ministry and the initial sermon Brother John A Parker.
Come GROW with us
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Pastor

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D. Minister
JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music
JUANITA HALL DAVIS, Organist
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975
DR. MARION C. BASCOM Preaching
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART" — Meuller
"GIVE ME JESUS" Arr. — Handy
11:00 A.M.
"BLESS THE LORD, OH MY SOUL" — Freed
"GIVE ME JESUS" Arr. — Handy

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Joseph L. B. Forrester III, Assistant
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975
8:00 A.M.–Holy Communion
10:00 A.M.–Holy Eucharist and Sermon
HOMECOMING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1975, 10:00 A.M.
THEME: "FORWARD TO FIND OUR FUTURE"
MRS. CLEO DIGGS, Chairman
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
"The Friendly Church On The Corner"
230 N. FULTON AVE.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975
9:45 A.M.—Bible School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service Come and receive God's word through Preaching - Teaching and Singing

REV. DONALD A. GIBBS, Pastor

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AME ZION CHURCH
"The Church of the Burning Heart"
1116-26 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—The Sacrament of Baptism
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP: Sermon "LEARNING TO LIVE WITH ANXIETY" by Rev. Marshall H. Strickland.
1:30 P.M.—The Zion Fellowship Hour
3:30 P.M.—Mother's Popularity Contest by Gospel Chorus Number One. Guest Minister, Chaplain Andrew O. Gwynn of Fort Langley Air Force Base, Langley, Virginia. Guest Group, Willing Workers Chorus of Southern Rock Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. and Gospel Chorus Number Two of Penna. Ave. Zion Church.
A FRIENDLY WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Minister

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 EDMONDSON AVE. CORNER OF WARWICK
COMMUNION DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship Sermon by Rev. Ward D. Yerby Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon by Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor emeritus Holy Communion
3:00 P.M.—2nd Annual Golden Age Program
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.

WE WELCOME YOU
REV. RICHARD H. OGLE IV, Pastor

WORLD PEACE DAY OBSERVANCE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1975 3 P.M.
LISTENING-VIEWING ROOM OF THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
GUEST SPEAKERS:
SARAH LEE OWENS, State Department Foreign Service
DOROTHY T. SAMUEL, WBAL News Commentator and Author
ALL ARE WELCOME
BAHA'I CENTER

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