LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed bids, or proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked "Bureau of Engineering Highway Contract 2593 for Pavement Repair of Patapsco Avenue from Patapsco River to Patesor Street" will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, September 12, 1979 at 11:00 A.M. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday, to receive bids from bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the bid envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 A.M. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box and promptly at 11:00 A.M. the box will be sealed and brought to Room 204, City Hall. Comptroller's Office: (Positively no bids will be publicly opened and read by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

A certified check of the bidder or a bankers cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed in the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by five percent and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars (5000.00), will be required with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amounts called for in the specifications.

Drawings, specifications, and other contract documents may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, Room 210, the Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 101 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on and after Aug. 24, 1979.

Non-refundable check payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the amount of Twenty-Five ($25.00) which amount will not be returned. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and/or to waive technical defects, or it may deem best for the interests of the City.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, national origin, sex or religion.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program recording the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60-4.3 (a). Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity - Executive Order 11246 and 41 CFR 60-1.40 (a). Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) - In addition, prior to the signing of a contract, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

All Contractors and Subcontractors whose portion of work amounts to or exceeds ten percent (10%) of the total contract bid price) desiring to bid on work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Housing and Community Development will be prequalified with the Department of Public Works, City of Baltimore. The Certification of Prequalification must include work classifications covering contract items.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $100,000 to $250,000.

APPROVED
HYMAN A. PRESSMAN
Secretary,
Board of Estimates

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M. J. BRODIE
Commissioner,
Department of Housing
and Community Development

APPROVED:
VITO J. MANGANO
Director
Construction and
Buildings Inspection

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(Signed) Hyman Aaron Pressman
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Section 8 existing Housing Program in accordance with HUD guidelines, and as authorized by the community development committee (Resolution No. 3-79) will cease to take applications, as of August 31st, 1979, Until further notice.

CONSULTANT

Request for proposal the City of Annapolis is accepting proposals from qualified Consultants, for the preparation of a comprehensive public transportation study. The deadline for response is 4:30 p.m. September 17, 1979. A copy of the scope of services, may be obtained from the office of Planning and Zoning, Rm. 103, The Municipal Building Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Md. between the Hrs. of 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following will be received by the State Highway Administration at its offices, 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 until 11 A.M. on THE 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1979 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS NOT REQUIRED. ON FEDERAL AID PROJECTS, the Maryland State Highway Administration, in accordance with the Standard Department of Transportation Title VI Assurances, Item 2, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Also, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal.

STATE HIGHWAY PROJECT
BALTIMORE COUNTY
CONTRACT NO. B-023-001-414
COST OF PLANS - FREE
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

This project is in Baltimore County at the State Highway Administration's Office and Laboratory Complex, District 4, 2323 W. Joppa Road, approximately 1.5 miles to the north on Bellevue Exit 23, and consists of the addition of smoke detectors and "smoke doors" in the 2-story office building at the Starwells with support facilities.

This project is designated as a "Small Business Set-Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231G-2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Minimum wage rates for the above project's have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Bid Proposal.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS

In accordance with Article 41, Section 231 M-2, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $25,000

However, bids $25,000 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank or Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, in the amount as set forth in the proposal form, as required by Transportation Article, Section 8-314, Annotated Code of Maryland. In addition, a Bid Letter from Surety must accompany the Proposal guaranteeing that Payment and Performance Bonds will be furnished if the Contractor is determined to be the successful bidder. The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting Contracts.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. CALTRIDER
State Highway Administrator

Date August 21, 1979
ORDER NO. E 4820

BALTIMORE CONSULTANTS EVALUATION BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baltimore City Consultants Evaluation Board has been requested by the Department of Public Works to certify the qualifications of firms to perform professional services for the following project:

PROJECT NO. 193 - INVESTIGATION AND REPORT OF THE BROOKLYN AVENUE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

The Bureau of Engineering desires to engage the services of a Civil Engineering firm to provide engineering services for an investigation and report on improvements needed to protect from flood damage properties along the Brooklyn Avenue drainage system from Patapsco Avenue to the City - Anne Arundel county boundary.

The investigation should include the determination of the recurrence interval of the storm which will produce the maximum flow in the adjacent county portions of the system without substantial overland flow leaving the nearby sumps in the county and utilize the intensity and duration values of this storm as the basis for the design storm to be applied to the downstream drainage areas and the existing City drainage system. Water surface elevations in the existing drains and/or relief drain and the division of flow between generally parallel conduits shall be determined utilizing energy gradient calculations.

