Favorite son honored at Faith Baptist Church

By Marjorie R. Green

More than 500 guests were present at the church-sponsored appreciation banquet when Rev. Junior Chambers, assistant pastor of Faith Baptist Church received his Doctor of Divinity from the Family Bible College of Divinity.

Dr. Eddie A. Montgomery, Dean of the Bible College spoke words of praise for the honoree during the presentation of the coveted degree to one of Faith's favorite sons.

The special night at The Forum Banquet Hall was in recognition of the honorees five years of service as assistant pastor to the East Baltimore congregation pastored by the Rev. Walter E. Paige who delivered the banquet's inspirational message.

Wayman Henry, representing Mayor Kurt Schmoke and the City of Baltimore, read a proclamation announcing "Rev. Chambers Day" in the City of Baltimore.

Longtime friend and former co-worker, Edward Tilghman, Commissioner, Baltimore City Police Department, was out of town during the event but he was represented by Captain Alvin Winkler, who presented a letter and certificate on his behalf.

A monetary gift from the church and a plaque from the New Membership class were among the gifts presented to the honoree who has taught the New Membership class for at least seven years.

Rev. Chambers' wife, Mary Ella, and seven children shared the evening's joy along with out of town relatives Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chambers of Buckingham County, VA and Mrs. Juanita Gomes of New York City.

Trustee William Paylor presided during the program that included the Rev. John Wright, president, Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches and pastor of First Baptist Church in Columbia; Mrs. Laura Staples and her daughter, Lavone Ellis who sang a duet and soloists Titus Spratley and John Faidley.

Mrs. Almenta Bell and Trustee Lillian Wright served as general chairperson and steering committee chair respectively. Program co-chairpersons were Trustee Lucille Klyce and Mrs. Celia McLeod.

OBITUARIES

Robert Hause, Navy cook dies,

Funeral services for Robert Arthur Hause, a former cook in the United States Navy, were 10 a.m., Dec. 10 in the chapel of the March Funeral Home on East North Avenue. He was 65.

Mr. Hause died Dec. 5.

He entered the United States Navy after attending a cooking school in Concord, N.H.

Mr. Hause, of Concord, attended schools in New Hampshire and graduated from Storr College.

After his Navy discharge, Mr. Hause gained employment at several restaurants. He worked his lastly at the Lyric Theater.

He is survived by his wife, Alline; two daughters, four stepdaughters, four stepsons, nine grandchildren, a cousin and a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert A. Hause

Cedric C. Koger

Funeral services for seven-year-old Cedric C. Koger were held 5 p.m. Dec. 4 at Cannan Baptist Church on Tessier Street. He died Nov. 30 at the Johns Hopkins Children's Medical Center.

Cedric attended the Ridge School in Baltimore County.

He was son of Antoine and Evelyn Hunt. However, he lived with his foster mother, Kathleen Wilson.

Cedric will be missed by his parents, Antoine and Evelyn Hunt; foster mother, Kathleen Wilson; brothers, Antoine, Jr. ad Devin Hunt; four grandparents, three great grandmothers, six aunts, seven uncles, eight foster sisters and brothers.

Lita Octavia Brown

Funeral services for Lita Octavia Brown,were on December 10, at the Mount Hope Baptist Church, 17716 Gwynns Falls Parkway at 7:30 P.M.

She leaves to mourn: her mother; a son, Erik Brown; a devoted friend and her husband, Nathaniel Brown; a friend, Brenda Scott; a host of other relatives, friends and coworkers.

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country. Not a movement that seeks only to advance a particular candidate for a given office.

This has shown that its benefits are only temporary. In the coming year and years, we will need to network as never before if we are to stop the kinds of attacks on our christian values-prayer in schools-, for example.

The larger churches, the better educated churches must reach out to the small churches all across this country and help them to do what they may not be able to do themselves. Many people in our southern states are dying spiritually for lack of knowledge regarding the church's world mission.

If we are to be successful in turning souls toward Christ, it's obvious we will need the help of the brethren everywhere.

The New Year does, however, have a glimmer of hope: we have launched a viable black presidential candidate, and there are other things we have achieved in 1988, much too numerous to mention here. Let us look to the new year with a renewed sense of commitment toward Jesus, our only real hope.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Witnessing Church"

1063 West Fayette Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1989

8:45 A.M. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL, Deacon William Nelson, Director
10:00 A.M. ..... ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM
11:00 A.M. ..... MORNING WORSHIP

MUSIC — Combined Choirs
PREACHING — Pastor Ray
WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1989, 7:00 P.M. — Martha W. Preston Bible Class

MINISTERS DR. SAMUEL RAY, SENIOR MINISTER
REVEREND CLARENCE E. FOWLER

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Madison and Lafayette Avenues
"The People of the Way"

Marion Curtis Bascom, Senior Minister

James S. Hammon, Minister of Music

Lawrence K. Bowie, Organist

Barbara C. Perkins, Director, Children's Choir

Watchnight Service
December 31, 1988
11:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1989
10:45 A.M.
The Sermon
Marion Curtis Bascom, preaching
Communion Sunday
ORGAN PRELUDE
Chorale Prelude on Quem Pastores — **Healey Willan**
Carol Prelude on Venite Adoremus — **David Gehrenbeck**
Carol Prelude on Greensleeves — **Richard Purvis**
A Little Shepherd Music (German Carol) — **Harald Rohlig**
10:45 A.M.
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need — **Arr — Virgil Thompson**
Communion Anthem
Let Us Break Bread Together — **Ryder**

Join Us in
two Grand Celebrations

Rev. Olin P. Moyd, Ph.D.

