In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

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

Members of Faith Baptist Church will present the Greater Hymns Choir of Baltimore in a concert Nov. 28 at 3 p.m., with Rev. Daniel Rideout as director. Nrs. Marie Henderson is chairman, Mrs. Bertha Moseley, co-chairman.

Rev. Walter E. Paige is pastor.

Annual Women's Day will be observed at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 520 Lewis St., in Havre de Grace, Md., on Sunday. Rev. Eliza Hammond of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be the speaker.

Their theme is, "The Affirmation of Our Faith, Christ is our Hope." Rev. H. M. Williamson is pastor.

67th annual Women's Day observed at Wayland

The women of Wayland Baptist Church were given the correct clothing to pack for their trip to Heaven and were also taught how to make a pound cake last Sunday.

It was their 67th Annual Women's Day and Myrna T. Powell was the guest speaker for the two worship services.

At the earlier service, Mrs. Powell told the women, if they were planning to go to Heaven, they must be sure their bags were packed with the correct clothing. She based it on the women's theme for the year, "God is a Brave Woman's Hope".

Using the word, brave, Mrs. Powell characterize the clothing as Boldness, Readiness, Alertness, Virtuouness and Earnestness.

The message for the second service urged the women to be like the homemade cake rather than the store-brought or box cake. She stressed the fact that the difference in the two cakes was how much of the ingredients was used and how well they were blended.

Instructions were, "Grease the cake pan of Respect with a little Consideration.

"Blend two sticks of Faith, ½ cup of Hope and 3 cups of Prayer, Add 3 cups of Love and 1 cup of Patience.

"The next five things must be put in one at a time. They are Unity, Sacrifice, Humility, Work and Courage.

"Add one tablespoon each of Wisdom and Endurance. Blend with the mixer of the Holy Ghost.

"Once the cake is done, don't put it up high for others to praise. Instead, put it down low so that as the world passes by, they may get a slice."

Mrs. Powell is a senior clinician in speech, language and learning disabilities in the Baltimore public schools. She is a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church where she directs the Sunbeam and Junior Choirs.

Her husband is William Powell and they have two daughters, Kimberly, 11 and Tamara, 3.

Eula Hinton, chairperson and Margaret Walker, co-chairperson presided at the services.

Other participants in the worship services were Janie Parran, Jackie Chavious, Louise Simmons, Lillian Woodson, Shirley Winston, Gladys McKoy, Ann Moore, Lettie Ingram, Lizzie Holly, Betty Roberts, Addie Watkins Carolyn Thompson, Gwendolyn Moore, Louvenia Simpson, Bethel Morrow, Alice Cooper, Vera Bagwell, Tania Austin, Sally Broadnax, Marie Shaw and Delores Snell.

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Music was by the Women's Chorus, under the direction of Jannet Campbell. Soloists were Cynthia Robinson, Mary Jones, Marjorie Spellman, Jacqueline Chavious, Beverly Simpson and Alice Cooper.

Unique afternoon services featured the Ruth E. Ragler Ensemble, under the direction of Herbert E. Brown. The group presented the Black Experience, which portrayed the history of black women through music, drama and poetry. Phyllis Kilby was narrator.

Soloists were Beatrice Brown, Alberta Fisher, Kathleen Wilson and Samuel Dow.

Ernestine Smith played the part of Harriet Tubman and other members dramatized "Creation and "In de Mornin'."

The Ensemble, consisting of 14 members; was formed in 1974 in memory of the late Ruth Elizabeth Ragler of Catonsville, a devoted church and community worker. Spiritual advisor for the group is the Rev. Earline Houston.

Mrs. Gertrude Steel, chairperson of the publicity committee, presented to the church library a bound volume of "Women's Day News," weekly newsletters published in 1976.

Mrs. Bertha Austin, chairperson, presided.

A special consecration service, coordinated by Theresa Bailey, was held last month as an official kickoff for Women's Day. Thomas Hairston of Arlington Baptist Church delivered the message during the unique candlelight service.

Sunday was the culmination of several activities and services which included a theater party, sponsored by Anna Stokes and Evelyn Jones and fashion show, featuring both African and American attire.

