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College Fund, NAACP, Baltimore City Fuel Fund, Robert E. Coleman Eye Glass Fund, Open Door Diner at Dunbar, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, City Temple Feeding Program, Bea Gaddy Feeding Program, SSA Mitten Tree, Constant Care Nursing and Dukeland Nursing Home.

The Alpha Chapter of the Government Girls On The Go will have their first meeting of the year, February 9. The agenda will include plans for their Charity Benefit Fund Raiser, 1985.

The group will have their annual worship day at Enon Baptist Church, Sunday, Februrary 10 at 11 a.m.; GGOG Rachel Briley will be hostess.

The new officers for the 1985 - 1986 tenure are: Mary J. James, President; Bernice Tyson, first vice - president; Gardenia Hall, second vice - president; Mamie Jones, treasurer; Betty Hubbard, secretary; Rachel Briley, assistant secretary; Elizabeth Taylor, financial secretary; Eileen Manning, publicity and historian and Carolyn Mello, Hospitality.

Other memebers of the organization are: Marceiene Clerkley, Barbara Gerham, Sarah Gross, Dorothy Pettaway, Brenda Rigby, Rose Tucker, Pauline Turner, Hazel Woods and Mignon Wratchford.

Further information concerning the GGOS Charity Benefit, 1985 will be forthcoming later in the year.

100TH B'DAY FETE

Mrs. Georgia Harris celebrated her 100th birthday December 15, 1984 at the Center City Holiday Inn in Philadelphia, PA., with a dinner in the beautifully decorated Buffet Room.

Family members and friends present were Betty and Joseph Hughes of Philadelphia, PA, Robert Harris of Brooklyn NY, Edith and Al Olivia Boykin of Brooklyn, NY; Luvenia Dunn of Brooklyn, NY; Marion and Claude Scates of Jacksonville FL, Dorothy Wilson, Pamela and Al Smith of Washington, DC; Mildred, Eugene, Deborah and Marvin Young of Lanham, MD; Anthony McKinney of Washington, DC and Vivian of Brooklyn, NY.

Wilson Smith was Master of Ceremonies. Eugene Young read the scripture, Dorothy Smith said the prayer and Marvin Young sang a solo.

"Mama," as she is fondly known, recited poems from her childhood years. Happy Birthday was sung by everyone. After "mama" made her own silent wish, she blew out the candles. Gifts were opened, pictures taken. Everyone enjoyed talking and laughing together recalling memories of the past.

Mrs. Harris was born December 24, 1884 in Warrenton, NC. She was raised and lived there until she was 90 years of age. She now lives in Philadelphia with her daughters Betty and Edith.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Robert A. Harris and from this union six children were born, Georgia B. Smith, (deceased) Betty A. Hughes, Edith G. Lackley, James N. Harris, of Warrenton, NC Joseph H. Harris (deceased) and Robert W. Harris.

Grandchildren are Edith Boykin, Marion Scates, Wilson Smith, Mildred Young, Emily Cheek, Betty Haywood, Barbara Atmore, Janet Banks, Margaret Plummer, Tommy Harris, Robert Harris Jr., Muriel Harris, Allen Harris and Gregory Harris.

Great - grandchildren are Luvenia Dunn, Al Olivia Boykin, Claude Scates, Jr., Al Smith, Pamela Smith, Deborah Young, Marvin Young, Ramona Cheek, Keith Cheek, Sharon Cheek, Monica Cheek, Niki Cheek, Barbara's four, Betty's four, Janet's three Margaret's seven and others.

She also had great - great - grandchildren and great - great - great - grandchildren; one son - in - law; Joseph Hughes, two daughters - in - laws, Georgia Harris and Marjorie Harris and a host of relatives and friends.

A letter was sent to The President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, that he may recognize her birthday in his own special way.

Mrs. Georgia Harris 100 years young

84 YEARS YOUNG — Eddie Tyler, pictured here, recently celebrated his 84th birthday with family and friends.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO HOSTS BERMUDA SOROR

December was a busy month for Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. During the regular monthly meeting, following the business session, Patelle Harris led a reflective Advent Service wherein the sorors were urged to exhibit balance in their yule activities.

In addition to good times and holiday parties, through the lighting of symbolic candles, the reminders were given to have hope; to remember the biblical Christmas story, to prepare heart room for the Saviour and to share the joy of love that the season brings. Veta Booth called for the items that were to be used as the sorority's remembrance of the community's needy and senior citizens.

