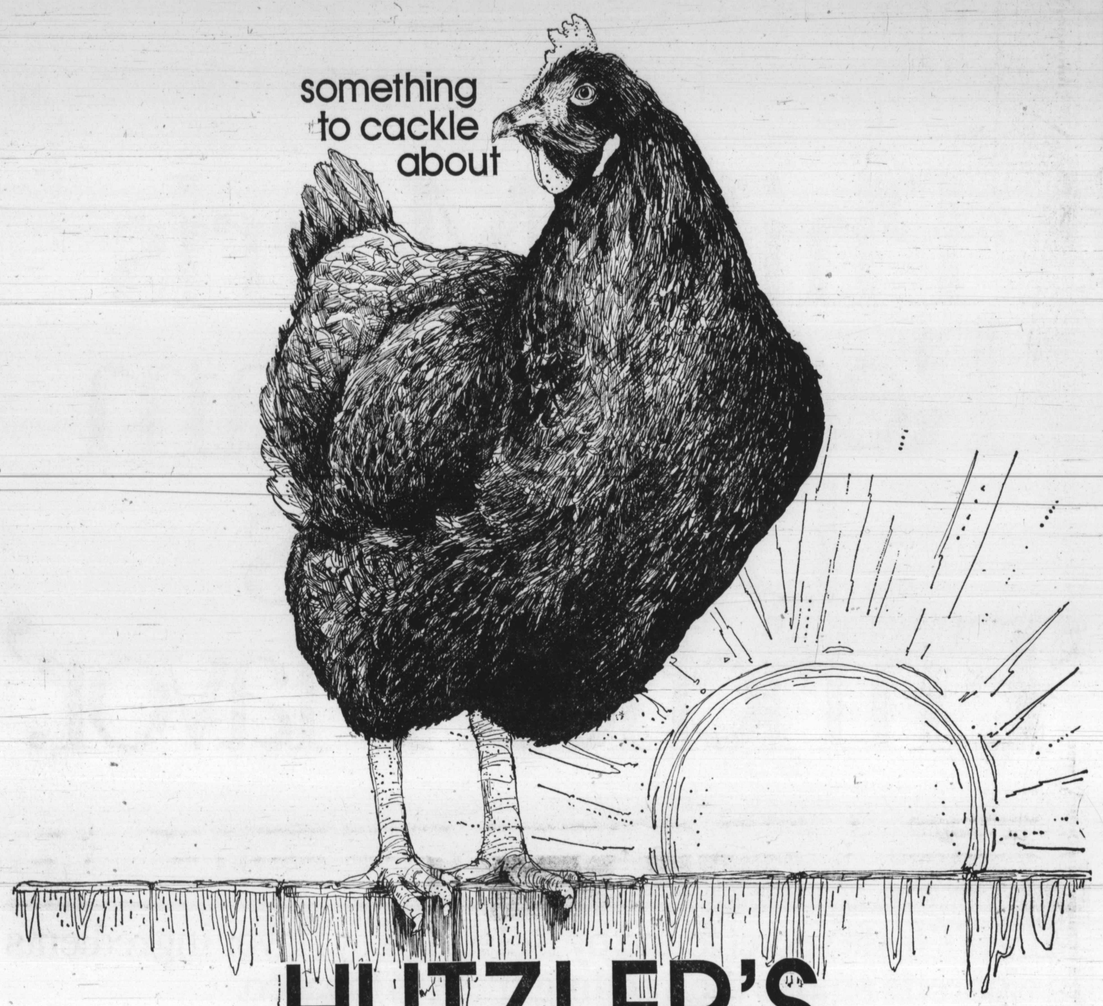

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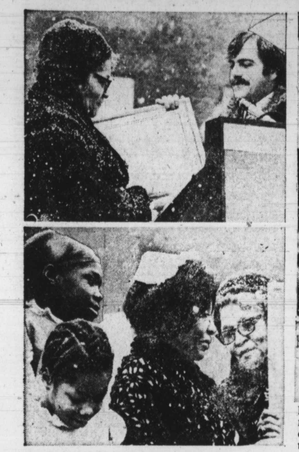
Orchard Street Church gets highest U.S. honors



HIGHEST HONOR conferred by the United States, a place on the National Register of Historic Places, is accepted by Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes from Keeper of the U.S. Records Charles Herrington, Washington. BELOW, Mrs. Mary Carter Smith and the two Decoursy youngsters accept the honors on behalf of slaves and freedmen who built the church in 1837.

