In Our Churches

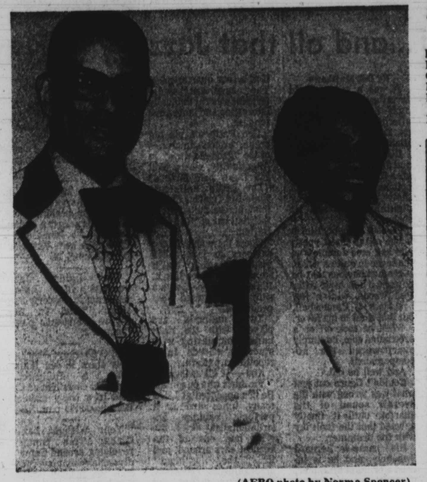
By Pam Widgeon

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

The Gospel Choir of Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave., will present Jesse Lee Newsome of Southern Baptist Church in concert on Sunday, 5 p.m.

Rev. Vernon Dobson is pastor, Leatto Ruffin, president; Mrs. Irene Thornton, vice president and Mrs. Aileen Sydnor is director.

If you love to sing, members of Brown Memorial Church, Park and Lafayette Avenue is inviting you to join them on Sunday, 4 p.m. for rehearsal of singing the Messiah. Eugene Belt is director. For additional information call 377-7232.



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MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST — The Rev. Arthur J. Benn, pastor elect of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, is shown with his wife, Mrs. Mary Benn, at the 50th anniversary celebration of the church.

Mrs. Barnes buried Dec. 9

Mrs. Dorothy L. Barnes, 1419 N. Chester St., wife of John H. Barnes, died Dec. 3.

Funeral services were held Thursday, 8 p.m. at the March Funeral Home with burial following Friday at King Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mesdames Dorothy E. Jefferson, Lillian Jones and Henrietta R. Lewis; mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hall; sister, Mrs. Rose L. Bailey; 12 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Douglas, Park Heights resident

Funeral services were held Thursday night at New Mt. Hebron Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosa Lee Douglas, 4127 Park Heights Ave.

Mrs. Douglas, who died Dec. 3, is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park. Last rites were held at the graveside at 10 a.m., Friday.

Mrs. Douglas was the mother of Miss Catherine Douglas, Mrs. Cora Clark, Mrs. Francine Hales, Albert Westbrook and David, John and Thomas Douglas. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Emma Jones; sister, Willie Mae David; grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

BAPTIST BAPTIST

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THE CLERGY
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1977
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Church School in Guild Hall and Undercroft
9:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon (In Church)
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
Please Observe Fall Hours
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

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9:00 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Afternoon Service Usher Board Queens Rally.
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship. Bring Your Bible.
REV. DR. LEONARD E. HICKS, Pastor

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Douglas Memorial Community Church
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Organist

SUNDAY
December 10, 1977

MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"O BE JOYFUL"
By Shubert
"MANY HAD A BABY"
Arr Dauson
11:00 A.M.
"HOSIANNA"
Arr Geaghert
"MY WAY IS CLOUDY"
Arr Dett

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1977
COMMUNION SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship. Sermon By The Pastor. Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Church School and new members' class
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon By the Pastor. Holy Communion
4:00 P.M.—Church School Choir Assisted by the Sanctuary Choir and the Male Chorus Presents (Love Transcending) Christmas Cantata by Dr. John W. Peterson. Admission FREE
8:00 P.M.—BTU and New Members' Class
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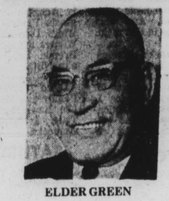

ELDER GREEN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1977
3:30 P.M.—Elder C. Green, his Congregation, Choirs and Singing Groups will worship with The St. John Methodist Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St. Rev. B. Faust, Pastor.
Elder C. Green can be heard Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. over station WSID

