THE LIVING CHURCH

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THE HONOREE AND HIS FAMILY — Thomas Earl Fitchette Sr., Central Baptist Church organist 32 years, showed off his family of three generations at the banquet which cited him for three decades of service. In this photo (L) he holds a niece, Angela Norris, his sister's daughter. Thomas Earl Fitchette III is his grandson and son of Thomas Earl Jr. (R). Others are Adelle and Louis Morris, Mrs. Adelle Morris, their mother and honoree's sister and Mrs. Helen Fitchelle, wife of the honoree.

32 years of service

Central Baptist organist honored

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Central Baptist Church, 2035 W. Baltimore St., where Dr. M. J. Brackett is pastor, turned out by scores Monday night although it was one of the coldest of the season.

The reason for the enthusiasm was the retirement banquet for the church's beloved organist, Thomas Earl Fitchette, who has completed 32 years service at the keyboard with only two days absence.

Mr. Fitchette, also presently retiring from 31 years in the U.S. Treasury Department, Division of Procurement, told the audience at the four - hour event that he is moving to Middlesex County, Va., where his relatives have held land for many years.

He said he will farm the beautiful acres which are located "Right on the water." The settlement called Topping, Va. is near Richmond and Lancaster.

Mr. Ritchette leaves Baltimore in June accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Helen Ritchette. Memembers of the family attending the affair included three generations of the Fitchette men, Thomas Earl Senior, Junior and Thomas Earl III; the honoree's sister, Mrs. Adelle Morris, her three children, Angela, Adelle and Louis and Mrs. Fitchette, the elder Mr. Fitchette's wife.

In addition to plaques and gifts from the congregation, pastor and church organizations, Mr. Fitchette received citations from Mayor Schaefer, presented by Roscoe Herring, his assistant and AFRO City Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver.

The program held at first in the main sanctuary was followed by the banquet in the dining hall. Mrs. Marjorie Jefferson presided up stairs with the various choirs Mr. Fitchette had accompanied, playing a leading role.

Dr. Brackett, the pastor, termed Fritchette "A true Christian man who played for the Lord and put his heart in his music."

The minister recalled the honoree's devotion to the carried on through the years with his works of music.

Regrets were received from Rev. Oliver Page, an Army pal of the honoree, who had to be at the bedside of a relative.

Others on the program were Deacon William G. Jefferson, Deacon James H. Jones, Mrs. Grace Wells, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Deacon Chairman O. H. Darby, Mrs. Maggie Greene, chairperson of the Appreciation Committee, Mrs. Florine Butler Deacon J. J. Ellerbee, Roberta Ellerbee and Herbert Malone.

Participating in the banquet hour were Deacon Presper Melvin, Rev. James L. Saunders, Matthew Braxton, Northern Long, Alvin Gwynn and Robert Smith, the Central Baptist associate ministers.

Co-chairing the Appreciation Committee were Mesdames Evelyn Melvin and Arrie Long. The decorations for the banquet were done by Mrs. Minnie V. Crafton and Mrs. Mildred Jones Assisting at the banquet were hostesses of the Courtesy Guild and Sanctuary Choir and committee members, Mesdames Mae Finch and Delores Mitchell.

Among special guests were Mrs. Lillian Dantley and Michael Dantley who told of their longtime friendship with Mr. Fritchette and Mr. and Mrs. Aunders, parents of Dr. Oakley Saunders.

Mr. Saunders, also a longtime musican, was inspired by Mr. Fritchette.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of a huge basket of money from the congregation by Trustee Chairman W. H. Tuck who termed the gift as one of "prayers and cash."

New Psalmist seminar

"Understanding God's Will Through Study," is the theme for the third annual leadership conference that will be held at New Psalmist Baptist Church, Feb. 19 - 23, Cathedral and Franklin Street. The Rev. Dr. Walter S. Thomas is minister.

The Rev. Dr. Walter S. Thomas, pastor of New Psalmist stated, "Our objective is to provide an opportunity for each person attending to discover and develop his - her potential for service in God's work."

Each year, experienced instructors share their Christian leadership abilities and knowledge with citizens who attend the conference. Certificates will be awarded on Feb. 23 to all participants who attend two or more sessions.

If you are interested in attending the five day conference, please notify the church prior to the week of Feb. 19. Zeda Lockley is conference coordinator.

