THE LIVING CHURCH

John Wesley holds student recognition day

John Wesley United Methodist Church honored its college students recently during the United Methodist Student Recognition Day.

The purpose of the day held Dec. 30 was to recognize those students in the United Methodist Church who have rendered services to their school, church and community and who have promoted and encouraged higher education. This day is recognized by the church once a year.

Students recognized include Keith Harvey, University of Maryland; William L. Greene, Anne Arundel Community College; Ronnie Duncan, Morgan State University; Kim Brawner, Howard University; Zonia Smith, University of Maryland.

Also Ella Greene, Towson State University; Dorenzer Duncan, Coppin State College, Bryant Holley, Morgan State University; Terrie Fitzgerald, Community College of Baltimore; Cheryl Morsell, Community College of Baltimore.

And Kathy Lee, Morgan State University, Kathy Brooks, Morgan State University and Rosalind Yorker, Morgan State University.

The program featured several guest speakers from the business sector who shared their working experiences and informed students on how to prepare for certain jobs.

Some of the participants represented Social Security Administration, Mass Transit Administration, Social Services, legal and dental professions, Baltimore city public schools and the Gas and Electric Company.

Also included on the program was the Rev. Calvin P. Crosson, pastor of John Wesley United Methodist who addressed the audience on the ministry.

Ronnie Duncan presided over the program while Edward Brawner led the prayer, Sheldon Brooks read the scripture and Mrs. Doris Duncan brought greetings.

Mrs. Margaret Conway introduced the guest panelists who included Dorecenia Phears, income maintenance; Shirley Brawner, state social worker; Joan Early, Social Security Administration and Caroly Howard, supervisor for adoption.

A violin selection was presented by Kim Brawner, one of the 14 students recognized during the program.

PANELISTS — Speakers for the United Methodist Student Recognition Day held at John Wesley United Methodist Church Dec. 30 include (L to R) Edward Alston, Equal Opportunity; Judge William Murphy Sr., District Court; Mrs. Brenda Timmons, Gas and Electric Company; Arthur Conway, Mass Transit Administration and Edward Smith, lawyer.

INTERESTED AUDIENCE — Among those students listening to the speakers for Student Recognition Day are (L to R) Sharon Duncan and Jackie Joy.

JOB TALK — Lorenzer McQuaige, a nurses chief at Spring Grove Hospital, discusses her job with students.

MUSICAL TALENT — Kim Brawner, one of 14 college students honored during United Methodist Student Recognition Day provided a musical selection during the program.

Christian unity luncheon Jan. 19

The 72nd Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed by Churches of Maryland, January 18th-25th. A highlight of the Octave for Christian Unity, begun by the Graymoor Fathers in 1908, will be the 3rd Annual Prayer for Christian Unity Luncheon to be held at the New Baltimore Convention Center on Saturday, January 19th.

During the Prayer Luncheon clergy and laity from various congregations of Orthodox, Protestant, and Roman Catholic traditions will participate in ecumenical devotions, fellowship and celebration.

The theme is "Your Kingdom Come," James S. Bell, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Princeton Religion Research Center will interpret the results of a recent study of "The Unchurched American."

The study was a major project of the Research Center, and the Gallup organization. During the Luncheon the Men's Chorus of Douglas Memorial Community Church directed by James Spencer Hammond will sing. The program will conclude with an ecumenical devotional service in which various judicatory leaders will participate. The congregation will join in the closing prayer hymn "When We All Walk Together."

The Luncheon will be conducted by Maryland Churches United, state ecumenical agency. The Rev. N. Ellsworth Bunce, Executive Director, in announcing the Week of Prayer Luncheon emphasized the importance of increase interchurch cooperation that "goes beyond the traditions and differences that have separated the churches in the past. The spiritual impact of the Christian message requires greater unity, understanding and cooperation among the Christian people."

Rev. Bunce also stated that while the Prayer luncheon at the Convention Center is the largest ecumenical celebration bringing persons together from various parts of the State of Maryland many other observances, services and projects will be held in local communities. "The Week of Prayer is a continual reminder of what we ought to be doing - and a challenge to the Churches to find new ways of living together," said Mr. Bunce.

Enon pays tribute to Martin L. King

The Board of Christian Education of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street, where the Rev. Porter Phillips is pastor, will sponsor a tribute in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on Saturday Jan., 12, 1 p.m. at the church.

This is the third year for the celebration and the theme is "Celebration of a Dream Part III." Unique features of the program will include a panel composed of the Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church; Del. Howard P. Rawlings and Robert Cheeks. Members of Dunbar Senior High School choir will sing and lunch will be served by the Willing Workers Club of the church. The panelists will challenge your thinking as to whether Dr. King's dream is becoming a reality. The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne is pastor emeritus.

Del. Howard Rawlings

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Grace sponsors prayer breakfast

Members of Grace United Presbyterian Church, 2604 Banister Rd., will sponsor a prayer breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 12 as part of their centennial celebration.

