THE LIVING CHURCH

COLLEGE STUDENTS who recently participated on a program at New Shiloh Baptist Church that was sponsored by the Board of Christian Education shown seated from (L) are Misses Joanne Mack, Bertha Satterfield, Deborah Claiborne and Marjorie Adams. Second row standing from (L) are Misses Kim Taylor, Gadsie Jenkins, Karen Wilson and Melody Sullivan. Back row shows Misses Michaelle Wilson, Sharon Wilson, Byron Pitts, Myra Gaskins and Weptanomah B. Carter.

College students meet at New Shiloh

Several college students who are members of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street recently participated in a program sponsored by the Board of Christian Education of New Shiloh.

Their theme was "Respecting The Past, Shaping The Future." The theme was taken from the second chapter of Timothy and 15th verse (The Living Bible) "Be a workman, one who does not need to be ashamed when God examines your work."

Miss Joanne Mack, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Miss Bertha Satterfield, a graduate of University of Maryland were coordinators for the program.

Byron Pitts of Ohio Wesleyan University read the scripture and Victor Myric, was director of the choir. Students participating on the program stated they were blessed to be able to enroll in higher education and to endeavor to prepare themselves more fully. However, the students said their ultimate aim is to be better servants for the Lord.

Topics discussed were Christianity is Vital For College Students, My Pledging Experience, The Refinement of the Gift Through College.

My Admiration of College Life, A Black Student in a Predominately White College; You Can Get Back But Prayer Makes A Difference; The Transition and Adjustment From High School To College; Christian Ethics and The College Student and The Transition Teacher and Students At College Park.

The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh complimented the students upon their success and unusual achievements. He urged them to continue in their splendid efforts to help improve conditions for mankind in their communities and he challenged them to study diligently, to be a good workmen scholastically, morally and spiritually.

Students who participated were Misses Joanne Mack, Gadsie Jenkins, Karen Wilson, Sharon Wilson, Marjorie Adams, Melody Sullivan, Deborah Claiborne, Myra Gaskings, Weptanomah W. Carter, Kim Taylor, Michaelle D. Wilson, Bertha Satterfield, Byron Pitts.

Committee members were Mrs. Prenla J. Greene, Mrs. Mary C. Frazier, Freddie Heath and Miss Jacqueline Westbrook.

Dedication services at Knox July 15

Dedication services will be held 10:30 a.m. at the new Knox Presbyterian Church at Preston and Eden Streets. The Rev. Lonnie Oliver is pastor.

Members of Knox marched from their old church home at Broadway and Gay on July 1 and the first services were held on July 8. Rev. Oliver, 30, has been pastor of Knox since July 1975 and succeeded the late Rev. H. Octavius Graham who served as pastor of the church for more than 30 years.

Speaking of the new church home, Rev. Oliver said, "It is more of a challenge to know that God has allowed us to reach this point in history at Knox. The $1.5 million church has a fully equipped kitchen, multi purpose rooms classrooms, parking lot, pastor's office, sanctuary and other offices space.

The Rev. Robert Newbold associate clerk of the United Presbyterian Church will be the 3 p.m. speaker. Rev. Oliver and Mrs. Janie Graham, wife of the late Rev Graham will be honored on Sunday, July 15 at 8 p.m. at a banquet being held at North Point Gardens.

Metro Church Briefs

The men of Calvary Baptist Church, 3911 Garrison Blvd., will have the Rev. Dr. Marie Walker Robinson as guest speaker on July 15, 4 p.m. The special services will be part of their program leading up to Men's Day. James McLean is president and the Rev. Lorenzo Graves is pastor.

Elder William Gatling, pastor of Grace Temple Bibleway Church will be the speaker July 21, 7:30 p.m. at Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, 43rd Street and Old York Rd., Bishop Leroy H. Cannady Sr., is pastor. Special guest will include the Gatling Family Singers.

The Interdenominational Women's Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a three day outdoor revival July 11 - 13 with the Rev. John Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church as speaker.

Fourth annual altar call in Druid Hill Park July 28

"Get an early start with God. Meet him in the morning. Beginning promptly at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. there will be prayer, preaching and singing in the Druid Hill Park on July 28."

Those were the words of the Rev. Mrs. Antoinette Phillips, founder of We Need Prayer Headquarters at 912 Gilmor St., She was speaking of the fourth annual altar call sponsored by the prayer headquarters.

