Community Briefs

Holiday postal hours

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[illegible] stamps, [illegible] boxes, and [illegible] sets will be av[illegible] long [illegible]

The stations will be available at the following times and locations:

Lexington Mall, North, December 13, 1980, 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Harbor Place, Westview Mall, North Plaza Mall, Towson Plaza, December 5-13, 1980, 11 a.a.- 5:30 p.m.

Federal Office Bldg. State Office Bldg., Johns Hopkins Hospital, December 10-12, 1980, 11 a.m. - 2p.m.

Childre 's therapy group begin

It [illegible] is [illegible] en's Activities [illegible] apy Group to be he[illegible] ght [illegible] to deal with other people. The group will be taught by trained professionals, experienced in leading therapeutic groups, who have backgrounds in education and mental health activity programs. This is the only program of its kind in the area.

Sessions will be held in the Visitor's House of Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, 1708 W. Rogers Ave. Fee for the 8 week session is $80. For a brochure, further information or to register your child, call Susan Kleinberg, director of child life and education 578-8600.

Winterfest at Convention Center

[illegible] be one of the most visual reminders of holidays as they were celebrated at the turn of the century, the Baltimore Convention Center will open [illegible] on [illegible]

In the [illegible] the winner [illegible] contest, currently underway among elementary school children throughout the City.

Hundreds of these children will be on hand for the ceremony to see which card will be honored by the Mayor who will use the winning card for his own holiday greetings.

Opening day activities will run from 1 p.m. to [illegible] p.m. These activities include:

A scheduled appearance by Santa Claus; performances by the Port City Jazz Ensemble; clowns, magicians and jugglers led by Ronald McDonald and Baron Von Esskay, crafts and small business demonstrations by the Baltimore Industrial Museum; and performances by the Showcase Players, City College and Pikesville Senior High School Choirs.

The festival itself will feature countless holidays's antiques on dispaly daily from noon til 8 p.m. until December 31, 1980.

CPHA plans fete

The Citizens Planning and Housing Association announced today that its annual Christmas Celebration will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Baltimore Zoo.

Neighborhood organizations from across the City are invited to participate in the annual Christmas tree trimming and cookie baking contests.

And, brand-new in 1980, Baltimore's first annual Neighborhood Santa Claus look-a-like contest? All competitions will take place at the Mansion House.

Prizes for each competition include cash and/or merchandise.

Christmas carolers will perform throughout the day, as CPHA kicks-off a weekend of holiday festivities at the Baltimore Zoo.

Other weekend activities include "Story Hours" with Ken Schutz, weaving tales of animal lore. The Baltimore Zoo will be open on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. until 4:20 p.m.

CPHA is inviting all neighborhood associations in Baltimore to participate in the competitions. All Baltimoreans are invited to join in the festivities on Dec. 13 and 14 at the Baltimore Zoo.

For further information, contact the CPHA office, - 539-1369

Xmas musical for child cancer patients

Saturday, December 20, 1980, the Baltimore Actors Theater will appear at Lexington Market. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., they will perform for the benefit of the Variety Club Pediatric Oncology Therapy Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital for children with cancer and leukemia.

Their performance will include excerpts from the Christams musical "Babes in Toyland". Santa Claus will visit Lexington Market with a bag full of candy for the children in attendance. Kurt Anderson of WMAR-TV will emcee the entire show.

This promotion is the third in a series of Variety "Club-Lexington Market events. A percentage of the market's earnings for the day will be donated to the Variety Club for a children's cancer center at Hopkins Hospital.

For further information, call 484-1252 or 744-0903.

This event is one of many fundraisers, with proceeds to be donated during the telethon on WMAR-TV, Sunday, May 31, 1981.

Barbecue Joes — Brown 1 lb. ground beef; drain. Add 1 cup Kraft barbecue sauce, ¼ cup chopped green pepper and ¼ cup chopped onion. Simmer 15 minutes. Serve on buns.

Stress workshop

Saint Joseph Hospital's outreach Department will hold a Stress Workshop for Women on Saturday, January 17, 1981 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Outreach Center, 40 Church Lane, Cockeysville.