You are Cordially invited to the First
Annual Home Coming Day
at
Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church
4016 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Md.
In Memory of our late Asst. Pastor, Rev. S. S. Tinnel Chaney
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1977—ALL DAY
8:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Nance, Pastor of Mt. Hope Baptist, Choirs and Congregation
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor, Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr. Music by—Senior Choir Inspirationals. Sanctuary Choir - Others.
3:30 P.M.—Elder Henry Thorne, Pastor of Charity Community Church of God. Choirs, Congregation, Thorne Trio and Others.
Sis. Mildred Jessup Chairlady
Rev. S. S. Agnes Alston Co-Ordinator
REV. DR. THEODORE C. JACKSON, JR. Pastor and Co-Chairperson

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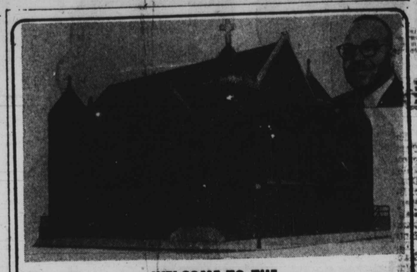
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
COME GROW WITH US.
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Ph.D., Pastor

Mrs. Clara V. Barksdale, wife of Edmund Barksdale, 320 E. 21st St., died Dec. 4.

Last rites were held Wednesday at the Marshall Jones Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barksdale is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery and is survived by her husband, three sisters, a brother, an aunt and nieces and nephews.



WELCOME TO THE
HOMECOMING and MORTGAGE BURNING SERVICES ST. PAUL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Federal and Wolfe Streets
SUNDAY, DEC. 11, 1977

Rev. Dr. L. R. Revels, B.Th., B.D., D.D. Guest Speaker

11:00 A.M. Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. L. R. Revels, B.Th., B.D. D.D. Brother Dean of men at the United Christian College, Goldsboro, N.C. and pastor of the Morning Star Holiness Church, Clinton, N.C.
Social Hours following the service, all members and friends.
Sis. Harriett Dunston, Chairlady
3:30 to 5:00 P.M. Program, Flowers of Appreciation
6:00 P.M. Mortgage Burning Ceremonial
Mr. Walter Nicklos, Chairman
We are expecting Mrs. G. E. Lowman, the wife of the late Dr. G. E. Lowman, who for many years Broadcast from this church known as the Baltimore Gospel Tabernacle, his daughter other members and friends to worship with us. . .
We will be looking for you, and all our members and friends to be with us during some of the services. . . .
St. Paul was organized 1950 by Rev. Edward M. Revels, with 3 members, and he Broadcast for 16 years. He is expecting to be back on the air very soon . . . We solicit your prayers. . .
(Mrs.) Louise Hite, Church Clerk
Dr. Edward M. Revels, D.Th., M. Ca. D.D. Sr.
Founder and Minister
Mr. Walter Nicklos Chairman Mortgage Burning.

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Conducted by
Dr. Harold A. Carter
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 1977
at 4:00 P.M.
Revival Services also conducted by
DR. HAROLD A. CARTER
Nightly December 12, 13, 14 beginning at 7:30 P.M.
REV. MARK RIDDIX, Pastor

All praises unto Him! and to You, His children for your prayers, support and presence at my trial sermon, Sunday, December 4, 1977 at Bethel A.M.E. Church.
Special thanks to my parents in the ministry, the Rev. John R. Bryant and the Rev. Agnes M. Alston for your patience, guidance and confidence; and to my parents in the flesh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Moss (Elizabeth Murphy); brother, Benjamin Mc. Phillips, and sister, Rachael M. Phillips, and other relatives for your trust and understanding . . . "but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor. 13:13)
Yours in Spirit and Truth,
Marie Phillips-Cooke

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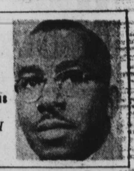

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AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs $6,873.

