Convocation '78

"Let a New Woman Arise" is theme for Bethel missionary extravaganza

The Missionary Department of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. will host a spiritual extravaganza, April 7-9 at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel, downtown.

"Let a New Woman Arise" is the theme for the affair which purpose is threefold. One is to explore some of the major issues facing black women today; two, to disseminate provocative and factful information, and three, to present persons with expertise and a sensitivity to the black religious experience.

Workshops, seminars, panels, cultural events, and informal discussions are among the many activities of the three-day convocation.

Participants include Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, playwrights and dramatists; the Rev. Willie Barrow, Operation Push; Dr. Jacquline Jackson, Duke University; Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Civil Rights attorney;

Dr. Sylvia Talbot, missionary advisor, 16th Episcopal District, "The Caribbean Crescent"; Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president, Morgan State University; the Rev. Dr. George Thomas, Institute of the Black World; Marcia Gillespie, editor, Essence Magazine; and the Rev. Nuryhan Goven, AME minister.

Convocation '78 Advisory Board members include; Mrs. Amy Tate Billingsley, educator; Lucretia Bridgeforth, publisher, Metropolitan Magazine; Phyllis Hathaway, program director for the Maryland Commission on Afro-American History; Phyllis Shelton, producer, WJZ-TV; and Mary Carter Smith, griot.

On Friday April 7 the special event will be an evening with Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee. They will present "The Spirit and The Arts." A reception will follow at 8 p.m.

At 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning, April 8, there will be a Prayer Breakfast with attorney Juanita Jackson Mitchell serving as guest speaker.

JACKSON-COLEMAN RECEPTION — The Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson feted the Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Coleman, new pastor of Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church recently at their Hillsdale Road home.

"Holy God, we praise Thy name."
(From the church Hymn)

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
1701 N. Chester Street
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1977
10:00 P.M. — Watch Night Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1978

7:45 A.M.—Message by the Pastor Music by the Early Morning Choir

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Message by The Pastor. Music by combined choirs.

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Sermon By the Pastor "All Things New"

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1977
WATCH MEETING SERVICE
9:00 P.M.—Music will be rendered by the well known Radio Choir and All the singing groups of the Church.
Sermon by the Pastor, Elder C. Green.

Elder C. Green can be heard Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. over station WSID.

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR

The 20th Anniversary of the Rev. Sidney Daniels, Minister of Emmanuel Christian Community Church will be celebrated on Sunday, February 5, 1978 at the Blue Crest North; 401 Reisterstown Road; Pikesville, Maryland at 5:00 p.m. For reservations, please call the Church Office between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays at: 669-9751 or 523-6526.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
Sunday, January 1, 1978
Church Day — Installation Serv

8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship

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

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Minister of Music
HENRIETTA HALL DAVIS,

SUNDAY
A Word About "Faith Lifting" Communion
January 1, 1978

8:30 A.M.
"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"
By Matthews
11:00 A.M.
"Sing, O Ye Heavens"
By Peter

In Our Churches

The Young Adult Choir of Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. under the direction of Mrs. Marcia Boddie Cummings will present a concert of sacred music on Sunday, January 22, 5 p.m.

Admission is free. This program is the 125th anniversary youth presentation.

Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. will host Watch Night services at the church beginning at 10 p.m. Saturday night, December 31.

The public is invited to attend. The Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Mattie Clark and the Dynamic Voices of Divinity will host a musical extravaganza on Sunday, January 1 at the International Evangelistic Center, 31 E. North Ave.

Services will begin promptly at 4 p.m.

Featured on the program will be The Gospel Leaders, The Devotions, The Farrow Gospel Singers, The Dennis Golphin Singers, The Sound of Joy, The Vocal Chorus of First Baptist Church, Sister Ernestine Horton;

Brother Floyd Brown, The Praise Chorale Singers, The Young Harmoneers, The First Charity Young Adult Choir, The Male Chorus of Greater New Hope Baptist Church.

Admission is free and open to the public.