Classes that will be held are, How to Read and Study the Bible, a structural approach to Bible study, its history and writers.

The Old Testament, a look at the Old Testament books, their history and writers and an inoepth look at each book.

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APPRECIATION COMMITTEE headed by Mrs. Maggie Greene (far right) included L-R) Mesdames Helen R. Brackett, Grace Wells, Mildred Jones, Evelyn Melvin, Helen Wooten, Roberta Ellerby Mae Finch, Annie Long and Mrs. Greene.

Allen AME banquet salutes minister

Friends, relatives and members of Allen A.M.E. Church, spent an evening with the Rev. Ronald Eugene Braxton on Friday, Feb. 2 at an appreciation dinner in his honor.

The Rev. Ronald Eugene Braxton

The affair, sponsored by the Steward Board of Allen, was held at the church, 1130 Lexington St., with a full course dinner prepared by members of the church.

Rev. Braxton, 30, is the youngest man ever to serve as pastor of Allen and during his five years as pastor, he has purchased the church parsonage, renovated the church and formed 13 new organizations.

Eric Billips, 14 - year - old active member of Allen, said he enoyed the way Rev. Braxton preaches the word of God.

He added, "He (Rev Braxton) believes in the children. Some of the older generation still think that children should be seen and not heard, but with my experience with him and others in Bible studies, he takes pride in the younger generation. He always takes time to explain things that are not understood.

"He has looked for jobs for the teenagers of the church and community for the summer and if and when I venture out into my ministery, I would like to follow in his footsteps."

The Rev. Robert L. Pruitt, pastor of Metropolitan AME Church in Washington was the guest speaker and His Subject was, "Faith or Fate."

Among organizations at Allen that presented their pastor with gifts were the Steward Board, Tuestee Board, Stewardess Board one, twoland three. The Legion Emergency Club, Missionary Society, Gospel Chorus, Missionary Choir and the Ushers.

Sen. Clarence Mitchell presented the honoree with the State of Maryland official citation from the House of Delegates for his five years of service as pastor of Allen.

Speaking of his mother, Mrs. Virgie Braxton from Norfolk, Va., who attended the banquet, Rev. Braxton recalled how she worked for $15 to $25 a week and sent he and his sister, Roslyn, to school and said, "We both have masters degrees and I never had holes in my shoes until I was grown."

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GUEST SPEAKER — The Rev. Robert Pruitt, pastor of Metropolitan AME Church in Washington (left) was greeted at the banquet by J. C. Gaddy, the pastor's steward of Allen AME and Mrs. Truebell Woodson, a member.

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THE PASTOR'S FAMILY — Dr. M.J. Bracketi, daughters, Mesdames Brenda Henderson and Central Baptist pastor, Mrs. Brackett and their Barbara Robinson.

Metro church briefs

The Flower Circle of St. Luke United Methodist Church, Gilmor Street and Riggs Avenue will celebrate their anniversary on Feb. 11, 3 p.m. at the church.

The Rev. Charles C. A. Green, former pastor of St. Luke will be the speakeriand the Rev. James H. Smith is pastor. At 6 p.m. the Clarence Wycoff Lodge No. 22A F. and A.M. and the Starlight Chapter No. 19 of the Order of Eastern Stars will observe their anniversary with the Rev. James Smith as speaker.

The St. Edward Senior Citizen Club will present their fifth annual fashion fair and tea at St. Edward's Hall, Poplar Grove Street and Lafayette Ave. The senior citizens will model their own clothing. Mrs. Agnes Welch is the neighborhood coordinator.

The Steward Board of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street will celebrate Family Day on Feb. 11 at the 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. services The Rev. Arthur Jones of Jones Tabernacle Church will be the 6 p.m. speaker and the Rev. Dr. John E. Bryant, pastor of Bethel, will be preaching at the 8 and 11 a.m., services.

Sunday, Feb. 11 will be a day that gospel music lovers will remember after attending a joint recital featuring the Rev. Charles M. Franklin, pastor of Ray of Hope Baptist Church and Mrs. Doris Phillips, inspirational soloist. The church is located at Harford Road and Parkside Drive and the program is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland will have its annual awards and fellowship dinner on Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. at Martin West.

