OCTOGENARIAN — Pictured (C) is Mrs. Mary Cornish, surrounded by family and friends as she celebrated her 80th birthday on Sun. Dec. 2, at a party given in her honor by her children, Ms. Delores Kelso and Richard Cornish. AFRO Photo by Mark Gail

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Octogenarian party

On Sun., Dec. 2, Mrs. Mary Cornish, 1700 block E. Lafayette Ave. celebrated her 80th birthday with relatives and friends. She was honored by her children, Ms. Delores Kelso and Richard Cornish.

Her brother - in - law, the Rev. Eugene Cornish offered prayers, as did Father McKenna of St. Francis Xavier Church.

With a lovely birthday cake and other party fare, Mrs. Cornish enjoyed an evening with many who also enjoyed helping her observe her octogenarian mark.

Among those who came to wish her well were: Messers and Mesdames Elzee Gladden, Marvin Johnson, Edward Russell and family and Albert Carrol; also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson of Richmond, Va.;

Also Ms. Bessie Baylor, Mr. Carol Thomas, Ms. Melissa Kelso, Robert Kelso, Oliver Holmes, Ms. Phyllis Kennedy and Ms. Geneva Lucas;

Also Ms. Earlyne Moir, Mrs. Vera Myers and family, Ms. Janet Pettaway, Rosina Robinson of Washington, D.C., Ms. Catherine Stanley, George and Lessie Smith, Charles and Ruth Scott, George and Mary Scott, Harold and Susie Mattison, James and Margie Taylor and Ms. Irene Blake;

Also Charles and Sharon Stanley of Norwalk, Conn., Ms. Shirley Wiggins, Charles and Hilda Young, Ms. Emma Arrington, Edward and Katie Brown, Ms. Lillian Brown, Sam and Bertha Ewe and Walter Brown;

Also Ms. Clarice Johnson, Ms. Bertha Chappel, Joseph and Esther Kane, Mrs. Marie Robinson, Mrs. Rose Simpson, Mrs. Connie Brown, Ms. Edith Chapman, Ms. Lorraine Turner, Ms. Veda Cornish, Ms. Lula King, Ms. Geneva Cornish and Ms. Ruth Allen.

NEW DELICADOS — Members of the newly chartered Baltimore chapter of the Delicados, Inc. (formerly La Dells) are pictured at the candlelight ceremony held at Ramada Inn recently at which they received their charter. Pictured (Front row, L to R.): Gwendolyn Scott, Wanda White, Beverly Barber, Mellasenah Morris and Ruth Herried, (Back row, L to R): Barber Bess, Dorothy Smith, Mary Goode, Berna Stephens, Ella Holland, Shirley Baker, Anne Clark, Doris Jones, Carveretta Parker, Darlene Tyson, Helen Robinson, Madie White, Elsye Robinson, Gloria Herndon and Annie Mountain.

The Douglass High School Alumni Assoc. will present a disco fund raiser to benefit the Douglass High scholarship fund. The disco will also feature the Infinite Experience Band and the fun of the Game Room. The date is Sunday, Dec. 9 from 5 until 9 p.m. at the Gatsby, 1815 N. Charles St. For more information please call Douglass High at 396-0846 or 298-3692.

Douglass Reunion

All members of the DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1930, please contact Mrs. Anita Smith Hall, 523 - 1646 or Mrs. Louise Waters Gambrill, 947 - 1987.

A grand class reunion is being planned and the reunion organizers are calling all members.

Information sought on women in construction

The Maryland Commission for Women is seeking information about construction, engineering and construction supply firms owned or managed by women.

This information will be compiled in a directory which will be used to assist Federal agencies in identifying potential recipients of construction grants.

Such firms are asked to submit their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the names of the women who own or manage them to the Maryland Commission for Women, 1100 North Eutaw Street, Room 601, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Woodlawn Highlights

150 S.S. employees honored at Woodlawn Awards Ceremony

By MARJORIE R. GREEN

"It's a time when we acknowledge achievement in a tangible and public way." These words were spoken by Deputy Commissioner Herbert Doggette during the recent Woodlawn awards ceremony when Mrs. Frances S. Johnson along with 150 other local and field employees received the Social Security Administrations highest award for dedicated service.