The Rev. Lonnie Oliver, pastor of Knox United Presbyterian Church will be the 9:30 a.m. speaker. Mrs. Charlotte Mebane is chairman of the committee and the Rev. William T. Peters Jr. is pastor. Grace was formerly located at Dolphin and Etting Street until 1971.

Among other activities scheduled for the centennial celebration are Ecumenical services, Easter Sunrise services, Harvest Home Sunday, Laymen's Sunday, church school program and the Centennial banquet.

Grace was founded Oct. 12. Former ministers of the church are the Reverends Charles Hedges, Frank Eggleston, Edward Williams, John T. Colbert and Robert T. Newbold.

16 to receive theology degrees

Sixteen students will be awarded graduate degrees in Theology or Religious Education at the commencement exercises of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology of St. Mary's Seminary & University, Tuesday, January 22. The Most Reverend William D. Borders, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore, and chancellor and chairman of the Board of Trustees at St. Mary's will confer the degrees. The graduation address will be delivered by Dr. John L. Knight, president of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Music for the ceremony will be provided by the New Shiloh Baptist Church choir, directed by Nathan M. Carter, and accompanied by organist Victor W. Myrick. The academic procession will be led by the playing of the bagpipes by James Quigg, Pipe Major of the Baltimore Pipe Band.

Other participants include Rev. William J. Lee, S.S., president of St. Mary's; Rev. Leonard R. Foisy, S.S., rector of St. Mary's; Rev. C. Stephen Mann, dean of the Ecumenical Institute; and Rev. A. Noeler Hunter, registrar of the Ecumenical Institute. Those students to be granted a Master of Arts degree in Religious Education are Angelo M. Boer and Marc A. DeSimone.

A Master of Arts degree in Theology will be bestowed upon Peter M. Barbernitz, Jr., Joyce F. Eng, Rev. Darrell S. Greene, Barbara L. Gulick, and Peggy Ann Harrington.

Rev. Ivan J. Jackson, Sr. Kathleen Kelly, C.D.P., Sr. Rose E. Lafferty, S.N.D., Joseph A. Lochte, Jr., and Mary-Anne, Plaskan will also receive a Master of Arts degree in Theology.

In addition, a Master of Arts degree in Theology will be awarded to Cheryl A. St. John, Alfreda L. Wiggins, and Arthur W. Wolf, Jr.

Rev. David H. Manrodt, pastor of the Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baltimore, will receive his Ph.D. from the Ecumenical Institute at the graduation ceremony. Since 1968 the Ecumenical Institute has been Baltimore's pioneer effort in the area of interdenominational graduate education. A wide variety of evening courses in Philosophy, Judaica, Biblical Studies, History, Systematic Theology, Ethics, Religious Education, and Biblical Languages is offered each semester.

Metro Church briefs

Youth Day will be observed Jan. 20, 11 a.m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Preston and Gay Streets. The Rev. Clifford M. Johnson is pastor and Floyd Brice and Donald Robenson are youth directors.

Members of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Road will sponsor a tribute in honor of Martin Luther King on Sunday, Jan. 13, 6 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd is pastor.

The Rev. Charles M. Franklin will be the 10:45 a.m. speaker on Jan. 13 for the climax of revival services at Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Harford Road and Parkside Drive. The Rev. John Pettiford, pastor of Greater Harvest Baptist Church and his choirs will be the afternoon guests.

Dedication services will be held Jan. 20, 4 p.m. at Providence Inspirational Baptist Church, Edmondson and Fremont Avenues. The Rev. Edgar Carter, associate minister at Bethel AME Church will be the 4 p.m. speaker.

REV HERMAN FORD, pastor of Fountain Baptist Church, will be the speaker Jan. 12, 9 a.m. at a prayer breakfast sponsored by Wayland Baptist Church.

The Men's Fellowship of First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St., will sponsor its annual Martin Luther King Jr., memorial breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 13, 7:30 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Dr. Leroy Fitts is pastor.

The Deacons Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity will sponsor its annual revival services Jan. 13-16 at Little Ark Baptist Church, 1263 East North Ave., where the Rev. Matthew Marcus is pastor. The Rev. Mark Riddick, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church will be the speaker Jan. 13 thru the 15 and the Rev. Clarence Poole of Ebenezer Baptist Church will speak 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16-18. Deacon J. Martin Capehart is president.

The honorable Judge Juanita Kidd Stout will be the speaker at a special service honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on Jan. 13, 4 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 520 Lewis St., Havre de Grace, Md. The Rev. H. M. Williamson is pastor of Mount Zion.

The School of Theology of St. Mary's Seminary and University will offer 25 graduate theology courses during the 1980 spring semester beginning Jan. 14.

The United Methodist Women will observe its annual anniversary on Jan. 20, The Rev. Edith Dorsey of First Baptist Church of Elkridge, Md. will be the guest speaker.

The centennial celebration of Grace United Presbyterian Church 2604 Banister Road will begin with a prayer breakfast on Jan. 12, 9:30 a.m. at the Regency Terrace. Mrs. Charlotte Mebane is chairman and the Rev. William T. Peters Jr. is pastor.