Groundbreaking for the new Providence Baptist Church, 4200 Liberty Heights Ave., will be held Feb. 25, 3 p.m. at the corner of Pennsylvania and Lafayette Avenues where the new church will be built. The Rev. Marcus G. Wood is minister.

The Ebony Players will sponsor a play at St. Abrahams Baptist Church, 1124 North Ave., on Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

The Fuel Club of Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a trip to San Francisco and Las Vegas July 2 - 9. Mrs. Fannie Vaughan is business manager. For ticket information call 566 - 9023. Mrs. Frances Johnson is president, Mrs. Tamah Bowman, secretary and Warren Stanley is treasurer.

The Pastor Aide Society of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 613 N. Gilmor St., will celebrate its first anniversary of Feb. 11, 7 p.m. The Rev. Harlie Wilson, pastor of Israel Baptist Church will be the speaker. The Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr., is pastor of Harlem Park Community Church.

Citizens Concerned About The Community will attend the 11 a.m. services at Leadenhall Baptist Church on Feb. 18. The Rev. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson is pastor.

The Organ and Piano Committee of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street will sponsor the Superior Choral in recital on Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Carter Robinson is chairman; Mrs. Laura Fye, business manager, Mrs. Mary Alexander, recording secretary and the Rev. William King is pastor.

The 26th national convention of the Youth for Christ Way of the Cross Church will be held May 24 - 27 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The round trip bus fare is $35 and seats will be reserved on a first come paid basis. For ticket information call Ms. Marius Miller, 276 - 3419 or Ms. Angela Parker, 675 - 6378.

The youth and young adults of Calvary Baptist Church, 3911 Garrison Blvd., will sponsor a pre - Youth Day program on Feb. 11, 4 p.m. at the church. They will present the Gospel chorus of Little Ark Baptist Church in a concert. Ms. Patricia Powell is president, the Rev. Lorenzo Graves is pastor.

Mayor William Donald Schaefer will present a plaque to the Rev. Leroy Fitts, pastor of First Baptist Church on Feb. 25, 3 p.m. for being pastor of the oldest black Church in the State of

Rites held for Dr. Edward Wilson, MSU historian, registrar emeritus

Funeral services for Dr. Edward Nathaniel Wilson, 81, were held at Morgan State University Gladden Chapel. Officiating were Pastor Hilton Hord and the Gethsemane Baptist Church choir, Feb. 3.

Dr. Wilson, registrar emeritus and historian of Morgan State University, died at his Dolphin Street residence on Feb. 4.

Born Sept. 23, 1896 Dr. Wilson was a native of Upper Fairmont in Somerset County, Md. and the son of the late Herbert A. and Magdalene Waters Wilson.

His work at Princess Anne Academy earned him a scholarship to Morgan College. While a student at Morgan, he served as Freshman Dean of the Dean of Students. Following a period of service in the Army during World War I, Dr. Wilson completed his formal training.

Upon his graduation from Morgan College in 1921, Dr. Wilson assumed the post of registrar-bursar. He served in this capacity for 42 years. During this tenure, he also served twice as interim President of the college and once as Acting Dean of Students.

Upon his retirement in 1963 from what had become Morgan State College, he was designated Registrar Emeritus, College Historian, and Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

He was also awarded an honorary doctorate in recognition of his many achievements. His book, entitled "The History of Morgan State College: A Century of Purpose in Action, 1867-1976, was published in 1978.

Dr. Wilson was involved in the promotion of educational opportunities for all people throughout the state. He served as Secretary to the State Scholarship Commission on the Higher Education of Negroes.

In 1963, he became the first black person to be appointed to the Maryland State Board of Education.

His commitment of the cause of civil rights was evidenced by his service for 10 years on the State Commission on Human Relations. His activist nature was also apparent when he organized the NAACP Police Training School that successfully prepared black applicants for the Police Department entrance examination, thereby integrating the Baltimore City Police Department for the first time.

His numerous other community activities included the Lafayette Square Community Center, the Provident Hospital Board of Trustees, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Sigma Pi Phi Omega Boule, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Wilson was an active member of Shiloh Trice Memorial United Methodist Church for more than 60 years. He served as church Lay Leader for many years. He also served as Lay Leader of the former Washington Conference.

In addition, he was Trier of Appeal for several years and became Trier of Appeal Emeritus in 1977. He served on the church Committee on Records And History until his death.

