The Living Church

Is there Santa Claus?

(From The Papers of Carl Murphy, Christmas 1922)

Some of the thoughtless say no. And there is even in these times a "National Association of Santa Claus Unbelievers," who would rob us of this feature of the Christmas festivities.

No young boy or girl, no older man or woman for that matter, need listen to this anti-Santa Claus propaganda for one moment.

To be sure, the absence of snow for Christmas presents some slight difficulty and modern dwelling heated by gas and coal oil have chimneys all too small for humans, much less fat, jolly; old Santa with his pack. But these are trifles.

Eery bundle-laden figure hurrying homeward through the streets, the brightly-lighted, crowded stores, the holly, the Christmas trees, the Opportunity Fund and the Big Brothers movement are more eloquent of the existence of Santa Claus Unbelievers."

Santa Claus is the Christmas spirit, the spirit of giving, of making others happy.

If you doubt Santa Claus, look around you today — look around you Christmas morning.

Black Americana —Carols

The Birth of Christ has inspired some of the most beautiful songs ever created. But the most beautiful ones are seldom heard, except in some of the smaller black churches.

Many blacks forget that these Christmas carols (for that is what they are) came from the hearts of people held in bondage. These carols, which are included among spirituals, tell two stories — the birth of Christ and the people's own hardships they felt as slaves.

Here is some of Black-Americana heritage.

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.
When I was a seeker,
I sought both night and day,
I asked the Lord to help me,
And He showed me the way.
He made me a watchman
Upon a city wall,
And if if I am a Christian,
I am the least of all.
Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

Rise Up, Shepherd

There's a star in the East
On Christmas morn,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow!
It'll lead to the place
Where the Saviour's born.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow!
If you take good heed
To the angel's words and
Rise up, shepherd, and follow,
You'll forget your flocks,
You'll forget your herds.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow!
Leave your sheep, leave your lambs,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow!
Leave your ewes, leave your rams,
Rise up shepherd, and follow!
Follow the Star of Bethlehem,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow!

What You Gonna Name That...Baby?

Oh, Mary, what you gonna name
That pretty little baby?
Glory, glory, glory
To the new born King!
Some will call him one thing,
But I think I'll call Him Jesus.
Glory, glory, glory
To the new born King!
Some will call him one thing,
But I think I'll say Emanuel.
Glory, glory, glory
To the new born King!

The Virgin Mary Had A Baby

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
And they said His name was Jesus.
He come from the glory.
He come from the glorious kingdom!
Oh, yes, believer!
He come from the glory,
He come from the glorious kingdom!

HELP for troubled youth

An innovative program designed to touch the lives of middle school students to help foster character building, positive conflict development, goal setting and academic growth.

The program (HELP) reaches out to help young men during this transitional period in their lives, through role models and mentors to find solutions to their educational, social and/or emotional problems.

The program conceived in the ministry of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street, was initiated in selected middle schools of Baltimore in 1986.

The HELP (Hastening an Educational Leadership Position) program was the direct effort to respond to the crisis facing young men in the middle school level, given the grim statistics of drugs, violence, truancy and the failure of so many to continue the academic process.

New Shiloh, counting on more than 400 men in the Church, knew that rhetoric and pronouncement about the usual problems of the public schools changed nothing, and served only to create a more negative climate for the very people we wanted to help.

In January of 1986, Pastor Harold A. Carter announced that monthly the men of the Church would begin an outdoor vigil in some public place, protesting what drugs were doing to youth, especially calling attention to the urban problems so many young persons live under.

The Church wanted to develop a program that included:

-A specific group of men in New Shiloh who would become volunteers to help guide the lives of 60 to 80 targeted young men in the city's middle schools.

-Four middle schools would be initially targeted with the hope of reaching 10 students from each school.

-The Church serving only with official backing of the school system.

-The school system assigning counselors and other experts to shape the program.

The program is well underway, and church officials say the Church is willing to give itself to the efforts to hasten the adjustment and development of young men in the community.

Anti-Poverty Campaign

At its annual awards luncheon recent, the local committee of the Campaign for Human Development awarded six grants totaling $193,000 to self-help groups in Baltimore and around the state.

Archbishop William D. Borders cited the singular effect of the campaign's effort over the past 16 years to promote social justice, education, and to encourage American Catholics to generously support over 2,500 poverty-level groups of all races and denominations.

