National Urban League will provide 15 tuition grants

The National Urban League will provide 15 tuition assistance grants to help defray the costs of tuition at a post-secondary institution.

Funds for the grants are being provided by Liggett Group, Inc. which will enable the League to award a $750 grant to each of the 15 winners.

Winners will be chosen on the basis of essays submitted to Urban League affiliates across the country. Locally, the Baltimore Urban League will submit the three best essays sent in to a national judging board which will make the final selections. The topic for this year's essays is "The Minority Viewpoint Equal Opportunity Through Education in the Free American Society."

Persons eligible are graduating high school students and undergraduate college students. Each applicant must submit with his or her essay, proof of college status, which may be either a xeroxed copy of a letter of acceptance or a current transcript from an accredited post-secondary institution.

Essays which do not have such documentation attached will be eliminated from the final selection process. Persons who are eligible and interested must mail their entries no later than March 27, 1981 to Essay Contest, Baltimore Urban League, Inc., 1150 Mondawmin Concourse.

These grants are not expected to cover a student's total tuition at a post-secondary institution however, these assistance grants are an important joint venture of Liggett Group, Inc. and the Urban League Movement to increase and support post-secondary opportunities for minorities in inner-city communities.

In addition to the grant, winners will receive a plaque and his or her picture will be featured at the Liggett Group Inc. booth in the exhibition area during the national annual conference in Washington.

For more information regarding the guidelines for the contest, contact Miss Maggie Lane, director of Education and Youth Incentives of the Baltimore Urban League. Any entries which are not processed through the Urban League Affiliate structure will automatically be disqualified. Winner of the essay contest will be announced on May 29, 1981.

Theology school offers 23 new courses

The School of Theology of St. Mary's Seminary and University in Roland Park will offer 23 graduate theology courses during the 1981 spring semester, beginning Jan. 14, 1981.

The classes, open to qualified men and women, may be taken for audit or credit which may be applied to a degree program.

In Systematic Studies, the School of Theology offers Mystery of the Church, Theology of the Sacraments, Beginnings of the Church, Thematic Preaching, Catholic Theology-1800 to Vatican II and Eschatology.

The available courses offered in moral studies are Foundations of Moral Theology, History of Western Spirituality Trends, A Christian Perspective on Sexuality and Marriage, Liberation Theology, Spiritual Direction and Situation Ethics.

The offerings in Scripture Studies include, Synoptic Gospels, Pauline Epistels and Hermeneutice and Fundamentalism.

Early Church to Reformation and American Church History are the course offerings in Historial Studies. In Pastoral Studies the school will present courses entitled Fundamentals of Counseling, Pastoral Care, The Elderly Youth, Divorced-Separated Persons, Ministry to Minorities and Minister and Public Policy.

Preaching One, will be offered in professional studies. In liturgical studies the course offering is History of Liturgical Celebration of Eucharist.

Registration deadline for the courses offered by the school is Jan. 9.

—Rev. Ben Chavis

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Johnson recently lost a not for a retrial in the controversial case, but Chavis says he is determined that the young man be given a chance to live.

"The struggle," definitely is not over, the United Church of Christ minister stated.

"I think there will be a revival . . . more of this, more demands . . . whatever is necessary.

He started in his seat as he recalled a statement correctly made by the Sun Papers when the Wilmington 10 were convicted.

The Sun Papers said at that time that the conviction was an epitaph on the civil rights movement.

It seems, he said slowly, that there's been a resurrection.

YOUTH CONFERENCE.—Charles Harris Jr. and Jay Etheridge, active members of Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church recently attended the International Christian Youth Conference in Cronwall, England.

450 to attend faith conference

Major faith groups in the United States will hold a national conference on Government Intervention in Religious Affairs in early 1981.

The conference will cover a wide range of topics, from regulation of charitable solicitations to public health permits required for church suppers, and will feature speakers from across the entire spectrum of the church-state discussion.

It will be held at the National 4-H Center in Bethesda, Md. from Feb. 11-14. The sponsors of the conference are the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, the United States Catholic Conference, USCC, the Synagogue Council of America, the National Association of Evangelicals, the Lutheran Council in the USA and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 450 participants in the conference represent more than 30 religious bodies in the United States having aggregate membership of over 121 million, or more than 90 per cent of all adherents in the United States, making it one of the most inclusive gatherings in American history.