He wrote a history of the church in 1965. In 1974, a church bicentennial volume entitle Togetherness was co-authored by Dr. Wilson.

He is survived by a brother, Earl Wilson of Hampton, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Law of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Wilson Lee of Baltimore; a son, Edward Nathaniel Wilson Jr. of Endicott, N.Y.; a grand-daughter, Julie Elizabeth Wilson of Baltimore; four grandsons, Craig Scott Wilson of Boston, Mass., and Thomas Montgomery Lee, III; Michael Waring Lee, and Franklin McCabe Lee, all of Baltimore.

He is also survived by two great grand-children and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family has requested that donations be made to the Morgan State University Foundation, Edward N. Wilson Scholarship Fund. Checks should be sent to Morgan State University, 6-0 Mr. Stewart Brooks, Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Road, Baltimore, Md. 21239.

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He added, "As I look back over my life, I look upon it as a child of God. I don't know what it means not to be in church on Sunday morning. We had to be in church."

He told the guests, "Thank you for sharing your life with me and letting me share my life with you. It was in Baltimore that my life came together.

"I really found what it means to trust the Lord. I look forward to years to come and if the Bishop and tomorrow you have to stay five more years at Allen. I will be very happy. You have made me what I am today."

Others who participated on the program were the Rev. C. J. Bayhum, Mrs. Diane Gaddy, Mrs. Emily Coburn, Jean Singletary, Bernice Downing, Ernest Montague, the Rev. John Bryant and Rev. Matthew A. Silver.

Members of the Steward Board are J. Richard M. Gardner, J. Pettford, D. Hairston, B. Hall, L. Summers, T. Barnes, J. Gaddy, B. Downing, E. Burgess, J. Singletary, S. Hill, M. McKeithan, J. Everett, A. Clark, E. Timmons and C. McClain.

Banquet committee members were Terry Gaddy, chairman and Thykeid Barnes, co - chairwoman. Also, Marie Gardner, Jerry Richardson, Althea Clark, Margiret McKeithan, and J.C. Gaddy.

Others were Olla Eddy, Lula Stokes, Patsy Stevenson, and Florence Almeida.

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Psalms 133:1

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11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor and Holy Communion
6:00 P.M.—BTU and New Members Class
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Hopkins to show religious films

"The Long Search," a 13 - part film series exploring the major religions of the world, will be presented Feb. 15 through May 17 at The Johns Hopkins University.

Cosponsored by the Office of Special Events and the Office of the Chaplain, the series will be shown each week at 4 p.m. in the Listening Viewing Room of the Hopkins Union on the University's Homewood campus. It is open to the public without charge.

Produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation and Time - Life Films, the series comprises 13 hour - long segments.

Following each segment, University Chaplain Chester Wickwire or Assistant Chaplain Frank Harron will be available for discussion.

The schedule of films is as follows:

— Thursday, Feb. 15, "Protestant Spirit U.S.A.";

— Wednesday, Feb. 21, "Hinduism: 330 Million Gods";

— Thursday, March 1, "Buddhism: Footprint of the Buddha — India";

— Thursday, March 8, "Catholicism: Rome, Leeds and the Desert";

— Thursday, March 15, "Islam: There Is No God But God";

— Thursday, March 22, "Orthodox Christianity: The Rumanian Solution";

— Thursday, April 5, "Judaism: The Chosen People";

— Thursday, April 12, "Religion in Indonesia: The Way of the Ancestors";

— Thursday, April 19, "Buddhism: The Land of the Disappearing Buddha — Japan";

— Thursday, April 26, "African Religions: Zulu Zion";

— Thursday, May 3, "Taoism: A Question of Balance — China";

— Thursday, May 10, "Alternative Lifestyles in California: West Meets East" and

— Thursday, May 17, "Reflections on the Long Search."

The University of Baltimore Marketing - Management Club will present a lecture by Mrs. Sandra Hillman on "Selling a City" Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. in Rooms 101 - 103 of the U of B Academic Center. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

Mrs. Hillman is director of promotion and tourism for the Baltimore City.

MAKING A CONTRIBUTION — Howard Giltings of the Baltimore City Police Department recently became a Red Cross blood donor.

Services held for Byron Jones, former club owner, decorator

Funeral services for Byron Michael Jones were held Feb. 6 at Union Baptist Church.

