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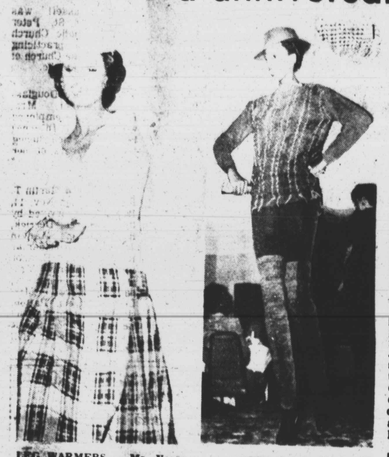
Concord ushers observe their 43rd anniversary



LEG WARMERS — Ms. Verna Brayden is shown wearing of the latest styles and a new way to keep warm. The Leg warmers were one of outfits worn by models at the fashion show sponsored by the Usher Board of Concord Baptist.

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COMMENTATOR AND MODEL — Ms. Carolyn Walnright was one of the models who participated in the Pauline Brooks' fashion show sponsored by the senior Usher Board of Concord Baptist Church on Oct. 12 at the Holiday Inn.

A luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the senior Usher Board of Concord Baptist Church, 5204 Liberty Heights Ave., was held Oct. 4 at the Holiday Inn as part of their 43rd anniversary celebration.

The fashion show featured fashions from Pauline Brooks Boutique and Ms. Katie Jackson was soloist.

The theme for the ushers anniversary was "Christian Ushers Who Have Come This Far By Faith, Striving for a Closer Relationship With God." Special services were held at Concord Baptist on Oct. 12 for the ushers with ushers from Fountain Baptist, John Wesley United Methodist and the junior usher board of Concord participating in the services.

Officers of the Usher Board are Mrs. Marjorie R. Green, president; Mingo Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Flippin, recording secretary; Mrs. Juanita Gray, financial secretary; Frank Roseborough, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Evee Mills, directress; Mrs. Joyce Carrie, director; Benjamin Bunch, assistant director; Benjamin Morten, assistant director.

Also, Mrs. Ella Chestnut, business manager; Mrs. Margaret Swanson, assistant business manager. Mrs. Nettie Brown, chairman of the sick committee; Mrs. Uva McCoy, Mrs. Jessie Jordan and Johnie Moore

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USHER BOARD GUESTS seen at the fashion show Oct. 4 at the Holiday Inn shown from left are Mrs. Carolyn Savage, Mrs. Janice Harris and Mrs. V. Harrington.

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Christian education celebration at Enon Baptist church Oct. 19

Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street, is planning special observances to highlight the significance and importance of their program of Christian education on Oct. 18 and 19 at the church.

The theme for the Christian education celebration is "Christian Teaching Affirming Our Roots." This is also the theme for the Christian education in American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

Members of the board of Christian Education will present thoughts on the "Teachings of Jesus" at the 7 a.m. prayer service on Oct. 19. Breakfast will also be served.

At 9:30 a.m. Enon's Sunday Church School will hold open house with a special presentation on the "200 Years of Sunday School" and visitation in the church school classes.

Rev. Dr. Milton E. Owens

The Rev. Dr. Milton E. Owens, director of Product Development for American Baptist Churches, U.S.A., Valley Forge, Pa., will be the 11 a.m. speaker on Sunday.

Boards of Christian Education from various churches will be guests and presented to members of Enon by Mrs. Amie R. Bowser, chairperson. Members of the Board of Christian Education will serve as worship leaders and a reception will be held following the morning service.

The program is sponsored by the Board of Christian Education of Enon. Mrs. Bertha M. Nixon is chairperson of the board and Mrs. Betty M. Shelton is director of Christian education. The Rev. Porter Phillips is pastor and the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne is pastor emeritus.

New Refuge Deliverance sponsors a gospel show

The New Refuge Deliverance Holiness Church Christian Education Center will sponsor a benefit gospel show on Sunday, Oct. 19, 3:30 p.m. at the Calvert Education Center, North and Guilford Avenues.

Featured will be the first lady of gospel Evangelist Shirley Caesar, Willie Banks and the Messengers from Jackson, Mississippi, The Salem Travelers from Chicago, The Brown Brothers and several local gospel groups.

James Stephanie will be emcee and proceeds from the show will be given to the JaWan McGee fund. For ticket information call 366-1400.

Providence lays cornerstone to new edifice

PROVIDENCE CORNERSTONE LAYING — The $1,200,000 Providence Baptist Church, under construction at Pennsylvania and Lafayette Avenues had cornerstone laying for the new color structure on Oct. 12. The Rev. Marcus G. Wood (right) stands with U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and Dr. W.O. Bryson Jr., president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association. Advance provided the $562,000 mortgage loan for the new building.