The Friday preceding Women's Day, a banquet was held in the church dining hall honoring 20 women for their services to the church over the past 67 years.

They were Ellen Fisher, Bertha Smith, Helen Shaw, Marjorie Spellman, Hallie Tucker, Addie Watkins, Mary Lee Jones, Dorothy Waddy, Grace Adams, Gloria Caldwell, Sheila Speight, Lucille McCormick, Elizabeth Durrette, Bertha Winston, Pearl Winston, Rhonda Frazier, Emma McQueen, Odessa Coates and Yvonne Willis.

Guest speaker for the affair was Sandra Brown, a lifetime member of the church, who currently serves as assistant director of the Sanctuary Choir and is a member of the Ladies Guild and Fuel Club. She is a teacher in the Baltimore public schools and is married to Kenneth Brown, chairman of health and physical education at Morgan State University.

Serving as toastmaster for the evening was Gwendolyn Reid. Mary Powell and Beatrice Burgess sang solos.

Other participants were Nora Etheridge, Margaret Walker, Rosetta Durham, Carolyn Smith and Harriet Johnson.

Other chairpersons for the day included, Lucille McCormick, Gloria Caldwell, Harriet Johnson, Marie Shaw, Mary Drake, Rosalie Wilson, Dorothy Waddy, Inez McCullough, Genva Dobbins, Odessa Coates, Clarice Handy and Ruth Wilson.

Over $10,000 was reported by the following captains, Thelma Reynolds, Joan Holdclaw, Marie Shaw, Lillie Dickens, Gwendolyn Reid, Addie Watkins, Miachlee Holcomb, Elnora Boykins, Evelyn Jones, Mary Hyman, Arlene Shears.

Also, Lizzie Holley, Elizabeth Durrette, Helen Washington, Katherine Ruffin, Joyce Evans, Annie Jenkins, Denise Carter, Geraldine Wilson, Bethel Morrow and Gwendolyn Moore.

The Rev. Darneal F. Johnson, Jr., is pastor and the Rev. J. Edgar Henson, assistant pastor.

THE OLDEST active members of Union Baptist Church were honored Nov. 19 at a banquet. Seated (L to R) are Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, George White and Rev. William E. Johnson, pastor is shown standing.

Union Baptist honors senior citizen members

Senior Citizens of Union Baptist Church in Turner Station were honored Nov. 19 at a banquet, with 300 guests attending.

The citizens were honored for their dedicated services in the church. James Allen, chairman of the Trustee Board and a member of the Brotherhood Club is the oldest active member of Union Baptist.

Other members honored were Leander Bland, Willie Bowlware, Charles Bullett, Frederick Breedlove, Ethel Blue, Minnie Craigway, Martha Craig, William Cleary, John Coleman, Ruth Christian, Lambert Conoloy, Beatrice Dean, Samuel Davis, Novel Davis, Willie Davis.

Also Julia Davis, Hannah Dawson, Betty Flood Sr., James Forest, Blanche Harris, William Harvey, Alice Harvey, Matthews Haskins, Gertrude Holcombe, Lillian Johnson, Edith Johnson, Elmore Johnson, Uyless Johnson, Alexander Jackson, Emma Jackson, Nettie Jones.

Others honored were Rosabelle Mills, Floyd Martin, George Patterson, Louise Patterson, Robert Patterson, Blanche Patterson, James Pierce, Bertha Pierce, Nathaniel Parks, Florence Parks, Sadie Pankey, David Poole, Hattie Oliver, Emma Robertson, Garnette Rogers, Laura Robertson, Tas Statham, Betty Statham, Luke Smith, Lanston Turner, Evelyn Turner, Katie Thompson.

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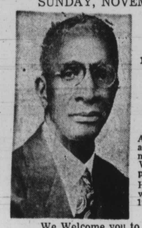

7:45 A.M.—Family Hour Sermon by the Pastor Music by Morning Choir
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon by pastor Music by Voices of Wayland, Gospel Chorus and Choralettes
3:00 P.M.—Mothers' Club Anniversary

All services are affectionately dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Willie J. Winston, first pastor of Wayland.