Druid Hill-Lake Park talent show Sunday benefits Mrs. Santa

The Druid Hill-Lake Park Community will present a Christmas Talent Review, Sunday, Dec. 11 at the University of Baltimore Auditorium, Maryland Ave. and Oliver Sts., 4:30 p.m. For the benefit of AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Talent will include The Black Swans from Coldstream Recreation Center. They are Paula Wright, Sherry Rone, Debbie Thornton, Denise Thornton, Meta Parham, Adora Hood, Lisa Brogden, Glenda Brogden. The group is choreographed by Miss Beverly Ray.

The Avengers Karate Club, Coldstream Recreation; Coldstream Fashion Models, Mrs. Jackie Maith, director; commentator, Michael Nicholson; Fort Worthinton Recreation, African Dance Group, Miss Jill Smith, choreographer;

Singers will include Kim Smith, Paul Greenwood, Tony Singletary, Theresa Wilson, Robin Bridgeforth, Maachah Barber, the First United Youth Choir, Marcus Johnson, assistant director and the Young Harmoneers Gospel Group.

Pianists will include Mia Johnson and Robin Bridgeforth.

Miss International 1977 Teen, Miss LaVerne Witt will perfom her winning gymnastic act.

The Druid Hill Lake Park Community will be represented by Miss Denise Thornton, poetry; Pee Wee Dance Group, choreographer by Beverly Ray; Suszette and Counselo Jones on guitar.

Master of Ceremonies will be Carlos Ray.

Carling National Breweries donated $100 to Mrs. Santa making the presentation is J. Terry Edmonds.

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

By Arnetta Lotlier

The three-five year old group of Tots and Teens, Inc. contributed $25. to Mrs. Santa as part of their December activity. To culminate the activity for the month they plan to have a Christmas party.

This group is involved in different types of activities during the year. They include a theater party, library activity, art activity, Spring charity activity, bowling party, trip to the Smithsonian Institution. Chairperson for this age group is Mrs. Ernestine Castro.

The group includes Mark Hooper, Michelle Carter, Kamrai Johnson, Jelani Rucker, Erica and Nigel Castro, Kimberly Brown, Edward Ivory.

Adult members are: Mesdames Kit A. Carter, Nicky Johnson, Jennifer Rucker, Ernestine Castro, Albert Brown and Edries Ivroy.

Right Decision, LTD help Mrs. Santa

Ms. Jacqueline Arrington, beauty and skin consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, and teacher at Harlem Park Junior High, brought $100. to Mrs. Santa's office from her family, the Right Decision LTD.

Sixteen members of the Noakes family, nine sisters and brothers, organized to help raise money for Providence Baptist church, 4200 Liberty Heights Ave. They have held dinners and bake sales for the building fund.

Last year the Noakes family contributed to Mrs. Santa and the Anna Mae Hunter Homes.

The Right Decision LTD, Noakes family members are: Arthur Noakes, Leroy Noakes, Sharon Noakes Nathaniel, Gary, Evelyn and Michael Noakes. Robert Noakes is president.

Also grandmother Gladys Brown; aunt, Christine Bell; and Mr and Leroy Noakes.

BMA helps Mrs. Santa

The Baltimore Marketing Association, Inc. will hold its 10th Annual Awards Dinner at the downtown Hilton Hotel this evening, Dec. 9. They will present Mrs. Santa a donation of $50. at the dinner.

Powell heirs donate to Mrs. Santa

The Powell heirs, descendants of Nancy and William Powell, will hold their first Christmas party tonight. Mrs. Santa will be there to accept their contribution to her fund.