UNVEILING OF CORNERSTONE — Mrs. Edna Over Campbell, daughter of the founder, the late Rev. David E. Over and Mrs. Gladys W. Davis, member of the second pastor of Providence Baptist Church is shown at the cornerstone laying service of the new Providence Baptist Church at Pennsylvania and Lafayette Avenues.

Although it had turned chilly last Sunday afternoon, the atmosphere was warm as the Rev. Marcus G. Wood began the service for the cornerstone laying of the new Providence Baptist Church at Pennsylvania and Lafayette Avenues.

There were numerous dignitaries on hand for the special occasion including Sen. Paul Sarbanes, Rep. Parren J. Mitchell and Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

The mayor said the structure is one of the few new church structures being built in the city, he paid tribute to the church and its pastor for their courage and dedication and added that it was important to the city to not only have downtown needs, such as Harborplace but also growth of the spirit.

The senator said that its distinction because it is the first with color banners and is due to be completed in January 1981.

The Rev. Dr. Harold Carter, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, called the occasion "historic," one which would be remembered for years. He said that persons present were the first of the fourth generation living in the South who saw their dreams and hopes already live. Rev. Carter said residents have come together and built their own church.

During the church's 75 years of service, Rev. Carter added that when the members of Providence march into the new magnificent structure, they won't quite be able to capture the special feeling which was present on Sunday as people from all walks of life gathered for this service despite the weather.

During the hour long program which started shortly at 4 p.m. Rev. Wood introduced representatives from the firm which drew the plans for the building, Mark Reed Associates, the architects and the Contracting Firm, Nocco Contractors, Inc.

He also introduced Maurice Baker, the black entrepreneur whose firm is installing the church's solar energy unit. Among others introduced were Dr. W. O. Bryson Jr., president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association which financed the $1,200,000 project. Advance's mortgage of $562,000 was the largest loan ever made. It is being shared by the American Baptist Extension Corporation.

Rev. Wood invited all to tour the building. He pointed out that the new structure was designed in such a way to make rooms as flexible as possible. By using partitions, the church can convert the building for the purpose of worship, Sunday School or meetings. The church will be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m. daily for the next two weeks.

The cornerstone with the history of the Church's One Programming Committee, Rev. Carter added that when the members of Providence Baptist Church sang "We have come into this house to worship Him."

After the offering, a special solo was given by James A Graves Jr., who sang "The Cornerstone."

The pleasant occasion was enhanced by the presence of pastors from neighboring churches: The Rev. John Coleman, Liberty Branch United Methodist Church. The rest of the extended picture passages and Dr. Richard Clayton, Immanuel Baptist Church. The rest of the congregation is pray and Rev. Maurice Holder, First Baptist Church, who gave the benediction.

The morning of the cornerstone of the main building was filled by Mrs. Ellen O. Cannon, Mrs. Gladys Davis and Rev. Bernice Wood, wife of the pastor.

The two large stones are set right in the front of the new church. Set apart for the future as crafted by Rev. Wood, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Cropper and her committee responsible for the historical presentation box which will be set in the cornerstone. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wood unveiled Prince Hall Grand Lodge approved the laying of the cornerstone of the Proper Temple. Miss Cannon is the daughter of the church's pastor, the late Rev. David E. Over, who founded the church in 1904 as an offshoot of Union Baptist.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the church's pastor, the late Rev. E. W. White, who served as the church from 1918 to 1931, when Rev. Wood assumed the pastorate.

Metro church briefs

The senior Usher Board of Hemingway Temple AME Church will observe its third anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m. The Rev. K. Camper, pastor of the church is the morning speaker and the Rev. Dr. John K. Bryant, Sr., of Bethel AME Church is the 3:30 p.m. speaker. The Hemingway Voices of Victory and Mrs. Florence S. Gardner will be singing. Mrs. Frances Cunningham is president, Mrs. Audrey Woodward is chairman and Carl Campbell is cochairman.

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The Young Matrons of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4046 Park Heights Ave., will observe their anniversary on Oct. 19, 3:30 p.m. at the church. Bishop Leo E. Carter, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be the speaker and the Rev. Theodore Jackson Jr., is pastor.

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The Concerned Volunteers of Emmanuel Christian Community Church will present the Paul Laurence Dunbar Chamber Singers in concert on Oct. 19, 4 p.m. at the church, Carrollton Avenue and Lauvale Street. Mrs. J. King is president; Mrs. E. Matthews is secretary and Mrs. L. Campbell is treasurer. The Rev. Sidney Daniels is pastor.