The report shall include:

1. Probable depth of flood waters in sumps and other locations along the flood path.
2. Annual average damages.
3. Non-structural methods to reduce damage.
4. Structural methods to reduce damages.
5. Cost estimates of the various alternatives.
6. Water quality benefits from various alternatives.
7. Cost effectiveness analysis.
8. Recommended improvements.
9. Profiles of final energy gradients and water surfaces.
10. Location plan of recommended improvements.

Firms applying should have experience in design and investigation of large and complex storm drainage systems.

Firms desiring to be considered for such professional services should address a "letter of interest" to:

Executive Secretary
Consultants
Evaluation Board
Room 300
Municipal Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(301) 396-3350

Upon receipt of this "letter of interest" each respondent will be sent an application questionnaire to be completed and submitted along with one copy for consideration. Out of State Corporations must submit the name of your Resident Corporate Agent with the applications. Completed applications will be accepted by the Consultants Evaluation Board until the close of business on September 14, 1979

By William E. Riley,
Executive Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF LETTING

Baltimore, Md.
Aug. 22, 1979

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RAZING STRUCTURES AND CLEARING SITE, BUTCHER'S HILL AREA, DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, DEMOLITION AREA NO. 315, JOB NO. 22-79, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND," will be received at the Office of The Comptroller Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1979, at eleven o'clock A.M. Eastern Daylight Time (positively no bids received after eleven o'clock A.M.) and at 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened and read by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

A certified check of the bidder or a bankers cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed in the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by five percent and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars (5000.00), will be required with each bid.

A check of any type drawn upon any solvent banking institution of the United States made payable to the Mayor and the City Council of Baltimore or a Bid Bond executed in the form as provided in this Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by five percent (2%) and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars (5000.00) will be required with each bid.

Bonds will be required of the successful bidder.

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Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and Subcontractors desiring to bid on, or subcontract for work under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Engineering will be required to be prequalified with the Contractors Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $200,000 to $1,000,000.

Information concerning a Pre-Bid Meeting may be found in the Special Provision (Instructions to Bidders).

Principal items of work for this project are:

Bituminous Concrete Pavement 4,550 Ton
Approach Base Concrete Curb and Gutter 13,000 S.Y.
Sidewalk and Curb and Gutter 5,500 L.F.
Trees and Plants 77,700 S.F.
6,850

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Frostburg State
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Frostburg, Maryland
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Sonny Til feted at birthday party

By Fab Fisher

Sonny Til of the original Orioles singing group was feted during a birthday party in his honor last Saturday at the all new Southeast Lounge Underground in Anacostia.

Entertainers on hand paying a special tribute to Sonny Til included em cee "Big U" Green, the Apollo Brothers, Rufus "Catfish" Mayfield, comedian Greg Cooper, WDJ and the Young Bucks with Jerry James and Earl Jones, Evelyn "Sis" Crawford and the sensational "Drifters" with Charles Thomas, Webster Harris, and Berry Hobbs.

In saluting Sonny Til on his birthday, Charles Thomas and the Drifters had everybody singing "Happy Birthday dear Sonny" as the Underground's manager Bob Bell brought in the birthday cake and Diane Thorpe popped open a bottle of champagne.

Judith Campbell did the cake cutting with slices being given to special guests which included Denise Atkinson, Al Russell and Jerry Holeman of the original Orioles, Alonzo Green, Fab Fisher, W. D. Jay of the Otis Redding Revue, Jerry James;

Earl Jones and Eddie Jones of the Young Bucks, Larry Holmes of Chi Karmi Productions, Robbie Robertson of Prime Degree, Ola Washington, Valerie Washington, Ray Allen, Butch Allen, George Boyd of the Apollo Brothers, Debo Brooks of Pizzazz Models and Max Kidd.

Sonny Til has taken up permanent residence in D.C. Currently, he is writing and documenting oldie but goodie "Do Wap" happenings which he and the Orioles originated when the group started out in Baltimore in the forties.

Sonny Til has a show coming up at the Howard next month. He promises to present a program that will please both the oldie but goodie group as well as the swinging disco set.

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The proposed Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the office of the BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, Third Floor Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after Aug. 24, 1979 and necessary copies thereof may be there obtained on payment of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) for each copy which payment will not be refunded.