Ten Plus, Inc. help

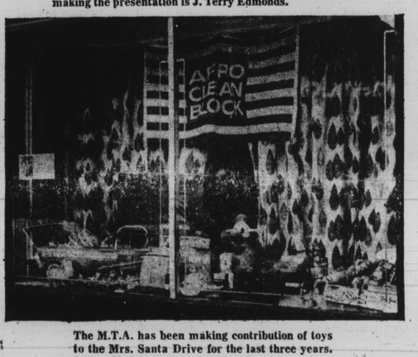
Ten Plus, Inc. gave $100. to Mrs. Santa. This group, a social and charity club, has an annual cabaret to raise money for chairty. This is the fifth year they have contributed to Mrs. Santa.

Members are: Charles Griffin, president; Carlton Manning, treasurer; Robert Brogden, sec., Francis Mason, George Anthony, financial secretary; Willie Brown, Russell Davenport, William Tate, Gerald Quarles, business manager.

Thanks also to Mesdames Ella Hatcher and Ruth Hatcher for the wonderful toys and clothes they brought to Mrs. Santa's office.

Also to Mrs. Beverly Simms, of Vincent Ct. for the beautiful coats she brought in. They had just come from the cleaners. Before the day was over, some happy persons had the coats.

Please! please! help Mrs. Santa so she can make so many folks happy at Christmas. We need money for our Santta fund in order to get the 200's of baskets for the needy. We accept all donations, nothing is too small so please send us your check.



The M.T.A. has been making contribution of toys to the Mrs. Santa Drive for the last three years. Rainer Banks M.T.A. employee has been collecting toys from fellow employees and friends.

Ten Ten Plus Inc., who have made donations to Mrs. Santa for the last five years contributed $100 this year. Carlton Manning, Pres.; Francis Mason; Mrs. Santa; and Robert Brogden, Sec. Members are shown are George Anthony, Fin. Sec.; Willie Brown; Russell Davenport; William Tate and Gerald Quarles, Bus. Mgn.

MRS. SANTA'S CASES

Case 167 — I am the parent of five boys and one girl. My girl is retarded and she is especially in need of clothes. My two boys are in need of food and clothes. My daughter is 17 and she likes doll clothes and pocket books. She also will be going to school but I can't afford the things she needs.

Case 168 — I am a widow with a girl 3. I am sick and unable to work. My gas and electric is getting ready to be cut off. My family is not living in Baltimore. Would you please help my daughter and me this Christmas. I don't want to disappoint her, I will take whatever you give me.

Case 169 — I am writing in hope that you can help me with a basket and toys. I have two girls and one boy. It's Christmas. One is 9 and the other one is 10. I am sick with diabetics and high blood pressure, and cannot hold a job for long. I took a girl and her children in. I am running out of oil, plus my food is low also. I get a check from the welfare, but after rent and other bills I don't have anything left. The boys need pants and coats. One is 9 and 12, and shoes, size 5 and 2½. I don't want anything for myself but I would like to have a nice dinner for them.

Case 170 — I am writing for my sister, she has seven children. Ages 16, 11, 12, 13, 15, 14. She needs clothes, a basket and a few toys. After her husband pays the bills there is not much left. She would appreciate your help very much.

Case 171 — I am in need of help. I have two kids one girl, 4, and a boy 2½. I am all alone. My daughter was hit by a car and she has a cast on her hip. I have to carry her to the doctor's every two weeks, I just moved and have no money for food and shoes for my children for Christmas. We all sleep in the same bed. I want my children to have a nice Christmas.

Case 172 — I am writing for my mother who is a widow. She gets a V.A. check. After she finishes paying the bills, rent, buys food, she does not have much left. She goes back and forth to the hospital and she has high blood pressure, she would appreciate a basket.

Case 173 — I am writing to ask you to please send me a basket. I have heart trouble, high blood pressure and arthritis. I go back and forth to the hospital. I only get a check once a month and after paying rent and bills I don't have anything left.

Case 174 — My family consists of 9 people plus three grandchildren. Their ages are 1, 3 and 5. My husband is not working because he suffers from high blood pressure. We live together in the same household and we struggle to make ends meet. My family would greatly appreciate anything that you could possibly donate to us to help the 12 of us have a merrier Christmas.

