Church School tends young flock

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volving the children in cultural activities outside of the church is part of their Christian education.

He believed that the church school is responsible for developing well-rounded, culturally literate youth who will be able to compete effectively in every segment of Society. "Exposing them to the popular culture of mainstream America will cultivate them," said Tucker.

"Christianity is not being confined to the church. Traditionally, you move out of the Sunday School into church service. But on Saturday, we move out of the church into the community," said Tucker.

Among the cultural events that the children at the school have seen are plays, dance troupes, and professional basketball games. Some future events will include trips to the Smithsonian Institute, Walter's Art Gallery, and opera performances said Tucker.

"We saw some Russian dancers. We saw people from Hawaii do their native things. We went to see an African storyteller tell some stories about the animals, and how they work the animals into the African religion," said Tucker.

Tucker is certain that the exposure to diverse cultural affairs have a positive impact on the perceptions of the children; therefore, the time, cost, and planning are worth the effort.

"If you take 50 kids to see something like that and it affects one kid, its a success; . . . it might transform that kid's mind to being something more than what he originally planned," said Tucker. "He sees that there's a different kind of life and different kind of cultures. That's what he needs in order to compete."

In his book 10 Super Sunday Schools In the Black Community, Dr. Sid Smith reports on the success of the most sophisticated Baptist Sunday School System in the black community.

The Saturday Church School at New Shiloh Baptist Church, according to Smith, is one of the church schools he cites as having excellent curriculum.

Dr. Smith, a consultant for the Baptist Sunday School Board, specializes in black Sunday Schools. Smith has studied more than 300 churches over the past six years.

As one of many people responsible for New Shiloh's success, Steve Tucker's resourceful nature has enhanced the character of the Saturday Church School.

A candidate of a Masters Degree in Theology, the minister completed his rigorous course of study last year at St. Mary's Seminary. Outside of the church, Tucker is sales manager at First Brands Corporation. The Columbia resident has a wife and two daughters.

Tucker brings to the ministry of New Shiloh a wealth of knowledge and experience. A former member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Alabama, Tucker has over the years maintained a close rapport with the offspring of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King was co-pastor of the Ebenezer Church during the 1950's and 60's.

Tucker has an intimate association with Ebenezer. The congregation there taught him the importance of bringing to the pulpit sermons relating to the Gospel as they relate to the world situation, contends Tucker.

"I never ever want to divorce politics from religion," said Tucker, a graduate of Ball State University where he majored in Black history.

"My sermons are controversial. You go to some churches, they don't want to hear about the world situation," said Tucker. "They don't want to hear politics in the sermon. But, you cannot preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ without including politics. His whole death was political."

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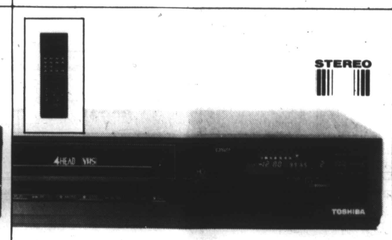

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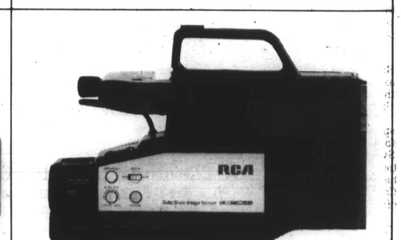

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Smile orchids

Smile-of-the-week orchids to Charles Saunders. He drives Royal Cab No. 175. He gave a cheery "good afternoon" when we hailed him on a snowy afternoon last week in Reisterstown.

Mr. Saunders says he has been driving a cab "off and on" for about 10 years, but regularly in the last five years. He is not old enough to remember when black men and women had to campaign to get jobs as cab drivers.

He says that he feels people are generally easy to get along with. "I have no problem with passengers. I am pleasant and I find most people are."

Smile orchids to Mr. Saunders and his fellow cab drivers who help make transportation easier for many Baltimoreans.

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Lots of sunshine around wherever Evangelist Esther Melch is.

Many know her as the evangelist at Gillis Memorial Community Church, and many will attest that she is a very supportive person, ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand always with a smile.

Smile orchids, also to the Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor-emeritus of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Even though he is retired, he is still busy comforting people and with an engaging smile.

