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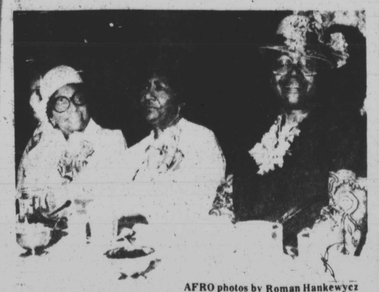
750 attend Ministers Wives annual luncheon



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HEAD TABLE GUESTS seen at the annual Easter Monday luncheon sponsored by the Ministers Wives shown from left are Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Logan and Mrs. Leola O'Neal.

CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Ernestine Hill, wife of the Rev. Isaiah Hill who is pastor of First Baptist Church in Back River, MD, is the chairman of the Ministers Wives Committee of the Women's Convention of the United Baptist Missionary Convention. She was also one of the participants on the program.

GREETINGS were extended by Mrs. Bessie Mason, president of the Women's Convention of United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

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LUNCHEON GUESTS who were among the 750 people who attended the 30th annual Easter luncheon on April 12, shown from left are Mrs. Gladys Paschall and Mrs. Iona Smith. The luncheon was held at the LaFontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie.

The annual Easter Monday luncheon sponsored by the Ministers Wives committee of the United Baptist Missionary Convention was held April 12 in Glen Burnie, with more than 700 guests attending.

The first luncheon was held in 1952 at a local church, when Mrs. Bertha Winston, a member of Wayland Baptist Church and wife of the late Rev. W. J. Winston decided that ministers wives should fellowship together on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Joyce Middleton, a member of the Ministers Wives said in 1965, we went to a public facility because the luncheon had grown so large.

Mrs. Middleton said the annual luncheon has made it possible for thousands of Christians to fellowship during the Easter season for 30 years.

Pinnie Ross models presented a fashion show with the latest colorful fashions for spring and Mrs. Marjorie Green was the narrator.

"Through the years many lovely ministers wives have participated and the luncheon attendance continues to increase. We've come a long way since 1952," said Mrs. Middleton. The Rev. Matthew Silver, pastor of Concord Baptist Church is president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention.

THE LATEST FASHIONS were shown at the Ministers Wives Easter Monday Luncheon, April 12, where 750 guests attended. Models shown from left are Donna Neal, Pinnie Ross, director and founder of the Pinnie Ross Models and Donna Neal. The colorful outfits were selected from Act 1 and Act 2 shop in Ellicott City. Pinnie Ross and Lou Bennett are co-owners.

OTHER GUESTS seen at the luncheon shown from left are Mrs. Dorothy M. Johnson, Mrs. Janet Blackmon, first vice president of the Ministers Wives and the Rev. Clifford M. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Metro church briefs

The Virginia Raynor Memorial Choir of Concord Baptist Church, 5204 Liberty Heights Ave., will celebrate their anniversary on April 18, 5 p.m. The Rev. Oscar Brown will be the speaker.

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Women's Day will be observed April 14 at New Psalmist Baptist Church, Cathedral and Franklin Streets. The Rev. Walter Thomas is pastor. The Rev. Dwight Jones of First Baptist Church in South Virginia will be the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. speaker.

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Eastern Shore will be observed at Mt. Zion Methodist Church on Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m. Liberty Heights and Wabash Ave.

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The youth of Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive will celebrate their first Youth Day on April 18.

The Rev. Charles M. Franklin, pastor of Ray of Hope will be the morning speaker. The Youth Day choir will have a concert at 4 p.m.

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An interfaith gathering will be held on April 22, 6 p.m. at 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd. It is being sponsored by the Women of Faith, a group composed of representatives of the American Jewish Committee, the Church Women United of Greater Baltimore and the Commission on Ecumenical and Inter religious affairs in the Catholic archdiocese.

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Pre-Women's Day services will be held April 18, 5 p.m. at Fountain Baptist Church, 1215 Monument St. The Rev. Herman A. Ford is pastor and Mrs. Rosa Fields is chairperson.

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The women of Knox United Presbyterian Church, 1300 Eden St., will present "Women of the Bible" on April 18, 5 p.m. Mrs. Sarah Boyd is chairperson and Mrs. Janice Howard is co-chairperson. The Rev. Bernice Warren is assistant and the Rev. Lonnie J. Oliver is pastor.

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Revival services are being held this week at Charity Baptist Church, 611 N. Aisquith St., at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Abraham Walton is the speaker and the Rev. Prince A. Kearney is pastor.

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Perkins Square Baptist Church will honor Mrs. Gladys Jones on May 8, for 20 years of service as the church secretary. The Rev. Richard Ogle is pastor.

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The Gospel Chorus of New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church 1907 Poplar Grove will celebrate their 20th anniversary on April 18, 3 p.m. Mrs. Rosa Dodson is president. The Rev. Hezekiah Williamson is pastor.

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A mini revival will be held at New Shiloh Baptist Church, 105 East Ave. in Turner Station on April 22 and 23, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Theodore Jackson Jr., pastor of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church will be the speaker.

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Members of the Flower Circle of Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont and Lafayette Ave., will observe their 62nd anniversary on May 21. The Rev. Robert Farrow will be the speaker.

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"Women Working Together as one in Christ," is the theme for Women's Day at Shiloh AME Church, 2601 Lyndhurst Ave. on April 18.

The Rev. Mrs. Marie Braxton of Allen AME Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker and Roland J. Smith and Company will be special guest at the 3:30 p.m. service. Ms. Eva Cooper is president and Mrs. Hattie Seward is general chairman. The Rev. Cordell Hunter is pastor.

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The Rev. J. Fuller, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church will be the speaker for revival services April 16, 8 p.m. at Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street. The services are being sponsored by the Reliable Gospel Singers. Robiner Robinson is president, Ms. Delores J. Wallace is business manager and the Rev. William King is pastor.

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The V.A.R. Club of Providence Baptist Church, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave., will observe their tenth anniversary on May 8, 7 p.m. William Evans is president and the Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor.

Madison Avenue church women honor four community leaders

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2102 Madison Avenue held its annual Women's Day on March 14.

Dr. Lucia Hawthorne, professor of speech communication at Morgan State University was the 11 a.m. speaker. Her timely and realistic message touched and inspired all present.

The newly formed Women's Choir directed by Ms. Rebecca Sydnor provided the music.

The women of the church honored four women for their community service. The honorees were Sen. Verda Welcome for her contribution in politics.

Also, Mrs. Mercedes Rankin, law enforcement; Mrs. Beatrice C. Myers, educator and church woman and Mrs. Adelaide T. Clark for her contribution to the community and church.

Mrs. Norma Bracy was chairperson of Women's Day and Mrs Juanita Addison was co-chairperson. The Rev. Reginald Daniels is pastor

HONOREES — The Women of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church recently observed their annual Women's Day. Shown from left are four women who were honored for their community service, Mrs. Adelaide Clark, Mrs. Beatrice Myers, Mrs. Mercedes Rankin and Sen. Verda Welcome.

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