Case 175 — My Christmas is not so important as my daughter who will be two on December 14. This Christmas will be hard to celebrate. I am not able to have a dinner and to get clothes for my daughter and I will not be able to give my daughter toys.

Case 176 — I am a young divorcee and have five children, ages 14, 13, 7½, 7½ and 5. I just recently moved and after paying rent, utilities and getting my food stamps, there is nothing left. I would appreciate a basket and some toys for my three little kids which are two girls and one boy. I wish there was someway I could get a w'ringer - type washer to keep my children's clothes clean, for I recently got out of the hospital and I'll be very hard on my back leaning over my tub.

Case 177 — I am the mother of three children and I grandbaby. I have 2 girls and 1 boy. My husband left me and I only have a part-time job and I would like to know if we could have a basket for Christmas and some clothes and toys?

Case 178 — I am a mother of 4 children, ages 4, 7, 8, and 10. I have been in the hospital since November of last year and recently been discharged this July. I am an out - patient now still under the doctor's care. I am on public assistance and after I pay the bills, I don't have enough to buy oil for my house. I am heating off my gas stove.

Case 179 — I am writing for my sister who has three children, ages 15, 13 and 11. They need a basket and clothes because her husband is sick. He has a bad foot and cannot work.

Case 180 — I am writing for a basket for Christmas. I have 7 children. Their ages are 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 3 months. We would like to have toys and some clothes. My husband pays bills, buys oil, rent and we don't have very much.

Case 181 — My grandson's mother is dead and his father is in jail for murder. The money I get I cannot buy the right clothes for them. I am in need of clothes for my daughter and grandson. I need a bed for my daughter who is sleeping on the floor. I am also most of the time because I am a diabetic and a heart patient. Sometimes, I don't have money to go to the hospital. My daughter's size is pants, 27 boys, 16-18 and my grandson wears size 8 in pants and size 13-1 in shoes.

Case 182 — I am in need of help. It is our first time living away from home. I am at my mother's house everyday and I do some volunteer work for my daughter's school. My mother is 63 years old and she is ill. I help her most of the time. My daughter is 9 years old without a father.

Case 183 — Could you help me with some food and toys? I am on social security and it is hard at times stretching my small income. I am raising my 67-year-old grandaughter and 7-year-old great-grandaughter. I can't buy them anything for Christmas. We just moved into our apartment and we don't have any furniture in the living room.

Case 184 — I am the mother of two girls, ages 3 and 5. I receive no help from my husband. I only receive a check from social services. I am in need of coats and clothes for my girls. The 3-year-old wears a 4 and the 5-year-old wears a 10. I am in need for toys for Christmas.

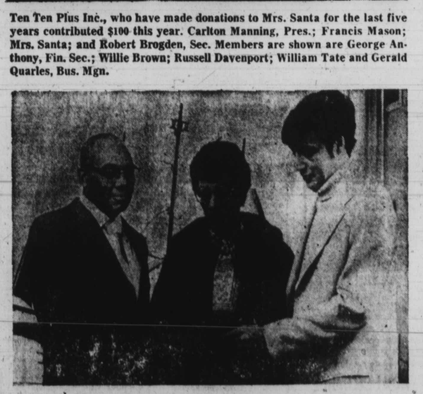
Case 185 — My apartment in Charry Hill was gutted by fire last fall and I was relocated. I am 62 years old, suffering from arthritis and deafness. I am in need of shoes (flat-heeled), size 7½ and clothes size 38. I would greatly appreciate your helping me, and a Christmas basket would really help make my Christmas one of joy and happiness.

Case 186 — My mother is wonderful in doing what she can for us, but no matter how hard she tries this year, she is not going to be able to get my 9 brothers and sisters anything and it is hurting her so much you can see it in her eyes. I can't help her because I am in my first year of college. I have thought of getting a job and quitting school, but that would hurt my mother more, so I am asking you for help. Our ages are 9 girls, 15, 7 and 5; boys, 17, 14, 12, 11, 10 and 3.