As in the past year, the organization sponsored a holiday party for the residents of the Brentwood apartment complex on East 25th Street as part of the Emphasis on the Elderly Project. The meeting concluded with a tasty holiday repast served by Delores routh and her committee, and an exchange of gifts.

The second Saturday in the month found sorors meeting with the Regional Director, Dr. Mynora Bryant of Washington, DC. At the meeting, held at the gracious home of Myra Curtis, Dr. Bryant gave the local chapter direction for the Northeast Regional that it will be hosting in April, 1986. Approximately 600 sorors will convene in Baltimore.

Most recently, Emily Bryant invited sorers to her home to greet a visiting seror, Mrs. Iona Richardson, a native of Warwick, Bermuda. Those present at this warm, intimate activity found the opportunity to chat with their charming soror a pure delight.

A retired principal, Mrs. Richrdson has received training in Hamilton, Ontario, Dundee, Scotland and London, England.

Her sister, also a sorur, has been decorated by the Queen of England for her exemplary work in the area of public health nursing. For that occasion, Mrs. Richardson said that her entire family travelled to Buckingham Palace.

Perhaps the sorors present were most pleased to hear Mrs. Richardson recall that her association with the Baltimore members of the sorority, including Catherine Tucker Montgomery, began prior to 1945 through correspondence sponsored by an Afro American Newspaper Pen Pal Program.

The Bermuda native first came to Baltimore to accompany her husband who was scheduled for eye surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital's Wilmer Eye Clinic in 1947. It was at this time that she met Seror Montgomery in person.

In 1974, Gamma Gamma Sigma was chartered in Bermuda and Iona Richardson became the first Basileus.

Vivien Gardner is the capable basileus of Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and Myra Curtis is first anti Basileus.

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Engagements and Weddings

Denise McCray, Lynn Scott wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Scott
Newlyweds

Denise Lynn McCray of Baltimore, MD and Lynn R. Scott of Sacramento, CA were wed in a 4 p.m. candlelight ceremony on Saturday, December 29, in Baltimore. The Reverend Marcus G. Wood performed the double ring ceremony at Providence Baptist Church, the first solar heated church in the State of Maryland.

The bride's mother and stepfather are Mr. and Mrs. Ackneil M. Muldrow, II of Baltimore. Her father, James E. McCray of Philadelphia, PA gave his daughter in marriage. The bridegroom is the son of Master Sargeant and Mrs. Ezekiel Scott of Fort Dix, NJ.

The new Mrs. Scott, a cum laude graduate of Fisk University and a matriculant at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN, is an analytical chemist at the LaRoche Biomedical Laboratory in Sacramento, CA where she is pursuing a Masters Degree in genetic engineering at the University of Southern California.

The groom holds a degree in Industrial Technology from the School of Engineering of Tennessee State University in Nashville, where he received the commission of Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He is a B-52 aviation trainee stationed at Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, CA.

The wedding party entered the sanctuary that was aglow with white-ribbonned candelabra that lined the center aisle and highlighted the alter. Garlands of evergreens complemented by the brilliant array of red and white poinsettias which reflected the color scheme of the wedding and the colors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The bride was graciously attired in a gown designed by Tito Maresse for Bride's Choice fashioned from white french satin trimmed with seed pearls and sequins and appliqued with a combination of three bridal laces.

The bodice and sleeves were of french re-embroidered with silk venice lace as was the bridal skirt which contained oval appliques of the same. Borderings were of fine schiffla lace.

The bridal headpiece by Traud G. Bridal Veils comprised of a pointed wreath of silk flowers and satin rosebuds delicately touched with pearls projected from an arch of yards of silk illusion veil that cascaded over the cathedral train.

Red taffeta floor length gowns with long Elizabethan sleeves, fitted waists and center back ruffles that descended to the hemline were worn by the bridesmaids whose headpieces were color coordinated Ray Addie Bland of Baltimore. The groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos, white shirts, and red bow ties and cummerbunds.

The wedding music was provided by Ms. DeVonne Gardner of Philadelphia, and Mrs. LaVerne Taylor, soloists, both of Philadelphia. Thomas Thornley, III, church organist and choir director, Greater St. Matthews Church, Philadelphia; James Green flutist and music teacher at Forest Park High School, Baltimore and, John Babcock, piccolo and trumpeteer student at Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore. Video taping was done by Donald A. Coleman and company of "Directions".

The reception was held at the Blue Crest North in Pikesville, site of the elaborate evening which followed the red and white nuptial ceremony.

