Female Pacesetters

Tarrita Papita Brown

Tarrita Papita Brown—young model on the move

By Pattie Hodges

WOMEN'S EDITOR'S NOTE: This week we are beginning a new feature about female achievers-- women, young and older, who have lifted themselves up and done something truly constructive or even monumental with their lives, sometimes against all odds.

This week, we highlight a young model, who already has won many credits and plaudits in her field.

Baltimore-born Tarrita Papita Brown has always had dreams of becoming a very successful model.

At the tender age of four, she modeled on the stage of Forest Park High School with her sister, Carlita, who was six at the time. The Brown sisters were taking a modeling course taught at night at Forest Park. They stole the show!

Tarrita has studied Accounting, Management, modeling, Fitness and aerobics. Modeling, which she hopes to go to the top in, is one of her many hobbies, which include dancing, singing, horseback riding, basketball, helping others, acting and writing. Cuff Note: She is truly a multi-talented young lady.

Tarrita was captain of her basketball team when she attended Madonna Middle School. The team won the championship two years in a row. Guess who did the most scoring and rebounding--Tarrita.

Believe it or not, this vivacious young lady attends a Bible study course every Tuesday night. (It seems that she is also well-rounded.)

While studying Accounting and Management in Boston, MA, she avidly pursued modeling. It has paid off already for her.

In 1982 she won the titles of First Runner-Up, Miss Congeniality and Miss Popularity in the Miss Black Fox Contest. She also won First Place in the Fashion Extravaganza competition.

1983 was a good year for Tarrita. She graduated from the Viva School for Models; she was First Runner-Up in the Look of Fashion Model competition.

Also that year Tarrita was First Runner-Up in the Miss Bathing Beauty competition.

In 1984 she was First Runner-Up in the Miss Confidence Contest of Boston, MA. Tarrita has modeled frequently for designers.

Feeling that one can never learn enough Tarrita entered John Casablanca's Modeling and Career Center in Towson, MD in 1985. She is a recent graduate of that school, where she carried an "A" average. She does not intend to stop now. Her greatest ambition is to become a high fashion model. She is well on her way.

In the meantime, Tarrita is currently employed as a manager at the Boston Chip Yar in Georgetown Park near Washington, DC. She commutes every day from Baltimore to Georgetown, saying with a smile that driving is good exercise and it keeps your mind alert.

Tarrita, who is 23 years old, is the daughter of Frances and Henry Brown of Baltimore. She has one brother, Rico Brown, 20; and two sisters, Carlita, 25 and Marquita, 26.

Tarrita resides with her mother on Dennlyn Rd.

Renee Barnes weds Ted E. McRae Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. McRae Jr.

One of the most unique weddings was the recent one uniting Renee Denise Barnes, Brightway Pl., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barnes, to Ted E. McRae Jr.; son of Mrs. Shirley C. McRae, Rona Rd.

The double-ring ceremony took place at Kahler Hall, Harpers Choice, Columbia at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Lloyd Mills officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, with a lace veil and long cathedral train, which had been made by bridesmaid Valerie McRae, the groom's sister.

She carried a bouquet of silk flowers, red poinsettias and white roses.

Maid-of-Honor was Jackie Barnes, Baltimore, the bride's sister.

Bridesmaids were Lisa L. Barnes, Valerie J. McRae and Linda C. Diamond, the latter two being sisters of the groom, the former, a sister of the bride.

All female attendants wore red satin dresses covered with red lace jackets, and carried bouquets of red and white flowers.

Flower Girl Candy Barnes, the bride's niece, Baltimore, wore a white gown with red trim at the neck and belt.

The groom was attired in white tails with red cummerbund and bow tie.

Best man was Reon Roger Diamond Sr., Baltimore, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Daniel Barnes, bride's brother, Fatha Mohammed and Tony Yarbrough, all of Baltimore.

Ring Bearer Roger Diamond Jr., nephew of the groom, wore a white tuxedo, with red cummerbund and bow tie.

Mrs. Grace Barnes, the bride's mother, wore an ecru gown of silk with an overlay of lace.

Mother of the groom Mrs. Shirley McRae wore a two piece champagne silk dress, street length.

As the bride came down the white carpet with her father, she stopped short of the archway where her groom-to-be waited. Everyone wondered why, when all of a sudden, the groom-to-be turned toward her and soulfully sang acapella, Al Jarreau's "I Do". It was so stirring a rendition that, in spite of the solemnity of the occasion, the applause was resounding.