Nationwide, CHD grants have so far totalled $95 million.

Receiving national grants were: B.U.I.L.D. (Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development), The People's Homesteading Group Inc., Future Quest Inc. (a motivation group for the handicapped), Tri-Churches Housing Inc., Adopt-A-House Inc., and the Southeast and South Development Organization.

The Campaign for Human Development was an early supporter of the B.U.I.L.D. organization, a 45-member group of churches. The B.U.I.L.D. grant will enable the group to continue its work of organizing minimum-wage earners in the domestic and service industry.

People's Homesteading Group provides good homes for the poor, along with the help they need to renovate and maintain them.

Some of the students at the Bethel Christian School create their own versions of holiday decoration. (L TO R) Samara Simmorins, Qierra Davis-Martin, Ciara Zachary, Darian Gavin, Kamal Robinson and Jason Jackson.

Bishop Saunders heads Pentecostal Assemblies

Bishop Willard E. Saunders, Sr. was recently installed as the Diocesan of the Twenty-Second Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World at a dinner held at the International Hotel at Baltimore - Washington International Airport.

Bishop Saunders is pastor of Christ Temple Apostolic Church located at 827 Cherry Hill Road.

He was born in Sutherline, VA on May 22, 1925. At the age of 9 he was baptized under the pastorate of the late Elder Nathaneil Walters.

Heeding the voice of God to go preach in his vineyard, he was licensed as a minister of the P.A. Of W. Inc. at age 18 by the late Bishop Samuel Grimes.

In October of 1945 Bishop Saunders left Danville, VA and moved to Baltimore. Here, he affiliated with the First Apostolic Faith Church under the leadership of Bishop W. A. Showell.

At the same time he was a faithful member of the DC, DEL, MD District Council. He served as president of the Young People's Unity Meeting. Later he became advisor to the Young People.

He also served as chairman of the Fellowship Meeting. In 1965 Elder Saunders became District Elder at the General Convention of the P.A. of W Inc. In 1977, he was elected Lay Director of the Eastern Seaboard. And in August 1981, Elder Saunders was elevated to Bishop.

Bishop Willard E. Saunders and his wife, Mary.

He was Diocesan of the 7th Episcopal District of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota. He served from October 1981 to August 1986. Bishop Saunders has served on the convention committee for the past two years. He is also advisor to the International Usher Board.

He attended Pounds School in Sutherline, VA and completed his education at Dunbar Evening School and later attended Morgan State University and the Maryland Baptist Seminary and holds an honorary doctorate from Indiana University.

He married Mary Jones in 1947. They have four children.

Church Briefs

HARBEL Festival

The HARBEL Community Organization is sponsoring the Second Annual Northeast Christmas Festival. This year, more than 20 units will march down Harford Road from Christopher Avenue to Argonne Drive. On Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at HARBEL, 5807 Harford Road. Santa will be to light the tree.

HARBEL and the Shrine of the Little Flower Church will present an Afternoon of Christmas Music on Sunday, Dec. 21 at the Shrine, located at 2800 Brendan Ave.

Sounds of City Temple

The Music Department of the City Temple of Baltimore, Eutaw Place and Dolphin Street, presents "The Glorious Sounds of Christmas" — A day of celebration — on Sunday, Dec. 21. The 7:45 a.m. Early Morning worship will feature a sermon by Pastor Grady A. Yeargin Jr. and music by The Sanctuary Choir, Gospel Chorus and Male Chorus.

At 10:45 a.m. there will be Divine Worship Service, sermon by Pastor Yeargin and music by the Temple Choir, Temple Ensemble and the Temple Teens.

There will be a Luncheon Fellowship in the undercroft of the church, beginning at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m. there will be a Recital for Organ, Trumpet and Timpani with John R. Lamkin II on trumpet and Kenneth M. Dean, Jr. on organ.

Admission is free.

March Against Drugs

"Children's March Against Drugs" is the theme of a rally sponsored by the Baltimore Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference along with St. Mark's United Methodist Church and other churches within a one-mile radius of St. Mark's, which is located at 3900 Liberty Heights Ave.

The march will be held on Friday, Dec. 19, beginning at 3 p.m.

Children and the public school administrators strongly support the concept and are encouraging parents to permit their children to participate.