The newlyweds, flanked by their parents and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carrington of Philadelphia, PA, cordially received a constant flow of well-wishes in a chandelier-lighted foyer.

Hostesses ushered guests into the Orchid Room for an hour of champagne sipping, hors d'oeuvres, social interchange and viewing of the wedding videos.

The 258 exquisitely attired guests were then directed to the main ballroom for one half hour of dancing to the music of the John Lamkin Jazz Ensemble of Baltimore.

At 7:15 p.m. the formal presentation of the bridal party began. This prefaced the serving of a full-course meal to the seated wedding party and well-wishers.

The cake cutting ceremony by the bride and groom highlighted a 6-tiered strawberry shortcake wedding cake which was served as two dessert bars arrayed with a variety of fresh tropical fruit fondues and ice cream pies.

The bride's mother and stepfather reside in Baltimore. Her mother is Presentation Manager - Executive Communications Center in Marketing for AT and T Information Systems in Philadelphia.

Ackneil Muldrow is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Development Credit Fund, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Marketing Association, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arena Players in this city.

James E. McCray is a retired law officer and is now a security consultant in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, the groom's parents, live in Fort Dix, Jersey where he is the senior ranking Enlisted Advisor.

The wedding was co-directed by Ms. Clarice G. Carter, of Winston-Salem, NC, Ms. Jane Cameron, of Marlton, NJ.

Diane Waff and Monique Etienne were junior hostesses, who distributed a china dinner bell - candle holder to each guest.

The hostesses were: Arline Coleman, Jackie Thompson, Carolyn Young, Mattie Martin, Pearlie Taylor, and Evelyn Taylor. Hosts were Joe Bryant, Cecil Bond, Ken Taylor and Harold Young.

Michelle Brown of Baltimore was the maid of honor. Jerry Jones of Birmingham, AL (the groom's college roommate) was the best man.

Bridesmaids were Lori Eanes, Philadelphia, PA; Lori Johnson, Baltimore, MD; Mrs. Judy Johnson, Willingboro, NJ; Michele Sheppard and Debra Brown, New York, NY.

Groomsmen included Xander Kelsey, cousin of the groom, of Columbus, GA; Lamont Norwood, Baltimore, MD; Rudolph Perry, Philadelphia, PA; and Jeffrey and Frank Brooks, cousins of the bride, also of Philadelphia, PA.

Out-of-town guests from the following states were in attendance: California, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Delaware.

After a honeymoon, the couple will reside in Rancho Cordova, California.

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Religion In Modern Life

Daniel Comegys scheduled for concert at Union Baptist

Daniel Comegys, one of the country's greatest lyric baritones, will be in concert on Sunday, January 27, 5 p.m., at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave.

Comegys, also a native of Baltimore, has an extensive and impressive musical background which stems all the way back to vocal studies at age 12 with noted musician and teacher Frank Whitmore.

He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science from Morgan State University.

After Morgan, a series of degrees and studies followed. His Master of Music was received in 1975 from the University of Maryland. He has received certificates of study from Akademi Mozarteum, Salzburg; American Conservatory, Fountaine-bleu; and Royal Academy of Music, Sweden.

A fluent interpreter of French songs, the musical genius trained under Pierre Bernac, Gerard Souzay, Germaine Martinelli and Paul Derenne.

He is now studying under "Porky and Bess'" Todd Duncan and Igor Chichagov.

In his field of music, he has taught Master classes at Bethune Cookman College and Central State University. At Windhan College in Vermont, he taught voice classes and eventually involved himself with the Baltimore Cultural Arts Program and the Community College of Baltimore.

Having performed almost on every continent, Comegys has developed a reverent sort of reputation and has sung before some of the world's most visable notables.

As described by one critic, "Comegys is amongst the most gifted musicians I have met," and by another, "His voice possesses the character of intimacy.

Some of his most recognized selections are Beethoven's "An die Ferne Geliebte," Schubert's "Die Winterreisse," Faure's "La Bonne Chansen" and Reland Hayes' "The Life of Christ."

Since last November, Comegys has performed on various university and college campuses, and made numerous guest appearances.

He is being brought to the Union Baptist by the church's Cultural Arts Committee. Admission is free.

Daniel Comegys

Metro Church Briefs

Refuge Way of the Cross

The film "Burning Hell" will be shown on Friday, January 18 at the Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, East 43rd St. and Old York Road, 6:30 p.m.