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MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
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"BURDEN DOWN" —arr. Williams
11:00 A.M.
"AIN'T GOT TIME TO DIE" —Johnson

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Services
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
Guest Minister—Rev. Agnes Alston
Gillis Memorial Community Church
Baltimore, Maryland
Music by Women's Chorus
3:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
Guest Speaker—Mrs Christine Reid
Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church
Baltimore, Maryland
Guest Choir—Charity Baptist Church
Miss Justine Carter, President
Mrs. Mae Monk, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Ann Whitley, 2nd Vice President
Organist, Miss Tobiath Hall
REV. EUGENE V. CARTER, Pastor

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11:00-3:30 p.m. Speaker
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8:00 p.m.—Rev. Pitt. New Mt. Calvary Bapt. Church, Balto.
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Dr. Robert Ford, Deacon
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master - Organist
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1976
8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist
Family Worship
Lower Church School
10:30 A.M.—Upper Church School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist & Sermon
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8:00 A.M.—Morning Breakfast Fellowship at Payne Memorial Church, Breakfast Chairman, Bro. William Barnett, Sr. Guest Speaker, Dr. Cecil Bishop of Washington, D.C. Music, Payne Male Chorus
11:00 A.M.—General Church Woship at Furman Templeton School No. 125
Men's Day Chairman: Richard White Presiding
Guest Speaker-Dr. Walter A. Yates, Hood Theological Seminary, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C.
Music by: Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses
3:30 P.M.—Afternoon Program Chairman, Bro. Thomas Lee Musical Program — Music, Provident Baptist Male Chorus and Penna. Ave. A.M.E. Zion Men's Chorus
6:30 P.M.—Evening Program chairman, Co-chairman Montell Hillery Presiding.
Music by: Voices of Zion and Male Chorus of Penna. Ave A.M.E. Zion
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1976

8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by Rev. Lester Hamrick at Little Ark Baptist Church 3:30 P.M. Fill the Pew Rally
6:00 P.M.—BTU
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Rev. Charles Booth

SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH
MEN'S DAY
8:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor "From Visions To Victory"
11:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.
Sermons By
The Reverend
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St. Paul Baptist Church
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School Board approves 350 resignations

The Board of School Commissioners last week approved the resignations of over 350 school system employes some of which became effective as early as Jan. 6.

The approval of the resignations came prior to the board's decision Thursday evening to institute a freeze on all hiring and promotions.

According to the personnel and credentials committee report, 78 persons resigned for unknown reasons, 26 to pursue further studies, 22 moved, 12 persons either resigned for personal reasons or home responsibility.

The remainder of the reasons for the resignations ranged from teaching in another state to being dissatified with the profession.

Included in the approved resignation list are Dr. Paul L. Vance, who left his post as deputy superintendent of the now defunct Executive Matters division before school opened and Lauralyn Belleamy, head of the public information, who resigned Nov. 4.

The following is the lits of approved resignations.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDANT

paul L. Vance, effective Nov. 30.

COORDINATOR

Geraldyne Long, effective June 30.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Lauralyn Bellamy, effective Nov. 4.

SPECIALIST

Guy T. Bailey Jr., effective Aug. 25.

ASSOCIATES

Cornelius H. Griffin, effective Aug. 31 and George Moore, effective July 30.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Joseph Taymans, effective June 30 and Ardis Wood, effective June 30.

SECONDARY TEACHERS

Melvin Adams, Edwina L. Allen, Joseph Arwady, Rosemary Barenburg, Rita Hill Beler, Yvonne Britian, Lynda M. Bumbry, effective June 30; Michael D. Byers, effective Sept. 10, Elizabeth Cameron, effective June 30; and Nancy J. Clark, effective October 29.

Leonard Cohen, effective Oct. 18; Laura L. Costello, Lucy Ashby Currie, Diane Davis, Alice DuBose, Joan Dyer, Michael Eschenfelder, Sandra Evering and David R. Fitzmaurice, effective June 30.

Jeffrey R. Franchalsky, effective Oct. 29; Catherine C. Fuller, effective June 30; Ronald A. Friedman, effective Oct. 18. Henry D. Gareis and Marion G. Gervasini, effective June 30.

Golda M. Goodman, effective June 30; Debra D. Hamrick, effective Oct. 15; Julia A. Heaps, Mabel Hubbard, Elmonda D. Ingram, Joesph Jay, Patricia Jay, Tyre E. Jay and Mary M. Johnson, effective June 30.

