Columbia Capers

Dr. Walter Parrish speaks at Morningstar Baptist

MINISTERS GREET — The Rev. Samuel Ray, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, and newly elected moderator for the Maryland area of the American Baptist Churches of the South, shakes hands with the Rev. Dr. Walter L. Parrish II, executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of the South, of Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. Dr. Parrish was in Baltimore to speak at Morning Star.

By Pinnie L. Ross

"There is power in Christ Gospel. There is power, power, mighty power in the Gospel of Jesus."

These words were spoken in a sermon last Sunday morning at Morning Star Baptist Church in Baltimore by the Rev. Dr. Walter L. Parrish II, Executive Minister of The American Baptist Churches of the South, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Rev. Samuel Ray, newly elected moderator for the Maryland area of the American Baptist Churches of the South (ABCOTS) is the very fine pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church.

The beautiful church was filled to its capacity. Among the congregation were visitors from the Columbia area. Dr. Parrish is the former pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Columbia, Maryland.

Just before Dr. Parrish's sermon, he dedicated a song to the Rev. Samuel Ray for his dedication to the works of the Lord and his diligent work in the Baltimore area of ABCOTS.

Dr. Parrish sang with his melodius voice "He'll Understand and Say Well Done" followed by a short prayer, his favogite, Give me a clean heart so I may serve thee, Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used, Tho I am not worthy of all of these blessings, Give me a clean heart and I will follow thee.

Dr. Parrish spoke briefly on the leftovers from 1979 in regards to the resolutions Christians made, but cautioned them that they had to deal with reality in the 1980s. "The Lord, you and I must work with a leftover church, with some unredeemed folk in the church" he said.

Speaking of the 80s, the Executive Minister added that we are challenged to witness in the lefover church, whether we like it or not, specifically three problems that are facing our churches — Not hostility, but indifference;

the second problem is resistance to change; and the third problem is a problem that was carried over from 1979 into the 80s, "we are too conscious to be contagious".

In a strong voice he drew a parable of a small child crying because it wanted a Teddy Bear that was marked down in a store, because it was torn, buttons off, flap hanging down and needed sewing. The mother of the child was hesitant about purchasing it because it was all beaten up.

Finally she gave in to her child because the child continued to cry and say "I love that Teddy Bear." After it was purchased, the child stopped crying and said, "Mom, I am going to dust it off and make it whole again."

"As we face another decade, if we are willing to let God do something about our problems, let him do some dusting off, we will find a new kind of courage to walk in peliness and faith," he said.

He continued to say that he hoped that in 1980 there would be a new transformation to take place in the churches like never before.

"Starting at the Hearts" was the Executive theme. Briefly he did this to say, "We must start at the heart. Those of us who profess to be Christians have done Christ a deep injustice, our being in small sentimentalism about Christ has reduced the Kingdom of Christ to contempt in the eyes of many people."

In a very emotional tone of voice he added, "we have done deep injustice to the young Man of Gallilee who had the courage to go up to Calvary and die for your sins and for mine."

There is power in Christ Gospel, more power in the word of Christ than a hurricane force, power, power, mighty power in the Gospel of Jesus.

Music was furnished by the Sanctuary Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church.

Dr. Parrish has a tremendous amount of responsibility as Executive Minister of ABCOTS. One responsibility is for programs and services for Church development, comprised of one - third of the American Baptist Churches in the United States, a total of 250 congregations.

Thought for Today

There is power in Christ Gospel, Mighty Power in the Gospel of Jesus.

Woodlawn Highlights

Capacity crowd out for SSA's MLK Anniversary Observance

By Marjorie R. Green

On Tuesday, January 15, a standing room only group of Social Security employees heard William J. Driver, Commissioner of Social Security, ask that "all agency officials and employees join in giving recognition to the great contributions that Dr. Martin Luther King made toward the improvement of our lives.

As we move into this new decade, all of us at SSA should renew our efforts to assure that more of Dr. King's dreams and ideals become a reality.

The occasion for the gathering was the 51st Birthday Commemorative Service of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. presented in the Altmeyer Auditorium.

The program theme was "The Dream — Its Relevancy to the 80s" Featured in the afternoon program was the Walbrook Senior High School choir, the Walbrook modern dance group and the male glee club. Dr. Anne Emery, principal, also accompanied the Walbrook performing Arts group to Woodlawn.

Retirement parties were held this week for Dr. Lucius Leeper, Mrs. Lagretta Patterson and Ms. Evelyn Holsey.

RETIREMENT GIFT — Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Leeper (Shirley) with gift received at the cocktail reception held in honor of Dr. Leeper's retirement at Cross Keys Inn recently.