A check of any type drawn upon any solvent banking institution of the United States made payable to the Mayor and the City Council of Baltimore or a Bid Bond executed in the form as provided in this Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent (2%) and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars ($500.00), will be required with each bid.

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All contractors and Subcontractors desiring to bid on, or subcontract for work under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Engineering will be required to be prequalified with the Contractors Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $250,000.00 to $500,000.00.

Information concerning a Pre-Bid Meeting may be found in the Special Provision (Instructions to Bidders).

Principal items of work for this project are:

Patching Existing Pavement Using Mix No. 1 Concrete — 165 C.Y.
Bituminous Concrete Pavement Removal of Bituminous Paving Material (1-inch Depth) — 3,950 Ton
28,300 S.Y.

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AU offers sleep classes

The American University department of psychology will begin offering self-help training in managing insomnia starting in October.

The eight - week program is open to persons in good health between the ages of 21 and 65

For further information, send name, address and phone number to Self - Management, Insomnia Division, P.O. Box 252, Eagle Station, American University 20016 by Sept. 28.

H.U.'s gets grants

The Howard University School of Social Work has received nearly a half - million dollars from the National Institute of Mental Health to conduct projects geared toward improving Minority Mental health care in this country.

Three projects, totaling $468,929, will teach social workers and mental health professionals how to work more effectively with blacks and other minority people who have mental health problems.

One project will train social work specialists in mental health to work with elderly black women. Another will provide continuing education training to staff members of the D.C. Department of Human Resources' Mental Health Administration.

The third project, designed to develop a specific minority curriculum for mental health practitioners, will explore research issues dealing with psychiatry, social work, psychology and nursing.

"These grants," says Dean Jay Chunn, "represent an opportunity for the School of Social Work to make an ongoing contribution to minority mental health education as well as to direct mental health practice."

The grants raise the school's off - campus funding support to approximately $1.5 million for the 1979 - 80 school season.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is seeking highly qualified candidates to serve as Deputy Associate Administrator for Rulemaking, located in Washington, D.C.

The successful candidate will provide a primary source of highly-professional, managerial and executive leadership of the Administration's Rulemaking responsibilities and will be a fully participating member of the policy making staff as well as the Director of the Engineering Systems Staff. The Rulemaking responsibilities include development and promulgation of Federal standards dealing with crash protection, crash survivability, crash avoidance of motor vehicles; the issuance of mandatory Automotive Fuel Economy Standards and related procedural regulations; the development of consumer information and regulations dealing with crash protection and survivability characteristics, damageability, crash avoidance and ease of diagnosis and repair of motor vehicles; and engineering systems analysis. When action for the Associate Administrator, the successful candidate will assume his authority in all matters not reserved to the Associate Administrator by law, order or instruction; the Engineering Systems Staff provides top-level expertise and human factors, biodynamics and engineering tools to assure across-the-board consultative services and a systems approach in the development of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety and Fuel Economy Standards.

The following educational requirements are mandatory. Applicants must have successfully completed a full 4-year professional engineering curriculum leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in engineering in an accredited college or university or successful completion in an accredited course of a full 4-year or longer related curriculum leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in an appropriate professional field plus a minimum of one year's professional engineering experience may be accepted in lieu of a degree in engineering. The following experience requirement is desirable: Progressively responsible experience that has demonstrated familiarity with the development of Federal Safety Standards.

If you can satisfy the above, please submit a completed Personal Qualifications Statement, Standard Form 171 to the address listed below.

The Standard Form 171 may be obtained from any Office of Personnel Management (formerly the U.S. Civil Service Commission) or by calling our Personnel Office on 202-426-0988. The candidate selected will be given a career appointment in the Senior Executive Service. Initial appointment to the Senior Executive Service are required to complete a 1-year probationary period.

The salary range is $48,756 - $47,000 p.a. in Fiscal Year 1980, beginning on October 1, 1979. The possible salary range is $48,756-$57,800 - plus bonuses and awards.

After initial eligibility determination, applicants will be ranked on the following specific factors:
A. Ability to manage
B. Ability to make effective decisions and solve problems.
C. Ability to communicate (orally and in writing).
D. Knowledge of Rulemaking procedures.

Non-merit factors such as sex, race, age, color, national origin, religion, etc., will not be considered. Interviews and qualifications inquiries may be required.