Ophelia Jones, effective Feb. 25; Wenda M. Kelly, effective Sept. 24; Shelley Kaye, Robert Kissinger, Chrisoula Kokiais, Steven Koyama, Edith Krouse, Eleanor I. Levie, Diana R. Levy, Gaynell Lewis, Miriam Lewis, Susan S. Loftus, Lee N. Markey, Diane M. Malinda, Elizabeth March, Nancy H. Marschner and John P. McGoldrick, effective June 30.

Rose Miciche, effective Sept. 3, Richard Miller, Brian Monks, Kathryn Munnell, Sandra L. Myers, Susan G. Murray, effective June 30; Sharon Nicholson, effective Oct. 8.

Stanley Ordman, Gwendolyn M. Ortt, Janice L. Owens, Gwendolyn Y. Parker, effective June 30; Matthew Pinto, effective Oct. 1; Willie Pulliam, Donald J. Rexrode, Claire E. Ritterhoff, Yvonne M. Rojiski, Robert L. Russell, Barbara H. Sahli and Claire Salkowski, effective June 30.

Joan H. Sanow, effective Oct. 11, Cynthia Seigler and Joseph D. Schwartz, effective June 30; Carolyn Sheffey, effective Sept. 13; John Sheridan, effective June 30; Michael Shisler, effective Sept. 1; Eleanor Shock, Leon H. Slaughter, Carolyn Smith and Bruce Smith, effective June 30.

Charman L. Stith, effective June 30; Dural Suite Jr., effective Oct. 8; April S. Taylor, Sandra A. Taylor, Beverly L. Tracey, Sam Tsakiris, Joyce C. Vaughn, Cathy Vecchio and Priscilla I. Walker, effective June 30.

Ida M. Wells, effective Sept. 20; Julia A. Williams and Susan Wolhendler, effective June 30; Christine WuKuen, effective Oct. 6; Robert A. Young, effective June 30.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Donna Mae Adams, Carol C. Barlow, Joyce Beck, Helen L. Blance, Cheryl Carr, Cindy J. Callahan, Barbara Chorple, Philliv Chase and Gayle Clark, effective June 30.

Ralph Close, effective Sept. 13; Leonard Coppleman, Diane Dasch, and Mary Dunphy, effective June 30; Deborah A. Erickson, effective March 3; Ronnie Gillman, George E. Gonderman, Golda Goodman, Beatrice Hines and Patricia H. Hume, effective June 30.

Lauren Johnson, effective Sept. 24; Vicky Kazmeski, Lucille Kreig, Joyce M. Lawrence, Alan W. Lawson, Marsha J. Menke, effective June 30; Sue Ann Moessinger, effective Oct. 1 Carole G. Morganstein, Mary A. Mullen, Maryann Pullen, Sharyn L. Orlowski, Joseph P. Pino, Mildred Pyles, Patricia Sahlin, Kathleen L. Simon, Monica Sloan, Nancy K. Stevens and Debra A. Starr, effective June 30.

Carole Speights, Linda Steimel, Charles L. Taylor and Wendell Thomas, effective June 30.

Lucia Thompson, effective Sept. 17; Elizabeth Varipatis, Peggy Volkman, Marion J. Wade, Beatrice Wilner and Mary L. Wilson, effective June 30.

KINDERGARDEN TEACHERS

Shelley B. Mandelberg, Nancy L. Martin, Kathleen L. Pinkett, effective June 30; and Kathleen Schuman, effective October 31.

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS

Katherine Drayton, Katherine Kenny, and Denise Mackey, effective June 30.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM TEACHERS

Lillie P. Alexander, Donnamarie Basta, Linda Cavalerro, Cynthia Coleman, Beverly P. Decker and Florence Dugan, effective June 30.

JoAnn Foster, effective Oct. 26; Nancy S. Freth, effective Jan. 6; Stephen Gervais, Leslie Greenblatt, Reginald Greene, Iris J. Glassgold, Linda Heisner and Mary Hennigan, effective June 30.