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The Children's Ministry of the Way of Hope Baptist Church will present "Guys and Dolls on Parade," featuring the talent from daughters, grandchildren and grandnieces of the members of Way of Hope Baptist in a baby contest. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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Members of Homestead United Methodist Church, Gwynns and Kirk Avenues will have a bake sale on Oct. 18, 9 to 5 p.m. at the church. Homecoming services will be held Oct. 19, 11 a.m. at Homestead Methodist. The Rev. Lovell Parham, pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

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The Pastor's Aid of Waters AME Church, 417 Aisquith St., will present The Black Family in recital on Oct. 19, 3 p.m.

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The youth of St. Paul United Methodist Church will have their annual Youth Day services on Oct. 19. Their theme is "Christian Youth Working Together As Partners For Christ." Mrs. Elva B. Tillman of St. Paul will be the 11 a.m. speaker and dinner will be served following the morning service.

AFRO church woman contest biggest vote getter

Rev. Mrs. Mary E. Williams

The Rev. Mother Mary Elizabeth Williams, 67, active and longtime member of St. Martins Spiritual Church of God had a total of 307,760 votes in the AFRO Church woman of the year contest. She is a member of several clubs and organizations at her church and says her church supported her in the contest.

Mrs. Daisy Wallace, of the 2800 block Keyworth Ave., and a member of Mt. Zion Apostolic Church came in second place with 170,000 votes. Due to a typographical error that appeared in last Friday's AFRO, there are now two third place winners.

They are, Mrs. Elizabeth Goins of Whitestone Baptist and Mrs. Reynell Dumas, a member of Hemingway Temple. Mrs. Goins, who is the mother of nine children and has 16 grandchildren said, "My church family supported me in the contest."

She is a member of the Nurses Unit, William Howard Circle and president of The Volunteers Group. Mrs. Wallace, who has been a member of Mt. Zion Apostolic Holiness Church for 25 years, is president of the Elizabeth Committee, a member of the Senior Choir and president of the Women's Day committee at her church. She is the mother of 13 children and is employed as a day care mother.

Walter Eley Shepherd was an usher at Concord

Funeral services for Walter Eley Shepherd were held Oct. 14 at Concord Baptist Church 5204 Liberty Heights Ave. Mr. Shepherd died Oct. 10 at Veterans Hospital.

Born in Suffolk, Va., he was the son of the late Walter and Mary Shepherd. He was an active member of Concord and a member of the senior Usher Board and treasurer of the board.

As a member of the Armed Forces in World War II, he served as sergeant in the Army and was honorably discharged in 1953. He remained an active member of the Army Reserve until 1959.

Mr. Shepherd was employed at the Post Office for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Shepherd; one daughter, Rhonda; three sons, Reginald and Terhan of Boston and Gregory; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Rodgers of Suffolk, Va., three grandchildren. Pallbearers were members of the Senior Usher Board of Concord.

Ernest M. Hardy attended Morgan

Funeral services for Ernest Malcolm Hardy were held Oct. 6 in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended Lincoln University and Morgan State College, where he was outstanding in varsity sports.

For 40 years, he lived in Philadelphia and was employed as a stationary engineer. At the time of his death, he was employed as an engineer at the West Park Hospital and was the assistant chief of engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Lee Hardy; one daughter, Miss Eleanor Hardy;

THE REV. ALBERT HARRISON, for mer associate pastor of First Abyssinia Baptist Church and now pastor of Travelers Rest Baptist Church, celebrated his anniversary recently. Mrs. Rose M. Bennett who chairman of the banquet celebration and Mrs. Mary Johnson was co-chairman. He has been pastor of Travelers Rest Baptist for one year.

25TH ANNIVERSARY — Members of the Welcome Travelers, who have been singing gospel music since 1955, celebrated their anniversary at the Convention Center on Oct. 12. Members of the group shown are the Rev. Albert Brown, James Flemings, Carlton Brown, Silas Bridges, Bill Sturgis, George Smith, Jarvis Greeh and Robert Walker. The WelcomeTravelers receive a proclamation from Mayor Schaefer and a certificate from Governor Harry Hughes.

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Mrs. Mildred O. Russell attended All Saints

Mrs. Mildred O. Russell, 46, died Oct. 9. Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at All Saints Catholic Church, 4409 Liberty Heights.

Mrs. Russell was baptised at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church and was a practicing member of the Church of All Saints Catholic.

A graduate of Douglass High School, Mrs. Russell was employed with the Internal Revenue Service during the early years of her marriage.