A photographic clerk in the office of Central Operations, Mrs. Johnson received the Commissioner citation in recognition of her personal dedication, sincerity and reliability in controlling and expediting workloads to accomplish the mission's of the Social Security Administration.

She has worked in the photographic section since she entered on duty five years ago. He duties include controlling micro film that deals with health insurance, self employed earnings and a variety of other related duties.

Prior to her current position, Mrs. Johnson shared the ownership of a business with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Williams. Mother and daughter live together in the West Baltimore area.

Born under the scxrpio signs, she looks forward to satisfying an ambition to reach high goals in the next few years.

A happy Christmas to Mrs. Johnson means a visit from her newly married daughter, Francine Johnson Stevens, who is stationed with the Navy in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Computor Aid, John L. Morris, another award recipient started his SSA career 29 years ago as a machine operator. He has spent at least 20 of those years on mid - night shift.

According to Mr. Morris, the midnight shift proved to be very convenient for him when his three children were growing up.

Mr. Morris doesn't mind working at night, becaue he is able to enjoy a couple of the morning and evening hours each day. Working on mid - night shift also enables him to spend more time with his eight year old grandson, Aaron graves.

The public recognition came as a complete surprise to Morris, who received the Commissioner Citation for sustained outstanding performance in the accomplishment of buties in addition to displaying a unique dedication toward obtaining the goals of the Social Security Administration.

His duties include the shipping of magnetic tapes to SSA Field offices and or Treasury Department Disbursing Offices.

Prior to coming to SSA he worked for a local Insurance Company.

He is married to the former Armenella "Micky" Speaks. Our honoree states that Nothing would be possible without His wife.

After 29 years of government service, Mr. Morris still has not made any plans to retire from his mid - night position. He did admit during our talk that he has been considering reducing his 56 hour work week to 40 hours.

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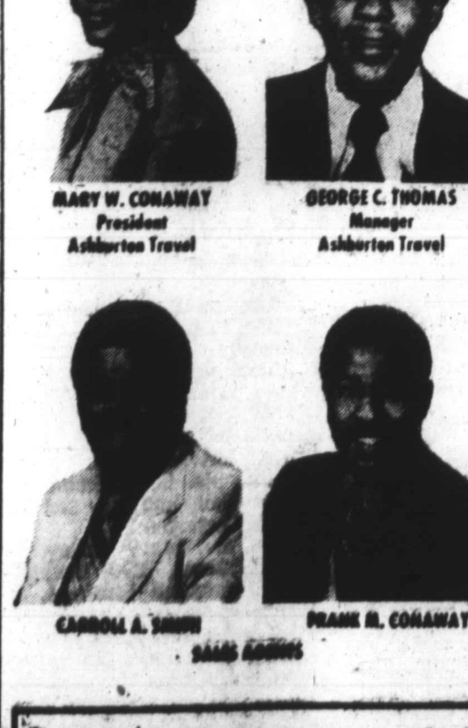

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Disco-Fashion Show honors 16 youths

OUTSTANDING HONOREES — Daryl Maith, (L), was chosen 'Outstanding Young man for 1979' and Cynthia Gordon, (R), was chosen 'Outstanding Young Woman for 1979' at the recent disco - fashion show sponsored by Mrs. Annie McCoy and son, Charles, along with the Dynamite Superstars at the Electric Eye recently. (AFRO Photo by Mark Gail

Mrs. Annie McCoy, along with her son, Charle "Popcorn" McCoy, both of Cherry Hill, sponsored a disco - fashion show at the Electric Eye recently.

This being the 'International Year of the Child, The McCoys, as they honored 16 young adults, chose for their theme: "Youth of Today - Our Future Leaders."

Honorees included, Dawn Ammons, dancer; Caryl Maith, swimmer; Wandra Sykes, nurse and minister; Cynthia Gordon, singer; Valeria Banks, actress - model; Monica Contee, dancer; Cynthia Wilson, model - dancer and Trinoria Ruffin, model;

Also Charles Jackson, senior at Mergenthaler and basketball player; Michael Miller, model; Daryl Maith, expert disco dancer; Virgil Simms, who led the Orioles mascot around during The World Series; Randy DeShields, White House Page; Adolph Morgan, football player, Darryl McCoy, aspiring police cadet and Carlton Hart, who graduated in the top 5 percent of his class and is now attending Westminster College.

