THE LIVING CHURCH

Religious, moral and community concerns discussed at Enon

COMMITTEE MEMBERS seen at the Enon Institute shown from left are Ira Cantry Jr., Mrs. Betty M. Shelton, Mrs. Della Gray, Gilbert Gray, Mrs. Beatrice Parker and Mrs. Pearlette Lansey.

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The three day Enon institute held April 24-26 at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street served as a challenge for all who attended. This year's institute presented a different format, but the goal remained the same to establish a process that will promote the intellectual growth and spiritual development of those who shared in the experiences provided by the institute.

Some criticial religious, moral and community concerns were discussed. William H. Murphy Jr., was the morderator for the panel discussion on "The Political System for Blacks in the Inner City." The panelists were Judge Robert Bell, Dr. Irving Hamer, Dr. Homer Favor, Bob Cheeks and Charles Burn.

They examined the consequences of rent control, voting power, employment and unemployement, school drop outs, law, crime and the judicial system.

"Faith, Hope and Health, a need for the Black Church and Family," was the topic discussed April 25. The Rev. Edgar Carter, administrative assistant at Bethel AME Church served as moderator. Panelists were W. Emerson Brown Jr., Ms. Elizabeth Brooks, coordinator of career services, Community College of Baltimore; Dr. J. Benson Parks Jr., professor of psychology, Morgan State University; Robert Crawford, military publications officer; Mrs. Vivian Washington, consultant, Office of Health, Education and Welfare and Ms. Anne Davis, executive director Florence Crittendon Home.

Religion, education, job experience, health status and life experiences were discussed April 26 with Dr. Delores Hunt as moderator. Panelists were the Rev. Bernard Keels, St. Mark's United Methodist Church; Dr. Anne Emery, principal, Walbrook Senior High School; Isaiah Fletcher, assistant superintendent of personnel services Bethlehem Steel Company; Dr. Uthman Ray, physician; Wynwood Curry, director of youth services and Dr. James F. Cooper, psychiatrist, director of Children and Adolescent Clinic, Provident Hospital.

The Rev. Douglas B. Sands, pastor of St. Marks United Methodist Church was the luncheon speaker. Rev. Sands recently established the St. Mark's congregation and is a graduate of Morgan State College. He is president of the Maryland Minority Contractors which is a state wide trade association of minority businesses.

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PASTOR AND SPEAKER — Rev. Douglas B. Sands, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, was one of the speakers at the annual Enon Institute held at Enon Baptist Church, April 24-26. Rev. Sands is shown with the Rev. Porter W. Phillips Jr., pastor of Enon Baptist Church.

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PANELISTS who participated in the three day Enon Institute shown from left are Dr. Delores Hunt, Dr. Uthman Ray Jr., Wynwood Curry and the Rev. Bernard Keels.

Metro church briefs

The committee for Sickle Cell Anemia will sponsor its first annual brunch for sickle cell at St. John AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave., on May 3, 11 a.m. Larry Young will be the speaker. For tickets call Michael Scales, 523-7290 or Frederick Wood, 523-2113.

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Youth Day will be observed May 4 at Mount Ararat Baptist Church, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Longwood Street. The Rev. Samuel B. Redd is pastor. The Rev. Mrs. Cynthia Jones of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church will be the 10:45 a.m. speaker and Ms. Oprah Winfrey is the 5 p.m. speaker. Mrs. Theresa Peterson is advisor, Mrs. Ida M. Redd is coordinator.

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Revival services will be held May 5-9 at Southern Baptist Church, 1701 Chester St., the Rev. Nathaniel Higgs is pastor. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and Evangelist L. C. Luther, pastor of First Baptist Church in Chicago will be the speaker.

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The VAR Club of Providence Baptist Church will sponsor its first spring fashion show and luncheon on May 17, 1 p.m. 4200 Liberty Heights Ave., for the benefit of the new solar energy church. he Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor.

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Women's Day will be observed May 18 at Knox United Presbyterian Church, 1300 Eden St. The theme is "Women Working Wonders for Christ." The Rev. Arlene Foreman of Brown Memorial Baptist will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Agnes Alston, associate minister of Gillis Memorial Community Church is the 3:30 p.m. speaker. Ms. Pearlie Ball and Ms. Joy Williams are chairmen and the Rev. Lonnie J. Oliver is pastor.