Applications for this position must be postmarked no later than September 10, 1979, and sent to:

National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration
Office of Personnel, Room 5306
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Carolina Happenings

Heavenly Quintet has anniversary

By LeRoy Warner

SANFORD, N.C. — The 23rd Anniversary of the Heavenly Quintet, of Sanford was celebrated at the W. B. Wicker School on Sunday, August 12, featuring Anita Jones Singers of Washington, D.C.; The Mighty Cherubims of Wilson,; Mighty Travelers of Siler, City, Gospel Supremes of Roxboro; Rising Stars of Goldston and the Trumpets of Joy of Fayetteville.

MONCURE, N.C. — In Moncture the Senior Choir of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of which the Rev. L. B. Cameron is pastor gave a program which was a smashing success. Guest was a speaker, the Rev. William Harrington, co - pastor of Mt. Olive delivered a soul stirring sermon which were enjoyed by all who attended.

JONESBORO, N.C. — The Deep River Baptist Union convened at New Zion Baptist Church, Jonesboro. Those on program were: Rev. E. N. Hooker, moderator; Rev. A. R. Cheek, vice - moderator; Deacon D. W. McNeill, secretary; Rev. David Jones, treasurer; and Deacon Samuel Rhodes, financial secretary. The theme was Christian Family Life.

At the Saturday, July 28th session, the moderator in charge after Devotions by Chaplain G. L. Miller and the sermon at 11:00 a.m. was delivered by Rev. J. E. Lucas.

The role of the husband and father was by Rev. H. J. Johnson, the role of the wife and mother was by Ceola Alston and the children was by Jonathan Bland.

Resource persons were Rev. Sampson Baile, and Mrs. Margie Crump.

The 1:30 p.m. sermon was delivered by Rev. Larry Siler.

Sunday, July 29th, services began at 9:45 with sunday school and the 11:00 a.m. sermon was delivered by Rev. E. W. Johnson.

Program committee was G. T. Headen, chairman; Wallace Jones; Wallace Matthews; Mary B. McNeill; A. D. Austin; D. W. McNeill, and Nathaniel Siler.

Finance committee was Samuel Rhodes, secretary; Eliot Graves; Estella Spinks; A. D. Austin and Henry Peoples.

Hospitality committee consisted of Mary McNeill; Malone Austin; and Ruth Brown.

BESSEMER CITY, N.C. — In Bessemer City, the talk of the town is the recent visit of the combine choirs of St. James Baptist Church which chartered a bus for a week end of recreation in Historical Williamsburg, Virginia.

Robbie Hambright and Linda Green, were in charge of the arrangements. My Wonderful Lord Choir.

There some 31 people who traveled from the Vantine Community and stayed at Patrick Henry Motel in Williamsburg, Va.

In addition to seeing the restored town that depicts colonial days in showing how people lived in pioneer America, the group also visited Busch Gardens.

The Choir plans to make a similar trip to Disneyworld in 1980.

GAFFNEY, S.C. — People from all walks of life came to Gaffney recently to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Sarah J. Hipper, that were held at Bethel Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Sanders pastor.

She was the daughter of the late J. B. and Ellen Jefferies, born in Gaffney. She was married to Basil Hopper who serve as deacon for 48 years.

Mrs. Hopper was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church where she served several years as a member of Bethel Nursing Unit.

She was a past president of West End Sympathy Club. Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Helen King, of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Sandra Juskey of Augusta, Ga.

Western AMEZ conference holds 89th annual session

By LeRoy Warner

CHARLOTTE — The Western North Carolina Conference of the AME Zion Church held its 89th session recently here in the newly built Greenville Memorial Church.

Bishop William Milton Smith, who heads the Seventh Episcopal District, presided over the meeting. The conference represents more than 100 pastors - ministers and nine presiding bishops.

Delegates were elected to the forthcoming 41st Annual General Conference to be held in Greensboro in May 1980 at the Trinity Zion Church.

Bishop James W. Wactor conducted the election college which named 12 ministerial and 12 lay delegates with 12 alternates for each.