She married Martin T. Russell Sr., on Nov. 14, 1954. She is survived by three children, Derrick, Roderick and Marvin Jr., one grandson, Jamar Russell, Mrs. Eleanor Lee, mother; Mrs. Deborah Russell, daughter-in-law; Mrs. Lillian Angela Patton, sister and John Norbert Lee Jr., brother. She is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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The carrier's job builds qualities of responsibility, integrity and good citizenship. It is a wonderful preparation for any future employment, and it often provides a useful base for later success in a chosen career.

I admire the dedication and energy of our nation's newspaper carriers, and I hope that their paper routes will continue to bring them rewarding experiences that will enrich their lives in years to come.

Jimmy Carter

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Come and Go To Richmond, Va. To The 53rd Anniversary Of The Morningside Four, Sunday, October 26th Buses Leave 22 Mondawn Ave. And Franklintown Rd. At 11 A.M. Sharp And Returns at 6:30 p.m. (Not Responsible For Lateness On Either End).

Total Donation $20 Round Trip Included Are Transportation And Admission To The Anniversary.

For Information Call

St. James Episcopal Church
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8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Church School
10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist Sermon
The Rev. Donald G. Wilson, Rector
Mr. A. Maurice Murphy, Organist
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

SHARP ST. MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1980
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Rev. John W. Coleman, Minister
Rev. Arthur White, Assistant Minister

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
New Shiloh Baptist Church
101-105 East Ave.
Turner Station, Md.
The REV. DR. JAMES A. EVERETT, Pastor
SUNDAY, OCT. 19, 1980
Theme: "Spiritual Strength in Women The Formula for Spiritual Power"
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
Mrs. Barbara Ann Sapp, Supt.
10:40 A.M.—Morning Worship
Annual Message By Mrs. Lucille Bessmon, Supervisor Parish Church Life Winston-Salem, N.C.
Fellowship Dinner served free following morning services.
Afternoon Service
2:30 P.M.—Drama Presented by
Women of New Shiloh—"Women of The Bible."
Reports of Capsules — Memorial Service
All Are Welcomed
Mrs. Catherine Byrd-Cole, Chairman
Mrs. Bessie Richardson, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Bertha Everett-Honorary Chairlady
Mrs. Della Handy-Program Chairlady

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Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Marion C. Bascom, D.D. —Preaching
MEN'S CHOIR
8:00
O Be Joyful—Rogers
In That New Jerusalem—DeCormier
11:00
God Is My Song—Rutenber
I Wants To Be Ready—Dawson

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 W. North Ave.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1980
The women of Fulton are having a play, "Reaching Out." For which there will be a dollar donation.
Sunday, November 9th at 11:00 A.M.
Annual Women's Day
Guest Speaker:
Dr. Aurelia Downey,
President of the Nannie Burrough School of Washington, D.C.
Rev. Downey
Theme: "Christian Women Reaching Out in the Nation"
Dinner will be served after the morning service.
3:30 P.M.: The Women Day Chorus will be presented in a mini concert.
Mrs. Vina Cody, Chairman
Rev. Robin Pearl, Co-Chairman

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
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CORNER OF WARWICK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1980
Gospel Chorus Day
9:30 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
Sermon By the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School and New Members' Class
10:30 A.M.—Open House Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon by Rev. Sis. Sarah Johnson
Assis. Minister Gillie Mc- Intosh
REV. RICHARD OGLE
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Aurthis Lathcet Of Sylvan Vista Baptist Ch. Seat Pleasant, Md.
6:00 P.M.—BTU and Nine Members Class
Young People Night
REV. RICHARD OGLE IV, Pastor

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1980
Theme: "Today's Women Working Together For a Closer Relationship With God."
11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker
Rev. Mt. Alexander Williams of Mt. Calvary Holy Temple.
3:30 P.M.—The Special Activity will be a Birthday celebration, "God's Twelve Precious Jewels."
All Are Invited
Mrs. Ethel M. Alston, Chairperson
Mrs. Rhona Parker, Co-Chairperson
DR. MATTHEW H. SILVER, Minister

Annual Men's Day
AMES MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GRANT AND BOLTON STREETS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217
Sunday, October 19, 1980
11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker
Councilwoman Parren Mitchell
Music by: The Male Chorus of Ames
1:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner (Lower Auditorium)
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker
Rev. Charles Johnson
Hines Memorial United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.
Music by: Simultons Male Chorus
Israel Baptist Male Chorus
Fortson Choral Ensemble
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Rev. Ruth Pearl, Co-Pastor, U.M.M.
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