More smiles

And more — Young Jamey Hanes, a waiter at University Club on Redwood Street in downtown Baltimore is full of vim, vigor and vitality, and a winning smile.

We watched him as he served guests when Ivy Grinage and Adelle Foreman hosted the Tuesday luncheon meeting of We Wives Club.

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Jerome Colins sends this postcard: "When you talk about smiles that stay with you, you have to think of my church member, Collier Henderson. He is always busy at Bethany United — on the choir, in the Sunday School — and his smile makes you proud to know there are young people like him."

Note: Let this column hear about people you meet whose smile makes your day. Write, Smiles, If You Ask Me, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203, and please, smile.

About people

Happoy 90th birthday hellos on ja. 17 to Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Spriggs Murphy of North Carey Street.

She is the longtime school secretary and lifetime member of St. Peter Claver Church, who for years was active as a golfer and in ceramics.

Plus, she is the widow of John H. Murphy, Jr., this newspaper's circulation chief and director who died in 1973, on the eve of their 44th wedding anniversary.

Cuff note: Couple congrats with get-well cards, please. Mrs. Murphy sustained a gash in her face when she fell in front of her home on Tuesday (Friends were taking her to the foot doctor). She's feeling better, and singing the praises of doctors in Md. General emergency room who sewed the painful cut.

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Attorney Beth Woodland Hargrove assumes her post as assistant Attorney General for the Department of Housing and Urban Development on Jan. 20.

A week back, we noted in this space, other good news in the family — arrival of her first born, Sydney Elizabeth. Dad is attorney John R. Hargrove, Jr., in his new post in Special Appeals Court Judge Robert M. Bell's office.

Proud grands are Dr. and Mrs. George Woodland (Ada). and U.S. Judge and Mrs. John R. Hargrove, (Shirley).

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Treat in store: Noted educator, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, is the speaker for 75th Founders' Day luncheon of Baltimore chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Event, open to the public, is Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Forum. Tickets are $25. For details, call Merry Macer-Simpson, 484-7918.

More people

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Davis (Mariebel), of St. Louis, were among holiday guests in his hometown. With them, their son, Demetrius, 8, and daughter, 4-month-old Arianna. Happy grands hosting them — Marvin and Jeanne Davis.

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When members of the Philomathians Club met recently with Ellen Howard as hostess, they had an opportunity to learn about how women are volunteering their time, a good way to start the new year.

Among those who shared their experiences were:

Mrs. Anethia Williams, president of the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society; Dr. Beryl W. Williams, who talked about the Gbarnga (Liberia) — Baltimore Sister City Exchange Program; Mrs. Sallie Fletcher, the Sharp Street United Methodist Church Centennial Program; Mrs. Ida Peters, the Eastern Regional Councils of Urban League Guilds.

Also, Mrs. Rosa Neale, the C.O.R.E. program at Mondawmin, sponsored by Liberty Medical Center to deal with substance abuse cases; and Rev. Vashti McKenzie, on opening of the new M.E.O.C. Program at her church, Oak Street AME. This is the extension of the Md. Educational Opportunity Center sponsored by city schools and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

It was an interesting and informative presentation.

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Mrs. Charlotte P. Swan, 76, the beloved Baltimore city music teacher, was memorialized on Saturday at St. James Episcopal Church, where she and her late husband, Sinclair Swan, sang on the choir, and where she directed the youth choir and played the piano for years.

Many remember Mrs. Swan was the extra kind lady who gave long and patient musical lessons to youngsters in school and church.

Here for the service, her brothers, Joseph, Lloyd and Norman Parham of Boston; her sisters, Mrs. Katherine Berry of Sierra Vista, Arizona; and Mrs. Sarah Bowles of Boston. Also, a number of Mr. Swan's kin from Bermuda.

Our lawmakers

As is usual this time of the year, the state's capital city, Annapolis, is a beehive.

The General Assembly opened its 90-day annual session on Wednesday, the 188 members of the state's law-making body were in joint session for the State of the State message by Gov. William Donald Schaefer on Thursday.

Twenty-five of the 141 members of the House of Delegates are black. They represent Baltimore City and Prince George's County. Of the 47 members of the Senate, six are black, from Baltimore city, Prince George's and Carroll counties.

(Note the 188 members of the General Assembly represent 47 districts. Black members represent nine districts).

