—Duckett

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employed by Judge and Mrs. Joseph Ulman, where she remained until she retired.

Ms. Duckett joined Bethel in 1924 under the pastorate of Rev. Douglas and is noted as being a dedicated and faithful member ever since.

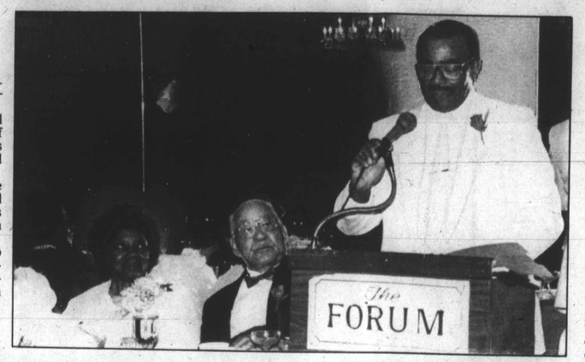
She was a member of the Ushers' Choir (now called Choral Choir), she served as an usher, and served on Stewardess Board No. 3.

She was elevated to Deaconness under the administration of Bethel's current pastor, Bishop John Richard Bryant and is a member of the Bishop Brooks Sunshine Circle.

Ms. Duckett enjoys playing dominoes, and checkers, and she was noted as a whiz in scrabble.

She also likes sports; especially baseball.

Ms. Duckett is also noted as an excellent cook.



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CHURCH BANQUET—The Christian Community Church of God, 2705 W. Baltimore St. celebrates its 59th anniversary at a grand banquet at the Forum. The church was founded by its current pastor, Elder Conway Green. Pictured left to right in the picture above is First Lady Rose Etter Green and the pastor, Elder Green. Addressing the audience is George Collins. Pictured below is Christian Community's Youth Choir.

Rev. Dr. Beasley
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301 W. Lombard Street
on August 12, 1988 3-9 p.m.
August 13, 1988 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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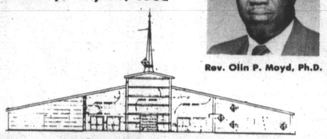

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church
"The Church With the Family Atmosphere"
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9:30 A.M.....Chruch School
11:00 A.M.....Pastor Moyd, Preacher "The Power and The Glory"
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CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21223

Sunday, August 7, 1988

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the Mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1.

Divine Order of Worship
9:00 A.M.....Sunday Church School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M.....Live Radio Broadcast Service WYST 1010 AM Dial
11:00 A.M.....Divine Morning Worship Service
Elder C. Green, Preaching the the Word
3:30 P.M.....The Pulpit Aid will celebrate their 14th Anniversary in featuring the John R. Bryant Inspirational Choir of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in A Concert of Priases to God.
Sis. Ruth King President — Pulpit Aid.
Next Sunday, Aug. 14th at 4:00 P.M. The Senior Ushers will celebrate their 34th Anniversary. Theme; "We Are Moving to Our New Home."

Elder Conway Green, Founder & Pastor

Elder Conway Green
Founder and Pastor

Deacons hold 54th gathering

The National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Inc. and its auxiliaries recently held its 54th annual session at the Bon Court Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. The theme was "A Christian Vocation is Your Profession."

Deaconnes Rubie S. Carter, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity and the sixth vice president of the national convention, was crowned queen over all the 15 states. She was crowned by the National Crowned King, Deacon Olslow Minnis of Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Richmond. Mrs. Carter is a deaconess of Westwood Baptist Church.

The youth choir of the convention directed by the newly elected music directress, deaconess Anne G. Cunningham and National Choir Directress, Julia Blackwell, along with directress Dorothy H. Bruce, sand soul-stirring songs of zion.

Mrs. Carter was presented a trophy at the banquet, where M's. Cunningham used her God-given gift with song. Deacon Roland Thornton closed the banquet with his thundrous voice. Thornton sung "How Great Thou Art." Enjoying the banquet as hostess from Virginia was Berinetha Carolina and Louvenia Hawkins both of Zion Baptist Church.

Deacon and Mrs. James Taylor of First Baptist South Richmond were guest of the podium along with the first vice president of the youth for the convention, William Bruce, Jr. of Trinity Baptist Church. Taylor introduced the dynamic speaker, the incoming president, Deacon Martin Caphart of Baltimore, MD.