Shanti K. Kumer, effective Sept. 27; Suzanne Merryman, Jerry A. Miller, Adine Panitch, James A. Parson, Kalpana A. Patel, Cheryl M. Peitz, Valorie C. Powell, Barbara K. Reischman, Judith Riley, Melvena Sherard, Hortense P. Smith, Margaret M. Stumm, Linda I. Thompson and William T. Thornton, effective June 30.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM TEACHERS

Jean R. Wiggins and Susan Ziman, effective June 30.

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

William S. Eisner, effective June 30 and Robert T. Murkland, effective Sept. 1.

LIBRARIANS

Sandra P. Gohn, Cynthia A. Leibovici, Patricia A. Moore and Edna Wyche, effective June 30.

VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

Francisco Cardoza, and Thomas Lampkin, effective June 30; Arthur W. Robinson, effective Sept. 17; Gay I. Rohe, John E. Simon, Dolores E. Street, and Robert M. Young, effective June 30.

Sylvia E. Stewart, effective June 30.

SOCIAL WORKER

HOSPITAL TEACHER

Lillian Holt, effective June 30.

HOME VISITORS

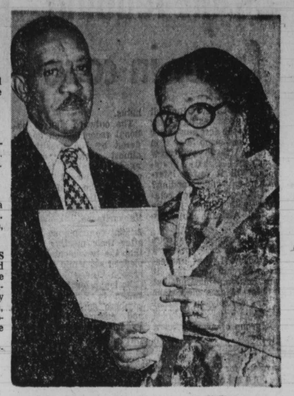
Marion P. Conley, effective Nov. 5, Richard Johnson, effective Oct. 22 and Elizabeth Smith, effective Sept. 9.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

Barbara F. Mealy, Catherine B. Strott and Shirley Turner, effective June 30.

PARENT LIAISON WORKERS

Gladys Johnson and Rose Oxendine, effective June 30; Anna Seward, effective Sept. 27; Catherine H. Vaccarino, effective Sept. 11.



(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

A BICENTENNIAL program was held Nov. 21 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. 32nd and Barclay Sts. Committee members shown are Robert Andrews and Mrs. Bruce Branch.

Goodwill sets shoes for the needy drive

Baltimore Goodwill Industries has kicked off its annual Christmas "shoes for school" fundraising campaign which provides needy children with new shoes for winter wear.

Former Colt halfback, Tom Mattee, is general chairman of the campaign.

This year, Goodwill will provide more than 1,500 certificates for children in school systems in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford and Howard Counties, as well as in Baltimore City and the Archdiocese.

"When winter comes, many children are forced to stay home from school because they have no shoes to wear," said Matte.

"By providing shoes, Goodwill helps ease the burden on parents who can't afford to buy shoes, and it also means that these kids will get at least one gift for Christmas."

Baltimore Goodwill Industries is a non-profit organization which provides evaluation, skill training, job readiness and job placement services to the handicapped.

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Any money raised over the cost of the shoes will be used to help Goodwill continue its rehabilitation services to the handicapped.

Contributions may be sent to "Shoes for School," P. O. Box 2907, Baltimore, Maryland 21229.

City Council approves trees over people's needs?

The City Council approved Monday night the recommendation of its Budget and Finance Committee to provide a supplementary general fund appropriation of $130,000 to be used for tree pruning and spraying against Dutch Elm disease on city trees.

The 16-3 vote now allows the bill to be printed for third reader and final passage Monday night at the regular council session.

But it was passed only after a bitter debate about the intent of the Federal Title XX money. The intensity of the debate recalled that of the guns and butter rancor of the Vietnam era.

"That $130,000 could be used for day-care," said Councilwoman Barbara A. Mikulski (D, 1st). "It is against the intent of the U.S. Congress," she added.

Council President Walter S. Orlinsky said "I am horrified that Title XX money is being used for trees. There is no cure for Dutch Elm disease. It is not an appropriate way to use the money."

He was opposed by Councilman Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro, who said, "Don't let these people down." The first district councilman said many persons had nothing to enjoy outside their homes, but their trees. And, he added that money should not always be used for social programs.

Councilman Michael B. Mitchell (D, 4th) jumped up to retort: "In other words what you are saying is stop helping the downtrodden and the poor and the black and keep the whites happy. These are code words and you know it."