Those elected were: Rev. George E. Battle, Rev. James E. McCoy, Rev. William M. White, Rev. Alton C. Hunnicutt, Rev. Horace Walser, Rev. Smith Turner 3rd, Rev. Morgan Tann, Rev. Joseph Johnson, Rev. Jerry Quick, Rev. A. M. McSpaulding, Rev. James E. French and Rev. Lee C. Silver, minister; and Dr. George F. Shipman, Albert Stout, Edward O. Tracy, M. L. Greene, M. C. D. Rippy, W. L. Adams, Mrs. Lillian P. Williams, Mrs. Geneva Holland, Mrs. Mildred Neely, Mrs. Margaret Howard, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn and Mrs. Annetta Lewis, layman.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution asking the General Conference to reassign Bishop Smith to this conference for another seven - year term.

Over 5,000 attended the Sunday session which was held in the Oven Auditorium at which the memorial and charge sermons were delivered by Dr. O. R. Lyons, pastor of St. Paul Zion Church of Trenton, N.J.

Two busloads of choir members from his church in New Jersey sang during the program.

Bishop Smith read the appointments of the 197 pastoral charges and six presiding elders.

Among the pastoral appointments made was that of Rev. John W. Holmes of Rhoney's Chapel Church to the Unity Church in Gastonia. Succeeding him at Rhoney will be Rev. J. Q. McMillan, who moves from Wright's Chapel in Lowell.

The conference picked the Southern City AME Zion Church in East Spencer for its next meeting to be July 8-13, 1980. The host minister will be Rev. George E. Tharrington.

Florida A&M student scores in state contest

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Miss Tallahassee 1979, Florida A&M University student Debra G. Brent, was voted "Miss Positivity" by her 22 co-competitors for the Miss Black Florida title in Miami.

"I make friends easily," said the vivacious, soft spoken 20 - year old in a recent interview, "but in a contest environment you're forced to make friends quickly—and I had no prior contest experience."

"The grandest part of the experience, for me, was that I learned to communicate with several women at once—it helped me develop my self confidence," she said, adding that the nine days of intense pressure, tight schedules, and programmed activities helped her develop a sense of punctuality that she has always lacked.

The Tallahassee entrant placed in the top 10 in swimsuit and talent competition. For her talent entry, she sang—in German — the aria "Gretchen am Spinrade" (Gretchen at the spinning wheel) from Schubert's "Faust."

Miss Brent, who serves as president of the FAMU Concert Choir, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brent, Jr., of Gautier, Miss., and was brought up by her guardian, Annie R. Johnson, of Orlando.

Miss Debra G. Brent

Man who fought Jim Crow is honored on 65th birthday

By LeRoy Warner

PACOLET MILLS, S.C. — C. B. Smith is retiring after 40 years of hard work running a place for blacks to come and meet to have recreation.

Smith tells how things were back in 1937 when he started his own business, after a white man who operated a pool room in Pacolet Mills, had told Smith that he and a few of his friends were welcome to come and play in his pool room.

Smith and three of his friends were shooting pool, when the Spartanburg County Police and the local policemen called the owner outside and told him that he would not tolerate blacks mixing with whites, especially around the owner's wife and daughter.

In those days of Jim Crow and prejudice, along with hard time, for a black to earn a living, Smith decided that he would not "disturb" the whites but rather compete with them in building his own recreation place for blacks.

During this time Smith was working in the Pacolet Manufacturing Co. plant making $10 a week to support his wife, Ruby Knuckles Smith, when he went to a Mrs. Turner who let him buy a building for $50 on credit and Mrs. John S. Brown, who leased him a lot next to the Pacolet Mills area for $5 a year.

Smith said that he opened this first business with a juke box, a case of drinks, and a box of candy.

After he ran his business for the first three weeks the mill policeman came by to tell him that he would not only put him in jail but would jack up the jail and put him under it.

Later a new Pacolet Mills policeman came on the job to use the same tactics. Smith said. He went to Smith's boss to have his business dismissed from the $10 per week job, but Smith was not dismissed.

The officer then went to the mill superintendent and had Smith discharged for operating his business near the village of Pacolet Mills and further he had to move out of the company house.

Mrs. Ruby Smith was working as a cook for Mrs. Nozelle Huff, who at that time was manager of the Victor Inn. She let the Smiths live in a house in the hotel's back yard and Smith was able to get him a job with the WPA.

Smith later was able to find him a house that he could buy on Brown Road from Joe E. Brown, who sold him the house for $25 down and $3 per month.

Smith built a small recreation building and the first man to visit him after the building was completed was Sheriff Sam Henry and the late Richard Byars to put him out of business.