Other distinguished guest include past president, Margurite F. Christian and field worker third vice president, Elaine Williams. Deaconnes Elizabeth Hunter of Trinity Baptist Church was given a monetary gift for her service as the morning prayer worship leader for numerous years. Mrs. Hunter resigned this year. Deaconness Audrey and Deacon Shaw of Zion Baptist Church were among the two bus loads from Virginia. Deaconess Della Davis, president of the Virginia State Baptist Women's Auxiliary to the Deacons' Convention and the president of the state. Deacon Roland Thornton of Chesapeake also participated.

Deaconess Beatrice Allen of Sixth Baptist and Deaconess Blanche Calvin of Fourth Baptist Church made the bus ride enjoyable with their wit and humor. The bus committee, Deaconess Alma Russell and Elenoar Archer, was most gracious throughout the trip. Deacon Shaw offered prayer before we attempted to leave and Deacon Joseph D. Tyler, chaplin for the state, prayed for safe deliverence as the buses departed from Cleveland. Deacon Onslow Minnis on the arrival in Virginia prayed the prayer of thanks.

Also the incoming president for the Womens' Auxiliary to the Deacons conference of Richmond and vicinity made this trip as well as delegate Deaconess Julia Neal of Sharon Baptist Church and Deacon Bruce William, Sr. of Trinity Baptist Church. Deacon Joseph D. Tyler of First Bethel of Virginia was appointed chairman for the time and place committee. Deaconess Florence H. Tyler of First Bethel of Varina was appointed to serve in public relations for the city and state.

Expressions

By Rev. William S. Anderson

It's sad to think that there are yet some white theologians who actually believe that blackness is a curse. Sadder, however, is the fact: that there are some black church-going people who believe the same thing.

I'm appalled when I think about these people; some of them in positions to influence what many others will eventually believe, thus extending the vicious cycle of racism, and hatred toward one another for many years to come.

Granted, we've had our share of problems, but curse! Sure, we have (as black Americans) been subjected to much hardship and pain. We have been forced to do many things to each other that are far beyond the scope of what civilized society would deem acceptable.

Our mortality rate among babies is almost twice that of whites. We—our black soldiers—died in disproportionate number during the Vietnam War.

We kill more of each other than any other race of people in America. Our teenage birth rate is higher than that of most others in America, but cursed, I will not accept. God loves us.

Some narrow minded (very narrow minded) theologians perpetuated the thought of blackness being a curse in their confusion to "rightly divide the word of truth."

They confuse the curse put on the Canaanites, not the black race.

The Bible teaches us that all modern people are descendents of Noah — if the Bible is true, and it is. In fact it is the inerrant, inspired word of God. There is no mistake anywhere in its contents.

Noah, having found favor with God was allowed by God to go into an Ark and escape the world-wide flood that once covered the earth. Noah and his family were the only humans to escape this great flood, so, it stands true that all modern peoples—like it or not—descended from Noah. We don't know what color he was, the Bible doesn't tell us that.

But some people, those who

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9:30 A.M.....Sunday School
11:00 A.M.....Morning Worship
Noon Day Worship:
Every Wednesday.....Noon-1:00 P.M.
Thursday Night:
Prayer & Praise Service.....7:00 P.M.
Holy Communion:
Every Third Sunday.....6:00 P.M.
Broadcast — WITH.....12:30 A.M.
Sun.....7:00-8:00 P.M.
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MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street
SUNDAY, August 7, 1988
8:00 A.M.....PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 A.M.....CHURCH SCHOOL
Deacon William Nelson - Director
10:00 A.M.....SERVICE OF BAPTISM
10:45 A.M.....MORNING WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "In The Beginning, God" - Williams
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director of Music
PREACHING: Reverend Clarence E. Fowler
Wedensday, August 10 - 7:00 P.M.
Martha W. Preston Bible Class, Revelation 4th Chap.
MINISTERS: Dr. Samuel Ray, Senior Minister
Reverend Clarence E. Fowler

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Lawrence K. Bowie, Organist
Barbara C. Perkins, Director, Children's Choir

SUNDAY, August 7, 1988
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Marion Curtis Bascom, preaching

ORGAN PRELUDE
Thee We Adore, O Blessed Savior - Healey Willan
Lord Jesus, Thou Living Bread - Gerhard Krapf
Evocation a la Chapelle Sixtine
Ave Verum Corpus - Franz Liszt
8:00 Anthem (s)
Lo, My Shepherd's Hand Divine - Franz Josef Haydn

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

80TH BIRTHDAY was celebrated by Mrs. Carrie Dorsey Jackson, shown here with hubby, Algernon Jackson, and grandson, Michael James, among 300 guests at Saturday party. See more in If You Ask Me.