Marchers supported by politicians and businessmen will assemble at Howard Park United Methodist Church, 5020 Gwynn Oak Ave.; Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd.; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 3050 Liberty Heights Ave.; and Garrison Middle School, 3910 Barrington Road.

Marchers will move simultaneously towards St. Mark's for a rally. Well-known entertainers and athletes have pledged appearances for the event.

Annual Senior Concert

The Cultural Arts Committee cordially invites you to attend the Senior Choir's Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 21 beginning at 5 p.m.

The choir will perform Part I of Handel's Messiah and selected Christmas music with special instrumental music and soloist.

Mrs. Janice Forrest is minister of music and Mr. John Miller is organist.

The program will be presented at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. Pastor is Rev. Vernon Dobson.

Watchnight Service

The public is invited to a Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the redeemer, 4211 Vermont Ave. in Irvington.

Epiphany, Tuesday, Jan. 6, will be observed with a Christmas-Epiphany celebration by the children of Redeemer and the children of Redeemer's Child Care Center during a special service at 7:30 p.m. All children are invited.

Berean Presents Messiah

The choirs of Berean Church, 5200 Denmore Ave., will be presented in the cantata , "The Messiah" on Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Lucille Bergman is minister of music.

A Candle Service

New Life Inspirational Church, 2621 Oswego Ave., will sponsor its Second Annual Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, Dec. 28 at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Cecelia Bryant of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be the guest preacher. For more information call 367-0900.

Revival At New Psalmist

The public is invited to the Annual Revival at New Psalmist Baptist Church, Cathedral and Franklin Streets, Monday, Jan. 5 through Friday, Jan. 9. Worship services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Dr. Walter S. Thomas, world renown evangelist and president of Ministers Conference of Baltimore City will be revivalist for the week.

Christmas Concert

You are invited to the Christmas Concert and Anniversary of the Mass Choir of Edgemere under the direction of Mr. Calvin Statham.

The concert will be held at Shiloh Baptist of Edgemere, Sycamore Avenue and Sparrows Point Road, on Dec. 28 at 6 p.m. Rev. Heber Brown is pastor.

Program at St. John

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Cathedral Choir, the Gospel Choir and the Male Chorus of St. John A.M.E. Church will present their Annual Candlelight Christmas Celebration at 5 p.m. at St. John A.M.E. Church, 810 N. Carrollton Ave.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Hardy is organist, Mr. Herbert E. Brown is director. Rev. Benjamin S. Foust is pastor.

Pre-Holiday Feast

Whitestone Baptist Church invites the public to its 3rd Annual Pre-Holiday Dinner (free) on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets will be distributed by calling the church at 947-1863 Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church is located at Longwood and Baker Streets.

Gospel Musical

A benefit gospel musical, "That's What Friends Are For," will be held Sunday, Dec. 28 at 3:30 p.m. at Evergreen AME Church, Old Frederick Road at Hilton Street.

Services at Lutheran

The public is invited to three Christmas services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 4211 Vermont Ave. in Irvington. The Rev. Vernon F. Schultheis is pastor.

A Christmas Eve service will begin at 7 p.m. for children and their families.

Another Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p.m. with a candlelight service and Holy Communion.

On Christmas Day at 10 a.m. there will be a Carol Service with Holy Communion.

Christmas Concert

The Sanctuary Choir of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church presents its Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. at the church, 1128 Pennsylvania Ave.

Featured will be the Camille Saint - Saens Christmas Oratorio, along with traditional music of the Advent Season.

Admission is free.

"Gospel Train"

A Christmas Prayer Breakfast and Play, "The Gospel Train" will be hosted by the Christmas Unity Temple Christian Community Church, 3900 Groveland Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.

Donation is $3.

Deacon Robert Harper is the chair, Sister Gloria Craig is co-chair and the pastor is Rev. Dr. Maude H. Coleman.

Organist Wanted

Providence Inspirational Baptist Church is seeking an organist. If interested, please contact Trustee Carlyle Gundy, 298-0563, or the Pastor, the Rev. Clifton E. Freeman, 433-8046.

Yuletide Dinner

The First United Church of Jesus will host a yuletide dinner and concert featuring "Judah" on Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Pimlico Center, 5430 Park Heights Ave. Donations are $15 per person and $25 per couple.

Trinity Concert

The Senior Choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3200 Walbrook Ave., is featured in a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

The Les Grandes Dames organization is co-sponsoring the event. Mrs. Audrey McCallum is director of music and Rev. Marvin Hopper is pastor.