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Dr. Leepers' gala send off took place Wednesday evening at Cross Keys Inn. Ms. Jay Priest and Edie Romano were in charge of arranagements.

The luncheon for Ms. Patterson was held Friday afternoon at the Holiday Inn, Belmont. Ms. Bernice Hardy and Ms. Lois DiRito were contact persons. Key planers for Ms. Holseys retirement party are Pat Hatcher andsAmbrose Smith. Co-workers and friends will salute Evelyn on Tuesday, January 22 at the Hilton Inn.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will soon announce an important career move to Charlotte, North Carolina for James H. Troy, EEOC Director For Internal Equal Employment Opportunity. Prior to his EEOC assignment, Jim was the Complaints Project Leader for SSA's Equal Opportunity Staff.

On Sunday, February 10, 1980 at 7:30 P.M., the Women's Assembly for Community Service will present the Arena Players in 'Livin Fat' at the New Arena Playhouse. Mrs. Etta Williams is president, and Mrs. Florence Jensen is chairperson.

More Partyline

Oyster Roast

The Alpha Chapter of Government Girls on the Go held a highly successful oyster roast at the Martin's Champagne Room, Patapsco Ave.

From thisaffair the charitable organization was able to make presentations of $300 each to the following Granada Nursing Home, Lafayette Square Nursing Home, Annie Mae Hunter Foundation, Montrose School, St. Francis Academy, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital and the Regional Institute for Adolescents and Adults.

The organization also supplied food and other necessities to a needy family as their Thanksgiving project.

The Government Girls on the Go is a group of federally - employed women which serves the community in any way they can to help improve the quality of life for those they can reach.

The group culminated its activities for the club year with their annual (non - profit) Christmas Luncheon held at La Fontaine Rouge.

One of the highlights of the event was the presentation of red carnation corsages to the mothers of four members, who were in attendance.

Chairpersons who had assumed leadership roles in the programs of the chapter for 1979 were cited for their efforts during the year by the president.

Officers and members are Mamie Jones, president; Marcelene Clerkley, first vice president; Carolyn Mello, second vice president; Mary James, secretary; Eileen Manning, treasurer; Marion Counts, financial secretary; Betty Hubbard and Dorothy Pettaway, publicity; Rachel Briley, historian;

Also, Barbara Cox, Mildred Ayers, Brenda Rigby, Hazel Woods, Sarah Cross, Elizabeth Taylor, Delores Bordley, Pauline Turner and Verna Day.

Lambda Kappa Mu Club Notes

Sorors of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Iota Chapter, have been actively participating in a variety of civic, educational and social events.

This year's officer are: Marie Dowell, basileus; E. Monterey Williams, first anti - basileus; Elizabeth S. Day, second - anti-basileus; Dorothy C. Smith, recording grammateus; Josephine Flounoy, corresponding grammateus; Laura P. Smith, financial grammateus; Marguerite Wilkins, tamiochus; Elaine Alexander, epistoleus and Mildred Lanier, parliamentarian.

The sorors have diligently and enthusiastically participated in the following community projects under the capable leadership of the designated chairpersons;

Vivian Jackson, chairperson of Arena Players Project and the AFRO's Mrs. Santa project; Louise Turks, chairperson of Garland Dinner Theater Project and Ruth Cooper, chairperson of the Thanksgiving Project and donations to the Annie Mae Hunter Home.

Soror Thelma Addison of Iota Chapter is the Northeastern Regional Director for Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority. In November 19 sorors attended the Northeastern Regional Conference at the Sheraton Center in N.Y.C. Sorors Mary Silva and Vivian Bennett were Iota's delegates for this conference.

The sorors are anxiously preparing for their Founder's Day celegration under the leadership of Soror Rachel Thompson and the following committee members: August Amos, Elaine Alenander, Helen M. Brown, Ruth Cooper, Elizabeth Day, Imogene B. Douglas, Fannie Ewell, Josephine Flournoy, Mary L. Flournoy, Lillian Johnson, Josephine Maxwell, Kathleen Newsome, Ovella D. Queen, Alice Roberts;

Also Arbella Rose, Bertha Sembly, Betty Shelton, Mary D. Silva, Dorothy C. Smith, Lenora Terrell, E. Monterey Williams, Bettye H. Wooden, Margaret Yles, Barbara Nelson and MLyrtle Jones.

Iota's annual Founder's Day Luncheon willbe held on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1980 at 12 noon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Vondalee Clark, Regional Superintendent, Central - West., Baltimore City Public Schools.

The theme is "Positive Leadership for Purposeful Action."

The youth group, Iota Kapelles, will make a special presentation at the luncheon.

Many honors and awards will be given. All family members, friends and associates of Iota sorors are invited.

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