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The Rev. Harley Wilson, pastor of Israel Baptist Church will be the speaker for revival services at the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive, May 5 - 9. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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"Young Adults United and Crusading for Christ," is the theme for Young Adult Day at Ray of Hope Baptist Church. The 10:45 a.m. speaker will be the Rev. Charles M. Franklin and Kenneth Bevins is the 4 p.m. speaker.

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The Radiant Stars Order of Eastern Star of the Adoptive Rite will sponsor a benefit for the family of the late Mrs. Jesse Thomas on May 9, 7:30 p.m. at 2105 McCulloh St. Special guests will be Deacon Tommie Roberts, Mrs. Katie Jackson, The Inspirational Choir of Gillis, Baltimore Fellowship Choir and Rolling Joe Smith. Sister Debii Sababu Thomas will be the guest speaker and all proceeds will be presented to Ray Thomas at the end of the program.

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Revival services will be held May 5 - 9 at Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont and Lafayette Avenues. The Rev. Willard L. Clayton is pastor. Services will be held each night at 8 and the Rev. Thomas L. Walker, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C. is the speaker.

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Faith Presbyterian Church will hold a combination flea market and flower festival on May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 5400 Loch Raven Blvd.

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Douglas Memorial Community Church Choir will be singing May 4, 4 p.m. at 1327 Madison Ave. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom is pastor of Douglas Memorial Church and the concert is being sponsored by the We Are Not Alone Club. Mrs. Loretta Byers is president of the group.

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The Men's Club and Men's Chorus of Macedonia Baptist church will sponsor the Simpson Singers in concert on May 25, 5 p.m. at the church, Fremont and Lafayette Ave. Deacon Warfield Rich is president and Deacon Eugene Barbour is vice president.

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The Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will present an evening with Miss Helen Virginia Benton, past grand matron on May 25, 6:30 p.m. at La Fontain Bleu, 3120 Erdman Ave. Mrs. Helen Carter is grand worthy matron; Mrs. Mary C. Frazier is coordinator and Mrs. Myrtle Blackwell is assistant coordinator.

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The women of Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Avenue will sponsor a luncheon on May 17, 1 p.m. at the church. Ms. Oprah Winfrey will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Lousonia Jefferson is chairperson and Ms. Jean Powell is co-chairperson.

Friends honor Mrs. Betty Johnson

There was standing room only at Wayland Baptist Church April 25, when more than 500 friends and relatives of Mrs. Betty Law Johnson attended a testimonial banquet in her honor.

Mrs. Johnson, who is active in numerous Baptist organizations has been secretary for the Rev. W. W. Payne, pastor of City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church for more than 10 years. Rev. Payne was the speaker at the banquet and spoke on "The Understanding Woman." The affair was sponsored b y City Temple Baptist.

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET — Mrs. Betty Law Johnson, an active member of City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church, was honored April 25. She is shown with her husband, Herman C. Johnson, at Wayland Baptist Church, where the banquet was held.

The honoree received a citation from Mayor Schaefer, a bracelet and other gifts from friends. Among those who extended greetings were Mrs. Florence Law Bell, sister of the honoree who represented the family. Mrs. Bessie H. Mason, Mrs. Susie Murphy, Mrs. Minnie R. Washington, Del. Troy Brailey.

Also, Miss Helen Benton, Mrs. Mary Gray, Ellis Reynolds, Miss Chianti Jackson, Mrs. Zadie Simon, Mrs. Jacqueline Brooks, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Henry Womack, William Boyd, Mrs. Emily Utley and Mrs. Ruth Richardson.

Mrs. Johnson taught school in North Carolina and attended Cortez Peters Business School and the Community College of Baltimore. She has served as secretary for the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, treasurer, third vice president, second vice president, first vice president and currently as president.

She is now serving her third term as corresponding secretary of Church Women United in Maryland, where she was recently elected treasurer and as parliimentarian of the women's auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention USA Inc.

Mrs. Johnson is involved in instructing in mission workshops in various missionary circles in the city. Mrs. Zadie Simon was chairman of the affair.

Committee members were Mesdames Peggy Willis, Pauline Carter, Rosa House, Belvin Williams, Bettye Preston, Inez Brown, Gladys Higgenbothem, Patricia McNield, Pearl McCants, Esther Brown, Ollie Rather, Elaine Walker, Lillie Trayham, Peggy Willis, Venus Cox, Louise White, Josephine Morton.