Following the wedding the couple was hosted at a reception which included a delicious sit-down dinner, cocktails, punch, and two wedding cakes.

Decorations included helium-filled balloon arches which covered the entire ceiling of Kahler Hall. The balloons were all red and white. The groom is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and those are Kappa Colors.

Music at the wedding and the reception was provided by the Paradise Band (a fantastic musical group) in which the keyboard player is Kevin Barnes, brother of the bride.

There were toasts from the Best Man, the traditional tossing of the bouquet and gartering of the garter and an humorous toast by best man Ted E. McRae. There was also much dancing and celebrating, which began with the bride and groom, the family mixing and finally the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Western High School and the Medix School and is a Dental Assistant.

The groom is a graduate of Woodlawn Sr. High School and attended the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. He is employed as a salesman by Ryder Rental.

The new Mr. and Mrs. McRae are at home in the 4900 block of Brightway Pl.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Rhonda Carr, Houston, TX; Dianna McRae, Philadelphia, PA; Carl Holland and Jerry Harmond, Plainfield, NJ; Kevin Rein and Bob Bailey, Silver Spring, MD; Wilbur and Rita Davenport, Washington, DC; James Barnes and family, Richmond, VA;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnes and family, New Jersey; Helen Price, New York, NY; Ms. Leonde Jones, Andre Rosine and Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Jones, Washington, DC; Mrs. Amy Walker, Upper Marlboro, MD; Joseph and Carole Armstead, Silver Spring, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barnett, Burtonsville, MD; Marielle and Bruce Boswell, New York, NY and Mr. and Mrs. David Owens, Walkersville, MD.

Other guests included Mrs. Alma Carr, grandmother of the groom; his godfather and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodland, Sarah Taylor, Edith Marshall, Margaret Proctor, Carlotta Carr, the groom's aunt; Virginia Macer, Raymond and Theresa Carr, Ruth and John Jones, aunts and uncles of the groom and Hugh P. Hughes.

—MSU reception

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cluding a Benefit Auction on February 9 and an Alumni Reunion in Nassau during June 22-26 of this year.

Dr. Richardson then outlined the 1986 goals for the MSU Foundation as follows:

To seek additional support for student financial aid, particularly high ability (merit) scholarships and awards for student leaders and athletes;

To seek funds to enhance the University's liberal arts core, career-oriented and professionally related curricula, including funds to establish a Center for Excellence in teacher education, and to facilitate accreditation for programs in business and architecture;

To augment funds for attracting and retaining outstanding faculty members;

To generate additional funds for operational support of fund-raising activities involving the private sector;

To establish an endowment fund as a stable source of money for ongoing and special needs of the university; and

To raise $1,000,000.

To accomplish these goals, the assistance of alumni and supporters is greatly needed.

Next, Ms. Elise Mason, Chairperson of the Morgan State University Foundation, Inc. and Cecil Flamer, Chairman of the 1986 Morgan Annual Giving Campaign spoke to the attentive audience.

Terry Addision then provided those in attendance with a brief description of the forthcoming Alumni Reunion in Nassau. Major highlights of the five-day travel package include round-trip air transportation from Baltimore; four nights hotel accommodations at the Nassau Beach Hotel; daily happy hours; free tennis and other amenities.

The cost for participating in the June Alumni Reunion is $475 per person for double occupancy accommodations. Reservations for this event can be made by calling 383-1700.

Following Addison's presentation, the Choir sang another song before the guests returned to their merriment in conversation and socializing.

-More Partyline

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OPEN LETTER TO VSU ALUMNI

Dear Loyal Virginia Statesman:

On Sunday, April 6, the Baltimore Metro Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association will present the Virginia State University Choir in Concert in our City.

The funds secured from this activity will provide scholarships for students and support for the University's Programs.

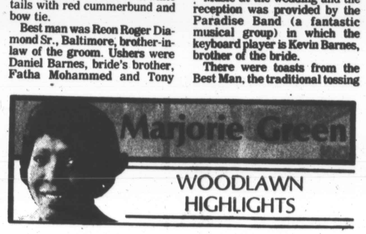
In the spirit of providing higher educational opportunities for talented students, we are asking your support of this activity by purchasing and selling the enclosed tickets (4), and by placing and/or securing at least one AD for the Souvenir Program.

AD information may be secured from the AD Chairpersons: Hazel Gause, 2031 Wheeler Ave., 21216 523-4628 and Merlene Adair, 4710 Norfolk Ave., 21207 448-3330.

