INAUGURAL BANQUET Dec. 2 in Lynchburg witnessed Baptist ministers, distinguished graduates, visitors and alumni present from across the nation. Vice - Mayor Thornhill of Lynchburg led the program of congratulations from the more than 900 churches which support the Virginia Seminary and College.

New president, administrators bring new life to 92-year old Va. institution

Baptist ministers across nation gather at Virginia Seminary-College to celebrate 1980-81 term opening

BOARD OF MANAGERS of Virginia Seminary and College (L to R): Dr. W. L. Clayton, former acting president; Dr. A.R. Walker, Portsmouth; Mrs. Madelyn Phelps, Forest, Va., secretary; Dr. A.C.D. Vaughn, chairman; Mrs. Georgia Meadows, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. John Foster, vice - president, Virginia Baptist Convention; Dr. Matthew Silver, president, Maryland Baptist Convention; Dr. Leroy Fitts, president - elect, Baltimore Baptist Ministers Conference and chairman of faculty and staff; Dr. DeHaven Vaughn, Jacksonville, N.C. Not shown are Dr. Warren Chase, vice - chairman; Dr. R. A. Laws, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Dr. Noel C. Taylor, Mayor of Roanoke; Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Baltimore and Dr. Harold A. Carter, Baltimore.

FOUNDED 1888

Virginia Seminary and College at Lynchburg, Va. is one of the few institutions of higher learning to reach the age near the century mark.

The school of divinity and the college located in the city built on seven hills, marked its 92nd year in celebrations on Dec. 2 and Dec. 3 which were attended by nearly 1,000 enthusiastic supporters. Baptist ministers arrived from across the nation, city, state and national leaders came to assure support.

Breathing new life into the seminary and college founded in 1888 by the Virginia Baptist Convention, the new Board of Managers installed a new president, Dr. Benjamin W. Robertson of Richmond, Va.

A noted scholar and AB, MA and DD graduate of the institution he now heads, Dr. Robertson is pastor of the Cedar Street Memorial Baptist Church of God of 4,000 members, the largest in the state.

At a banquet Dec. 2 Dr. Robertson was inaugurated the Seminary and College's 10th president and given the authority by the new Board of Managers with Dr. A.C. Dr. Vaughn of Baltimore as chairman.

Among the long line of well - wishers were Lynchburg Vice - Mayor Thornhill and John J. Oliver, AFRO president who gave the newspapers' highest honors, AFRO Honor Roll plaques, to Dr. Robertson and Dr. Vaughn.

The coveted awards established by the late AFRO Publisher Dr. Carl Murphy are for those "who accomplish without thought of personal gain."

"It is encouraging to note that you and your supporters are willing to take the initiative and start out on a course that will bring the church and our youth to ever higher plateaus of learning. You have done a great service for the church, the youth, the people of Virginia, our race and our country," Oliver said.

Others on the banquet program, Dr. James Reeder, representing Dr. Robert A. Laws, Brooklyn, N.Y., Dr. Thomas E. Parker, Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Eva Hurte, Richmond.

Ministers, alumni, their families and friends continued to arrive the night of Dec. 2 and the morning of Dec. 3 for the Hayes - Allen Day, the founders day celebration at Humbles Hall on the old campus. The ancient buildings high on a hill have been designated as historic landmarks.

Dr Robertson presided at the services which were preceded by reports on the fund raising drive.

Over $61,000 cash was from the supporting churches across the nation "with more coming in daily" according to Dr. William Tyree, treasurer.

Contributions gave additional $8,000 each to the Baptist Ministers Conference, which is made up of churches across Baltimore and vicinity. For the past 11 years this conference has been the largest sum.

Highlight of the day was the awarding of the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree to Dr. Vernon N. Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Baltimore and president of the Baltimore Baptist Ministers Conference.

A product of Howard, and Yale Universities, Dr. Dobson is one of the Seminary's strongest supporters.

The Doctor of Divinity degree also went to Dr. Nathaniel Bauldwin, Nathalie, Va community leader who has built three churches in his lifetime and now pastors two churches in South Hill, and Mayo, Va.

The Doctor of Literature degree went to Journalist Elizabeth Murphy Oliver, AFRO Baltimore city editor and daughter of the late Dr. Jacob B. Oliver, a physician and surgeon who was born in Suffolk, Va. She is an AB graduate of Fisk University and MA Indiana University and AFRO writer since 1941.

Dr. Robertson conferred the degrees.

Receiving the Master of Divinity Degree was Jimmy E. Young, a Virginia Seminary and College Bachelor of Science graduate.