The fee for the entire day is $10. Advanced registration is necessary and can be made by calling 628-7127, Monday through Friday

Self-defense workshop

The Center for Displaced Homemakers on the campus of Villa Julie College in Baltimore County will offer a workshop on Tuesday Dec. 9th from 10 - Noon on HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF IN THE HOME AND ON THE STREET

Detective Bob Derbyshire with the sex crime unit in Baltimore County will describe measures which everyone can use to insure their personal safety.

Call 486-7353 for information and to register.

Barbecued Zucchini — Cut zucchini in half lengthwise and place on well - greased grill. Grill on both sides until tender, brushing frequently with Kraft barbecue sauce. Simmer over low heat for 30 minutes Makes 6 - 8 servings.

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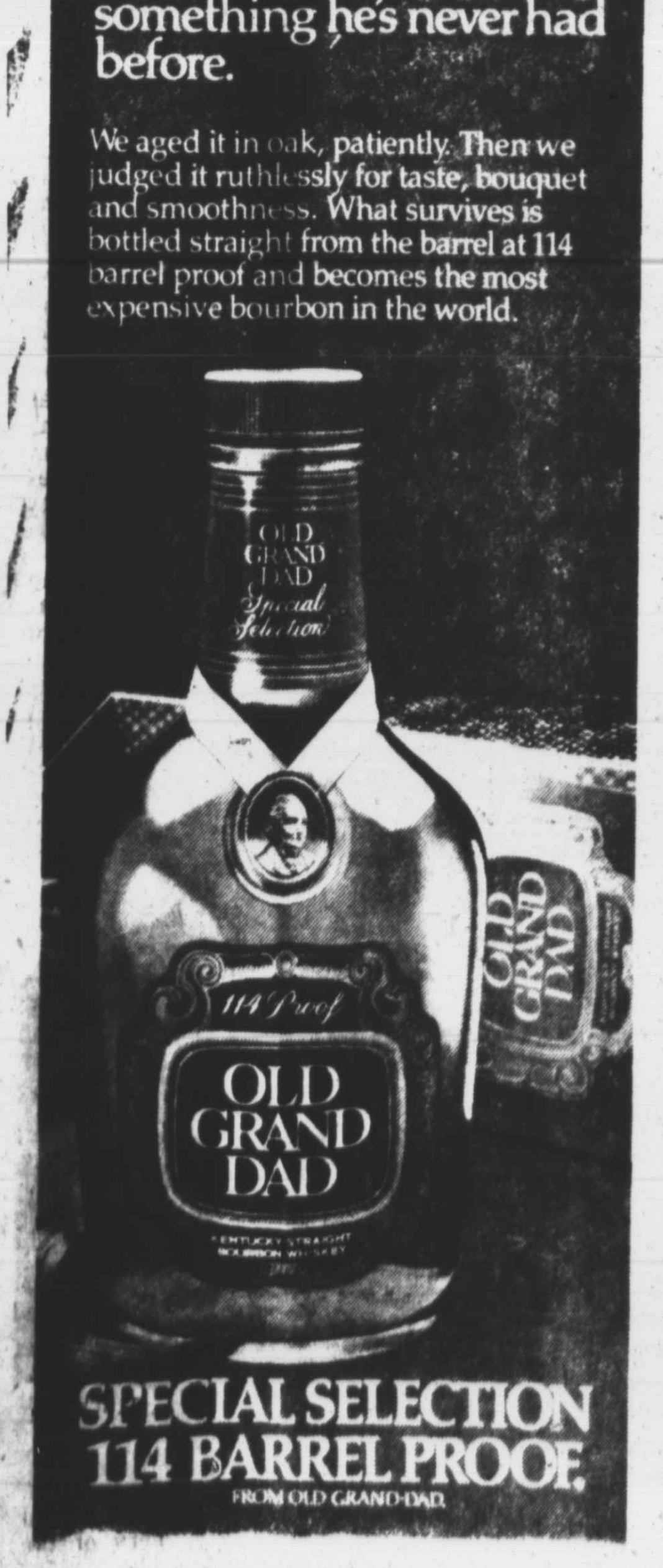
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THE LIVING CHURCH

Ministers' Wives fellowship at Faith Baptist

COMMITTEE MEMBERS who planned the Christmas banquet, shown from (L) are Mesdames Theophra Silver, Odelll Payne, Mary Gray, Ida M. Redd, Bernita Paige, Audrey Ball, Marie Moyd, Peggy Poole. Other members not shown are Mrs. Mary Benn and Mrs. Julia Williams.