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
2812 Reisterstown Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21215
Watch Night Service, Saturday, December 31 at 10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Pastor Preaching
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1989
Worship With Us In Our New Sanctuary
301-669-1800
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Worship
OLIN P. MOYD, Ph.D., PASTOR
WANN 1190 on AM Dial
Each Saturday 10:00-10:30 a.m.

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WATERS AME CHURCH Church Office 417 Aisquith St. 675-2640

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MORNING STAR BAPTIST 1063 West Fayette St.
GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST 1617 W. Saratoga St.
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ST. ANN'S 2201 Greenmount Ave. 235-5566
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Christian Faith Spiritual Church 229 N. Mount Street 265-7610

CHURCH OF GOD

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 2701 W. Baltimore St.

Thank You For Caring and Sharing

Mrs. Santa Fund $22,493.00

The AFRO-AMERICAN's Mrs. Santa Program wishes to thank all the individuals, businesses, clubs and groups for all their work this year in helping us make sure that all hungry families who write to us has had some kind of Christmas dinner.

For the past three weeks, the AFRO has been running pictures of the wonderful people who have shared and cared.

AND, while Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters, and her helper, Coral Nicholas had a goal of $30,000 and fell short by about $7,507.00, we still were able to send McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken coupons to people who wrote late.

We continued to purchase food coupons from Harlow Fullwood, Jr. as late as Christmas Eve morning, worth ($4,700) which were finally mailed the day after Christmas.

THANKS and ORCHIDS to all those wonderful people who responded when we broadcast an appeal for help on WEBB on the Rev. Vashti McKenzie's Prayerline.

Many folks got dressed and came to the AFRO to make sure we got help.

THANKS
Last Minute Contributions

C and P Telephone Co.	500.00
National Headquarters NAACP	500.00
Christine G. Ivey, Ivey League Learning Center	200.00
John Griffin, John's Bailbond	150.00
Zeta Epsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Coppin State College	130.00
The Oliver Stern Family	125.00
UMBC Black Faculty and Staff Assoc. — Barbara Golden	110.00
The Women's Symposium Coppin State College	100.00
The Lawyer's Wives	100.00
Dr. and Mrs. William Quivers	100.00
Ruth Saulsbury	100.00
A.L. Williams Ins. Jerri Stewart, Paul Kirkpatrick	75.00
Hon. Paul Sarbanes	54.00
Ada Jones — Main Post Office Permit System	50.00
Progressive Interest Group — Earl Graves	50.00
Mae E. Dyson	50.00
William C. Gross	50.00
Twenty Women	50.00
Mereida D. Goodman	50.00
Druid Community Assoc., E.L. Pope, Pres	50.00
Kenneth and Sara Jenkins	50.00
Henry and Joyce Goode	35.00
Unity Baptist Church	30.00
Inez Blake	25.00
Miss D. Graftine Haynie	25.00
Balto. County Chapter of National Business and Professional Women's Clubs	25.00
Nell Sheridan	25.00
M.R. Starks	25.00
Mrs. E. Jefferson	25.00
Miss Ruth Fegley	25.00
John Strawmon	20.00
Jenkins Family	20.00
Charles C. Neal	20.00
Myra C. Richardson	15.00
Annette Allen	10.00
Julius Easterling	10.00
Mrs. Margaret Jefferson	10.00
Billy Johnson	5.00
Samuel Coleridge Taylor School 122	3.01
Alveste Saunders	25.00

Above (1) The I.E.W. Harper Temple No. 429, Daughters of I.B.P.O.E. W. along with Brothers of Pride of Baltimore Lodge #713 adopted 20 of the AFRO's Families. Above, Peggy Hightower, Chairman, Lizzie Burton, PGDR; Eugenia V. Johnson-Davis; D.R. Dodgie Sturdivant, Marvin Mayers, E.R.; Jean Carwile, PGDR. (2) More members of I.E.W. Harper Lodge at work on Christmas baskets are Joseph Levi, Nannette Jackson, Betty Williams, Mariam Brown, Donald Clark, Carolyn Mills. (3) Dgt. Peggy Hightower of the Lady Elks and her committee, Dgt. Eugenia V. Davis, Daughter Ruler. (4) Medina Temples One and Two presented $125.00 to Mrs. Santa's helper, Coral Nicholas, at a party on December 15 at the Rotunda Theatre, Ill. Grand Potentate #1, Noble Lloyd C. Morse, Jr., Ill. Grand Potentate #2, Noble Willie Russell and above entertainers. Front; Clowns: Lamar Smith, Jerome Houston, Thomas Lee. Back; Yogi Bear-Gene McCoy, Mrs. Santa's helper-Coral Nicholas, Clown-Thomas Smith, Mama Bear-Lloyd Cure, Santa-Charles Brightful, and Baby Bear-George Harrison. (5) Walbrook Neighborhood Association gave $100. (6) Employees at A&P Super Fresh Store on McMechen Street where Mrs. Santa picked up 300 baskets. Above, Werner Binding, Store Manager; Willie Davis, Christine Fields, Dave Setherly, Martin Holthaus and Al Wilson. (7) Yellow Transportation Co., Ray Nelson and Steve James gave two turkeys. (8) The Business Department of the AFRO helped stuff coupons in envelopes. Above, Albert Hillen, Ruth Frazier, Francine Ellis and Garnet Proctor. (9) The Jessup Pre-Release Unit IAU, Jessup, Md. raised $100 to help needy families. Coming in were Derrick Camper, William Thompson and James Curtis.