Each honoree received a certificate of Outstanding Citizenship for 1979 and from among the 16 honorees, Daryl Maith was chosen as 'Outstanding Young Man for 1979' and Cynthia Gordon was chosen 'Outstanding Young Women of 1979.' These two received trophies in addition to their certificates.

Two of the honorees overwhelmed the audience with their talents. Cynthia Gordon sang as though she was Natalie Cole in the flesh, and Monica Contee did a modern dance that won't be forgotten right away.

Ms. Betty Brown, Charles McCoy, Ms. Shirley Hudnell, Miss Kim Hudnell, Edward Campbell Jr. and Miss Valerie Baks please the audience with their modeling of the latest fashions in the categories of travel wear, the 'Western Look! disco wear and elegance with a touch of class, which included after five yeas.

Commentators for the evening were Mrs. Alberta Campbell and Mrs. Janyce Maith.

Mrs. McCoy and son Charles kept their 200 guests happy with plenty of delicious food and free set - ups.

Assisting the McCoys with this very worthy and festive affair were the Dynamite Superstars, a group of women who consider themselves dymamite for being dedicated to the community, siper becaue they are all very personable women and stars because they each shine by giving a light of inspiration to young and old alike.

They have been together for six years and take pride in the social activities and charity drives they sponsor during the year. Their members included Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Corene Brown, Ms. Sally Brown, Mrs. Alberta Campbell, Mrs. Janyce Maith and Mrs. Annie McCoy.

Some of the special guests attending the disco- fasion show were Mrs. Dorothy Maith, Mrs. Roxy Sykes, Mrs. Phyllis Gordon, Mrs. Carlton Hart, Mrs. Rose Holmes, Mrs. Phyllis gordon, Mrs. Carlton Hart, Mrs. Rose Holmes, Mrs. Eyvonne Evans, Mrs. Connie Austin;

Also Mrs. Peggy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Millner, Joanne, Margaret and Miss Ella Simms; Mrs. Geraldine Morgan, Mrs. Shirley Banks, Mrs. Shirley Jackson, Ronald Maith and George Mitchell, owner of The Electric Eye.

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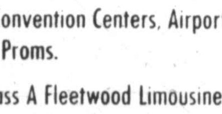

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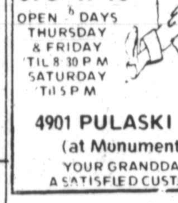

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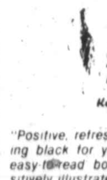

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Catonsville's Morning Star Baptist moves to new church home

COLUMBIA CAPERS
By Pinnie L. Ross

"Upon this Rock I will Build my Church and the Gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Two weeks ago Morningstar Baptist Church members and friends did a grand march to their new church home located on Main Avenue and Winters Lane in Catonsville.

They left behind old memories of their previous church on Robert's Avenue just a few block from their new modern architectural designed church.

The Pastor, Rev. Gentry McDonald, members and friends started the journey at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Troy Crosby, Calvin Austin and Rev. McDonald led the 500 citizens with a large Brown Cross made of simulated cardboard and carrried the American Flag. They were singing "We Are Marching to Zion."

The beautifully designed church seats 500 in the main sanctuary and has an all - purpose room that will be used as a chapel for prayer services and weddings.

God has truly blessed the Rev. Gentry McDonald and his congregation. He has brought them from a mighty long way as the song goes, "He didn't bring me thus far to leave me." and it holds true for the Morningstar members. He has brought you too far to leave you.

One of the highlights of the service was the presentation of the Key to the Kingdom. (The Cross)

The Chairman of the Deacon board, Troy Crosby carried the cross halfway; taking it the other half was the newest Deacon; then the weight of the cross fell upon the remainder of the Deacons, then it was given to the Pastor, The Rev. Gentry McDonald.

"Just as Jesus would carry it" said Rev. McDonald.

The cross was then passed to the church clerk Mrs. Nettie Page, who has been the clerk for more than 25 years. It was given to her, because she is the closest to the people, after which a representative from the people carried it.

"Through my inspiration! The Cross is the religious symbol of a Christian, just like Jesus bore the Cross, but he made it. In the development, it is not going to be easy, and paying for it is going to be as hard for them as it was for Jesus" said Rev. McDonald.