Dr. Dobson delivered the graduation speech with Dr. H. Beecher Hicks Jr. pastor of Metropolitan Baptist, Washington, delivering the sermon.

Others on the program were Dr. Oliver who presented Dr. Vaughn with the honors from the Maryland governor, Dr. Troy Brailey for the House of Delegates and the mayor of Baltimore.

Also Dr. A. L. Hill, president, Virginia Baptist State Convention; Dr. W. H. Thomson, chairman; Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, coordinator and Dr. W. D. Tyree, treasurer; Dr. Kenneth B. Wright, pastor of First Baptist, Roanoke and Dr. Thomas E. Parker, Philadelphia.

Virginia Seminary and College opens its Spring Term on Feb. 2. For information write: Dr. Benjamin W. Robertson, president, Virginia Seminary and College, 2058 Garfield Ave., Lynchburg, Va., 24501. Phone 804 - 528 - 5276.

The Mary E. Rieck Scholarship Foundation provides for four ministerial students. Dr. H. W. B. Walker former Dean of Theology of Norfolk, Va. left $10,000 in his will for scholarship aid. There are a Work - Study program, Student Loan Program and Educational Opportunities grants available.

Courses lead to Bachelor of Arts, Christian Education and Theology degrees. The Seminary 2 - year course leads to a certificate and the 4 - year college courses to an AB degree.

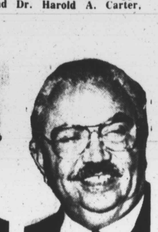
The seminary and college are supported by the founding body, the Virginia Baptist Convention; the National Baptist Convention of America, Baptist Church organizations, wills, grants and business enterprises in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut and California.

DR. WILLIAM TYREE, treasurer, Virginia Seminary and College; pastor, 1st Baptist Church Berkley, Norfolk, Va.

DR. EDDIE R. WILSON, Board of Managers member; director of Virginia Seminary Extension School, Baltimore; pastor of Leadenhall Baptist Baltimore.

DR. JOHN FOSTER, Board of Managers members and vice - president Virginia Baptist Convention, member Norfolk School Board.

DR. A. L. HILL, Board of Managers member and president, Virginia Baptist State Convention.



DR. JAMES PARKER, Board of Managers member; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OFFICIAL AUTHORITY goes from Board of Managers chairman (L to R) Dr. A.C.D. Vaughn to the new president, Dr. Benjamin W. Robertson, the 10th president of Virginia Seminary and College as Dr. A. L. Clayton, Baltimore, the acting president, looks on.

DR. E. L. FLEMING, president Baptist Ministers Conference of Richmond; pastor of 6th Baptist Church, $3,000 fund contribution.

DR. JAMES REEDER, representing the Brooklyn, N.Y. ministers, $1,000 fund contribution.

HIGHEST HONORS, AFRO Honor Roll Plaques, go to (L to R) DRS. A.C.D. Vaughn, chairman of the Virginia Seminary and College board and Dr. Benjamin W. Robertson, the new president, from John J. Oliver, president, AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers.

DR. MARY FRANCES REED, Newport News, Va., past president, Baptist Women's Convention of Virginia.

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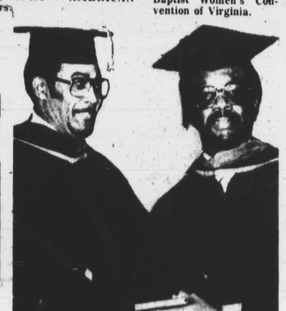
DR. NATHANIEL BAULDWIN, Nathalie, Va., builder of three churches, civic and community leader, receives doctor of divinity degree from Va. Seminary and College President Dr. Benjamin W. Robertson.

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE degree is granted journalist Elizabeth Murphy Oliver, Baltimore AFRO City Editor, AB Fisk and Indiana U. MA. Dr. James Parker, Virginia Seminary and College Board of Managers member adjusts the cowl.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY degree is granted Baltimore's Union Baptist Church pastor, Dr. Vernon N. Dobson, Howard, Yale and Harvard graduate, second generation pastor and president of the Baltimore Baptist Ministers Conference. Dr. William Tyree, Seminary and College treasurer, adjusts the cowl.



MASTER OF DIVINITY degree goes to Jimmy E. Young who is a Virginia Seminary and College graduate with a bachelor of science degree.

Scholarship exams scheduled

Activities and events in local schools

The Johns Hopkins University Evening College will hold an administrative science open house Saturday, Dec. 13.