More tickets may be secured at the meeting on Thursday, February 13, or by contacting the following ticket chairpersons: Merlyn Bell, 5517 Bucknell Rd. 21206 488-5678 or Florence Richardson, 6129 St. Reigs Rd., 21206, 866-6956.

Please be advised that the Baltimore Metro Chapter meets on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Alpha House, 3201 Clifton Ave.

Years for the Orange & Blue,
Carl M. Adair, President
JANICE CROMWELL,
Concert Chairperson



WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

GBC/BIG OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Greater Baltimore Chapter of Blacks in Government GBC/BIG) installed a new slate of officers at its January monthly meeting at the Heritage United Church. Awards were presented to two outgoing officers for outstanding service.

Elected president of the group is Herbert Roche, a founding member who has held a number of leadership roles since it was started in 1980. Roche is an analyst with the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals in Arlington, VA.

An award was presented to outgoing President Frank Hunt for his "dedicated and distinguished service to the chapter." Hunt had stepped down after serving the maximum two terms.

Also cited was Barbara Motley, an outgoing member of the National Board of Directors, who had served for three years. A past president of GBC/BIG, Ms. Motley was also a founding member.

The oath of office was administered by James Rogers, national president of BIG. Rogers, with his executive vice president, Frank Davis, presented a preview of what members could expect from BIG for the coming year.

Rogers said BIG will promote an agressive recruitment effort based on a strong program of service. "We plan to give people a reason for joining BIG," he said.

Among the programs discussed was a computerized job bank designed to offer government workers greater mobility in seeking jobs, and a legal service plan providing expert counsel at a reduced rate.

Rogers, who was elected to the top BIG post last year for a two-year term, noted that the organization had grown, to more than 150 chapters across the country since it started in 1977, 20 during the past year. He predicted a 50 percent increase in chapters this year.

Rogers praised the local chapter for its active role in the community. He noted that GBC/BIG has been involved in a number of projects, including voters registration, tutoring and training, and anti-employment discrimination activity.

GBC/BIG hosts a monthly forum on the second Thursday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Heritage United Church of Christ, Liberty Heights Ave and Dennlyn Rd. The forum usually features a guest speaker and provides an opportunity for interested persons to coalesce around issues of community concern.

Membership is open to government workers at the Federal, State and local (city, county) levels, as well as nongovernment workers, who subscribe to BIG's goals and objectives.

The new slate of officers are Herbert Roche, president; Frank Hunt, executive vice-president; Barbara Motley, vice-president for Federal Affairs; Martha Howard, recording secretary; Henry Holman, corresponding secretary; Margie Slade, financial secretary; Dorothy Green, treasurer and Herman Allen, assistant treasurer

For more information, you may call 747-8327, or write to GBC/BIG, at P.O. 7505, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

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THE LIVING CHURCH

National Baptist Convention holds Mid-Winter Meeting in Bahamas

By Marjorie Green

The mid-winter Executive Board Meeting of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. convened last month in the quiet and picturesque Cable Beach area of the Bahamas.

Approximately 5,000 messengers fled the unusually cold temperatures of the United States to attend the conventions first meeting in Nassau. The gathering, the first of its kind to be held outside the Continental USA, according to Prime Minister Sir Lynden Pindling was, "Ecumenical and International in scope"

He further states: "It is abundantly clear to me, that despite the differences that often threaten to divide us, we are inseparably interconnected by at least two forces, our common duty to God and joint responsibility to man."

The Rev. Charles W. Saunders, host president, in his remarks recalled how he extended the invitation to Dr. Jemison in 1983, to convene the meeting in Nassau.

He said it was November, 1984 before President Jemison gave permission for the NBC executive board to meet in the Bahamas, one of the oldest parliamentary democracies in the Western Hemisphere.

The highlight of the grand welcome program was the presence of the students of the Jordan Prince William School. The students ranging in ages, 12 to 15 and dressed in white shirts with grey skirts or grey pants, sang several well-known spirituals and hymns.

The school, which was started in 1946 by the Baptists, receives regular contributions from the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, INc.

NBC RETIREMENT FUND

Included on the opening day agenda, was a report on the renovations and cost of the Baptist Headquarters Building in Nassau, The National Baptist World Center in Nashville, TN, and the Convention retirement program which at present is upper-most in the minds of Baptists throughout the United States.

The program, introduced by President Jemison, would pay $1,000 a month for life to participants upon reaching age 70.

In cases of death, a designated beneficiary would receive payments for life. In order to participate, pastors and lay members would pay $300 into the fund.