Emerson R. Julian (D, 4th) said, "There are moving arguments on both sides regarding the Elm Trees. Reluctantly I am voting for it.

In another matter, Mitchell said, "How can we tolerate the phone company not giving service to certain parts of the city."

This was a rejoiner to recent refusal by the local telephone company to come to Western Police District late one night when phones were out of order.

Company service officials said their employes were afraid to come into the area, at Mount Sts. and Riggs Ave., after dark. They deny this area has been red-lined by the company.

Councilman Mitchell said, "This in effect is what it is."

Near the end of the session, Mitchell said he was disturbed at the outburst of anger by some city and state officials this week and last week. Their anger was directed, Mitchell said against an opinion by psychiatrists at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital who said Charles Hopkins was insane when he shot up City Hall earlier this year, but sane now.

The governor and Mayor Schaefer, along with other and city officials, expressed anger with the psychiatrists' opinions and called for the law to be changed that may give Hopkins freedom soon.

In a response to the mayor and Gov. Mandel, Mitchell said, "We can't get caught up in mob action because of the tragic events. We are an enlighten society and can't put people in dungeons."

This statement brought an unusual call for limiting issues to be discussed on the floor.

Other councilmen said the issue was "untimely" on the council floor, not only because Dominic Leone, the late sixth district councilman was killed, but because Carroll J. Fitzgerald (D, 3rd) sat in the council that night. He, too, had been shot by Hopkins.

Mitchell said he was offended that some of his colleagues thought he was offensive in making the remarks. "Life goes on, and I am deeply sorry about what happened to Dominic Leone and Carroll Fitzgerald, but I don't think anything should ever be barred from discussion in this chamber," he added.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A black woman, Mrs. Bessie Bonner, has been appointed by Alabama Gov. George Wallace to the State Ethics Commission. First of her race and sex on the panel, Mrs. Bonner is administrative assistant to the president of Miles College.

Her husband, the Rev. Wardell Bonner, is pastor of Thirgood CME Church in Birmingham.

Westwood center slates open house

Mrs. Maud S. Harvey, director of the city's Department of Social Services, announced Thursday that the Westwood Social Services Center, 1911 North Smallwood St., will hold an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited. The open house will include a ribbon cutting and presentations on the services provided by the center.

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The Westwood Social Services Center was established as part of the department's decentralization program to locate Social Services Centers in the communities they serve.

The center serves an area within the boundaries of North Ave. and the Western Maryland Railroad; east on North to Pennsylvania Aves; southeast on Pennsylvania to Fremont; southeast on Fremont to Laurens St. and west on Laurens to Gilmor St.

The boundaries also extends south on Gilmor to Franklin St.; west on Franklin to Pulaski St.; north on Pulaski back to the Western Maryland Railroad then northwest along the railroad to North Ave.

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BY THE WAY...

by Joe Black

"He has allowed me to go to the mountain top, and I looked over and saw the mountain top."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said that in his last speech. And a lot of us, in our concern, took up the cry.

But, now I wonder. What did we really see?

How quickly so many seem to forget. Those, for instance, who say that the Civil Rights Movement is dead.

It isn't. And shouldn't be. Because the movement was Black people instead of a treaty, or paper agreement. Because the census bureau reports approximately twenty-five million Blacks live, work, and hope in this country.

So, why are impoverished living conditions still frustrating the masses of Black people?

Racism is one excuse. Not the true reason. Sure. Whites must share some blame. But so must we.

Especially the divisive syndrome of Blacks using Blacks to better themselves.

Millions of dollars have poured into Black America since the "Great Society" concept. But how much went to create more Black jobs? How much to improve Black housing?

The rip-off artists are all around us. With their patronizing, fund-raising affairs to overcome racism and solve problems. So they say.

But I wonder, how many of them are really saying, "Look. I got mine. Now you get yours. Any way you can."

We must fight this beggar syndrome. We don't have to beg the man for everything. Because Black America has a gross income of sixty-four billion dollars. Sixty-four billion.

So I suggest a change in priorities.

A switch from fancy cars and clothes, to a deeper concern for Black problems.

It's time to put our money where our mouths are. And where our minds and hearts should be.

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