The Rev. Alfred A.C.D. Vaughn will deliver the send off message to members of the New Psalmist Baptist Church, 1300 W. North Avenue on Sunday, January 1, 9:30 a.m.

Immediately following those services, the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Walter S. Thomas will lead his congregation in a motorcade to the new location of the church at the corner of Franklin and Cathedral Streets for 11 a.m. services.

Christian wake held for Mr. Anderson

A Christian wake service was held at the Leonard J. Ruck Funeral Home Wednesday night for Theodore J. Anderson who died Dec. 19.

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson were held Thursday morning at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Burial was in the St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wilma G. Anderson and was the father of Mrs. Deborah A. Landon.

Dr. Walter Talbot dies

A nationally honored mathematician, Dr. Walter Richard Talbot Sr. died Monday while on the Howard University dialysis unit. He was 68.

Dr. Talbot had retired in May as chairman of the department of mathematics at Morgan State University. During that period he made his home in Baltimore with a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Campbell at 4902 Pilgrim Road.

He joined the Morgan faculty in the early 1960s after more than 25 years' service at Lincoln University in Jackson City, Mo. There he had served as mathematics professor, department chairman, acting dean and in other capacities.

Born and reared in Pittsburgh, he had earned his doctorate degree in mathematics there at the age of 21.

During a distinguished career, he was widely cited for academic achievement and honored otherwise by such groups as Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the National Bridge Association and the National Science Foundation.

The body may be viewed after 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 at Stewart's Funeral Home, 4001 Benning Rd., N.E. Memorial services in the chapel are set for 1 p.m. Saturday, to be followed by burial at Harmony Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Kathy Campbell of Baltimore; a son Dr. Walter N. Talbot Jr., an oral surgeon, of 22 Bannington Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md.; two granddaughters, Lisa and Kim Talbot; a grandson, Walter Talbot 3rd; a brother, Reginald P. Talbot of Pittsburgh; several nieces and nephews.

Last rites held for Mrs. Butler

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine M. Butler were held Thursday night at the St. Ann's Catholic Church, Greenmount Avenue and 22nd Street. Burial was Friday morning in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Butler of 1113 Forrest St. died Dec. 18.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Blackwell; five grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Mary V. Brown, three brothers, James H. Brown, Irvin J. Brown and George F. Brown and a devoted friend, James W. Mobley.

Edith Smith dies Christmas

Mrs. Edith J. Smith of 756 Grantley St. died December 25. Funeral services were held Thursday at the St. Paul Methodist Church, 1000 W. Saratoga St. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of the late Dorothy F. Payne. She is survived by a daughter, Grace C. Johnson; seven sons, Wesley, John, James, Joseph, Samuel, Raymond and Nathaniel Smith.

Mrs. Smith is also survived by 26 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, a sister and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nichols

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Nichols, '917 Baker St. were held Tuesday night at the Isaiah L. Brown and Son P.A. Funeral Home, 1913 W. Baltimore St.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols is survived by three grandchildren, two nieces, Constance Kelly and Ruth Hopewell, four nephews, cousin and other relatives.

Trust fund for slain trooper's son

A group of concerned citizens has established a Trust Fund to benefit the 6-year-old son of Maryland State Trooper Gregg Presbury who died from gunshot wounds following a shoot out with an assailant on Dec. 12.

Donations should be sent to the Gregg Presbury Trust Fund, c/o F.O.P Lodge 69, P. O. Box 520, Laurel, Md. 20810.

Trooper Presbury was appointed to the State Police in September 1975 and was the 25th state policeman to be killed in the line of duty, four of whom were killed by gunfire.

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Dr. Robert T. Ford, Deacon
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist

Sunday, January 1, 1978
Feast of the Holy Name
8:00 A.M. — Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. — Family Eucharist
11:00 A.M. — Solemn High Mass and Sermon

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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January 1, 1978

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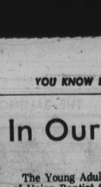

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People sharing and caring

Harbor Learning Center, Greenmount and Federal St., brought canned goods to Mrs. Santa for the needy. Shown are Robert Brown and Michael Butler.