OLDEST MEMBER of Morning Star Baptist Church shown with the Rev. Dr. Samuel Ray, pastor of Morning Star is Mrs. Jennie James. Mrs. James was honored at the 90th anniversary of the church that was held recently in the Christian Center of Morning Star.

Photo by Donald Brown

Last rites held for Ms. Carolyn Miller

Funeral services for Ms. Carolyn F. Miller were held in Blanden County, N.C.

Ms. Miller of 36 Seprens Court died Dec. 12. The family hour was held Dec. 15 at Mt. Zion Apostolic Faith Church.

She was an active member.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Gracie Murdock, father, Roy Maybin, two sisters, Miss Catherine Maybin and Miss Mavis Perkins, grandmother, Mrs.

Consumer office urges smart shopping

It's going to happen. After spending hours in a hot, congested shopping center, trying to hold onto kids, purse, and sanity while you select the best possible gifts for your friends and family, you're going to find out that for some reason, the gift will have to be returned.

Not good news.

Countless times, the scenario is repeated where trustrated shoppers confront exasperated salespeople who cannot perform the even exchange or money back exchange that is being demanded of them.

It's not their fault, oftentimes.

Unfortunately, not enough consumers take the time to closely examine the terms on the warranties of the items they buy. They are careless with receipts, and they do not inquire about refund and return policies when they make their purchases.

So when the salesperson tries to offer a meek "I'm sorry, but . . . " tempers flare and everybody knows the rest.

Spare yourself this holiday season. The Consumer Protection Division of the Maryland Attorney General's Office offers the following suggestions.

1) Note whether the warranty on your item is a full or limited one. A full warranty assures that the product will be repaired FREE OF CHARGE within a reasonable period of time or replaced if it cannot be fixed after a reasonable number of attempts.

A limited warranty may require the consumer to pay labor or other charges, pay for the period the product was owned before the defect was discovered, or personally return the product to the store at which it was purchased. Find out the terms of the time of purchase.

2) Find out when the warranty period starts, if there are different warranty periods for different parts of the product, and whether any of the parts are not covered by the warranty.

3) Understand the return and refund policies of the store BEFORE you make your purchase. Sometimes they are posted in the store, but if you do not see them, Ask, advises Robert Erwin, chief of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office.

4) When buying toys for children, CHECK FOR SMALL LOOSE PARTS or parts that can be broken oil easily and swallowed. It is particularly important that this examination take place BEFORE you take the toy home, stores too often make the claim that the defect might have come as the result of the actions of the child, and therefore deny you a refund or replacement.

5) KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS AND REFUND POLICIES. A store is not under any obligation to replace any item without a receipt as proof of purchase.

Maryland has a Consumer Products Guaranty Act which extends the warranty for the length of time an item is being repaired during the warranty period, but the terms of that act can only help the consumer if he first helps himself, Erwin said.

A store's refund or return policies may be printed on a receipt, he said, but if they are not, BE SURE TO ASK THE SALESPERSON TO WRITE THEM ON THE BACK OF THE RECEIPT for your records.

Erwin said that it can be difficult to prove refund or return promises unless they are in writing, particularly if the salesperson who made the promises to you is only temporary help.

Following these steps is about the way to avoid the gloom that accompanies gift exchange. If you take the extra steps advised here, everybody . . . you, the salesperson and the person the gift is for, are going to be pleased when it is all said and done.

Kwanzaa at Pratt

Kwanzaa, a traditional African Feast of the Harvest, will be celebrated at four agencies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library during December.

Similar in spirit to the American Thanksgiving, the celebration is an opportunity to bring families and communities together to share feelings of gratitude for past accomplishments and hope for the new year. Traditional symbols of Kwanza ceremonies are a straw mat, candle holder, candles, an ear of corn and gifts.

The timetable of programs has been arranged as follows:

Monday, Dec. 22, 6 p.m. — Pennsylvania Avenue Branch, 1531 W. North Ave.

Monday, Dec. 29, 6 p.m. — Edmondson Avenue Branch, 4330 Edmondson Ave.; and

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 6 p.m. — Broadway Branch, 301 N. Broadway.

Admission to all Kwanza programs is free.