Dick Gregory who was scheduled to be at St. John AME Church, 810 N. Carrollton Ave. last Saturday, will make up the engagement this week on Sat., January 19, 4-6 p.m. Mr. Gregory will be the featured speaker.

Metropolitan U.M.

Dr. Irvin C. Leckman will be the speaker at Metropolitan United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, 11 a.m. Church is located Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave.

Morgan State

Bishop Edward Carroll will preach the 11 a.m. Protestant service highlighting freshman Sunday and the beginning of the semester of classes at Morgan State University on January 20. Anthems by Morgan Chapel Singers directed by Nathan Carter will be sung at 6:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Community

The Metropolitan Community Church of Baltimore, 211 Wilson St., is offering a Christian Education series exploring the Biblical basis for Christian social action and how to meet human needs here in Baltimore. On Wednesday, January 23, the discussion will be on racial injustice and women's issues. On Wednesday, January 30, the discussion will be gay - lesbian civil rights and the response to the religious right.

Faith Baptist

Men of Faith Baptist Church, 833 N. Bond St., will be observing Men's Day on Sunday, January 27. The theme will be "Christian Men on the Move for Christ." On Sat., Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m., a fellowship breakfast will be held. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Junior Chambers. On Wed., Jan. 23 through Fri., Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. nightly, a revival will be held. Speakers will be Rev. Roosevelt Davenport (New Pilgrim Baptist) on Wed.; Rev. Angus Smith (Memorial Baptist) on Thur. and Elder Roy Lee Dennis (Bethel Holy Tabernacle) on Fri.

Morgan Christian Center

Beginning next Sunday, January 27, there will be a fellowship supper at the Morgan Christian Center at Morgan State University. There will be food and fun. Suppers will cost only 25 cents, aimed mostly at campus students.

Calvert Educational Center

The 20th annual recital of the Combined Choirs of Ebenezer Baptist Church will be held Sunday, January 27 at the Calvert Educational Center, 200 E. North Ave., 4 p.m. Miss Myrna T. Powell will be the director.

Israel Baptist

Junior missionaries of the Israel Baptist Church will be celebrating their 2nd Anniversary on January 27, 3 p.m. For further information call the church.

Shiloh Christian Community

The Baptist Congress of Christian Education Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention Incorporation presents its annual Fellowship and Awards Dinner on Fri., February 1 at Martins West, Dogwood Rd., 6:30 p.m. For further info. call Mrs. Hattie Lewis, 435-4058 or Deacon Clinton Agnew, 664-1997.

The Octetten will celebrate their 22nd Anniversary on February 3 at 3:30 p.m. at Shiloh Christian Community Church, 2500 W. Lombard St. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Evang. Sharon Campbell.

Waters A.M.E.

The Olton Singing Society will present its first sacred musical concert at Waters A.M.E. Church, 427 Aisquith St., on Sunday, February 3, 4 p.m. Charles Henderson will direct the singers.

Morgan State

Rev. Al Green and Evang. Shirley Caesar and the Caesar Singers will be in concert on Sunday, February 10, 6 p.m., at the Hill Field House on the campus of Morgan State University. Other guests will include Green Sisters, Little Cedric, Voices of Praise and the Southern Silvertones.

St. John A.M.E.

Annette Houston, noted soprano, will be in recital at St. John A.M.E. Church, 810 N. Carrollton Ave., on Sunday, February 17, 5 p.m. $5.

Miss Christian Teen

The Pageant for Miss Christian Teen will be held on March 9, 7 p.m., at the Baltimore Convention Center. For more info., call Gloria Temple, 667-4905.

Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

The Miles W. Connor Chapter of the Virginia Union University Alumni Association will be presenting the University Choir in concert on Sunday, March 10, 5 p.m., at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

Bishop Edward Carroll

Little Cedric and the Hailey Singers

Shirley Caesar

Local bishops hold first meeting

Rev. Isiah Hill, pastor of First Baptist Church in Back River, Md. has finally joined ministers in Baltimore and formed the International Ministers' Conference.

The 12 assembled ministers of the conference focus on current issues plaguing local and national communities, afterwards endorsing various methods by which to solve the agitating problems.

The subject matter at the first meeting held last week at Mt. Calvary Star Baptist Church in the 2800 block of Milton Street was teenage alcoholism.

An intensed discussion led the ministers to bring attention to parents who drink as highly contributing factors to these teens and their use of alcohol.

Bishop Isiah Hill

A part of the group of ministers agreed to sponsor several seminars and open door workshops in their churches to bring about attention to the problem and concern.