A CHRISTIAN CONVENANT ON SOUTH AFRICA — Leaders of the Kairo Convocation held last week in Chicago to hammer out a U.S. Christian response to South African oppression and apartheid regard the 7-point Kairos Covenant which participants signed. Shown here at the altar of the Lutheran School of Theology Chapel Auditorium in which Convocation sessions were held are (l. to r.): Rev. Joseph Seoka, an Anglican priest from Soweto now studying at Chicago Theological Seminary; Canon Burgess Carr, of New Haven, Connecticut, a consultant to the Africa Office of the National Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. which convened the national conference; Dr. James Hug, Center of Concern, in the District, a Jesuit priest who helped draft the Covenant; Rev. Gabriel Setiloane, a professor at the University of Capetown, South Africa; Hope Davis, a senior seminarian at Lutheran School of Theology; Rev. Frank Chikane, of the Institute of Contextual Theology, Johannesburg, who first propounded the Kairos doctrine and Willis Logan, of New York, director of the Africa Office.

AREA OBITUARIES

George B. Murphy remembered

WASHINGTON

"George B. You were such an inspiration. You questioned authority long before it was hip. You also questioned authority even at the risk of losing your own job, and even at the risk of being labeled a Communist. But no label fits you except that of visionary."

These words were part of the tribute read to George B. Murphy, Jr. at memorial services held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Dec. 15 with the Rev. J. Shelton Rollen, Jr. officiating.

Murphy, former editor of the D.C. AFRO died Nov. 29 after a lengthy illness . . . He ws 80.

The tribute, written by his niece, Laura Minor Murphy of Los Angeles, CA was read by his nephew, Sgt. Houston Murphy said:

"You told me of your efforts to integrate the labor movement, of your efforts to bring black theater to Broadway. You started a black YMCA in Washington, D.C. so that black kids had someplace to go after school.

"You were outraged by the internment of the Japanese during World War II. And you would ask me what was the difference between what the Germans did to the Jews and what the United States did to the Japanese . . ." the tribute said.

The four and half page tribute detailed how Murphy was a friend and comrade of Paul Robeson; how Murphy was such a "big hit" when he spoke at Wellesley," and how "From the age of seven to the age of 20, I listened to you make the world events unfold in the clearest terms that any human could imagine."

Soloists during the service was Valerie Eichelberger.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Jones Murphy; a son, George B. Murphy, III, a grandson, Benjamin Murphy; two brothers, Judge William Murphy and James Murphy of Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Young of Chicago and Sister Constance Murphy of Canada.

Following the memorial service, Sister Constance renewed her Christian vows in celebration of 50 years as an Episcopal Nun.

Paul H. Woods area pharmicist

Services were held Tuesday for Paul H. Woods, a retired District pharmacist, who died of cardiac arrest in George Washington University Hospital. Mr. Woods, 61 was a former president of the Washington Pharmaceutical Association.

A graduate of the Howard University School of Pharmacy, Mr. Woods began his career in the District at the Parkview Pharmacy in 1952. He later worked five years for the People's Drugstore chain prior to opening the old Triangle Pharmacy, his own business at 16th and U Streets, NW.

After the sale of his store in 1963, Mr. Woods taught science at Taft Junior High School, remaining there until becoming the assistant manager of a Dart Drug store in 1965.

In 1970, he became a pharmacist for the National Association of Retired Persons, and from 1975 until his retirement in 1980, a pharmacist for D.C. General Hospital.

A long time area resident, Mr. Woods was born in Fairmont Heights and raised in Martinsburg, West Virginia, later serving in the army.

Mr. Woods was the founding president of the Queens Chapel Civic Association and an elder at the Sargent Memorial United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Woods is survived by his wife of 37 years, Elizabeth M. Woods; two children, Paul H. Woods, Jr. of Stanford, California and Cynthia W. Woods of Washington; his father, the Rev. John H. Woods of Charleston, West Virginia; and two sisters, Bernice W. Lomax of Williamson, West Virginia, and Iris W. Ramsey of Detroit, Michigan.

The legend of Sir Holly and Mistletoe

The oak tree stood in the forest of all other trees; he was king; from his strength he gave help and shelter to everything. The mistletoe loved the oak tree, and clung to him for protection.

