—Baptist ministers

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endorsed the Mondale - Ferraro ticket.

Richardson defended President Jemison's visit to the White House because he represents seven million people and he has to represent their interests and register their concerns.

He went on to say that "We don't know what the outcome of the election will be. We are hopeful that Mr. Mondale will win, but if he does not win, we have got to be able to go and talk to whoever is sitting in the Oval Office and register the concerns of our people."

He further stated that he believes that when the record is written, Dr. Jemison will not have been damaged by the visit because he is a spiritual leader whose whole life record is analytical to a Reagan endorsement. He expressed a feeling that the meeting opened the door for further meaningful dialogue, and quickly reminded us that Dr. Jemison was the first leader to endorse Jesse Jackson. "Leaders, he stated, must make decisions based on integrity and not on emotionalism."

His analysis of Reagan's reaction to the meeting was based on the non - hostile atmosphere that enabled them to present their concerns and the fact that the NBC leaders did not seek the meeting.

President Reagan, he stated, seemed pleased with Dr. Jemison's approach when he expressed his views on civil rights legislation, employment, housing, black colleges, economic development and the concerns of the elderly.

Under the current leadership, the convention has undergone major changes. There is a noticeable difference in the attitudes, minds and hearts of constituents. People feel more positive about the National Baptist Convention.

Acting out the theme: "The Convention That Cares," unprecedented gifts of over $900,000 have been given to black colleges in the last two years. The convention spokespersons and programs are beginning to address the interests of mainstream black America. Attempts are being made to upgrade convention components to great efficiency and to recognize and reaffirm the Martin Luther King, Jr. legacy.

The convention will break ground in June, 1985 for a 12 - million dollar Baptist World Center to be housed in Nashville, TN. The fully - staffed center will house the various activities of the convention auxiliaries.

Many of the young pastors who left the convention during the 25 - year reign of Dr. Joseph Jackson have returned to the fold because they feel that the NBC under Dr. Jemison's leadership is now offering the best future.

The cabinet itself is staffed with 50 percent of its members under 50 years of age. Twenty - nine young pastors who left to join the Progressive Convention were reinstated during the 104th Annual Session.

Since there was never any division among the rank and file, the convention is hoping to convene in Philadelphia in 1987 and send signals that symbolize to the world that the convention have healed its wounds and is united.

About his personal goals and objectives, Secy. Richardson states that he is far ahead of where he ever dreamed of being. He was 33 year old when he was elected general secretary. Therefore, one of his immediate goals is to fulfill what has happened and to master the opportunities that the Lord has given him at this moment.

Having pastored his first church at age 19, he credits his mother, Mrs. Amanda Richardson, as having the most influence on his early life.

"She always took me seriously, and she shared with me the depths of her own faith."

Stating that many other persons had impacted on his life, he named the late Rev. James E. Hamlin of Community Baptist Church in Philadelphia. Reverend Hamlin licensed, ordained and installed Rev. Richardson. He remembers Rev. Hamlin as a counselor, advisor and friend.

As a national leader, Dr. T. J. Jemison continues to have a tremendous impact on his life and he likes to think of himself as a protege of the national Baptist leader. The constant support of his wife of 15 years cannot be ignored. The former Inez Nunally of Goochland, VA has remained in the shadows, but she has been a refuge and a stabilizing influence in his life.

Years from today when he looks back over his life, Secy. Richardson voiced a prayer that the record will show that he was dedicated to the goals and people of the convention and loyal to the president, of whom he speaks with great admiration and respect.

He wants the record to state that his contributions were crucial to the convention. And, then as if he suddenly found himself alone in a far away place, he would speak softly his final wish. "In my service to the convention, I also want the record to show that I fulfilled my obligation to Christ to be an effective servant," he would say.

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11:00 Anthems — God Is My Song — Ray Ringwald; In His Care-o arr. William Dawson

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Revs. Arthur Benn and Henry Simon.

Zion Evangelical

Oyster or Ham Supper and Bazaar will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grindon and Mainfield Aves., on Wed., Oct. 24, 3 to 7 p.m.

Mt. Calvary

Revival services will be held at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 6117 Seabrook Rd, on Oct. 24, 25 and 26. Pastor Clifford Johnson of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will be the revivalist.

New St. John Baptist

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church's Young Adult Choir will be in concert Thursday, October 25, 7 p.m. at the New St. John Baptist Church, 1106 W. Franklin St.

Wayland Baptist

A fashion show will be held at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., on Sat., Oct. 27, featuring Travis Winkey and models and members of the Wayland Baptist Church. Show starts 6 p.m., $5.

Metropolitan U.M.

Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave., will hold its annual Prayer Breakfast on Sat., Oct. 27, 9 a.m. Guest speaker, Rev. Annie Perry Daniel. $3.

Simmons Memorial Baptist

Celebrating their 27th Anniversary of the Male Chorus of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday, October 28 and Monday, October 29, 7:30 p.m. nightly. To register, call 523-7007.

Greater New Hope Baptist

23rd Annual Men's Day will be celebrated at Greater New Hope Baptist, Inc. on Sunday, October 28 with Rev. Clarence Yerby as guest speaker, 3 p.m.

Abyssinian Baptist

The Abyssinian Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir of New York City will be in concert at Christ Lutheran Church, S. Charles and Hill Streets, on Sunday, October 28, 3 p.m.

First Baptist

Men of First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St., will celebrate Men's Day on Oct. 28. 11 a.m. speaker will be Rev. Heber Brown.

St. Paul U.M.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1000 W. Saratoga St., will have its annual Women's Day celebration on Sun., Oct. 28. 8 a.m. sPeaker, Ms. Elva Tillman; 11 a.m. speaker, Evang. Gladys Joyner; 3 p.m., Rev. Joan Whaton.

Centennial U.M.

Senior Citizens of Centennial United Methodist Church, 1029 E. Monument St., will have their annual day on Oct. 28. 11 a.m. speaker will be Rev. Dr. Levi Miller, Jr.; Inspirational Choir of the Waxter Center in concert, 3:30 p.m.

Central Baptist

Central Baptist Church, 2035 W. Baltimore St., will celebrate their third combined annual Men and women's day on Sun., Oct. 28.

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen

The Nanzetta Trio featuring Douglas Wolters on cello; Haskell Small, piano; Virginia Nanzetta, flute, will be in concert on Oct. 28 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles St. For more info. call 433-8803.

Sharon Baptist

Women of Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Pressman Sts., will be observing their 57th annual Women's day on Sun., Oct. 28. 11 a.m. speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson; 5 p.m. service, Women's Day Chorus in concert.

City Temple

The Anniversary Choir of the City Temple Baptist Church, 317 Dolphin St., will be having their 14th Annual Anniversary Concert on Sun., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.

Christ Edmondson U.M.

Sanctuary Choir of Christ Edmondson United Methodist Church, 3600 Edmondson Ave., is celebrating its first anniversary on Oct. 28.

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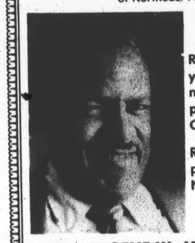

Rev. James Hodges, a 16 year veteran in the ministry and former pastor of Bethel A.M.E. in Churchill, Md.

Rev. Hodges is first to pastor A.M.E. church in Northeast Baltimore.

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Obituaries

Joseph Taylor, Sr.

Funeral services for Joseph E. Taylor, Sr. were held at William C. March Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 10. Burial was at the Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

He was the son of Joseph Lloyd and Grace Taylor.

He was reared and educated in Baltimore. After graduation from Douglass High School, he attended Morgan State University and afterwards became employed with the United States Postal Service.

At 27, he entered the United States Armed Forces to which he gave 25 years of service. He progressed to Sargeat E5.

While in the Army, he married Louise Simpson on March 8, 1957 in Baltimore.

He died on October 7.

He is survived b a stepson, Raymond Simpson and two grandchildren, Demetria and Monica.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
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"A Church in the Heart of the People"

On Sunday, October 21, 1984 the Youth and Young Adults of Mt. Sinai will be celebrating their
Annual Day."Youths of Today Get On Your Way: Follow the Footsteps of Jesus"
8:00 A.M.....Early Morning Service will present Kimberly Allender and Wayne Vice speaking & a skit.
*Breakfast served following the service.
10:45 A.M.....Guest preacher will be Rev. Richard Johnson of Providence Baptist Church
5:00 P.M.....Youth and Young Adults will be in concert
Guests: Coppin State Gospel Choir

ALL ARE WELCOME
Michele Calvin, pres. of Youth Organization
Rev. William Brown, pastor

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attorney and the top ranking Republican official in Baltimore, the Committee for Fair Representation managed to collect close to 15,000 signatures, during the spring and summer months, to force inclusion of the question on next month's election ballot.

The non-partisan committee, which boasts support from the local NAACP, Delegate Kurt Anderson (D-44th) and others, appears to be gaining more supporters.

Sholz does not hide his affiliation with the GOP and in fact admits readily that Question Q would aid his party's effort to win seats in the council.

"The poor representation by Republican officials makes it difficult for Republicans to attract candidates. For all the reasons that this will improve minority representation and improve the city council. . . it will improve similar aspects for members of my party," commented Sholz.

He went on to say that the referendum would give the Republican Party an opportunity to be part of the two-party political process.

Sholz feels that Question Q would also serve the interests of the black community.

"From 1955 to the present black representation on the council (presently 33 percent) has lagged behind what it should be in terms of the population size.

"A city that is 60 percent black, if districts are fairly apportioned, black and white candidates would have a flair opportunity to be elected," he indicated.

Despite the council's efforts to connect Question Q to a Republican plot for control, many onlookers are eyeing with interest suggestions that the amendment could lead to greater political advantages for blacks.

Little-known yet potential candidates in the next municipal elections slated for 1987, and former unsuccessful candidates, have endorsed the 18-single member philosophy in opposition to what they see as the dominance of local politics by powerful political machines.

Others, like the NAACP, consider the plausibility of greater black representation a key factor in supporting the ballot question in November.

"It will make (council people) more accountable to their constituency," Mrs. Enolia McMillan, president of the local NAACP Chapter said.

"When there are three (members) they can pass the buck, but when there is one, he either delivers or he has to explain to his constituency why he didn't. The majority black population would be more visible in the city council and elsewhere where numbers count," she concluded.

While not openly opposing or supporting Question Q, a former city council member and well-established black entrepreneur, Henry Parks, had the following to say. "When I was in the city council I sponsored a bill on single member districts.

"It was tabled. I was looking for more direct representation for the minority community. As it stands you have three representatives who often engage in challenging each other . . . from time to time we need to look at alternatives to be sure we have true representation."

According to Russ Johnson, co-chairman of the Baltimore Coalition Against Racism and Injustice and executive director of the Black United Fund, "We think it would be a more equitable distribution of power having 18 elected council members. Each district would get better service and representation from its council member."

Ralph Moore, assistant director of the St. Ambrose Housing Aid Program "What the larger districts tend to do is . . . people form tickets with machines and political clubs provide a lot of money and volunteers.

"These machines are able to impose their candidates on the rest of the districts. It's unfair. Question Q would make it easier for a community activist who cares about a particular community to represent that community. The current system is ineffective," said last year's unsuccessful second district city council candidate.

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ple pie, since there are those in the community who feel lefted out and locked out of the political process."

Complicated problems could arise if black elected officials frown too heavily on the idea of broadening the local political base to include those community members who are underrepresented, particularly among blacks.

Fourth district councilman Kweisi Mfume may have resolved that problem by adopting a middle-of-the road approach. He has stated publicly and privately that he can "live with it or with out it."

Others have charged that the problem of insufficiant black representation in government is the fault of the black community and its low voter turnout during municipal elections.

"When the majority of a city is black there is no reason why we as blacks can not elect anyone we want to any position. The key is to vote. I can't stress that enough," McLean said.

Iris Reeves (D. 5th) has already indicated that whether Question Q is approved or not approved, she will seek re-election in 1987.

She also acknowledges that should city voters approve the charter ammendment and increase the size of the council it will not alter her commitment to serving the will of the people.

"Yes Question Q does give a real possibility to increasing black strength. You have a cosmetic appearance of having more power but you diminish the ability (within the council) to create coalitions to address issues at the citywide level," Reeves pointed out in examining at least one adverse side affect Question Q could cause.

Reeves says that the referendum could also prove an immediate danger if passed on November 6 because council members would feel the need to rush to strength their appeal at the district level, ignoring problems that affect the city as a whole or those constituents not crucial to a 1987 election challenge.

"It would create a lame-duck council with people more interested in their own turf (and) creating an imaginary line and concentrating their efforts in that area."

Backers of the ballot question have used a single issue more than any in hopes of swaying votes in the black community.

They point to Cherry Hill, an area with about 12,000 people and say that under the proposed 18 - single member district, that community would be able to appoint its first - ever black representative.

Since the sixth district, which now encompasses Cherry Hill, would be reduced from its current population of 130,000 people to possibly three to four individual districts, each of 44,000 people, this black South Baltimore community would more than likely be absorbed into several surrounding communities to create one council district.

For that reason and others black council members refute the notion that Cherry Hill would have black representation in City Hall.

Said McLean, "You have to be realistic. Why in the world do they think the present members of the sixth district are gonna cut it up so that Cherry Hill has a black representative.

"The Mayor would draw these lines (the redistricting plans) (but) what they fail to remember is the city council must okay it. They feel you could do the same with Morgan Park. I have the same arguement. Do you think the third district is gonna let that happen?"

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Hit-run driver injures girl, 5

PHILADELPHIA — A hit - and - run driver critically injured Tammy Fletcher, five of the 4700 block of N. Ninth St., in the Logan section of Philadelphia, on the street near her home.

Police accident investigators said the girl was playing with a group of children on a Ninth Street sidewalk north of Wyoming Avenue at 7:55 p.m., when she went onto the street and was struck by a white - and - blue Cadillac traveling south on Wyoming.

The car, driven by a man, did not stop, police said. A fire department rescue squad rushed the child to Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division, where she was admitted with multiple injuries.

Isha Brooks crowned 'Miss Morgan — 1984-85'

Miss Morgan-1984-85

The crowning of Miss Morgan has always been an eagerly anticipated event and tradition at this 117 year old institution of higher learning. This year's coronation was even more than what was expected...it was spectacular! on Saturday, October 13, 1984, Morgan State University crowned its new Miss Morgan, Isha Renee Brooks.

Isha Brooks is the youngest of four children and the daughter of Maripearl Brooks and the late Phillip Brooks. She was born in Newark, New Jersey on April 4, 1964.

Being in the limelight is not unusual for Isha. At the age of thirteen, Isha and her family moved to Somerset, NJ, where she attended junior high school. She was elected as President of the Student Council.

She was the first black Student Council President and the first young lady to hold the position as President. This prestigious position never hindered Isha from excelling academically. She maintained an "A" average and was continuously involved in community services.

During Isha's high school years, she took part in various activities receiving varsity letters in track and field, marching band, flag corps and gymnastics. She also received national recognition by being selected to "Who's Who Among High School Honor Roll Students. Isha, feeling that she was prepared for college, graduated from Franklin High School during her junior year.

Entering into Morgan a year younger than most of her peers, Isha found security in the Student Government Association (SGA). Isha became involved in many social and community activities. She has held leadership positions by serving in the capacity of Freshman Class Senator, Miss Sophomore, Assistant Director of Communications and Miss Morgan State University, 1984-85.

With such an outstanding background, it was only fitting that the coronation of Isha Brooks as Miss Morgan, 1984-85 was the highlight that kicked-off Morgan's Homecoming season.

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TELLS IT TO THE MAYOR — Six-year-old Dianna Jones tells Mayor W. Wilson Goode, how she saved her mother's life on July 26, by dialing "0" for the telephone operator and reached Lamont Hackett, R, at AT & T's operator center, 19th and Arch Sts., who instructed her how to care for her mother (R) until the rescue squad arrived.

6-year-old tells how she saved mom's life

PHILADELPHIA — Six - year old Dianna Jones had a very important "date" Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. . . . it was with Mayor W. Wilson Goode, of Philadelphia.

She met with him in the Mayor's Office in Room 215 in City Hall and she told him how she saved her mother's life with one phone call.

Her mother had always told her, . . . "whenever you need help, just dial "0" for the telephone operator." And that's what Dianna did on July 26 . . . and it saved her mother's life.

Six - year - old Dianna Jones, of 6112 Locust St., in West Philadelphia, was playing in her living room when her mother, who has heart trouble, started to gasp for breath and shake all over.

That's when Dianna went to the phone and dialed "0" for operator and got Lamont Hackett, who works in AT&T's Operator Switching Center at 19th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia.

Dianna told him her mother couldn't breathe right and was shivering, and needed help real bad.

"I could hear her mother in the background, gasping for breath," Lamont recalled.

"I knew it was an emergency. Dianna gave me her address. I called Philadelphia Police Emergency and gave them the information.

"Then I went back on the phone line with Dianna. I told her to get a blanket and cover her mom.

"Next, I asked Dianna to get a cold - wet wash cloth, and place it on her mom's head."

All this time, Dianna also had to take care of her neighbor's one - year - old girl, who they were baby sitting for.

The emergency van arrived and took her mother to Misericordia Hospital where she recovered.

Medical personnel at Misericordia Hospital said Dianna saved her mother's life.

Mrs. Jones said that she had trained little Dianna to use the telephone after her husband died four years ago, when Dianna was only two.

"What really amazed me was the way little Dianna handled the fast - moving emergency," said Lamont, who has been with AT&T since 1979. "She kept her cool, she knew what to do and at the same time she also took care of the little girl."

Lamont also attended the Mayor's meeting at City Hall.

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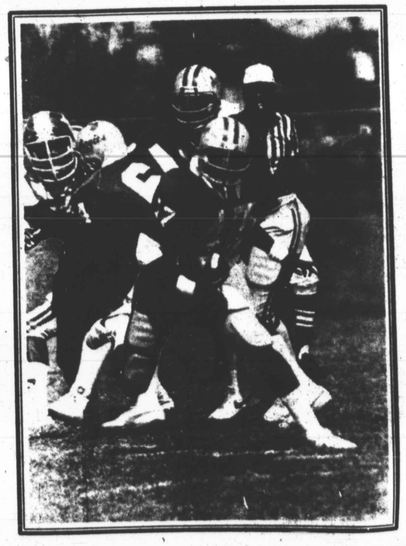

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