The W.W. Hiram Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and the Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will present a benefit recital on Jan. 19, 4 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street.

The Rev. Edgar Carter will be the 11 a.m. speaker on Jan. 20 at Trinity AME Church, 2130 East Hoffman St., where the Rev. Dr. Willie K. Woods is pastor.

Mrs. Maltida Smith, Morning Star member

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maltida Smith, 67, last month at Morning Star Baptist Church, where she was an active member.

Mrs. Smith, who was fondly called "Tillie" was employed at St. Joseph Hospital for 47 years. She worked in the operating room and worked with linens, sterilization, circulating and assisting in surgery.

Born in Richmond County Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Eva Dunaway. She is survived by her husband, Herbert E. Smith Sr. three sons, Herbert Jr., Wendell and William; one daughter,

Mrs. Matilda Smith

Mrs. Viola Burgess; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother and three daughters-in-law.

William Wooten, 63

Funeral services for William C. Wooten were held Wednesday, Jan. 9. Burial was Thursday, Jan. 10 in Cheltenham Veterans' Cemetery.

Mr. Wooten died Jan. 5 in the Veterans' Hospital in Washington, D.C. after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Falkland, N.C. in 1917, the son of the late Rome and Amanda Wooten.

Mr. Wooten was educated in North Carolina. After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army as a sergeant after serving overseas, he was a barber and an upholsterer.

Mr. Wooten is survived by his son, William Bruce Wooten; three brothers, John, Samuel and Woodrow Wooten; one sister, Mrs. Earlene Knight of Portsmouth, Va.; and other relatives and friends.

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Lexington Mkt. worker died in the cold

Last rites held for Jesse Dunlap, 72

Jesse Dunlap Sr., was fondly called "Pops" by his relatives and friends. Every day, 72-year-old Mr. Dunlap would catch the 15 bus and spend the day at a fruit and vegetable stall in Lexington Market working.

When Mr. Dunlap left home early Friday morning Jan. 4, his daughter, Ms. Irma Dunlap stated, "He felt fine." After not returning home Friday, Ms. Dunlap became concerned. "At first, I thought he might have gone to my brother's house," said Ms. Dunlap.

However, after calling relatives and friends, they had not seen or heard from him. Ms. Dunlap told the AFRO, "After calling my family and being told they had not seen him, I had no choice but to call the morgue."

Ms. Dunlap later went to the morgue where she had to identify her father on Jan. 7. Mr. Dunlap was found lying in the Orthodox Apostolic Faith Church vestibule at Gay Street and Patterson Park Avenue., on Jan. 4. A spokesman for the medical examiner stated the cause of death was "exposure".

Ms. Dunlap says her father was a person who loved to be around people and enjoyed working at the market. "I had tried to stop my father from going to the market but he was determined to go. A week before Christmas, two girls saw him trying to cross the street and decided to help him home. Funeral services for Mr. Dunlap were held today (Friday) at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Porter was noted musician

Mary Ann Porter, an accomplished musician, died Jan. 5 at Provident Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 61.

Funeral services were held at St. Marks United Methodist Church, Garrison Boulevard and Liberty Heights Avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 8. Burial was Wednesday, Jan. 9 in Martin Luther King Memorial Park.

Mrs. Porter, daughter of the late Ruth and Robert Foley, was born June 26, 1918 in Chicago, Ill., where she received her early education.

She studied music, with emphasis on piano and organ, at several music schools in the Chicago area. Mrs. Porter played extensively in the United States and Canada.

She moved to Baltimore in 1969. In 1977, she joined St. Marks United Methodist Church.

She worked at the Provident Neighborhood Health Center which is now Constant Care Health Center at Metro Plaza at Mondawmin. Mrs. Porter began as a switchboard operator and was promoted to consumer advocate, the position she held at her retirement in 1978.

In addition to music, Mrs. Porter enjoyed cooking, according to her husband, Anthony E. Porter.

"She was a master cook, she created cooking. She loved her kitchen.

"She was beautiful. You should have known her," Mr. Porter said.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Eleanor Wilson; one son-in-law, Clarence Wilson Jr.; three grandchildren, Steve Campbell, Michael Campbell and David Wilson and a host of relatives and friends.

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Garland A. Dixon dead at 79

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Mr. Dixon died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Provident Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1900 in Raleigh, N.C., the son of Georganna and Alexander Dixon. He came to Baltimore as a young man.

Mr. Dixon worked as a packer at a fertilizer plant in Canton. He retired after many years of service 15 years ago.

He enjoyed sports, particularly baseball.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife of many years, Mrs. Estelle Dix on; two sons, Charles W. and Robert T. Dixon; three daughters - in - law, Dorothy B., Augustine and Regina Dixon; seven grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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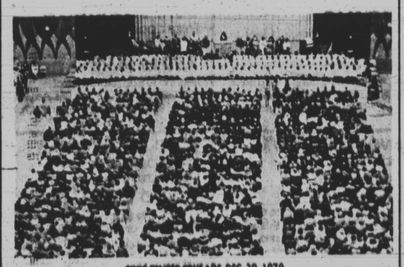

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