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" was the opening hymn for the dedication, and it didn't fail for the Rev. McDonald.

God's arm was strong enough for his faith to bring the church from two choirs to a number of seven choirs, and a membership from 50 to 400 or more.

The seven choirs are: The Morningstar Chorus, The Willing Jeweltones, The Morning Star Angels, the Young Believers, The Male Chorus, The Senior Choir, and the newly organized Choir, The Lite Gospel Singers, choirs totaling to a number of 100 voices.

The charming Mrs. Daisy Galdwell is minister of music; another fine organist is Lillian Ann Hawkins; still another talented young lady is pianist, Angelia Page.

Another segment on the program which was very inspirational was the prayer hour for the youth - led by Benny Caldwell and Calvin Austin.

There were small children who could hardly walk to the alter who waid a prayer, and did it well - God bless our young people.

'Give me flowers while I am living,' and they did - presentations were made to ole laborers of the church and older members, including Mrs. Beatrice Kane, Leola Dorsey, Agness Lewis, William Shipmon, Isaac Hayes, Annie McDonald, wife of the Rev. McDonald and Robert Hawkins, Chairman of the Building Fund.

A beautiful plaque was presented to Rev. McDonald.

The Rev. Mc Donald took his text from the 8th chapter of Luke "When he arose and Rebuked" (peace be still).

"Over the years we have been in toils over great hurricanes, but you stood steadfast until the end. You will find turmoils all of your life," he said "This area is unparalleled. Just grit your teeth and hold your head high. These adversities will mean so much to us," He said.

"When you are bubbling over with encounters, 'watch out.' In order to have permanment happiness you must have Jesus.", He continued "The devil will allow you to be happy for a moment, then he throws a bomb shell on you, as Jesus stood up and said "Peace Be Still."

He said with strong emphasis "The church cannot use a divided home, it must be together, and it only needs one leader."

Down memory lane—I remember many years ago when my husband Bill took his first teaching job in Baltimore county (Catonsville).

Somewhere during the years about twenty years ago, the Rev. McDonald was called to preach at Morningstar Baptist Church. He came to Morningstar as a man about God, and dedicated to the working of God.

While at the old Robert's Avenue church, he made several improvements. One of the major improvements he made was the addition to the church.

It was a constant struggle for the reverend and his members, but like most churches today, it's always a struggle, but you must believe that it can be done, and it will be done.

There were many fund raisers put on by the members to support the Building Fund. I remember each Saturday there would be a delicious dinner, chicken in particular.

There were people coming near and far to get a slice of my good friend, Mrs. Beatrice Yancey's cake.

There are great workers at Morningstar. Just to name a few: The Paiges, Mary Monokey, Maura Coleman, The Barbers' The Kanes' (Vincedora & Fuzzy) "B" Yancy. There are many, many more.

It was almost like home coming to me seeing all of the fine people that were very kind to us during our Eighteen Years in that community.

Mr. & Mrs. Vernett (Hannah) Lindsley, well known and old timers of the community were there. Mrs. Lindsley has paved the way for lots of Blacks in the Catonsville Community.

For many years she was the only Black on the Board in Towson, and through her efforts there were streets paved and all of the things we rightfully shouid have had.

The William Rideout's, Beautiful Mrs. Viola Watson, Catonsville seamstress, past 75 year old charmer, were there.

The Baskewill (she's another great seamstress).

Arnold Ebb, one of the leading men at our former church, Grace AME Church, Catonsville, Mrs. Genevia Randall, Lillian Cornic and her beautiful daughter Berdenett were there.

The St. John Baptist Church adult usher Board will celebrate its second anniversary founders day December 9th at 5:00 p.m.

The 1st Baptist Church of Baltimore will host the program, under the direction of Rev. P. M. Smith. The program will be held in the Interfaith Building, Larry Ervin is Chairperson.

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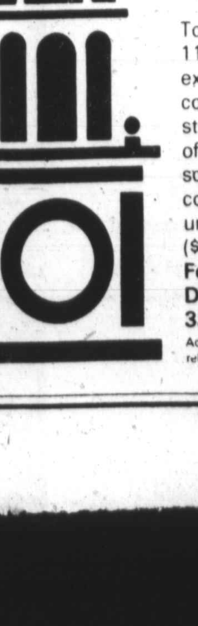

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