The retirement fund recently gained national attention when the Securities and Exchange Commission issued a complaint stating that the NBC retirement plan was unsound and the securities in the plan were not registered with the Commission.

In response to the charges, Jemison stated that it was unusual for a government agency to bother with contributions of $300.

He admitted that someone within the Convention had contacted the SEC with questions, in spite of the fact that the executive board had voted last year in Tennessee to continue with the program.

Dr. T.J. Jemison

"The SEC is fighting shadows and there is no white group on earth who can stop the progress of a Missionary Baptist Church. This is a noble program and it is far greater than anything I have ever dreamed."

He shared information that $1.2 million had been contributed and the Convention was not going to return the money.

"The money," he said, "is gaining interest and its time for us to become economically strong. SEC has made us look for ways to avoid them."

To support his statements about the stability of the retirement program, Dr. Jemison introduced two attorneys who unveiled a new concept of the plan which will be negotiated with the New England Life Insurance Company of Boston.

The program will no longer be referred to as a retirement program but as an annuity program. The substance of the programs, according to the two lawyers, remains the same.

After explaining the misunderstanding between the SEC and NBC, the attorneys assured the listeners that the SEC guidelines can be met and the program will do what it originally promised to do.

They also insisted that the NBC will remain in full control of the program which has been tailored exclusively to satisfy the needs of the NBC family.

NBC REACHES OUT

The Meeting also focused on the role the church should play in helping families in need. "The church has got to be felt in the community. If people are hungry, we must feed them. If they are naked we must clothe them."

This was the charge coming from Dr. T.J. Jemison. He instructed the chairman of the NBC Housing Commission Board to go to Harlem, previously known as a mecca for blacks, and urge the Federal Government to assist in improving the housing conditions.

BAPTIST WORLD CENTER

Jemison submitted a proposal to raise additional funds for the Baptist World Center in Nashville. He called for the first Sunday in April to be designated as "National Baptist World Center Day."

During the 11 a.m. morning worship service on that day, every National Baptist pastor is requested to ask each member of his congregation to donate one dollar.

The money would give the Convention an added advantage in its negotiations to borrow 12 million dollars from Nashville financial institutions.

REDICATIONOF BAHAMIAN HEADQUARTERS

The Convention closed with a rededication service at the newly renovated Bahamian Baptist Headquarter Building.

The renovations, financed by the NBC, have transformed the once run down eye-sore into a magnificent stately columned structure resembling an impressive embassy building.

Upon completion of the work supervised by a local Bahamian contractor, four flags; the American, Bahama, Baptist and Christian will fly high in front of the building that serves as a headquarter for the 50,000 Bahamian Baptists.

OTHER MEETINGS

In addition to other meetings attended by Executive Boards of the Congress of Christian Education, The Women's Convention, The Laymen and Ushers Auxiliaries, there were banquets and a pre-Convention Show to keep the American visitors entertained.

The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the NBC, USA, Inc. under the leadership of Dr. Mary O. Ross opened its board of directors meeting in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Nassau under the theme: "Christian Women Activating His Love In Our Broken and Divided World."

The delegation of more than 500 women voted to submit an appeal in support of Winnie Mandela, to President Ronald Reagan.

The two-page document outlined the plight of Mrs. Mandela and closed with a denoumcement of apartheid and a request for the Reagan Administration:

"To make itself heard in the rising crescendo of voices throughout the United States and the world in support of freedom and justice in South Africa.

"We urge you to enforce sanctions against South Africa. We especially ask you to use your office and influence in preventing the reimprisonment of Winnie Mandela by the white minority government."

The delegate to the Congress of Christian Education Board Meeting highlighted their meeting with a review of the Dean's recommendations for the 81st Annual Session to be held in Indianapolis, In., June 16-20, 1986.

The theme for developing workers for Christian service in 1986 is "Leadership Roles for Christian Service."

The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc and its Auxiliaries plan to convene its Annual Session September 9-14, 1986 in Kansas City, MO.

Celebration at Restored Mt. Gilboa A.M.E. Church

The Friends of Patapsco will sponsor an appreciation day at the Mt. Gilboa A.M.E. Church, in Oella, Maryland, on February 16th, 1986 at 2 p.m. After a brief program, an award from the America the Beautiful Foundation will be presented, and a reception will be held.

Located at the corner of Oella and Westchester Avenues, Mt. Gilboa is one of the finest examples of what can happen when people work together.

Led by Reverend John M. Harvin, the ting congregation has turned this local landmark into one the community can be proud of.