Those interested in Evening College administration and business programs should come to find out about admission and program requirements. The open house will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in 204 Shaffer Hall on the Homewood campus.

Volunteers are needed for the Baltimore Free University's spring 1981 semester.

The Free University, a special non - credit learning exchange for adults, sponsored by the Chaplain's Office at the Johns Hopkins University, needs teachers for any subject or skill.

Deadline for application is Dec. 15. For more information call the Chaplain's Office at 338-8188.

McDonogh School will hold its annual scholarship examinations Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9 a.m. on the campus of the school.

McDonogh scholarship grants are made to students, both boys and girls, who show academic and personal promise but who cannot attend the school without financial assistance.

The scholarship examinations are open to any student who is preparing to enter the seventh, ninth or 10th grade in the fall of 1981, can give evidence of outstanding promise as a person and a student and who can demonstrate financial need in accordance with the school's policies.

Coppin State College will hold "It's Your Turn," an informational program planned for high school graduates who have been out of school for two or more years.

The program, which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Grace Hill Jacobs Office Building, will include participants from Coppin's divisions of financial aid, academic advisement, veterans affairs, admissions and counseling services.

To register for "It's Your Turn" call 383-5990.

The University of Maryland College Park will present a series of free college financial aid and admissions workshops to interested high school students and their parents.

Representatives from the Office of Student Financial Aid and The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will speak on admissions requirements, financial aid opportunities and general information about the College Park campus and will answer individual questions following the presentation.

The workshops will be held Dec. 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Heights Library, 5904 Kolb St. in Fairmont Heights, Maryland. Another workshop is scheduled Dec. 17 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Oxon Hill Library, 6200 Oxon Hill Road in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

The University of Maryland Baltimore County is sponsoring a personal decision program Wednesday, Dec. 17 for high school juniors and seniors.

Students may come to UMBC's Admissions Office between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and receive an instant decision on their application for admission to UMBC.

Students should bring a completed application form, an official high school transcript, SAT scores and a $15 application fee.

Additional personal decision programs are planned for Jan. 13, Feb. 4 and 17, March 11, April 15 and May 13. For more information call the UMBC Office of Admissions at 455-2291.

The College of Notre Dame of Maryland has announced an open competition for the Haussner Writing Scholarship, a four-year grant currently valued at $1,400 per year.

Mrs. Frances Haussner established the scholarship to recognize an incoming Notre Dame student of outstanding writing ability.

Female high school students graduating in 1981 are eligible for the award competition. An applicant must complete the Notre Dame application procedures and submit a letter of recommendation from her high school English teacher and a portfolio of written work.

Applicants must also take a written test of writing ability at the College of Notre Dame in January 1981. For more information write Dr. Michael Storey, chairman of the Communication Arts and English Department, College of Notre Dame, 4701 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21210.

The Parent-Teacher-Student Association of Southern High School will present a Christmas Concert for the entire community.

The program which will feature the choir and band will be held Thursday, Dec. 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A total of 900 graduate and undergraduate courses will be offered through Towson State University's Division of Continuing Studies for the 1981 spring semester. Catalogs are now available and mail registration deadline is Dec. 22.

All part-time, evening and graduate students at the university register through the Division of Continuing Studies. For information call 321-2022.

The Bryn Mawr School will offer three competitive tuition scholarships to new applicants for grades one to 12 for the 1981-82 academic year.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit and need. Semi-finalists will be determined from the results of a special examination at the school Saturday, Jan. 17.

For further information contact Mrs. Deborah D Frey, financial aid officer, at 323-8800.

Dealers are needed for the third annual Patterson High School Flea Market which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17. For dealer information call 396-9280 between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), an admission requirement for nearly all colleges and universities offering graduate programs in business administration, will be given at the University of Baltimore Academic Center Saturday, Jan. 24, 1981.

The test is required for all graduate-level programs in business at the University of Baltimore, including the M.B.A., the M.S. degree program to accounting, business, and economics and the women's certificate program in management.

More information about the GMAT, including application forms, may be obtained by calling the Graduate School, University of Baltimore at 727-6350 Ext. 380.

Information on grants, scholarships and work study will be featured at Lake Clifton High School, 2801 St. Lo Drive, this Tuesday evening, Dec 16, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting, which will show parents how to get tuition for college or vocational school education for their children, will be held in Room 117.

Spokespersons for the school said forms for the various types of financial aid will be available. Financial aid officers from Goucher College, the Community College of Baltimore, and the Maryland State Scholarship Board will be present to answer questions.