Also, Henry Womack, William Boyd, Kenneth M. Dean, John King, Walter McCants, Emily Utley, Ruth Richardson, Gladys Palmer

Religious courses at St. Mary's

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Roland Park will offer five evening and four daytime courses in its 1980 summer session.

Classes will meet from June 5 to July 10 and are open to men and women of all denominations. Each course is worth two graduate credits. Subjects will include philosophy, scripture, history, systematic theology, ethics and religious education.

Daytime courses offered will be "Jesus in the New Testament" taught by the Ecumenical Institute's dean, the Rev. Dr. C. S. Mann. Also, "The Church on the Eve of the Reformation, Dr. Eleanor V. Lewis, instructor; "Modern Perspectives on Redemption", Rev. Dr. Robert F. Leavitt; and "Situation Ethics in an Ecumenical Setting," Dr. Thomas R. Ulshafer.

Evening courses will include "Philosophy of Language for Theology, "Introduction to Intertestamental Literature, "History of the Baptismal Liturgy" "Pagan Celt, Saxon Christian: Lines of Power" The Problem of God and "Religious Education and the Adult Learner."

St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, Baltimore's pioneer effort in offering graduate theology to all denominations, presents courses for audit or credit throughout the year. Degrees which can be earned include either a master of theology or religious education degree or a doctor of philosophy degree.

Registration for all summer courses may be completed by mail, or in person at the Ecumenical Institute's office, 5400 Roland Ave.

Daisey Josey, School 18 principal dies

Mrs. Daisey Josey, principal of Franklin D. Roosevelt Elementary School 18 in the 2900 block Druid Park Drive, died Thursday morning of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Josey, wife of Attorney Charles Josey, served in the Baltimore city public school system for over 20 years.

She had been principal of School 18 since 1974 and recently was very active in the fight to prevent the school board from closing her school.

Mrs. Josey along with other parents planned to speak before the Board of School Commissioners at a special hearing Thursday proposed closings of six city schools.

At AFRO presstime further details were not available.

Attend Church Regularly

Revival and Evangelistic Service conducted by the Rev. Clifford Johnson, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at the St. Paul Baptist Church, 31st and The Alameda, beginning Sunday, May 4, 1980 11:00 a.m.

Service each evening 7:30 p.m. and ending Thursday, May 8, 1980 at 7:30 p.m.

Hear the vocal choir and good music-all are welcome.

George A. Crawley, Jr., D.D.
Pastor

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE of Central Summerfield United Methodist Church recently sponsored a baby contest and raised more than $900.00. Committee members shown are Mesdames Mary Dockins, Zomena Brewer, Sara Frierson, Janeen Coleman, Agnes Monroe, Benita Chapman, Brenda Brewer, Dorether Dockins, Annie Pitts, Ozelia Price, Kevin Lee and the Rev. Charles B. Cummings, associate pastor.

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The Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd spoke on April 26 to members of Enon on an overview of the churches organizational structure and composition, responsibilities and duties of the pastor, boards, cabinets, organizations, officers and members.

Mrs. Bertha M. Nixon, chairperson of the Board of Christian Education stated, "With the many facets of today's world constantly challenging our lives, both directly and indirectly, it is absolutely necessary that we, the church family, the community at large be steadfast in our knowledge of all issues that affect us."

Chairwoman of the institute was Mrs. Alice Jones Shelton. Mrs. Shelton stated, "As the decade of the eighties commences, the problems which Christians face are no different from problems faced by Christians centuries ago. The outward and visible manifestations may be called unemployment, crime, rent control, apathy, loss of faith and many other names. However, the underlying issues for the Christian remains the same; the invisible struggle to overcome the problems on earth with the victory of eternal life.

"There are some who would say there are no solutions to these problems. Many Christians become weary in the efforts to affect a solution. However, all of the answers for the injustices suffered by our sisters and brothers in Christ, in their families, in their churches and in their communities are found in the scriptures of the Holy Bible."

Officers of the Board of Christian Education are Ms. Bertha M. Nixon, chairwoman; Ms. Helen Tucker, vice chairwoman; Ms. Jacquelini Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Pearlette Lansey, financial secretary.

Members are Donald Bailey, Christine Fenderson, Ms. Elizabeth Fletcher, Rudolph Haley, Mrs. Ellen Howard, Miss Latanya Leavy, Sherma Platt, Ms. Ruth Sheffey, Mrs. Alice J. Shelton and Dalmutha Dammons.