Del. Larry Young is serving as chairman of the weekend of special religious activities scheduled for July 27, 28 and 29. A prayer breakfast will be held 7:30 a.m. July 27, at St. John AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave. The Rev. Dr. Walter Thomas, pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church will be the speaker.

The annual altar call will be held on Saturday, July 28 with special services at 12:00 and the Rev. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church will be the speaker. A gospel concert is scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 29.

Ministers and community leaders who will be participating in the prayer services in the park are the Reverends Samuel Lupico, The Church of St. Ann's; Ruth Young, associate minister New Shiloh Christian Community; William Johnson, Union Baptist; Amanda Williams, Mount Calvary Temple Church of God.

Also the Reverends Monroe Saunders Jr., First United Apostolic Church; Michael Thomas, Bethel AME; James Wooten, Cherry Hill Methodist; Timothy Lofton, Knox Presbyterian; Benjamin F. Ball, St. Luke C.C. Church; Carl Washington, St. Timothy Baptist Christian Community; Alfred C. D. Vaughn, Grace Memorial; Theodore C. Jackson Jr., Gillis Memorial Christian Community;

Also, the Reverends Olin P. Moyd, Mount Lebanon; Harold A. Carter, New Shiloh, Agnes Alston, Gillis Memorial C. C.; Nathaniel Higgs, Southern Baptist and Ruth Cummings, Victory Prayer Chapel.

Among gospel choirs and local singers who will be singing are Imani Messengers, Tommie Roberts and the Tommie Roberts Singers, Thorne Trio, Maryland Suburban Mass Choir; St. Bernadine Choir; Baltimore Youth Ensemble; The Revelations, Raymond Wise Community Choir, Baltimore Fellowship Choir; Mount Pleasant Baptist Choirs; Fifty Voice Altar Call Choir and several other local groups.

"Why Worry When You Can Pray," is the theme for the We Need Prayer Headquarters where prayer meetings are held. All missionaries and ushers from local churches are invited to attend and participate. Rev. Phillips says, "White is our color scheme and wear whatever God gave you. Bring your porch chairs, blankets and your thermos of lemonade or kool - ade to keep you cool and quench your thirst."

ANNUAL ALTAR CALL — The Rev. Mrs. Mary Antoinette Phillips is founder of the We Need Prayer Headquarters at 912 N. Gilmor St., and is now making plans for the annual altar call to be held July 28 in Druid Hill Park.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER — Friends and relatives of the Rev. William Taft Norman recently attended a testimonial dinner at the Sheraton Inn honoring Rev. Norman. Shown AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz from left the Rev. Harold Johnson Sr., Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Norman and the honoree, Rev. Norman.

57 years at Morning Star

Mrs. Louise W. Robinson, 76, was an active church member

Mrs. Louise Williams Robinson, 76, an active member of Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 Fayette St., for 57 years died July 7 at her Burleith Avenue home.

Mrs. Louise Robinson

Born in Washington D.C. Nov. 23, 1902 she joined Morning Star under the leadership of the founder and the late pastor, the Rev. Robert Thomas Winn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robinson were held July 12 at the church. The Rev. Samuel Ray, pastor of Morning Star stated, "God sent Mrs. Robinson here as a born missionary. She spent her 57 years in the master's service ministering to the sick, hungry, thirsty, naked, jailed and strangers. She even paid rent for those who could not pay their rent.

"She was a dedicated member of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and it goes without saying that she will be greatly missed by all of the members of Morning Star."

Mrs. Robinson, who was fondly called "Auntie" was honored in October 1978 as Woman of the Year at Morning Star. She was described as a person "full of love, a true Christian, and dedicated to her church.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Board of Trustees, Church School, Church Training, Board of Christian Education, Samuel Ray Revival Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Women Missionary, Pastor's Aide, Wicks Progressive Club, Willing Hand, Thomas Winn Circle, Mary F. Winn Flower Circle, Courtesy Committee and several other organizations at her church.

She was also an active member of the David B. Nelson Court of the Nazarites, Franklin Drill Commandery, Marion Household of Ruth.

The eulogy was given by Rev. Ray and local ministers who spoke at the last rites were the Reverends Odie Brown, Matthew Silver president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention; Leroy Bowman, James Wise and Marcus Wood.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband, Samuel Robinson; a son, William Caldwell; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Taylor; six grandchildren.

Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church
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Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Jr., Pastor

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And 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 Pastor
And Holy Communion
5:30 P.M.—BTU and New Members Class

REV. RICHARD H. OGLE IV

Young People
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Metro Church Briefs

Revival services are being held at the corner of Caroline and Eager Street at 7:30 p.m. The Interdenominational Women's Minsterial Alliance is comprised of women ministers of various denominations throughout the city of Baltimore. They held their consecration service on June 15 at Gillis Memorial Community Church and Rev. Dr. Alred C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church was the speaker.

The Rev. Miss Agnes Alston, associate minister of Gillis is the founder of the organization and the Rev. Miss Alfreda Wiggins of Lewin United Methodist church is president.

The United Methodist Women of St. Matthews United Methodist Church will sponsor a cruise on Aug. 16. Boats will leave West Bulkhead Inner Harbor across from the McCormick Spice Company at 8 p.m. and return at 11:30 p.m.

Mrs. Louise Johnson is chairperson; Mrs. Alease Weems, president; Mrs. Sandra Jones, secretary and the Rev. Yusef Ahmed is pastor.

The Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr., Guild of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 612 - 18 Gilmor St., will sponsor a trip to Atlantic City on Aug. 4. For ticket information call 523 - 4762 after 5 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr., is pastor.

Children's Day will be observed July 22 at Pentecotst Baptist Church, 1615 Poplar Grove. Mrs. Audrey E. Gray is the youth advisor.

Members of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, 2000 Fulton Ave., will sponsor open air service on July 29, 11 a.m. in Druid Hill Park. The Rev. Douglas I. Miles, pastor will be the speaker.

Youth week will be observed July 23 - 28 at the Greater Macedonia Ebenezer Church of God In Church, 429 Robert St., The theme is "Youth At Work For Christ."

Members of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church will be special guests on July 15 at Levi Baptist Church in Green Bay, Va., the Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

RED CROSS AWARD — Mrs. Florence Burton, a teacher at Walter P. Carter Elementary School, was presented with a Certificate of Recognition by Dr. Charles griffin, chairman of Red Cross Youth Services at the annual Red Cross Youth teacher - sponsor dinner held recently. Mrs. Burton was cited for the variety, quality and number of programs she directed for children at the school. Certificates were given to 67 teachers representing 61 area schools.

Miss Sara Johnson was an art teacher

Funeral services for Sara P. Johnson, retired art teacher of 29 years at Carver Vocational - Technical High School, were held Tuesday, July 2, at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Miss Johnson was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Agrt and Columbia University. She also studied at the University of Maryland.

She was a member of the Public School Teachers Association, Maryland State Teachers Association, National Education Association, Eastern Arts Association and the Maryland Art Association. She was a life member of the Maryland PTA.

Her activities in the community have included arts and crafts instructor in the Department of Public Recreation in Baltimore City; arts and crafts instructor for the Daily Vacation Bible Schools at Sharp Street Memorial and Pennsylvania AME Zion Church, as well as a church teacher and superintendent of the church school and superintendent of the church for 14 years at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Churchm

After her retirement, Miss Johnson served as clerk of session. She was the first woman to hold the position in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

She was also active as officer and member in The Ta - wa - si, The Rosettes and Les Bonnes Amies. She was presently serving on Region VII's community advisory committee.

The late Miss Sara P. Johnson is survived by one brother, Raymond I. Johnson of Baltimore.

H. U. workshop for religion writers set

A writer' workshop for black journalists and others interested in writing about religious - oriented subjects will be held from July 16 to 20 at the Howard University Department of Journalism. Sessions will be held 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

William A. Reed, religion editor for the Nashville Tennessean, will be the major lecturer. Reed, a former president of the Religion Newswriters' Association, is one of the first black religion editors of a major daily newspaper in the country.

The workshop, sponsored by the journalism department and the university's School of Religion, will focus on the principles and skills of writing religion news for daily newspapers, the black press, and both secular and religious-oriented periodicals. It will feature lectures and seminars as well as writing laboratories.

"We feel that religion writing is extremely relevant to the black community," says Dr. James S. Tinney, program coordinator, "because the church continues to be its main social institution. Nevertheless, news about black churches often does not reach the pages of daily newspapers, not even in the weekend religion sections."

—FLASH— Mr. Carl J. White, retired industrial arts superintendent

Carl J. White, retired superintendent of industrial arts in the Baltimore City public schools, died July 11.

Family hours will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14 at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. Funeral services are planned at 11 a.m.