AFRO Photos by Mark Gail

The Baptist Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity held their annual Christmas banquet Dec. 1 at Faith Baptist Church, where the Rev. Walter Paige is pastor.

Mrs. Odell Payne, wife of the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church was the speaker.

Mrs. Mary E. Gray, president of the group stated, "The Ministers Wives and Widows are the main supporters of a minister and are known to support the church and church family."

Every year, the group sponsors several affairs and proceeds are used for scholarships. "Love, Faith, Prayer" was the theme for the banquet.

Officers of the group are Mesdames Theophra Silver, first vice - president; Mary Wilson, second vice - president; Sallie Scott, recording secretary; Lurlena Johnson, assistant recording secretary; Fairella Mooring, corresponding secretary.

Also, Lina Toyer, financial secretary; Mattie Perkins, assistant financial secretary; Dorothy Johnson, treasurer; Marie Moyd, parliamentarian; Mary Benn, pianist; Janet Blackmon, assistant pianist; Maggie Harris, directress; Elizabeth Waters, assistant directress; Bertha Wilson, reporter and Chestina Nance, assistant reporter.

SPEAKER — Mrs. Odell Payne, wife of the Rev. Arthur Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church was the guest speaker at the Ministers Wives affair.

Metro Church Briefs

The Progressive Baptist Women of Maryland will present the Women of the Bible, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church, Caroline and Lanvale St. Mrs. Roberta Williams is president; Mrs. Mary Lee Wilson is chairman and the Rev. Dr. Moses Williams is pastor.

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Young adult revival services are being held at First Apostolic Faith Institutional Church, 27 South Caroline St., Nov. 30 - Dec. 7.

Elder John Morris from Los Angeles, California is the speaker and Bishop W. A. Showell is pastor.

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Holy Comforter Lutheran School will present its third annual Christmas program on Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m. The program will be in two parts. The first part of the program presented by the kindergarten class is an original narrative entitled, "A Special Baby is Born."

The second part will be the favorite "Charlie Brown's Christmas" directed by Melissa James and Kathleen Rouark. The program will be held in the fellowship hall of the church, 5513 York Road.

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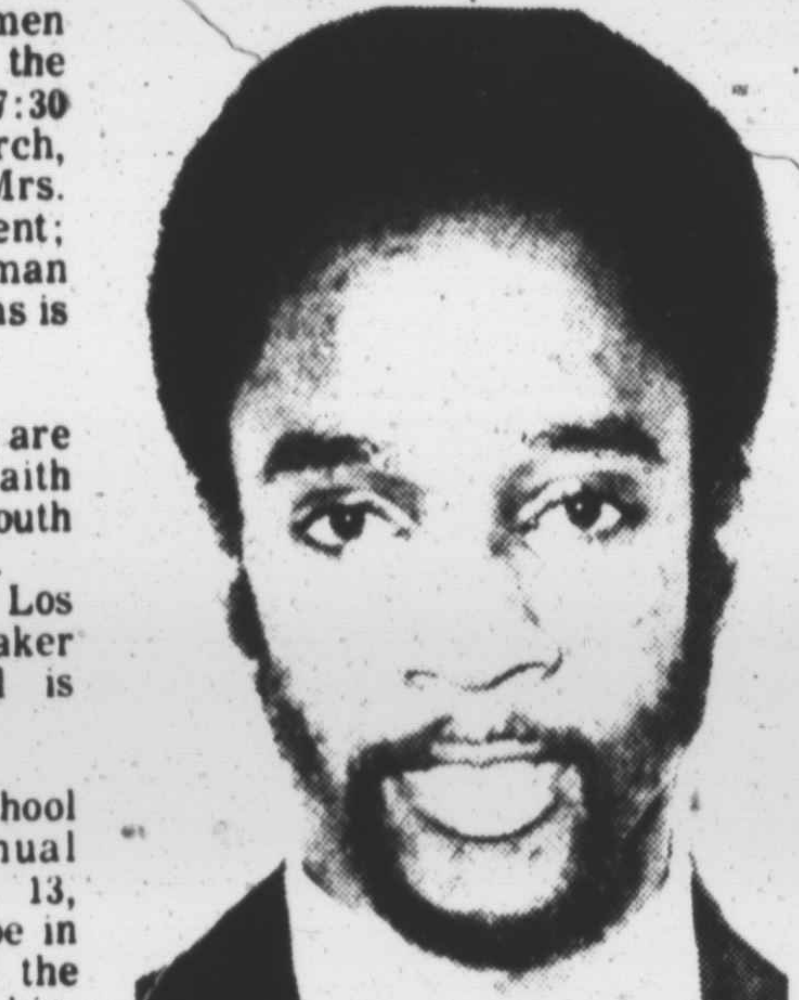
The choir and soloists of Grace United Methodist Church, North Charles at Belvedere, will present Poulenc's "Gloria" and Carols from other lands.