Smile orchids

Smile orchids to these two Baltimore sisters who spread sunshine wherever they go — **Mrs. Virginia Vauls**, the Morgan State University bursur, (she collects and records the school's monies), and **Mrs. Jean Cox**, supervisory assistant in the human relations training department at the Mass Transit Administration.

And orchids to these attractive young women — **Ms. Jessica Ivey**, the City College instructor; and 18-year-old **Pamela I. Brown**, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has spent the summer in a pre-freshman course at Morgan State University where she'll major in computer science.

And to **George and Melba Dorsey**, long members of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, whom many admire for their pleasant disposition. He's the retired Morgan U engineer, she's the retired Hutzler employee. This coming December they mark their 50th wedding anniversary.

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More orchids to another cheerful couple - **Samuel and Lucretia Billups**, city educators. They're on cloud 9 this week because they are grandparents for the first time.

Son, **Dr. Kevin Billups**, the Hopkins Hospital resident, and his wife, **Tracey**, welcomed their first on July 28. Kevin Scott weighed in at 7 lbs., 2 oz. Infant is also a first grand for **Herbert and Donna Hardy** of Sudburns, Mass.

Editor's note: Did someone's smile make your day? Let this column know. Write Smiles, If You Ask Me, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1867, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, and smile, please.

Candles

You could tell it was a gathering to honor a special person from the minute you arrived at the Forum on Saturday afternoon. There was warmth in the smiles of hostesses who welcomed you, and gracious greetings wherever you turned.

Occasion - the 80th birthday party for one of our town's beloved good neighbors, **Mrs. Carrie Dorsey Jackson.** She's the retired city school teacher who spent 41 years in the classroom. Many a former students or associate can testify to her good works.

A number of them were among the 300 present on Saturday at the celebration coordinated by the honoree's daughter, **Mrs. Peggy J. Washington.** (she's an aide in office of Circuit Court Clerk **Saundra Banks**).

The afternoon was filled with laughter, applause and standing ovations as the honorees responded to tributes which praised her for having touched many lives in her years of "giving, serving and caring to family, friends, neighbors and the community."

"Sugar lump"

Words of her dedication to Union Baptist Church, where she is a lifetime member, came from the pastor, **Rev. Vernon N. Dobson.**

Longtime family friend, **Rev. Marion C. Bascom**, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, provided an historical note and humor. He recalled Mrs. Jackson's grandfather, **Samuel Dorsey**, was a co-founder of Douglas, and remarked the church was fortunate to have had her and her family on its side.

There was extended laughter when he dedicated these words he called poetry - "Carrie, just as grass grows around the stump, I choose you as my sugar lump."

There was a hush when **Mrs. Jackson** took the mike to thank guests. She singled out her husband of 27 years, **Algernon Jackson**, ("whom I love very much ... he knows I do").

She urged kin and friends "be happy with each other, love each other and don't let me go." On a less serious note, she brought laughter when she franky confessed the non-alcoholic punch served during the afternoon did not indicate she was a teetotaler.

Dancing

Huge birthday cards, a cake, and a table laden with gifts were the center of attention. The afternoon concluded with dancing, a favorite activity of the Jacksons, who are known as expert ballroom dancers. The Lionel Jiggetts combo was in good form.

Honoree's kin present included sisters, **Mrs. Alma Walker** and **Mrs. Ethel Hall**; grandson, **Michael James**, all of Baltimore; and granddaughter, **Tanya James** of Oakland, Calif.

Among other out-of-town guest: **Thomas and Belle McKinney** of Philadelphia; **Mrs. Frances Wootan**, Chestertown, MD; **Mrs. Morine Butterfield** of N.Y.

Cuff note: Mrs. Jackson and her sisters grew up in the 700 block of Dolphin St., in west Baltimore. Her late father, **Charles E. Dorsey**, taught at the old Dunbar Elementary School.

Her late mother, **Mrs. Sadie Murray Dorsey**, set a precedent in our town-serving as the first black (colored then), and the first woman moving picture inspector — an appointment for which our community campaigned and applauded. If you remember this historic period, you don't have to tell your age - we'll guess if for you - you're over 65, honest!

About people

In new school post: **Joseph L. Press**, a 31-year veteran of the Baltimore City School System, is in his new post at principal of Piney Branch Elementary in Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Md.

Ms. Sheila Kolman has succeeded him at West Baltimore Middle School. Moving to the county post nets Mr. Press a handsome increase in pay - a deserving reward for this veteran school administrator.