Mr. White was a graduate of Hampton Institute and a long - time resident of Morgan Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth White, a retired Baltimore City school teacher formerly from Washington, D.C.; two sons, Carl Jr., an engineer from Baltimore and Robert, a graduate student in North Carolina, and one daughter, Dr. Ruth White, a physician in Los Angeles, Calif.

Interment will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Other details had not been completed at AFRO presstime.

Rev. Tyson was gospel performer

Funeral services for the Rev. Willie S. Tyson were held July 8 at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church.

Rev. Tyson, 72, died July 4. Born in Chartharn County, Goldston N.C., he was the son of the late Willie and Bertha Scaraborough Tyson.

In 1941 he moved to Baltimore and later married Mrs. Emma Winston Tyson. An active member of Gillis Memorial Christian Community, Rev. Tyson was one of the original members of the Heavenly Gates Quartet Singers. He was a retired longshoreman and a member of the Council of Community churches.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tyson; one brother, Huda Alston of Philadelphia; one nephew, Willie Holland. Funeral arrangements were by Carlton C. Douglass.

WORD of GOD

Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Matthew 1:23

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Mr. Duey Watkins was a businessman

Funeral service for Duey Watkins, 64 - year - old former sportsman and businessman, were held July 12 at Emmanuel Christian Community Church.

Mr. Watkins died July 9 at Maryland General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Rockbury, N.C., he attended Baltimore public schools and was fondly called "Big Duey" by his friends.

Until he became ill, Mr. Watkins owned and operated a cleaning business on Pennsylvania Avenue for more than 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Watkins; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mattie Merritt and stepson, Thomas Campbell; granddaughter, Miss Mma Merritt and mother - in - law, Mrs. Darcus Holland.

Duey Watkins

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Family reunion attracts D. C. ers

Some 250 Washingtonians left for Goldsboro, N.C. this weekend to attend the annual Jones family reunion which attracts upwards of 400 relatives.

Coordinator of the D.C. area unit is Mrs. Letha Blount, a practical nurse and member of New Bethel Baptist Church. There she is president of the nurses' unit, a member of the usher board and coordinator for the Shaw Area of the American Association for Retired Persons.

Her father was the late Earl Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Jones of Dudley, N.C. is now the oldest member of the family.

The Washington contingent will also include the family groups of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Andrew Jones Jr., James Frank Jones, Mrs. Minnie Lee Patterson, Mrs. Clara Lee Hicks and James Barnes. One of the oldest members of the family, Mrs. Minnie Randolph had planned to attend the reunion, but is prevented because of ill health.

REV. JOHN R. KINARD (Involved with the arts)

Mrs. Blount's grandparents were Rev. Ezekiel Jones and Mrs. Sallie Jones, affiliated with the Hooks Grove Baptist Church in Pikeville, N.C. where their youngsters grew up.

Descendants in North Carolina live in Pikeville, Dudley, Durham and Goldsboro where this year's reunion will be hosted by Ezekiel Jones Jr. and Elijah Jones. In addition to the Washingtonians, relatives will be attending from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and California.

They have received congratulations on the reunion from U.S. Rep. Charles O. Whitley Sr. of North Carolina, and from Goldsboro's Mayor Ben C. Strickland who extended a welcome on behalf of the city.

Mrs. Blount fondly recalls earlier reunions when her father stayed up all night cooking barbeque over an outdoor charcoal pit, her grandmother provided her famous gingerbread and hush puppies; and her grandfather prepared his favorite rutabagas and hamhocks.

And neighbors, bearing other homecooked delectables came from miles around to join in the festivities.

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Come and Go to That Land —Olive J. Williams, arr.
Rock My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham —John W. Work, arr.

KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
You are invited to the dedication of the New Knox United Presbyterian Church now located at the corner of Preston and Eden Streets
Sunday, July 15, 1979
10:30 A.M.—"A LIVING SACRIFICE"
Pastor Lonnie J. Oliver
Laying of the Cornerstone after the Mornin Worship Service
5:00 P.M.—Rev. Robert Newbold
Associated Stated Clerk, United Presbyterian Church
"Where The Holy Spirit Is At Work Among Us"
Lonnie J. Oliver, Pastor
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SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1979
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
ALL ARE WELCOME
Rev. John W. Coleman, Minister
Rev. Arthur White, Assistant Minister

St. James Episcopal Church
Lafayette Square
Baltimore, Maryland
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Church School
10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist Sermon
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
Mr. A. Maurice Murphy, Organist
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

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SUNDAY JULY 15, 1979
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