Visitors

During the annual session, visitors are welcome to observe proceedings in the House or Senate galleries. Seating is limited, first come, first served.

Delegates' offices are in the Lowe House Office Building. Senators have headquarters in the James Senate Office Building. All buildings, including the State House, where Assembly sessions are held, are within walking distance, although parking is limited. Group travelling is suggested.

Note: The House and the Senate hold sessions on Mondays at 8 p.m., and 10 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays.

The blue section of the C. and P. Telephone directory, (Page 16) carries addresses and phone numbers of all members of the Legislature.

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Such proposals must be submitted on, and meet all the requirements of, the individual bid documents which may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, 111 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD. 21202. Bid Check or Annual Bid Bond coverage will be required. All Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable. Contact awards above $25,000.00 require a performance bond or a letter of credit. All contracts require compliance with Ordinance 790 pertaining to utilization of minority business and women owned business enterprises. The participation goals are 20% for minority business enterprises and 3% for women owned businesses.

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Sealed bids, for furnishing and delivering Fire Hydrant Meters, will be received in the Bid Room of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Warehousing Building, Purchasing Office, Second Floor, 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781, until Thursday, January 21, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.
Copies of the bidding documents, including Specifications, may be obtained by calling Roy A. Ashlin, Sr., Senior Buyer, at (301) 699-4845.

William S. Lindung
Secretary/Treasurer

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Sealed bids, for Moving Services will be received in the Bid Room of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Warehousing Building, Purchasing Office, Second Floor, 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1988 AT 2:30 P.M., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.
Specifications may be obtained from Juanita Waller, Senior Buyer of the Commission. Copies of the bid may be obtained by calling (301) 669-4843.

William S. Lindung
Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICES

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of Funkstown, MD is inviting bids for the installation of floating aerators in the existing lagoons at the Town's Sewage Treatment Facilities. The proposed work includes procurement and installation of six (6) floating aerators and a chlorine detection system. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 8, 1988.
Plans and specifications may be inspected and/or obtained at the Town Hall in Funkstown; a few sets will be maintained at the Department of Housing and Community Development, County Office Building, 33 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD.

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William S. Lindung
Secretary

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Roofing Contractors and Suppliers. Quotations for subcontract work are solicited for BUR and related work at Walbrok Library Branch 8, 3203 W. North Avenue. Light Street Library Branch 3:1215 Light Street. Northwood Library Branch 10, 4420 Loch Raven Blvd. Hamilton Library Branch 20, 5910 harford Road. Contact M. Shoemaker, EEO Officer, 664-2303 between 9-4 to obtain information on specifications. Due 1/27/88 11:00 A.M.

CATV Annual Public Meeting
Friday, January 22, 1988

Pursuant to section 22 "Regulation" of the City Council of Baltimore Ordinance #575 concering the Cable Television Franchise awarded to United Cable of Baltimore Limited Partnership. There will be a public meeting concerning the performance & evaluation of United Cable of Baltimore's Cable television system in the City of Baltimore. Time 9 a.m., Friday, January 22, 1988. Place: Mayor's Office of Cable & Communications, 303 E. Fayette St., Balto., MD. 396-1100.

King family files suit against Boston U.

BOSTON (UPI)—Lawyers for the estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. filed suit against Boston University to reclaim 83,000 public and private documents written by the slain civil rights leader, officials said.

The suit filed in Suffolk Superior Court is the result of a long-running dispute between Boston University and the King family, said Archer Smith, the Atlanta lawyer for the King estate.

"We have filed the suit," Smith said. He also said King's widow, Coretta Scott King, would have a statement later in Atlanta on the legal action.

Smith said the family had been negotiating with BU for the papers for several months. If recovered, some of the materials would be placed in The Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Changes in Atlanta, which has a later collection of King's public and private papers.

Boston University had no immediate comment, saying officials had not yet seen a copy of the lawsuit. But university spokesman Kevin Carleton said King had donated to the university documents written during his public life into the early 1960s.

"Martin Luther King was a gradaute student here. He earned his doctorate at Boston University," BU spokesman Kevin Carleton said. "Sometime in the early 1960s he agreed to donate his papers to the university and he put this into his will.

"It would be virtually anything, everything from his college transcripts, drafts of speeches and sermons, correspondence to and from people, public writings, personal correspondence," Carleton said of the papers.

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