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SEASON'S GREETING
Southern Baptist Church
1701 N. Chester St.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
7:45 A.M. — Early Morning Candlelighting Service, Music by the Early Morning Choir.
9:30 A.M. — Sunday School
11:00 A.M. — Mid-day Worship and Candlelighting Service and music by the combine choirs
2:00 P.M. — Children Christmas Presentation
A Hearty Welcome To All
Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Pastor
Mrs. Betty A. Craddock

Rev. and Mrs. A.C.D. Vaughn
The Vaughn Family and the official family of Grace Memorial wish to extend Best Wishes to all for a Blessed Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.
DECEMBER 31ST
Watch Night Service
10:30 P.M.

NORTHWOOD-APPOLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Loch Raven Blvd. and Cold Spring Lane
Minister
HAL T. HENDERSON
December 24th—11 p.m.
Christmas Eve Celebration
Special Service of the Season
Select Music by the Sanctuary Choir
Rev. Frank Wanek, Christian Fellowship Int. Guest Preacher
All Are Welcome!

Whitestone Baptist Church
Baker and Longwood Sts.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st
Christmas Message
11:00 A.M.—delivered by
REV. W. H. THOMPSON, Pastor
Christmas Morning
December 25th
5:00 A.M.—Christmas Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday, December 31st
9:00 P.M.—Night Watch Service

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
TRUSTEE'S DAY
8:00 A.M. Early Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor
8:00 A.M. Early Morning Worship Sermon By the Pastor
9:15 A.M. Church School New Members Class
10:30 A.M. Opening Heart Service
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Sermon by the Rev. Roger Reed, pastor of Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church of Annapolis, Md.
6:00 P.M. Baptist Training Union New Members Class (Young Peoples Night)

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CHRISTMAL EVE SERVICE
7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1980
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING SERVICE
Rev. Robert Johnson, Preaching
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class
10:45 A.M. WORSHIP RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SERVICEMEN
Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
THIS IS THE LAST SERVICE FOR THE DAY
Wednesday December 31, 1980
NEW YEAR'S EVE WATGH NIGHT SERVICE
10:30 P.M.
"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

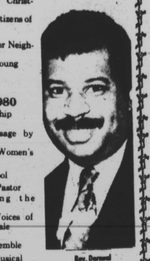
DR. WALTER E. PAIGE
DR. WALTER ELLIS PAIGE, Minister

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church
601 CUMBERLAND STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217
SEASON'S GREETINGS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Schrol
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon Dr. William King
3:30 P.M.—We Worship at New Metropolitan Baptist
6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Christmas Program
8:00 P.M.—Courtesy Committee Program
WED., DECEMBER 24, 1980
9:00 P.M.
A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
"GLORY TO THE NEW BORN KING"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1980
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon Dr. William King
3:30 P.M.—Afternoon Worship
The Baltimore Fellowship Choir In Recital
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
Anniversary of the Voices of Simmons
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1980
10:00 P.M.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. WILLIAM KING, D.D., Pastor

"Wise Men Still Seek Him" Jesus Christ
MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
From The
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY
and
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Graves and Family
3911 Garrison Boulevard
SUNDAY
DEC. 21, 1980
9:30 A.M. Bible School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Sermon
Rev. James E. Ames
REV. LORENZO GRAVES

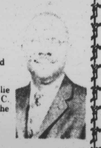
REV. LORENZO GRAVES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1980
10:30 P.M.—Watch Meeting Service
Rev. Dr. Baxter Matthews
Pastor Emeritus of Union Baptist Church, Preaching
"Christ Makes The Difference"
ALL ARE WELCOME

"Joy To The World The Lord Has Come"
Wayland Baptist Church
3200 Garrison Blvd.
Saturday, December 20, 1980
12 Noon—Senior Citizens' Christmas Party
Sponsored by the Senior Citizens of Wayland
Annual Christmas Party for Neighborhood Youth
Sponsored by Youth and Young Adults of Wayland
Sunday, December 21, 1980
7:45 A.M.—Family Worship Hour
Special message by Pastor
Music by Women's Chorus
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor "Spreading the News"
Music by Voices of Wayland; Male Chorus
Chancel Ensemble
4:00 P.M.—Christmas Musical Churchwide Christmas Party
Sponsored by Pastor and Official Board



Rev. Darneal Johnson
Rev. Darneal F. Johnson, Jr., Pastor
Rev. J. Edgar Henson, Asst. Pastor

FIRST ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH
2500 Arunah Avenue
Corner of Warwick
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor Subject, Christmas Then And Now
3:30 P.M.—Christmas Carols by Mass Choir. Rev. Willie Green, from the St. Paul C. Bapt. Church praching for the young people.