The workshops will teach recognition of danger signs and what can be done to avoid further actions.

Bishop Hill described the first meeting as being highly successful and said the second one should be just as if not more productive.

The group is urging other ministers interested in the group and its causes to contact Bishop Hill at 687-3840.

The next topic of discussion is the death penalty.

Today's Sermon

By Joseph A. Carter, Jr.

The Word

Leviticus 19:18 — "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of the people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself...." (KJV)

I Corinthians 13:2 — "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

I have often stressed here the necessity of love undergirding all that we undertake. The Apostle Paul, as a preface to the powerful 13th Chapter of I Corinthians calls love "a more excellent way in I Corinthians 12:31. His lesson stands for us, undiminished and strong — Today...In Christ.

I Corithianians 13 ranks high on the list of all time favorite passages of Scripture, and while it is widely read and cited, I fear that our heeding its instruction leaves much to be desired. Think about it ...We are (all of us) mighty quick sometimes to be puffed up and to behave ourselves unseemingly, aren't we?

In verses 1 and 3, Paul reminds us that none of the gifts that we may have are of any avail at all unless we have charity or love. Without love, the tongues of men and of angels become, simply put, empty noise. The gifts of prophecy, great understanding, and faith are, likewise, worthless without love.

We are further reminded in verse 3 that nothing we may do - no matter how kind or good or noble, or how much of a personal sacrifice it may be - is worth anything at all if it lacks love.

Verses 4-6 tell us that charity - meaning love - is all of the things that we so often are not. It also tells us that love is not what we are so much of the time. We might even read that as "too much of the time"! The Word says that love is patient; that it is kind; that it is not caught up in envy; and that it is not "full of itself." What about us - you and me?

The N.I.V. says that love is not "rude", love is not only for itself - there are no hidden agenda with love; it does not flare up and off; love does not have any allied association at all with evil.

Love does not take pleasure in ugly rumor and gossip - not even from afar - but rather finds pleasure exclusively in the truth. (Is there anyone here whose toes do not ache from being stepped on by the Word of God?)

Love is described in verse 7, must be "a tough stuff," for it holds up, and believes, and hopes, and lasts in and under and through all kinds of situations and conditions. Think for just a moment how much all of anything takes in....RIGHT! The whole thing! Love is the epitome, the top of the line.

It alone is supreme. Even in and under the most adverse and strenuous and extreme of conditions, it alone, we read in verse 8, will never fail.

Praise God for the magnificent promises and assurance of verses 9-13. Only love will last and endure forever — and that makes it "the greatest". When Jesus comes, He, like a good shepherd, will know his own, and we too shall know all that we can't and don't know or understand now. When Jesus comes there will no longer be a need for faith. All things will be clear. When Jesus comes the very essence of our every hope will be fulfilled and complete in Him, so no more need for hope.

Only love, the greatest of "these three" will last and go on forever. Why? Because God is love, and it will abide with Him (and with us) forever and ever, Amen.

Praise the Lord!

From Russia

Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Andrei Alexandrov
Novosti Press Agency

January 15 marked the birthday of Martin Luther King.

It is hard to think that he is dead. Yet the cause to which he devoted all his life lives and his memory is cherished by Black Americans and people throughout the world. This makes him immortal.

Martin Luther King won the profound respect of the Soviet people for his unceasing work for the attainment of eternal human ideals — those of freedom, equality and fraternity.

He used the ardent words of a preacher to reach his goal. He became an apostle of non-violence, but aspired to social justice and happiness for his black sisters and brothers. His noble activities have been documented in books and articles published in the Soviet Union and read by many millions of Soviet citizens of different nationalities.

His popularity and recognition crossed the borders of the USA, and his efforts were acknowledged by a Nobel Peace Prize. This proves the universal truth that it is not enmity among people and states, but mutual respect and equitable relations that can build peace on earth.

Many things would have been different in the world if people had not dreamt of a better life and peace. This noble dream is not impossible even when there is so much injustice around and when the danger of war is hovering over the world. The dream leads people ahead and gives them hope.

The Soviet people know the historic words spoken by Martin Luther King on August 28, 1963, at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial. He said he had a dream that there would come a day when the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners sit down at the table of brotherhood on the red hills of Georgia.

King's supporters and fellow fighters have not let this dream pass into oblivion. Twenty years after the unforgettable March on Washington in defense of civil rights and in protest against racial discrimination, the Lincoln Memorial was again the meeting place for thousands upon thousands of Americans from New York and North Carolina, Connecticut and

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