Mr. Jones, 66, died Feb. 3. He attended the University of Chicago and formerly lived in Washington and was associated with the Jarvis Funeral Home. He was also employed by the federal government.

He married Dr. Lucy Mason Reeves on Dec. 28, 1950. For 10 years, he was the president of Byron's Modern Decorators and joined the Baltimore Department of Housing and Community Development as a housing inspector in 1962.

After working with the city for 10 years, he became the owner and operator of Byron's West, formerly "Club 007".

For four years, Mr. Jones was president of the National United License Beverage Association Inc., a member of Hub Inc., Businessmen United to Stop Trouble, NAACP and Corinthian Lodge Number 62 of the Prince Hall Masons.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Norman V.A. Reeves Jr., a daughter - in - law, Mrs. Iris G. Reeves; two grandchildren, Norman V.A. Reeves III and Tracy Alyrette Reeves; father - in - law, Dr. Joseph B. Mason of Atlantic City; five sisters, Mesdames Norma Brown, Irma Burleigh, Audrey Coates, Margery Reid and Doris Rayford, all of Washington.

Active pallbearers were Edward Chaney, Robert Houston, John Jones, Oscar Requer, Floyd Roberts, James Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were William Adams, Walter Brown, Raymond Butler, Vernon Hutchins, Western Ivey, Norman Jarvis, William Johnson, Purnell Martinez, Frank Reddish, Carl Reid, William Ricks, Eugene Roberts, James Roberts, Joseph Roberts, Lyle Roberts Jr. and Louis Wayne.

Baltimoreans in the armed forces

Away from home

U.S. ARMY COMPLETED TRAINING

Pvt. Edward J. Sivels Jr., 6th of Joe L. Sivels, 5418 Jonquil Ave., recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12 - week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pvt. Lonzie J. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, 4104 Reisterstown Road, recently completed a jungle training course in the Panama Canal Zone.

The course provided training in jungle survival, techniques of camouflage, patrolling and various aspects of jungle warfare.

Arthur is regularly assigned as a rifleman with the 503rd Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pfc. Charles F. Goldsborough, whose wife, Kathy, lives on Route 1, Swanton, Md., recently completed a jungle training course in the Panama Canal Zone.

The course provided training in jungle survival, techniques of camouflage, patrolling and various aspects of jungle warfare.

Goldsborough is regularly assigned as a wheeled - vehicle mechanic with the 503rd Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The private's mother, Mrs. Erma S. Goldsborough, lives at 7302 Berkshire Road, Baltimore, Md.

COMPLETED TESTING

Pvt. Agron W. Diggs, son of Mrs. Anita N. Diggs, 3108 Ferndale Ave., Baltimore, Md., recently completed Phase I of the Five - Station Test at Fort Knox, Ky.

The test is being conducted to see if basic entry training can be effectively reduced from 16 weeks to 12 weeks and still be administered at two stations. The second phase is held at Fort Benning, Ga.

ASSIGNED

Pvt. Marcus J. Boyd, whose wife, Michelle, lives at 540 Baker St., recently was assigned as a field artillery crewman with the 1st Armored Division in Furth, Germany.

Pvt. Anthony D. McKelver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKelver, 921 Bennett Place, Baltimore, Md., recently was assigned as an artillery crewman with the 39th Field Artillery in Augsburg, Germany.

Pfc. Betty L. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, 3345 Hiss Ave., recently was assigned as a communications equipment repairwoman with the 3rd Infantry Division in Wurzburg, Germany.

Wright entered the Army in June 1977.

New psalmist

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The New Testament, a basic approach to the books of the New Testament; its content and value. Evangelism, How to Witness, a look at soul - winning and how to approach non - believers and win them to Christ.

Group Dynamics and Motivation, how to work with groupsand how to motivate persons within them. Christian Growth and Spiritual Dynamics, an overview of basic Christian doctrines, sacraments, that are necessary for Christian growth.

Teacher Training Workshop, a basic approach to church school teaching including age group study, planning a lesson, techniques, arts and crafts and using audio - visual aids.

Church Officers at Work, a look at the qualifications, duties and responsibility of church officers. Basic Choral Reading, a basic technique to improving musical reading, including vocal skills. A workshop for children ages 8 to 12 will also be held.

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