Cornish seminar at MSU, May 2

Morgan State University, the Baltimore Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and Morgan Christian Center will host the fifth annual Howard L. Cornish seminar on May 2, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Christian Center.

The theme of the seminar is "Christianity and Crises: The Struggle of the Church in the Eighties." The 1980 seminar lecturers are Thomas Hoyt, professor of new testament, School of Religion, Howard University and C. Dale White, resident bishop, New Jersey Area, United Methodist Church, Princeton, N. J.

Dr. White will lecture during the morning session on "Implications for the Churches of the Crises in Foreign Policy" and will use the Iran crisis as an illustration. He was in Iran with several other clergy during the 1979 Christmas season. Dr. Hoyt will lecture during the afternoon sessio n relating new testament scripture to the seminar theme.

The Concord Baptist Church, located at 5204 Liberty Heights Ave., will begin their Annual Revival Services on Sunday, May 4, 1980, beginning with the morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Samuel Austin, Pastor of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. and evangelistic preacher for the Ministers' Seminar of the National Congress for Christian Educatoar of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. will be their guest. There will be nightly services beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Special music by the choirs of the church will render services.

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Rev. Mathew R. Silver, Minister

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Choir & Congregation will worship with New Shiloh Baptist Church, 105 East Avenue, Turner Station. Rev. James Everest
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3:30 P.M.—A Small Skit By the Josie B. Little Family (Finders' Keepers) Free Will Offering
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Last rites held for Rev. C. Leadum

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Charles Frank Leadum were held May1 at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street. Rev. Leadum was the son of Glenn and Ruth Leadum and born in Philadelphia March 22, 1930.

He attended the Dwight L. Moody Bible College in Chicago and was baptized at Hopewell Baptist Church in Newark, N. J. in 1957. He dropped dead April 27, while preaching at New Shiloh Baptist Church. Relatives state he had a heart attack.

In 1959, he was ordained to preach by the Baptist brethern of Newark on the recommendation of Dr. Arthur Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church.

He was the founder of Baltimore College of Bible in 1967 and has traveled throughout the country. He saw the need for a spiritual Bible Center and a fundamentally sound college of Christian training.

The Baltimore College of Bible was dedicated to the imparting of knowledge of the Bible to ministers, missionaries, students and others who were interested in Christian education. He has educated over 1,000 preachers and has instilled in them a deeper knowledge of the Bible and has made the acquisition of Bible truths more meaningful to them.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Clyde F. Leadum; one stepdaughter, Ms. Peggy L. Ferrel, stepmother, Mrs. Gladys Leadum; one brother, Robert Leadum.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Members of St. John Baptist Church in Columbia, Md. recently celebrated their ninth anniversary. Shown from left are Dr. James D. Tymes, professor emeritus, religious education at Howard University who was the speaker. Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross served as anniversary chairperson and the Rev. Herbert H. Eaton is pastor of the church.

Madison Ave. Presbyterian men's day

The men of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2102 Madison Avenue will observe Men's Day on Sunday, May 4. Bishop Clinton R. Coleman, of the eighth Episcopal District AME Zion Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker.

Six men from the community will be honored for their outstanding accomplishments in their respective professions. The honorees are Dr. Winfred O Bryson Jr. Walter P. Carter, Lenny Moore, Dr. Vivien T. Thompson, George W. Collins and William J. Jackson Jr., The Rev. Reginald J. Daniels is pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian.

WALTER E. FAUNTROY will be the 4 p.m. speaker May 4 at Union Baptist Church in Turner Station, 105 Main Street, for Family and Friends Day. The Rev. William Johnson will be preaching at the 11 a.m. services.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are being sought by the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education Lift Support Program to visit nursing home residents. The purpose of the program is to improve the quality of life for residents by encouraging community involvement.

Following completion of a five hour training course, volunteers will be matched with residents who have similar interest.

Volunteers will be asked to read, write letters, participate in recreational activities and take residents on trips, when feasible.

A training session is scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Registration and further information may be obtained by contacting the Aging Commission at 396-1762.

Walk-a-thon May 18

Plans are now being made for the 1980 Sickle Cell Walk-a-thon on May 18, 1980. Volunteers are needed for various functions in the planning stages of this event.

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