Completed in 1857, this historic stone church existed years before that as a log building. For many years it was the spiritual and social center for black families in the Oella community. Eventually, the passage of time and damage inflicted by vandals during the seven years it stood vacant had made a shambles of this quaint country church.

In 1982, the A.M.E. Conference of Washington, D.C., sent the Reverend Harvin to rescue Mt. Gilboa. With a blend of faith, enthusiasm and hardwork, Reverend Harvin and his congregation began the work of restoration, of both the body and the spirit of Mt. Gilboa.

The results (although more remains to be done) are impressive. Damaged flooring was replaced and a new organ bought. Fresh paint has rejuvenated the interior, both in the main sanctuary, and in the lower hall, where a completely renovated kitchen makes it possible to have traditional church suppers. Outside, the entire community can enjoy the neat little cemetery, cleaned of years' accumulation of trash and underbrush. Also located here is a monument to Benjamin Banneker, erected by the State of Maryland in 1977. Soft blue paint on the windows compliments the gray stone of the church walls.

Reverend Harvin has plans for more renovation and preservation, including re-pointing of exterior stonework, a retaining wall for the graveyard, and planting of flowers and shrubs.

The public is invited to join in celebrating the restoration of Mt. Gilboa at the 2 p.m. reception on February 16th. For more information, call Friends of Patapsco at 461-9142.

METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

At Wayland Baptist Church on Saturday, February 8, at 6 p.m. Rev. Olin Moyd, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist church, will be the speaker. His theme will be: Missionary Opportunities of the Black Church. There will be a program which will be followed by a full course dinner. For further information call 664-2774. Rev. Darneal Johnson is pastor.

ST. JAMES FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Original Silver Leaf Gospel Singers are sponsoring a revival at St. James Free Baptist Church, 1508 E. Lafayette Avenue., on Monday, Feb. 21.

There will be a different minister preaching and singing each night. Carter Robinson is the president of the Original Silver Leaf and Rev. William Morris is pastor.

UNION BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Union Bethel A.M.E. Church will celebrate the anniversary of the church beginning Feb. 17.

On Feb. 17, and 19 beginning at 8 p.m. nightly, Revival services will be held with the Rev. Benjamin Faust, pastor of St. John A.M.E. Church, Baltimore City, as revivalist.

A banque will be held at The Forum on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the cost of $18. The speaker for the occasion will be Bishop Harrison Bryant, retired bishop of the A.M.E. Church.

On Sunday, March 2, the 11 a.m. worship service speaker will be the Rev. John Hurst Adams, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend to share in this joyous occasion.

Rev. Charles T. Sembly is pastor. The church is located at 8502 Liberty Rd. in Randalstown.

MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m., the Bishop Robert Lee Pruitt (Prelate of the Episcopal District in South Africa) will be the guest preacher for the Mount Zion United Methodist Church). This is a Baltimore County and Baltimore City worship experience.

The service will be held at Grace A.M.E. Church, 67½ winters La., Catonsville. (Dr. Reginald Boston is host pastor) Dr. Leonard Ray Felton is pastor of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. All are welcome. For further information, please call 655-1721 or 796-1634.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Memorial Baptist Church, 1301 N. Caroline St., will host a "Youth Action Seminar" on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the church.

The purpose of this seminar is to address the problems facing the youth of Baltimore City as a result of the continuing escalation of drugs and drug-related crimes. Panelists will include: Deputy State's Attorney Stewart Simms: Judge Paul Smith, Baltimore City District Court; Reba Bullock, Office of Science and Health, Department of Education; Dr. Gary Ware, Department of Mental Health, Morgan State University; Sgt. Vincent Gregory, Community Relations, Eastern District Police; and Del. Clarence "Tiger" Davis, 45th Legislative District. Alvin O. Gilliard of the Community Relations Commission will serve as moderator.

There will also be a follow-up service at the church on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m. The message will be rendered by Rev. Frazier Feaster. The public is urged to attend. For information, call Thomas Saunders at 396-3151 or Helen Benton at 675-2588.

Meet new gospel artist Nicholas

The new gospel recording group Nicholas, (from left to right) Brenda Nicholas, Phillip Nicholas, Rodney Friend, and Linda Harold. The group will appear at Faith Christian Center in a free concert on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

If you haven't heard of the group Nicholas, it's only a matter of time 'til you do! They are one of the fastest rising christian groups in the country today.

Since 1981, when the group recorded its first LP, "Tell the World", their list of credits are impressive. They have toured the country several times appearing in Carnegie Hall, Constitution Hall and the Kennedy Center, to name a few.

