'Come home to Sandtown,' and they did!

ABOVE — Groups of club members came to the Reunion, and obviously were having a ball, as this group shows as the AFRO's camera focused in.

AT RIGHT — Viola (Pungie) Wilson, Judson Hughes and Beta Dotson pause during the revelry.

ABOVE — Virginia Woodley, Freda Cannon and Louise Braggs enjoy the Sandtown Reunion.

Daisy and John Reider are joined in toasting the happenings.

The Lenny and Beta table was replete with partytime patrons.

—'Home at Last' Fete

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the city, and to Dr. Hooks, and Alex Haley, famed "Roots" author, and guest speaker for the evening.

Carolyn Pittman of Pittman Art Co. presented portraits to the honorees. Mrs. Parks received one of the signing of the Civil Rights Act and Alex Haley one of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Portraits were also received by Mrs. Enolia McMillan, National and local NAACP President and Daisy Bates.

Also honored with plaques were Mrs. Kelly Alexander, Sr., Ernest Green, (one of the Little Rock Nine), Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, local attorney and civil rights leader, Mrs. Roy Wilkins, (who was absent) and Mrs. Whitney Young.

Tribute was also paid to the heroes and heroines of the movement by the Honorable C. Delores Tucker, Chair, National NAACP Dedication Week, who not only recognized the key honorees but many others who have been helpful during the continuing struggle.

Speaker Alex Haley, (introduced by Nathaniel S. Colley, Sr., Esq., Chair, Special Contribution Fund, Board of Trustees, NAACP), recalled a scene from 'Roots' in which Fiddler, played by Lou Gossett, said, "Dey's going to be a better day." Haley stated, "All slaves looked for, fought for a better day, prayed that life could be better because of their suffering. We are here now, the descandants of those who prayed for a better day. We are the fulfillment of their dream. They (our ancestors) could not have imagined it — our lifestyles, grade averages, etc."

Haley spoke of the role of the black church has played from early ones to the magnificent ones now. He admonished, "We must be cognizant of the fact that it (the struggle) didn't stop with others. Thank them, be 'aware' of the NAACP." Haley also stated that Rosa Parks' feet should be cast in bronze. He concluded, "The NAACP's moving here can be symbolic and a sign of moving on. We should move on in our aspirations and goals and look to the firmament as in "Roots" and say, " 'Behold — the only thing greater than thyself.' " Haley got a standing ovation and a plaque from the NAACP.

Many people have responded to the call of the NAACP with funds — Mrs. Enolia McMillan, with over $70,000, and many many others with generous donations, including a pledge from Brown and Williamson Tobacco of $600,000.

It was an evening to remember, alive with history and hope, for the theme stated "Home At Last — But Not Free At Last," with the implication that while much has been done, there is still much left to do before we finish the struggle.

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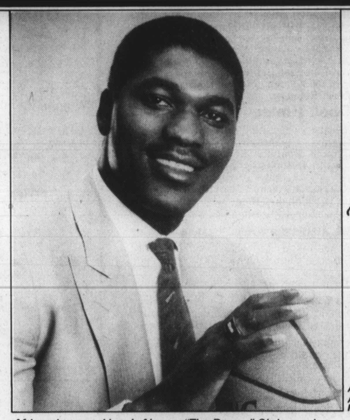

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The Living Church

Deacon keynotes local conference

By Manotti L. Jenkins
AFRO Staff Writer

Baltimore city's deacons sponsored their annual Deacon's Conference this week, with a slightly different twist.

For the first time, a deacon was given the responsibility of delivering the keynote address before the deacon contingent, billed as the "Annual Fellowship and Awards Banquet."

Charles Caldwell, a 69-year-old deacon and vice-chairman of the Board of Deacons at Fountain Baptist Church, 1213 Monument St., spoke to the gathering at La Fontaine Bleu on a message combining the teachings of Jesus Christ with the social problems inflicting the black community in America and Africa.

All of the past banquets were keynoted by ministers.

Speaking on the theme, "One Day, We Shall be Free," Caldwell, who is the first vice-president of the Deacon's Conference of Baltimore and vicinity, said, "It is good to live in America...but we as black Americans cannot feel free as long as apartheid remains...where five million whites control 26 million blacks with the blacks having no voice in the government nor access to the military.

"The only weapons that they have at their disposal are sticks and stones."

He continued, "No, we can't feel free as long as our brothers and sisters are dying in Ethiopia and other African countries from starvation and their children suffer from malnutrition."

Bringing his focus to a local thrust, the socially-conscious deacon, who is a leader of a local group concerned with feeding the hungry, contended that black people cannot feel free in America when in "Baltimore we have people that are hungry, people sleeping in our streets.

"No, we can't feel free when the economic problem is great. There are not enough jobs for our people. And it lowers the dignity of a father who loves his family and cannot find work to feed them."

Caldwell told the audiennce that they could not assume that every man they saw "standing idle" in the street is lazy.

"If we ask some of them, 'Why stand ye idle on the street?' no doubt some would say, 'no one has hired us,' " he commented.

The father of seven children continued his message to the audience at the Erdman Ave. facility by acknowledging that it is these social conditions that many times cause people to turn to drugs and alcohol as a means to escape the stress they experience.

He capped the message by providing what he saw as an antidote to these menacing social problems in the black community.

"No, we can't feel free, but if we know Jesus, and obey the laws of his kingdom, we shall be free," said Caldwell.

Responding to the implications made in the speech, Caldwell, a mason of Eden Lodge 72, remarked, "I want people to see the needs of the day...but over all of that, we need Jesus."