She vowed she would never leave him, and pledged to him her attention.

Close to the oak stood an armored knight, Sir Holly was his name; he dressed in mail, shining and bright, naught could his spirit tame. Now it happened that Sir Holly madly loved the mistletoe, so great his grief because she loved him not that drops like blood from the heart seemed to flow. For so closely she clung to the oak tree that win her, Sir Knight never could; yet he vowed that he would, though he steat her from the oak tree in the wood.

But time went on and cold white snow deeply covered the ground. 'Twas Christmas time, and a forester came and the lovely mistletoe found. He tore her from the sturdy oak and placed her in his cart, where lay cedar Christmas tree — Oh, sad was mistletoe's heart! Ah! now is my time, thought Sir Holly, and quickly put forth his lance; gently tapping the forester's face, arresting his roving glance.

How beautiful is your armor green, with its vivid splashes of red, I'll take you along with the mistletoe, to brighten my home, he said. And so in the forester's happy home amid joy of the Christmastide, the knight's heart was filled with gladness, with mistletoe by his side.

She soon forgot her sadness, in giving to others, joy. And hearing the merry laughter of each happy girl and boy; and she vowed that each returning year with Sir Holly by her side, she'd gladly do her little bit to brighten the Christmastide.

And ever since then, all through the years when Christmas time comes around, Sir Holly and the mistletoe in happy homes are found. She, with her pure white berries, he with her pure white berries, he with her berries red, make Christmas bright and cheery, as they sparkle over head.

And happy youths and maidens kiss 'neath the mistletoe, and whisper of love 'neath their branches, as they did in the long ago.

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Members of the Deacons Association and its Women's Auxiliary made their monthly trek to D.C. Village and brought Season's Greetings and gifts to the residents on last Sunday. In addition, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and Mrs. Annie Timbers went to the display of the dolls for the public at the Salvation Army earlier this week and said it was a delightful scene to the dolls in waiting for the arms of some little children on Christmas morning.

The Association was indeed making the rounds as they went to the Stoddard Baptist Home with Christmas cheer also.

Lacy, Payne featured in new journalist calendar

MILWAUKEE — The entire span of black journalism in America — 160 years — is represented by the subjects featured in the 1987 Miller High Life calendar.

The theme of the calendar is "Black Journalists: Then and Now" and features noted journalists from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Included are AFRO - AMERICAN Newspaper writer and correspondents Sam Lacy and Ethel Payne.

The collection includes John B. Russwurm, co-founder of the first black newspaper, **Freedom's Journal**, in 1827.

Three other early black editors, T. Thomas Fortune of **The New York Globe**, Ida Wells-Barnett of **The Chicago Conservator** and William Monroe Trotter of **The Boston Guardian** also are represented.

Other journalists featured include: Malvin Goode, former television network correspondent and now a consultant for the National Black Network; Charlayne Hunter-Gault, co-anchor on the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour since 1978; Robert Maynard, publisher of **The Tribune** in Oakland, CA; Gordon Parks, former Life photographer, author, director and composer; William Raspberry, syndicated columnist for **The Washington Post**; and Clarice Tinsley, co-anchor for KDFW-TV, Dallas, Texas.

Original oil portraits of each subject were created by artist Bryan McFarlane and reproduced for the calendar. McFarlane, a native of Jamaica who now lives in Cambridge, MA, is currently serving as artist-in-residence on the faculties of three university art departments.

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Dec. 21st
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9:30 A.M.....Church School
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9:00 A.M.....Sunday Church School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M.....Live Radio Broadcast Service WYST 10:10 A.M. Dial
11:00 A.M.....Divine Morning Worship Service Sermon by Elder C. Green
6:00 P.M.....Our Annual Christmas Tree Worship, Musical, and Drama Serrvice. Our Radio Choir and Christian Harmoneers will be singing. Our drama will be "The Other Wise Man," by Ruth Segel.

Thursday, December 25th (Christmas Day), we will gather for our Annual Christmas Day Worship Service. Our choirs will be singing and our pastor will be preaching.
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9:00 a.m.....CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
11:00 a.m.....MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord".....Noah Ryder
THE SPIRITUAL: "Who Do You Call the Wonderful Counselor".....arr. Jester Hairston
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3:30 p.m., Sunday, December 21 —
The Music Ministry will present a Candle Light Christmas Program
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