Dr. JOHN W. ROBINSON, Pastor

ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1220 N. Chester St.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1980
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School Christmas Program
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor
DECEMBER 31, 1980
10:30 P.M.—Watch Night Service
REV. HOLLIS WILSON, Pastor
REV. EDMOND MEADE, Pastor Emeritus

SEASON'S GREETINGS
ALL ARE WELCOME
SWEET HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
3925 DOLFIELD AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215
(Order of Service)
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
Thursday, Dec. 25th, Special Christmas Service by Evangelist—Emma Evans. The Gospel & Male Chorus will serve. Time 10:00 A.M.
Christmas Program—Sponsored by the Sunday School Dept. Dec. 28, 1980 at 6:00 P.M. Dea. George McClain, Superintendent;
DECEMBER 31st New Year's Eve Services; 10:30 P.M. All Choirs and Choruses, Serving.
Elder John T. Crummedy—Pastor
Mrs. Ruby N. Curtis—Clerk

Season's Greetings
MT. OLIVE FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
290 N. Fremont Ave.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
Sermon By the Bishop
DECEMBER 25, 1980
5:00 A.M.—Early Service
DECEMBER 26, 1980
7:30 A.M.—Christmas Program
DECEMBER 31, 1980
9:00 P.M.—Watch Night Service
All Are Welcome
Bishop Leo Kato Ceaser, Pastor

St. James' Episcopal Church
Lafayette Square
THE CLERGY
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Robert Ford, Deacon
The Rev. Hugh Page, Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Choirmaster
Organist
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M.—Children's Christmas Program
10:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist and Sermon
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1980
10:30 P.M.—Ceremony of Carols
Benjamin Britten
Many moods of Christmas
Suite 3 by Royert Shaw-Bennett
11:15 P.M.—Midnight Mass and Sermon
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1980
9:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th and 27th 12 Noon
Holy Eucharist
6SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Dec. 28, 1980
9:30 A.M.—Lessons and Carols
Holy Eucharist
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1980
7:00 P.M.—Ordination of Hugh R. Page, nJr., to the Sacred Order of Priest
The visitation of the Right Rev. David K. Leighton, Bishop, Diocese of Maryland
Reception for the Ordinand and following on the Guild Hall
The Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend All of These Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
Season's Greetings
From

Elder C. Green
and
The Christian Community Church of God
Baltimore St. & Franklintown Road
Order of Service
9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. W.S.I.D. Broadcast
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
3:30 P.M. Young Adult Choir of Provident Baptist Church in Recital
6:30 P.M. Special Xmas Program Featuring The Xmas Chorale and The Young People and our Annual Xmas Christmas Day Service on Christmas Day December 25th at 11:00 A.M.
Elder C. Green can be heard each Sunday morning from 10:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. over station W.S.I.D.

Attend The Church of Your Choice
Garrison Blvd. United Methodist Church
(Formerly Orchard Street Church)
Garrison Blvd. and Alto Road
Sunday, December 21
"Christmas Sunday"
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School Christmas Program
11:00 A.M.—Sermon: Rev. Williams
Sunday, December 28th
"Student Recognition Sunday"
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School and Fellowship Bible Class
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Rev. Williams
Wednesday, December 31st
"Watch Night"
10:00 P.M.
Union Watch Services
Music by the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Sermon by Rev. Zacaries J. Cordoso
ROSCOE C. WILLIAMS, Pastor
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All
KELLY L. JACKSON, Asst.

New Christian Memorial Church
3525 Caton Avenue
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
The pastor wishes the New Christian Memorial Family and friends the Blessings of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School—All Ages
11:00 A.M.—Christmas Message by the Pastor
6:00 P.M.—Christmas Program
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
DECEMBER 31, 1980—10:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

REV. WALTER BRONSON JR., Pastor

The Lutheran Church Of The Holy Comforter
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7:30 P.M.—FAMILY SERVICE with the Holy Communion
11:00 P.M.—FESTIVAL SERVICE or Lights with Holy Communion
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.—The Holy Communion
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Eight and Eleven O'Clock
MARION C. BASCOM, Preaching
Sunday, December 21, 1980
8:00 A.M. Advent and Christmas Music Chancel Choir
11:00 A.M. Christmas Festival Service All Choirs
Wednesday, December 24, 1980
11:00 P.M. Midnight Christmas Eve Worship Service