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Recent list of promotions, transfers and reassignments of personnel approved by Baltimore city school board includes these promotions:

Ms. Frances Jolley, assistant principal Western High to principal Dunbar High; **Douglas Norris**, Edmondson/Westside assistant principal to principal of Northern Senior High.

New principal of Lafayette Elementary is **Iolas Drake**, former assistant principal Roland Park Elementary / Middle School. **Ms. Addie Johnson**, former assistant principal of Robert Coleman and Rosemont, is new principal of Coleman Elementary.

Among elementary support teachers promoted to assistant principals: - **Ms. Barbara Ambush** from Ashburton Elementary to Arlington; and **Ms. Verna Chase** from Rodman to Barclay Elementary.

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When Bluefield State College Alumni Association members gathered in D.C. over the weekend, Baltimoreans there included **Jack Cunningham, Judge and Mrs. James Bundy, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Froe.**

Reunion was at the Key Bridge Marriott in Arlington, Va.

Keynoter was former Hampton Institute president, **Dr. Stephen Wright.**

More people

Dr. Nathaniel (Kayo) Proctor, is back in the hospital (Bon Secours). He had been ailing since he suffered injuries in a fall at his home a month back. He was able, however, to attend funeral services for his brother, **Dr. William W. Proctor.**

He was the former Morgan U. registrar who died July 17, after a long illness. He was 75. Former Morgan U. associates, **Dr. Clara Adams** and **Bishop Edward G. Carroll** praised Dr. Proctor's 31 years' service during last rites held at Nutter's. Soloist was **Joseph Eubanks.**

Dr. Proctor's wife, **Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins Proctor**, died three years ago.

In addition to the brother, he is survived by a sister-in-law, **Mrs. Margaret Proctor**, and a nephew, **William H. Proctor**, also a Morgan U. prof.

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Good news-on the mend: **Mrs. William Ray (Carrie)**, wife of the Peabody staffer, recuperating from heart bypass at their Odenton home.

Thomas McPherson, the retired postal worker, doing well at his North Ave. home.

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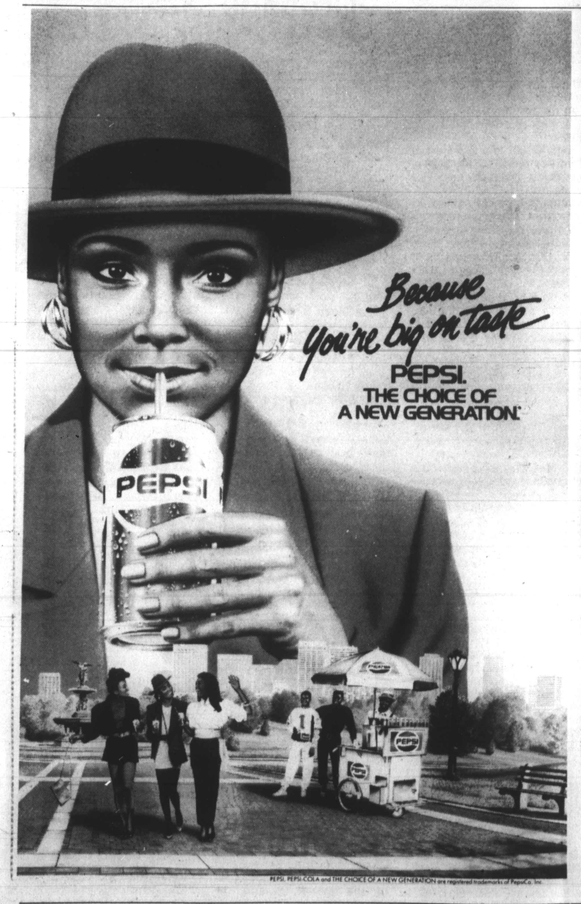
Thomas Kyler was the patriarch of an old Maryland family. He died last month at the age of 107.

Funeral services were July 28 at Emanuel Christian Community Church. Mr. Kyler will be remembered as an energetic church worker at Church of God and Saints of Christ, where he belonged 78 years — and as a farmer who enjoyed tilling the land and selling the vegetables he raised on his farm in Md., and Va.

He is survived by 81 close relatives who span six generations. Oldest is a sister, 80-years-old **Mrs. Mary Wallace** of Calvert County. Oldest Baltimore city relative is niece, **Mrs. Isabelle Moody** of W. Lanvale St. She's the longtime Stanley Products saleslady.

Other survivors: 8 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 25 great great grandchildren, 11 great, great, great grnadchildren and 3 great, great, great, great grandchildren.