MACK SIMPSON is the director of the Senior Choir of Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lafayette. The choir will be presented in concert Sunday, Dec. 7, 5 p.m. at the church. The Rev. W. Clayton is pastor.

Soloist will be Gladys Callahan, soprano. Guest organist is Doris Hamel Eicher. The concert will be under the direction of Bruce R. Eicher.

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The Towson Presbyterian Church will present Handel's Messiah Sing-Along on Dec. 14, 8:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Edward Polochick will conduct the performance and Doris Hamel Ficher will accompany at the organ.

Soloists will be Doralene Davis, soprano; Mary Ruzicka, contralto; Gary Leard, tenor; and Robert Lyon, baritone.

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The George R. Allen Creative Hands Club of St. Paul United Methodist Church will sponsor its annual Christmas bazaar at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1000 Saratoga St., on Dec. 6, 12:30 to 4 p.m. The Rev. George R. Allen is pastor.

FRIENDS of the Ministers Wives seen at their annual Christmas banquet shown from (L) are Mrs. Sallie Scott, Andrew Scott and Nathaniel Milton.

First United Church banquet, Dec. 5

A dinner will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel today (Friday) 7 p.m. celebrating the 15th anniversary of the First United Church and recognizing the leadership of its pastor, Bishop Monroe R. Saunders.

Clarence Mitchell Sr., will be the speaker. The First United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) has existed in the Baltimore community as an urban congregation since November 1965.

Since then the church has taken every available opportunity and has pursued every legitimate course that would lead to the spiritual, moral, physical, economic and social well-being of the people of Baltimore. Through its preaching, teaching counseling, and visitation ministry in homes, hospitals and other institutions, as well as in the congregational meetings of the assembly, the church has become a center of community action and redemption of human persons.

First United embraces the concept of narrowing the distance between the secular and spiritual realms of life and accepts its responsibility as a redemptive community, to meet the spiritual emotional and psychological needs of younger and older adults as they carry the responsibility of leadership, employment and parenthood. First United believes God and life are one and that the church must, through its relationship to God, bring his love to bear on the problems of the community.

Dr. Monroe Saunders is the founder and presiding bishop of the First United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) The United Church is represented in Canada, England, Africa and the Caribbean and the United States.

Through his leadership, the First United Church purchased 22 acres of land at the west entrance of Baltimore city on route 40 and formerly known as the Samuel Ready School.

In September 1979, the Center for Creative Learning was opened. The center consists of a pre-school and a lower school component presently offering educational instruction through grade six.

Late this past summer construction began on housing for the elderly (Abundant Life Towers) located at Callaway and Cold-spring Lane. Completion of this project is anticipated in early 1982.

Men's Day held at Homestead

The men of Homestead United [illegible] st Church, 1500 Gorsuch [illegible] observed their annual Men's Day on Nov. 23. The Rev. W. Taft Norman of Washington, D. C. was the morning speaker.

Rev. Norman took his text from Revelation. He informed the members of the church and guests that he was not going to preach a [illegible] Men's Day sermon.

He spoke concerning the challenge that every Christian faces in his or her everyday life. He challenged the church to live up to their commitments in seeking souls for Christ.

He challenged each minister to preach the true words of Christ without sugar coating the gospel. He stated that he was not ashamed to preach the word of God.

Annual youth fellowship crusade held at Pentecostal Holiness

There was hand clapping, foot patting and shouts of "amen, praise the Lord," at Pentecostal Holiness Church, last weekend when the annual Youth Fellowship Crusade was held.