Kappa Alphi Psi Fraternity, Inc. contributed $100 to Mrs. Santa. Presenting the check to Mrs. Santa's helper, Miss Sharon Jordan, is Robert Draine Sr.

The Pan-Hellenic Council of Coppin State College donated $70, food and clothes to Mrs. Santa. Shown here are: (L to R) Floydette Murray, Delta Sigma Theta; Queenesther Glover, secretary, Zeta Phi Beta; Judith Jones, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Karen Sutton, Sigma Gamma Rho; Denise Jones, president, Delta Sigma Theta; Yvonne Hawkins, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Albert Nowlin, Phi Beta Sigma.

Daughters of the Edwin Goldens brought in their parents' check and they also gave a contribution to Mrs. Santa. They call themselves the Golden Girls.

Baltimore Municipal Employees-Local #44, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, presented $250 to Mrs. Santa. Above, Raymond Clark, president; Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters; James Wilson, vice-president.

William (Little Willie) Adams presents Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters, $100 to help the needy at Christmas.

Happy New Year

THANKS

To all AFRO Photographers who have worked so hard to make Mrs. Santa's program a success.

Norma Spencer- Arnetta Lottier- Robin McGinty and Roman Hankewycz

Corinthian Lodge #62 Prince Hall Masons contributed $150. to the Mrs. Santa Fund. Making the presentation to Mrs. Santa area: Ray Bacote, secretary; Charles Brewer, junior warden; Oscar Requer, Worshipful Master.

Baltimore's Teachers Union presented Mrs. Santa $50. Shown here with Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters are: Ronald Gregory, vice-president and John Bethea, president.

Council for Cultural Progress and Gino's Inc. held an exhibit at the Maryland Academy of Sciences, displaying the sketches and line drawings of artist, Devon Davidson. Shown here with artist are some of the board officers of the Council for Cultural Progress, Gino's representative and Maryland Academy of Science representative. They are from left: Martin (Lou) Doughterty, MAS staff person; Mrs. Marie Henderson, president, CCP; artist, Devon Davidson; Mrs. Muriel Alexander, Norman Ross, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, treasurer, CCP; James David, Mrs. Alfreda Pinkney and George W. Larkins Jr., Gino's community relations manager.

Council for Cultural Progress, Gino's present Devon Davidson

By Arnetta Lottier

The Council for Cultural Progress and Gino's presented Devon Davidson at an exhibit recently at the Maryland Academy of Science.

Davidson had a series of line drawings on exhibit for the first time. These sketches and drawings depict the unique and distinctive experiences of life in Baltimore — the All American City.

The Council for Cultural Progress was organized in 1973 primarily to encourage minority support of cultural projects within the Baltimore Metropolitan area.

Gino's, Inc. of the famous "finger lickin' good" chicken has had as its policy through the years the nourishment of cooperative relationships in neighborhoods. They have been deeply involved with the communities and artists to extend recreational as well as cultural activities. Art is presently hanging in the Gino's restaurants but some managers want art more reflective of the urban scene.

George Larkins, community relations manager for Gino's, Inc. discovered the talented Devon Davidson. Davidson prepared a series of fine line drawings, some of which will hang in the Metropolitan Gino's restaurants.

Officers for the Council for Cultural Progress are: Mrs. Marie Henderson, president; Councilwoman Victorine Adams, advisor; Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Stepp, secretary; Mrs. Muriel Alexander, James David, Mrs. Phyllis Hathaway, Frank Pettaway, Mrs. Alfreda Pinkney, Robert Scott, Mrs. Ethel Rich, Norman Ross.

Carver Educational Center, School #456, donated canned goods and $50 to Mrs. Santa from the staff and students. Shown here are: Mrs. Muriel Marshall, Mrs. Masolina Robinson, Rodry Webb and Lionel Hill.