Smith then secured a lawyer to look after his interest. He said that all he wanted was recreation for blacks, a decent home for his family and a chance to educate his children.

The sheriff saw nothing wrong with Smith operating his business and would not go along with the local policeman.

Since that Time Smith has operated his juke in nearby Spartanburg, which is 12 miles from Pacolet Mills. Previous to the Hyatt business he worked at Camp Croft where he was later promoted to supervisor of the dining room and kitchen.

When the Government closed Camp Croft, Smith was then employed by the Draper Co., beginning September 1950 but he said So Smith kept his business open on the week ends.

Smith built his dream home on Knuckles Street in the heart of the Village of Pacolet Mills.

The street was named after his father - in - law, Wiley Knuckles, the Marysville which the village is called was named after Smith's mother - in - law.

The Smiths have three children, Clifford B. Smith Jr., Mrs. Loretta Weems of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Vivian Smith, a freshman at Winthrop College in Rock Hill.

Smith who will retire soon, has built a building that has a 400 capacity available free to anyone who wants to sponsor a social event.

The People Choice Club honored Smith on his 65th birthday recently and about 400 persons attended.

Rep. Hudson Barksdale, and Jack Steinberg were speakers for the occasion.

Baby crib brackets recalled

WASHINGTON — A voluntary recall of plastic brackets used to support the springs on approximately 34,500 full - size baby cribs was announced today by the Questor Juvenile Furniture Company of Los Angeles, Calif.

Two infants have received minor injuries.

The plastic "crib - spring hanger brackets" are mounted on each of the cribs' four corner posts to suspend the springs by means of hooks.

The recall affects those brackets used on 29 models of baby/toddler cribs date - coded in the period from June, 1977 through January, 1978. Only cribs bearing the following date codes are involved: 677, 777, 877, 977, 1077, 1277 and 178. The date code is on a label on the inside bottom of the crib headboard.

Owners of these cribs should write the manufacturer to obtain a free replacement kit containing metal hanger brackets and installation instructions. Letters should be addressed to Baby Line Furniture, 6235 South Saint Andrew Place, Los Angeles, California, 90047. Attention: Corrective Program.

Anyone wishing to verify model numbers and assembly dates may contact CPSC's toll - free Hotline at the following numbers: in the Continental U.S., dial 800 - 638-8326; in Maryland, 800 - 492-8363; and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 800 - 638-8333.

Spartansburg, S.C., News

Miss Phillips has Seattle wedding

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Miss Eleanor Lorraine Phillips of Seattle, Wash., and Jackie Irving Nelson were married at Epiphany Episcopal Church on Saturday, August 4.

Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phillips, formerly of Spartanburg.

She is a senior at the University of Washington where she is studying architecture.

Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nelson of Kennewick, Wash., and is a senior at the University of Washington also.

Dr. Samuel R. Pettis Jr., was an usher.

The couple will make their home in Seattle when they return from a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.

The Sixth Annual Appreciation program was held Sunday, August 4, at Lee Bethel Holiness Church on Wofford Street honoring Mrs. Jeanette Jones for her services rendered in the church, to the County of Spartanburg and to the State of South Carolina.

The program was hosted by Mrs. Lucy B. Ollisby of Gaffney and Mrs. Margaret Shands of Spartanburg.

The guest choirs were Tri - State Gospel Choir of Asheville and Queen St. Gospel Choir of Greenville.

Mrs. Mary Louise Wright McCullough, 66, wife of Clyde McCullough of 110 LaSalle Court, died Friday, August 3, in the Spartanburg General Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Abbeville, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Georgia Agnew Wright.

She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Macie Jackson of Glen Arm, Md.; three sons, Ralph and Marvin McCullough of Spartanburg and Clyde McCullough Jr. of Crownsville, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Shands, Mrs. Alonia Henry of Orange, N.J., and Miss Lois Wright of Newberry; and a brother, George Wright.

There are also 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Her services were conducted at the First AME Church with the Rev. David Walker officiating.

Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery by J. W. Woodward Funeral Home.

Winston-Salem News

Atkins High holds reunion

By Naomi C. McLean

Many returned recently for the Atkins High School class reunion which involved classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964.

Activities were touring Atkins High School, a motorcade to Tanglewood Park and a dinner - dance at the Hyatt House Saturday evening.