They have ministered with such notables as Pat Boone, Dr. Bill Bright, Phil Driscoll, Rex Humbard, Leon Patillo, James Cleveland and many times with their pastor, the renowned Dr. E.V. Hill.

Nicholas has received numerous awards for its first album, "Tell the World" (Command Records). They've been on the charts (Best Selling Gospel Album) for more than a year with their second album, "Words Can't Express". Their third release entitled, "Dedicated" has had tremendous previews!

One of the major reasons for the tremendous success is the material. Nicholas writes and sings songs that really minister.

The song, "God's Woman", written by Phil Nicholas and Terri McFadden has blessed hundreds, upon thousands of women, encouraging them to be strong women.

The song, "The Closer I Get" (on the album, "Words Can't Express) has been a blessing to thousands of marriages across the country, as it encourages couples to hang in there during the rough times.

NEW PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH

The New Psalmist Baptist Church will be holding their tenth Annual Church-Wide Institute Feb. 24 through Feb. 28 at the Lombard Junior High School, Caroline and Lombard Sts. This year's theme will be: "Empowerment Through Involvement." There will be 25 classes offered nightly from 7 p.m. through 8:45 p.m. Children are welcome. For further information and pre-registration, call the church office at 837-4616.

GREEN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE

Bishop Lawrence Thomas, organizer and founder of Solid Rock Pentacostal Church, will be the guest speaker at the Green's Baptist Temple, 3600 N. Rogers Ave. on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m.

There will be a Jerusalem Pilgrimage Power service with Rev. Dr. L.M. Starks, back from the Holy Land with water from the Jordan River and oil from Jerusalem. These services will also be held at Green's Baptist Temple on Feb. 6 and Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. each evening. A special service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 5 p.m. For information, call 542-2558 or 367-2334. Rev. Webster Green is pastor. Come and bring a friend.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Bethel A.M.E. Church's Annual Lenten Series will be held from Feb. 18 through March 25 at 7 p.m. The Lenten Series will feature six esteemed ministers whose sermons will focus on the theme: "The Autobiography of Jesus Christ." Dinner will precede each night's service. A young adult and children's chapel will be provided. Transportation will be provided for the elderly. Each Tuesday night service will highlight: "In Celebration of:

Feb. 18 "The Whole Church Family"
Feb. 25 "Families of the Incarcerated"
March 4 "Homeless Children"
March 11 "Senior Citizens"
March 18 "Family Night-Adopt a Homeless Child"
March 25 "International Family Night"

The Lenten Services emphasizes a season of spiritual preparation during which time they will recall the entire life and teachings of Jesus. Each Tuesday will emphasize a focus of the Lenten Series theme.

Bethel A.M.E. Church is located at Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St. Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor. Call 523-4273, 469-0132, or 225-4530.

ST. TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Deaconess Board of St. Timothy Christian Baptist Church, 4005 Groveland Ave., will sponsor a two-night revival on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. Rev. Roosevelt Davenport of New Pilgrim Baptist Church will be the guest revivalist. Come and bring a friend. Sister Lottie Holland is president and Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Sr. is pastor.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Plan now to spend the day with "Women in White and Men in Black" on Sunday, Feb. 23 at Providence Baptist Church. The celebration will be to the benefit of the Mortgage Fund. The services will lbe "Give of your Best to the Master."

Inspirational devotions at the 7:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services will be led by the men. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor. The church is located at 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WATERS A.M.E. CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1986 Waters A.M.E. Church, located at the corner of Orleans and Aisquith Streets will observe Brotherhood Sunday under the auspices of the Men's Choir. Dr. Eddie Montgomery, founder of the Family Bible Ministries Institute, Inc., will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service. Adrian Purvis of Fountain Baptist church will be the guest soloist.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

The officials of Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont and Lafayette Avenues, will be celebrating their 8th Annual Unity Day.

On Friday, Feb. 14, there will be a Prayer Unity Service at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the regular morning service will begin at 11 a.m.

During the 3 p.m. service, our guest speaker, Rev. Mark Riddix of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, his officers, choirs, and congregation will worship with the officers and members of Macedonia.

The public is invited to attend these services.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL

The Most Precious Blood School will hold registration for new students through February 10.

Most Precious Blood offers a child-centered curriculum of Christian education for grades kindergarten through grade 8.

The school is conveniently located off the Beltway and Harbor Tunnel Thruway at 5020 Bowleys La.

For more information, call the school office at 488-5763 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays.

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