HISTORIC FIND — Ernest E. Barnes discovered and presented the actual clipping from an 1877 newspaper which detailed the life of Orchard Street Church Founder Truman Pratt, the first congregation in 1825 and the building of the church in 1837.

The beginning of the Baltimore Bicentennial Year, 1976, opened with the historic event, the official salute to Orchard Street Church as recipient of the nation's highest honor, listing on the U.S. Register of Historic Places.

Witnessing the unprecedented occasion were officials from the federal government, state of Maryland and Baltimore city plus members of families whose history dates back over 100 years in the city and on the church's membership rolls.

Local media, national and local TV stations recorded the colorful pageant which came during a snowstorm Sunday, Jan. 11. Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes is president of the Committee for the Preservation of Orchard Street Church Inc., the official body designated to restore the building construcfed by slaves in 1837.

Recognition on the U.S. Department of Interior Register of Historic Places guarantees immortality and eligibility for federal grants.

Other officials of the group are, Mildred Kington, vice-president; Norman E. Ross, Norman Brailey, Joseph L. Clayton, treasurers; Elizabeth M. Oliver, chairman, Restoration Committee; Cornelia Lake Smith, parliamentarian, Michael Bowen Mitchell, resident agent, attorney; Board of Directors, Mrs. Mary B. Adams, Dr. Harry Bard, Van Story Branch, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Elva J. Edwards, Charles Fletcher, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Quentin Lawson, Fr. Henry J. Offer, William D. Parrish, Rev. William W. Payne, Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Mrs. Madelyn Ray, Hershey Richardson, Rev. Edwin Shell, Albert Smith, Mrs. Mary Carter Smith, Mrs. Mary J. Spellman, Mrs. Wilnetta Sutton, Mrs. Bernice Tackach, Dr. Chester L. Wickwire, Dr. Beryl Williams.

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FAMED OLD CHURCH which dates pre-Civil War, 1837, Orchard Street Church is a fine example of Gothic architecture although built by torchlight held by the wives of the dedicated slaves. Underneath are tunnels used in the Underground Railroad freedom movement led by Frederick Douglass and Harriett Tubman.

SPIRITUALS reached the rafters of the old church as the Douglas Memorial Church Choir sang inside after the celebration on the church grounds.

(Photos by J. D. Howard)

NEVER BEFORE — The Sunday, Jan. 11, 1976 occasion marked the first time such a high honor has ever been bestowed in the more than 200 years black citizens have resided in Baltimore. The church, its Gift Shop, Underground Railroad tunnel and underground kitchen and dining room will be open to Bicentennial tourists from across the nation this spring.

DELIGHTED WITH THE SUDDEN SNOWFALL, distinguished guests include (L to R) State Comptroller Louis Goldstein, whose speech held promises of financial support; Mayor Schaefer and Lt. Governor Blair Lee, hosts, who also offered finance for restoration; Dr. John Crew, interim superintendent of schools, who was accompanied by his nine Regional Superintendents; HCD Commissioner Robert C. Embry, host; Ernest E. Barnes, supervisor of Grounds, Dept. Education, Del. Troy Brailey; City Councilman Michael Bowen Mitchell holds umbrella for Rev. Mrs. Edna Isaacs, member of the famed Greene Sisters Singers, who set the crowd afire as she sang, "God Bless America."

SEEN ONLY ON HIGH OCCASIONS are the Departmental Honor Guard Officers Tomez Murdock, James Smith, David Manning, Jason Smith and Gerard Heid, who raised the U.S., State, Baltimore and Police Dept. flags when the National Anthem was sung by the Douglas Memorial Church Choir. Behind them are Baltimore's finest, the Tactical Squad and on the right, members of the city's Command Personnel, Col. Bishop Robinson, chief of patrol; Majors Calvin Lewis, Western; McNeal Brockington, Eastern; Harry Allender, Northwestern; Richard Connelly, Northeastern; Richard Francis, Southwestern; Daniel Caulk, Southeastern; Clarence Hayes, Northern; Clarence Roy, Community Relations; Lt. Col. James A. Watkins, Deputy Chief of Patrol; James Kelly, Southern; Harwood Bullitt, Central. Horsemen are Traffic Officers Melvin Dickerson and Marvin Gooch.

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THEIR MUSIC REFLECTED IN EVERY SNOWFLAKE — L to R are the Douglass High School Wind Ensemble, Thomas DeLaine, director Douglass High School Mixed Chorus, Mrs. Jewell Churn, director, giving the stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic.