10th Annual Career Day — a major success at Morgan

FYRETTE WILLIAMS AND JACK BILSON of the Burroughs Corp. made a major financial contribution to Morgan's Computer Club during the Career Development Workshop. Members of the club present to accept the contribution for the club were Paul Grant, Jerry Gaylord, Anthony Reynolds, Mrs. Cynthia Harvey (president of Morgan's Faculty Senate) and Raymond Smith.

CHATTING during the Career Day activities are (L to R) Dr. Houston Stansbury, Dr. Harriett Trader and William Carson, director of the Career Development Center.

Morgan State University's 10th Annual Career day, was a tremendous success, attracting recruiters from throughout Maryland and as far away as Hartford, CT and San Francisco to interview future graduates for meaningful employment in fields ranging from engineering, food technology and Chemistry to sales, accounting and computer programming.

Held recently in McKeldin Center Ballroom, the Career Day featured exhibits that were manned by representatives of more than 50 major nationwide employers who were seeking high caliber students to fill challenging positions within their companies.

Some of the recruiters were former Morgan State University students themselves and really enjoyed coming back to "Fair Morgan" to interview students from their Alma Mater. "It's like coming home" said Carl Turnipseed, a 1973 Morgan graduate and recruiter for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. "I'm glad to see that Morgan is still growing with new dormitories going up on the other side of campus and the School of Business really booming."

"What really impresses me, more than seeing my old professors and the buildings where I attended class, is the sharpness of the seniors that I have been meeting since coming back on campus. It looks like we're really going to have some graduates that we'll be proud of next Spring when Commencement rolls around again."

Assessing the success of Career Day, William Carson, the Director of the Career Development Center says, "We were really exhilirated by the large turnout of students and the high caliber of the companies that sent recruiters to interview...With more than 700 hundred students participating in the activity. Career Day 1984 provided our upcoming graduates with maximum access to recruiters for several of th nation's Fortune 500 companies and will ultimately serve to provide them with a greater and more realistic understanding of how to go about to apply for a job as well as how best to match up their capabilities with available employment opportunities.

We view preparing students for job interviews and teaching them how to write attention getting resumes as being very critical and, thus, the staff members of the Career Development Center spend considerable time providing students with personalized counseling on these subjects."

The evening before Career Day, the University held an elegant reception to welcome the representatives of the participating companies to Morgan campus. The affair was held in the lobby of McKeldin Center and was well attended by University administrators, faculty members and the recruiters who ultimately will be assisting many of Morgan's 1985 graduates beginning their careers as employees of the nation's leading companies.

To obtain more information about Morgan's efforts to assist students find gainful employment upon graduation, please contact the Office of Career Development, Carter-Grant-Wilson Building, Room 230.

CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA are (from left) Deborah West, Valeria Bass and Micheline Bowman, three students who work in the Career Development Center and who helped keep things running smoothly during Career Day.

AKAs to hold Leadership Conference

The Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will host the 24th annual North Atlantic Leadership Conference on Saturday, November 17, 1984 in Columbia, MD.

Presiding over the conference will be Mrs. Ruth C. Easley of Philadelphia, PA, the North Atlantic Regional Director.

Over 500 members from Washington, D.C. to Maine are expected to attend the day's activities, the theme of which is "Energizing for the 21st Century."

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is an international organization of over 75,000 college women with more than 800 undergraduate and graduate chapters at leading colleges, universities and cities throughout the nation and in West Africa, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, and Germany.

Founded at Howard University in 1908, it was incorporated in Washington, D.C. in 1913, and is the world's oldest college based sorority founded by black women.

In July of this year, at its 51st Boule, over 2,000 of the 14,000 members attending the conference, marched behind Jesse Jackson from the Convention Center to the steps of the nation's capitol in support of Jackson's commitment of service to an entire nation.

The Columbia based chapter, Iota Lambda Omega, was organized in 1972, and since then has become increasingly involved in programs to improve the lives of the citizens of Howard County.

These programs include intensive voter registration drives, scholarships to Howard County undergraduate students, Thanksgiving sharing programs, Black Heritage activities, the Health Fair, special service to senior citizens' projects and countless others.

President Rayna Woodford notes that each year the local chapter rededicates itself to uphold the objectives and standards of Alpha Kappa Alpha by improving human life through community service.

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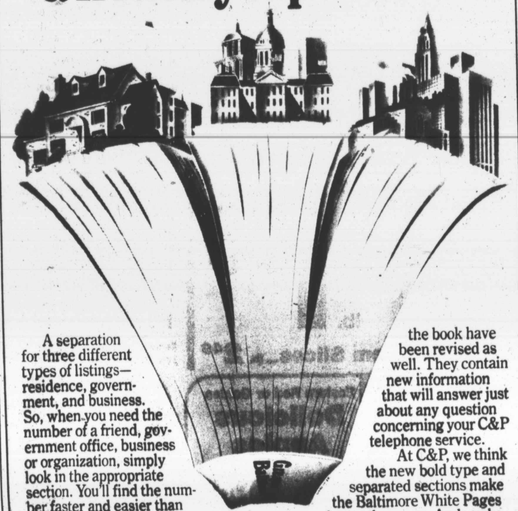

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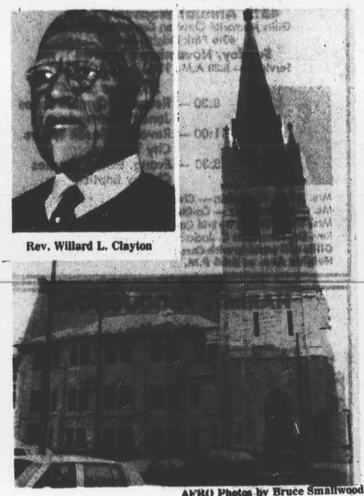
Macedonia Baptist celebrates 110 years



Rev. Willard L. Clayton

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MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH is located at Fremont and Lafayette Aves. in West Baltimore. It is one of the oldest churches in the city. In the inset is pastor, Willard L. Clayton.

Macedonia Baptist Church at Fremont and Lafayette Aves. has been around for 110 years and has not lost a bit of tradition.

In fact, members of Macedonia pride themselves in their success in holding on to much of the "old order" of things.

A congregation that has grown from 27 to 800 members demonstrates the amount of change within the last century.

While other institutions were competing with the rapid transitional phases of an advancing technological age, and its impact on everyday societal operations, Macedonia Baptist moved forward clinging tenaciously to Christian values that had for years strengthened the black family.

These values were not only to be a focus on family strength, but also cultural strength for a race of people.

It was these values, along with prayer, pushing for educational advancement that led to achievers and goal-oriented youth; these same values pushing for family collectivity that led to unity and character; and it was these values in their demand for cultural enrichment that led to fuller, more well-rounded people ready to deal with coming challenges.

One might describe worship services at Macedonia as "laid-back."

There is a reliance on choirs in the church. Many of the choirs have been deemed as among the best spiritual choirs in the city, to deliver a presentation so musically advanced and so message filled that it serves a dual purpose of cultural exposure and preparing one for the gospel to come.

And the Gospel does come, delivered by Rev. Willard Clayton, a mild mannered, well-liked pastor who has headed the congregation for some 30 years.

He is a man who believes very strongly in the church's primary responsibility as an agent to deliver souls to God; one who thinks the amount of politics within the church should be much more limited than it is now; and one who cherishes the activeness of the church in helping out fellow citizens in the community.

Macedonia was founded in 1872 in the 200 block of N. Vincent Street, basically by two men W.C. Lawson and Leander Jones, who began a Sunday School in an area that lacked a local church.

Both men, prominent members of what is now Union Baptist Church, organized the Sunday School services and confined them to a stable in the area.

Before long, a congregation of its own had formed. Some years had past before the erection of a completely-paid-for new building, the real beginning of Macedonia Baptist Church.

The congregation outgrew the building and it was enlarged only years later to be found still not large enough. In 1925, the church purchased its present location.

Mrs. Earline Ford, a 39-year member of the church, says she likes Macedonia because of the family institution it has become. Generations of families are still active in the church and have aligned themselves with the rest to become one big family.

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THE CLAYTON CHOIR at Macedonia Baptist Church is named after the pastor, Rev. Willard Clayton, who celebrates his 39th Anniversary as pastor Friday, November 9, at Blue Crest North.

THE WILLIAM P. HOPE CHORUS features some of the best male singers at Macedonia Baptist.

"That's what makes this church something special," insists Mrs. Ford. "We help each other and we help other people."

Macedonia does have several service programs to the community which include food co-ops, special ministries and even some clothing distributors.

With close to 30 auxiliaries, the membership is quite active and big on youth participation in the church.

"Well, I guess I should just be honored to be pastor of such a wonderful church," remarked pastor Clayton. "The members are kind and cooperative and not only to me but to each other."

Rev. Clayton will be honored at a banquet anniversary celebration on Friday, Nov. 9 at the Blue Crest North. National Baptist Convention President Theodore Jemison will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Nursing home choir marks 3rd year

By Susan Baumel
AFRO Staff Writer

A different kind of gospel choir celebrated its third anniversary October 28, 1984. It is the Gospel Choir of the J. B. Johnson Nursing Center in Northwest Washington.

The choir was created by the Rev. Roland Robinson and missionary Dorothy Morris. The Rev. Mozelle Fuller is the mother of the unusual choir.

Asked how the choir was founded, Robinson replied: "Well, in the evenings we would sing with the patients and they enjoyed it so much until we decided to just make it a gospel choir."

Now the gospel group meets more often than the services are held. According to Robinson, the choir meets every Wednesday and Friday evening for an hour. Church services are held every fourth Sunday he said.

Staff members as well as patients have joined in the fun and Robinson said that there are currently 18 patients and 10 staff members who participate in the gospel choir sessions.

National Baptist prexy comes to town

Rev. Theodore Jemison

Rev. Dr. Theodore J. Jemison, president of the seven million member National Baptist Convention, will be the guest speaker for a 39th anniversary banquet for Rev. Dr. Willard Clayton, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church on Friday, November 9 at Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Road.

Dr. Jemison replaced Dr. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago as the national president of the organization in 1982.

His election to the office began what some term as a radical change in some of the philosophies adopted by the organization up to that point.

A rather taciturn group had suddenly become boisterous about its demands of the political electorate.

While the organization has always had a strong hold on the progress of churches, especially Baptist, it became more interested in fortifying the economic and political fortunes of the black community under the Jemison administration.

Jemison, for the first time in the organization's history, had begun to demand political attention and even met with political leaders to establish "further political clout."

Born in Selma, Alabama, he is a graduate of the private Baptist High School in Selma and holds a B.S. Degree from Alabama State University.

He holds a Master of Divinity and Doctorate from the Virginia Union University.

A member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, the reverend is one of the founders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and served as the first secretary, and he led the first Modern Day Bus Boycott in the South in 1953 in Baton Rouge, La.

Having received an overabundance of awards, certificates and proclamations, the minister holds membership to several prestigious organizations including the East Baton Rouge Finance Authority, NAACP and the National Assembly of Black Churches.

Rev. Jemison presently pastors the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Metro Church Briefs

Ames Memorial U.M.

Rev. Sarah Johnson will be the guest speaker on Friday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. at Ames Memorial United Methodist Church, Carey and Baker Sts.

Greater New Hope Baptist

University of Maryland's Gospel Choir will be presented in concert at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2730 North Ave. on Friday, November 9, 8 p.m.

Pimlico Center

"Lord Lift Us Up," a local musical written by Ed Reith, will be performed at the Pimlico Center, 5430 Park Heights Ave., on Friday, November 9. The dinner theatre occasion will begin at 7 p.m.

Mt. Zion U.M.

Morgan State University Choir will be in concert on Saturday, November 10, 7 p.m., at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 3050 Liberty Heights Ave.

St. Cecelia's

West Point Gospel Choir will be in concert on Sat., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. at Saint Cecilia's Catholic Church, 3300 Clifton Ave.

Brooklyn U.M.

Ham and oyster will be the featured choices at a dinner smorgasbord Sat., Nov. 10, 11-6 p.m., at Brooklyn United Methodist Church, Fourth St. and Fontiac Ave.

Bethel A.M.E.

Bethel A.M.E. Church in Centreville, Md. will be celebrating its 107th Anniversary from Tuesday, November 6 through Sunday, November 11. For further info call Thomas Jones, Sr. at 363-8477.

St. Mary The Virgin

The Dorcas Society of The Church of St. Mary The Virgin, 3325 Wesley Ave., will sponsor its first Prayer Breakfast on Sat., Nov. 10, 9 a.m. For further info call 448-0763.

St. Luke U.M.

Celebrating two centuries of American Methodism will be the St. Luke United Methodist Church, Riggs Ave. and Gilmor St., on Sun., Nov. 11, 11 a.m.

Union Baptist

Men and Women's Day at Union Baptist Church on Sunday, November 11 will feature Rev. O.B. Wright (Howard University) as the 11 a.m. speaker. Eight Outstanding women of the Bible will be presented at a 4 p.m. service. Union Baptist is located 105 S. Main Street in Turner Station.

Ray of Hope Baptist

Joint Usher Boards of Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive, will present the Voices of Eastern in concert on Sun., Nov. 11, 5 p.m.

City Temple Baptist

Rev. Arthur Jones (Jones Tabernacle) will be the 6 a.m. speaker on Sun., Nov. 11 at City Temple Baptist Church, 317 Dolphin Street. Rev. Quay Rich (Grace Baptist) will be the 11 a.m. speaker.

Community Baptist

Women of Community Baptist Church of Patapsco Park will celebrate their 38th Annual Women's Day on Nov. 11 at 11:15 and 4 p.m. services. Rev. Milton Lemon will be the morning speaker.

St. Ann Catholic

St. Ann Adult Choir presents The Voices of Eastern in concert on Sun., Nov. 11, 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church, 528 E. 22nd St.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist

Rev. Christeen Stimpson will be the 11 a.m. speaker at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd., on Sun., Nov. 11 for Women's Day. Rev. Vashti McKenzie will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker.

New Shiloh Baptist

Morgan State University Choir will be in full concert at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St., on Sun., Nov. 11, 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion U.M.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Liberty Hts and Wabash Aves., will be celebrating Unity Day on Sun., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services.

Providence Inspirational Baptist

Providence Inspirational Baptist Church, 880 Edmondson Ave., will celebrate its 6th Annual Women's Day services on Sun., Nov. 11, 11 a.m. Featured speaker for the service will be Sister Brenda Green, Morning Star Baptist in Columbia.

St. David's

Langston Fitzgerald and Randall Mullin will present a program of virtuoso music for trumpet and organ at St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave. $5.

Ebenezer A.M.E.

Men of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, 18 W. Montgomery St., will celebrate Men's Day on Sun., Nov. 11 all day.

Emmanuel Christian Community

Women's Day at Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St., will feature Rev. Leslie Davis as the 8 a.m. speaker and Rev. Ada Jones as the 11 a.m. speaker. A musical will follow at 3 p.m.

New Shiloh

Dr. Alonzo Patterson of Shiloh Baptist Church in Anchorage, Alaska will be in revival at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St., from Nov. 12-16, 7 p.m. nightly.

Catonsville Evening Women Fellowship

Catonsville Women Aglow Fellowship will be at Howard Johnson Restaurant on Rt. 40 at Ingleside Ave. on Mon., Nov. 12, 7 p.m. For further info call Ernestine Wilson, 945-3038.

Bethel A.M.E.

Christian Singles of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave., will be having a forum on being single on Sat., Nov. 17, 7 p.m. For further info call Martin, 433-8959.

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