The church is located at 1116 North Gilmor St., and the Rev. Mrs. Ruth Neal is pastor. "Make Me Better Lord" was the theme for the three day crusade, with local gospel groups and soloists participating.

The Rev. George Johnson was the Friday night speaker and music was by the Young People's Choir of the church.

Other members of the church who participated in the Friday services were David E. Scruggs, Irene Trueheart, Sandra Jackson, Carla Daughtery, Diane Leathers.

Joy Night was observed at the church on Saturday night with Arlene Forrest presiding. Music was by the Young People's Choir of the church and other groups.

There were mini sermons by guests ministers and music by visiting choirs. Deacon Benjamin Williams Jr., presided. The Rev. George McCroy was the speaker on Sunday for the 12:30 p.m. service.

Other members of the church who participated in the service were Rhondalla Nicholson and Paul Lynch, Debbie Moore, Kim Nicholson, Regina Widgeon.

Sunday night was a special night for the members of the Young People's Choir of the church. Several visiting groups participated in the service.

The Young People's Choir, originally the Hopes of Pentecostal was started in 1960 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. Charles D. Whitehead III, became director of the choir in 1962 and worked with the group until September 1978.

The group has participated in gospel concerts at Morgan State University, City Hospitals and Jessup Correction Center. They have also made several television appearances and are known to sing in various neighborhoods.

Members of the Young People's Choir of Pentecostal Holiness are Audrey Hill, Denise Cole, Thomasina Journette, Ruth Barnes, Heather Barnes, Crystal Durant, Nicole Scruggs, Margaret Jackson, Dawn Scruggs, Bobby Barnes, Eric Scruggs, Gerard Oglesby, Mark Newmuis, Janette Thomas, Shavon Graves.

Also, Paul L. Lynch Jr., David Scruggs, Macqueline Yarrell, Angelo Bess, Harold Greene, Eric Howard, Andre Tates, Curtis Hazel, Jeffrey Wilkins, Anthony Russell, Michael Newmuis, Andrew Benson, Thomas Gross, Tyrone Hill, Barbara Ann Greene, Gloria Gross, Vanessa Durant, Linda Leathers, Diane Leathers, Tashella Taylor, Irene Treuheart, Romonica Lynch, Kim Nicholson, Teresa Jackson, Marlo Newmuis, Towanda Wright, Michelle Newmuis and Robin Tates.

Also, Wilma Lester, Brenda Nock, Erika Scruggs, Debbie Moore, Velva Greene, Regina Widgeon, Rhondalla Nicholson, Carla Daughtery, Sherry Worrell, Mildred Cain, Sandra Jackson, Darnetta Herman, Yvonne Rochester, Towanda Gamble and Kevin Nock is organist.

Rev. Neal, who is known as "Mother Neal" believes in helping others. Every Thursday and every other Saturday, she prepares meals for patients at City Hospitals.

Members and friends of the church describe her as a "great inspiration to young people" in and outside of the church.

Catholic Charities sponsor MSU choir

Morgan State University Choir will appear in concert at the Catholic Center, 320 Cathedral St., today (Friday) 7:30 p.m. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from this concert will be used for the Catholic Center's Christmas program. Needy families and individuals requesting special help at Christmas will receive gift certificates.

The Associated Catholic Charities Inc., is also sponsoring a Christmas party for 350 inner city children and their families. The party celebration includes a Christmas pageant, magic show, individual gifts and lunch.

The association hopes to raise enough money to give an adult gift to the approximately 150 adults who will be attending the party with their children.

Associated Catholic Charities is a private non-profit family service agency that has been in existence in the Archdiocese of Baltimore for more than 50 years. Special assistance with food and toys has always been a part of charities program and the program has continued to expand with the growth of the population.

Last year, Associated Catholic Charities assisted a total of 1,422 families and individuals. Requests were accepted from families, individuals, parishes, Associated Catholic Charities staff on behalf of their clients and other agencies.

All persons receiving help at Christmas are cleared through the Salvation Army Clearance Center. For ticket information concerning the Friday night concert, call Ms. LaMartina at 547-5534. If you don't attend, you can purchase a donation ticket for someone who cannot afford a ticket.

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HAPPY HONOREES holding their awards they received during the recent Greenmount West Appreciation Day held at New Second Baptist Church, 211 E. Lanvale St. are Mrs. Patricia Williams and Richard Lewis, members of the church

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