The program, free and open to the public, is being sponsored by the Guidance Department of Lake Clifton High School.

If you ask me

Yule greetings

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas when the mail brings the usual first Yule card from Berine and Earl Bundara, who pride themselves on being first.

And, the annual newsy greeting letter from Catherine and Vernon Greene; (she's the retired teacher; he's a retired Army officer); it tells of the family's activities, and of their move from their Columbia penthouse apartment to their own split rancher in northwest Baltimore. They describe their joy in returning "to our cherished city," where they can be near friends, their church and center city events.

They close their letter with this thought:

"We're still counting our blessings - foremost, good health, good friends, . . . family . . . good life and the Good and Gracious Provider . . . who has kindly showered us with so many good things.

"For these, we are eternally thankful. We pray that you, too, can count many blessings . . .

CCB hellos

Community College of Baltimore President Rafael Cortado and Mrs. Cortado's greeting is a photo of the handsome family group, (3 teenagers and Grandpop).

Mrs. Helen Ford sends hellos from N.Y., says she is looking forward to Yule gathering with her East Baltimore family, including son, Clarence Henderson, and grandson, Bruce, who has been on a piano concert tour in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams (Little Willie and Councilwoman Victorine), enclose with their greeting a plea to support the free fuel fund for needy families.

Mrs. N. B. Carrington (Agnes), widow of the minister, sends a religious card with this simple message, "Peace, joy and friendship at this beautiful season."

People, things

Monday morning event in City Hall was the annual ceremony where Mayor Schaefer honored senior citizens and other volunteers.

Here from Chicago for the Monday swearing - in of District Court Judge William H. (Billy) Murphy Jr., was his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Young (Rebecca), sister, Madeline Robb and uncle, George B. Murphy from D.C.

Despite last Thursday's cold weather, groundbreaking exercises were held for the $3.5 million School of Social Work and Community Planning at the University of Md., in downtown Baltimore.

The five - story structure at Paca and Redwood Sts., was designed by Diversified Engineering of Silver Spring.

Present at the reception which followed was Diversified's principal partner, the black architect, Marion Thomas. He confided he was pleased as punch that his firm has a hand in development of this beautiful building due to open in 2½ years.

Real treat...

Real treat in store: The annual Christmas concert by the Morgan State University Choir, directed by Dr. Nathan Carter, assisted by the Baltimore Symphony.

It is Sunday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m. in the Carl Murphy Auditorium on campus. General admission, $3, students, $2, with ID cards.

Speaking of Morgan - Still on display in the Gallery of Art in the Murphy Building, are the paintings and drawings of Paul F. Keene Jr. Exhibit extends through Dec. 22.

This past Sunday evening, a large crowd attended a champagne sip at the gallery and met the artist. The event was cosponsored by the Pierians, a Baltimore study club.

There, Dr. G. James Fleming (his wife, Hazel is a member). Seeing him reminded me to mention that Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity confers its highest award on him at its conclave in Atlanta later this month.

By Bettye Moss

showed their guests how to make and remake things of beauty, at little cost.

Their theme was "Christmas Creativity, Birth and Rebirth." The bright red invitations had a huge silver star on the cover page, indicating this was going to be a different kind of experience.

It was. The day started with champagne and coffee. Members greeted guests in outfits with one of the Yule colors. All wore white pants. Their blouses or tops picked up the red and green.

Subject - much conversation were their corsages made of felt with the Christmasy colors, but different. Instead of flowers, they used spools of thread, thimbles and other sewing articles.

After brunch, the hostesses gave a fashion show, displaying clothes, paintings, jewelry and other original items they made, including afghans, sweaters, handbags. Some items were designed from scratch. Others were purchased from nearly new shops and redone. Guests were gifted with red felt boots filled with Christmas candy canes.

Members of the club are: Dot Johnston, Clarice Parrish, Adelle Foreman, Bea Wright, Viola Stokes, Agnes Reaves, Lucille Venture, Jewell Marsan, Bernice McDaniels, Ruth Pratt and Mattie Gardner, president.

Sad note

After the event, Mrs. Gardner received word of the death of her nephew, Harvey N. Walker Sr., of Dorithan Rd. He was the postal employee.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Heritage Church. Burial was in Burgess, Va., on Wednesday. Nutter Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Richella Walker, the school exec; sons, Harvey Jr., and Jerome; two grandchildren, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Walker of Burgess.

Also surviving sisters, Mrs. Marcella Watkins and Mrs. Marjorie Payton.

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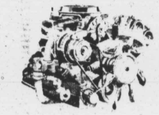

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