Deacon Charles Caldwell

Metro Church Briefs

Men and Women's day

The first annual Men and Women's Day of the Whitestone Baptist Church, will be Sunday, Oct. 26.

The day's theme is "Men and Women in Christ: One in spirit striving to do God's Will." Guest preacher at the 11 a.m. service will be The Rev. Herbert M. Plummer of the Swansboro Baptist Church, Richmond, VA.

An international tea will be at 3 p.m. Its coordinator is Mrs. Lucille M. Perry. The Rev. Dr. E. E. Warren, Jr. is pastor of the Church, which is located at Longwood and Baker Streets.

Women's Day

The St. James Church, Lafayette Square, will celebrate Women's Day on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the 10 a.m. Eucharist.

The celebration will feature the Rev. Sandra Wilson as guest homilist and assistant celebrant to St. James' rector, Father Donald O. Wilson.

The morning worship will include a tribute to the church's women members aged 80 and more; recognition by the national and local NAACP president, Mrs. Enolia McMillan.

A buffet/brunch will follow the service.

Male Chorus Celebration

The Male Chorus of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St., will be celebrating their 29th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 26 and Monday, Oct. 27.

Featured on both nights also will be other choirs. Services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Young Men and Women's Day

The Youth Department of Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, located at 3215 W. Belvedere Ave., will sponsor a Young Men and Women's Day Sunday, Nov. 2.

Services will take place at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. For further information, contact Rhonda Elliott at 466-6529 or the Rev. Douglas Miles at 542-5700.

Women's Day

Mount Ararat Baptist Church, located on Gwynns Falls Parkway and Longwood St., will celebrate its 77th Annual Women's Day on Sunday, October 26.

The day's theme is "Christian Women Walking by Faith, in Step With Christ'. Guest speaker at the 10:45 a.m. service will be Mrs. Myrna Powell of Ebenezer Baptist Church. At 4 p.m. will be the presentation of 100 Women in White. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Marie Robinson.

Open House

A dedication and open house of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church, 4317 North Point Blvd., will be Sunday, Oct. 26.

At 9 a.m. a grand march from the Baltimore Christian Academy 6521 North Point Blvd., will begin and proceed to the church.

At the 11 a.m. service the church's pastor, James B. Gray, Jr., will be speaker. The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, of Southern Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the 4 p.m. service.

First Anniversary

On Sunday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m. the Sanctuary Choir of Strawbridge United Methodist Church will celebrate it's first anniversary.

Well known groups from around the city will share in this momentous occasion. Such groups as the Majestics, the Sound of Glory, the Muldrow Singers, the Sounds of Faith, just to name a few, will be on hand to sing praises in God's name.

The Mistress of Ceremonies for this great celebration will be Miss Mary C. from WWIN radio station.

Strawbridge Church is located at Park Ave. and Wilson. For further information, please call 669-6262, 578-9229 or 542-8399.

26th Anniversary

On Sunday Oct. 26, at 3:30 p.m. members and the pastor of the Evangelical Bible Church, 2444 Washington Blvd, along with other gospel groups, will be a part of the 26th anniversary celebration of the Gospel Chorus.

All former members and friends are invited.

Country Fair

The eighth annual Country Fair will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish House on Main St. in Sykesville (across from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station).

Lunch will be served in the Country Kettle from 11:00 a.m., with a fashion show taking place during the lunch hours.

At 2:00 p.m., a Cathedral Window Coverlet, hand-made by the women of St. Barnabas', will be raffled off. Tickets are $1.00 each.

The Rector of St. Barnabus', Sykesville, is Fr. Joseph Burroughs. Admission is free.

City Temple

City Temple of Baltimore Baptist will observe their 17th Church Anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 26 thru Sunday, Nov. 30, at Eutaw Pl. and Dolphin St.

The public is cordially invited to come and observe these special Sundays with them.

Towson Apple Festival

The Towson Apple Festival, featuring 100 ways to enjoy apples, will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Providence United Methodist Church, 1318 Providence Rd. by Seminary Ave., (one mile north of Beltway Exit 28).

The Apple Festival features fresh Western Maryland apples, gifts, jams, cakes, fritters, novelties, toys, apple butter, cider, jellies, pies, candy, knick knacks, spices, games for children, and many more apple surprises.

There also will be pumpkins, scarecrows, and other Halloween goodies. For more information, call 823-5365.

11th Anniversary Celebration

The 11th Anniversary service of Harian O. Scott will be Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Arthur Jones of Jones Tabernacle Church. The music will be provided by the Combined Choir of Bethel.

For further information, contact Charles Watson at 523-4273.

Bethany Men's Day

There will be an Annual Men's Day Service at Bethany Baptist Church, 2616 Ridgely St., Sunday, Oct. 26, at the church.

The 11:00 a.m. speaker will be the Rev. Errol D. Gillard, pastor of Greater Harvest Baptist Church. The 4:00 p.m. speaker will be the Rev. Charles Peeker. assistant minister of United Baptist Church.

The theme for the affair is, "Christian Men Working in Unity."

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9:00 A.M.....Sunday School - Mrs. Doris Simmons, Superintendent
10:45 A.M.....Message: Mrs. Myrna T. Powell
4:00 P.M.....100 Women In White" Presented
Message: Dr. Marie Robison
1-3 P.M.....Dinner Served
6:00 P.M.....Report of Captains and Finance Committee
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Speaker: Rev. Theresa Robinson
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SUNDAY, OCT. 26
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Music by Women's Choir
Marion Smith, Dir. Mack Statham, Organist
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