Case 187 — There are a lot of people in my family. Their ages are 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 and my mother. We would like to have some coats and food, too. We need toys for Christmas because we never had any. When Christmas comes, we watch other people have fun and what their mother has gotten them for Christmas.

Ten Ten Plus Inc., who have made donations to Mrs. Santa for the last five years contributed $100 this year. Carlton Manning, Pres.; Francis Mason; Mrs. Santa; and Robert Brogden, Sec. Members are shown are George Anthony, Fin. Sec.; Willie Brown; Russell Davenport; William Tate and Gerald Quarles, Bus. Mgn.

'House gutted by fire'



Citizen Awards Committee donated $200 to the Mrs. Santa's Fund. Making the presentation is the Co-Chairman and founder Troy Brailey, to Mrs. Ida Peters and Howard Owen, President.

'Sometimes I don't have money to go to the hospital'

—More cases

Case 188 — I am 81 years old. I have two children and I am sick and I don't seem to improve. I had a stroke in 1970 and I can walk a little with some help. The two children I raised from infancy, ages 12 and 9. Now I am disabled and get a small check. It is not enough to get them anything for Christmas.

Case 189 — Please send us a Christmas basket. I have 7 children. My husband can't make ends meet.

'Husband drinking'

Case 191 — Mrs. Santa, I need help for my children and me. My husband has left me. My children need food, coats and toys. I have five children and a grandson.

Case 190 — My husband has a drinking problem. Please help with some food. I don't know how to tell you all the hurt he has given me.

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited again this year to help the AFRO-AMERICAN'S Mrs. Santa benefit program.

Mrs. Santa, AFRO charities is a non-profit organization of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers which collects funds to aid the less fortunate at Christmas.

Funds are used to purchase food baskets which include all the ingredients for a meal and staples to last at least two weeks. Names are supplied by our readers, city agencies and the Police Department.

Special note

If you decide to contribute $50 or more, please call Mrs. Santa at 728-8205 and we'll arrange for a picture with Mrs. Santa. When it is published in the AFRO, it will encourage others to give.

Write

If you know a needy family, a bruned-out family, write and give us the full facts. The names, ages, sizes of children and why you think they need help. We will investigate and try to help. All families are listed in our files and in the paper by case numbers.

Adopt family

We suggest that clubs and organizations send cash donations to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Fund. We are able to purchase food in bulk, and the basket will be delivered by the Maryland National Guard. Send your check or money order to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

If you wish to give clothing or furniture to a family, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8205 and we will arrange to give you the name and address of the family, or arrange for transportation.

Mrs. Santa fund $4,127

William C. March Funeral Home	$500.00
Jim Parker's Pub & Children	427.62
M. Goldseker Company	300.00
Citizens Awards Dinner	200.00
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Mrs. Enolia V. McMillian	50.00
The Simon Williamson Choir	50.00
United Nurses of Various Churches	50.00
The Smartaries Club	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Myers	50.00
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Mrs. Elinor Dimmy	40.00
Charles & Lucy Chase	40.00
Ms. Jeanette L. Johnson	35.00
Dr. & Mrs. Emerson C. Walden	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. C. L. Whitfield	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Fraser	25.00
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Dr. & Benjamin G. Gordon, DDS	25.00
In Memory of Mrs. Naomi Camper by Ruth Fegley	25.00
Carl Case	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Roger K. Williams	25.00
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Pinochle Bugs Social & Civic Club, Inc.	25.00
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Mrs. Marie E. Murphy	20.00
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Dr. Therman B. O'Daniel	10.00
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Rev. & Mrs. Curtis Williams	5.00
Mrs. Delores J. Wallace	5.00
Rev. & Mrs. Curtis	5.00
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