School No. 122 attends concert at Goucher

By Coral Nicholas

On Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, the Baltimore Choral Arts Society held a special Christmas program for children, "Christmas For Kids," at the Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College.

It featured the full chorus of the society, with special guests, The Annapolis Brass Quintet and Channel 13's Steve Aveson. Thanks to Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters, and Mrs. Santa's Helper, Coral Nicholas, 60 boys and girls from the Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School No. 122 were able to benefit from this cultural enrichment activity.

Mrs. Vera Holley, teacher and Chrystal Advisor, accompanied these boys and girls and reported they had a grand time. Some of the boys and girls took pictures with Steve Aveson and other participants of the show. This grand event was the center of attention for weeks at the Samuel Coleridge School located at Preston and Druid Hill.

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The Samuel Coleridge School was also one of Mrs. Santa's helpers. They went door to door collecting food and funds for the Mrs. Santa Campaign. With the money that they raised, the school principal, Jerome Williams, purchased 15 chickens, celery and green peppers and donated the balance of $3.01 to help Mrs. Santa reach her quota. We applaud the Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School for sharing and caring.

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

By Ida Peters

"God answers prayers, sometimes, when hearts are weak"

It all started when Toni Draper, (really Frances Murphy Wood, my sister Frankie's daughter) called the day before Thanksgiving and said "Aunt Ida, will you come in and take over the AFRO's Mrs. Santa program?"

Toni is now the sixth generation in the family of John H. Murphy, Sr. and president of a family business started in 1892 by a man who had five children after he was 50 and, with wife Martha E. Murphy, a strong woman, who managed to have 13 children and still be one of the founders of the Colored Women's Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA president) for 13 years.

So, instead of making my report to Carl Murphy or to Bettye Murphy Moss, this report is to you, Toni, with love.

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa program started in the AFRO issue of Nov. 26, 1988 with $3,000, hundreds of cases and ends in this issue of Dec. 31, 1988 with $22,493.00.

We received 200 free baskets from the Korean Business Association; plus 200 more from various food drives such as Pikesville Post Office, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, School #122 and others. Plus we purchased 300 baskets for $4,011 from A&P Super Fresh Stores, for a total of 700 baskets.

We also received 300 free coupons from Broadway-Payne (McDonald's). We purchased 600 McDonald's dinners for $1,500 and 1,040 Kentucky Fried Chicken dinners worth $5,200. We also purchased $3,000 in $15 food coupons from Super Fresh. Our grand total was 2,140 coupons mailed.

In all, the AFRO's Mrs. Santa spent $16,895.11 on FAITH. By Dec. 3, 1988, the fund had $4,625.00; Dec. 10, $9,025.00; Dec. 17, $14,272.00; Dec. 24, $20,198.

The Maryland National Guard started delivering 500 of the baskets on Tuesday, Dec. 20 after picking up $5,000 in new toys from Social Security, Metro West. They didn't finish until Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. They found 27 families moved or not at home. They also delivered baskets to Lafayette Courts, Murphy Homes, Pennsylvania AME Zion Church, Bethel AME Team Parenting Program, Oak Street AME, Welfare Rights, East Baltimore; East Baltimore Foster Families. Baltimore's Mayor's Stations were not neglected and many of the new toys presented to us were distributed thru Waymon Henry in Mayor Schmoke's office to various stations including Cherry Hill and Dunbar.

As we wind up the program at AFRO presstime we'd like to thank everyone who called, sent checks and specially the AFRO family. To all supervisors, vice-presidents, Bob Matthews, Pat Tatum, Thomas Goines, Marcia White, Denise Dorsey, Deborah Dock, Andre Draper, Claudine Fleming, Francine Ellis, Dawn Generette, Roland Wims, Edward Hunter, Emory Baker, David Bowen, Larry Moore, Cheryl Webb, Linda Townes, Margaret Brown, Carl Matthews, Mohammad, Ruth Kirk, Freddie Williams, Peggy Butler, Garnette Proctor, Al Hilliam, Ruth Frazier.

Special thanks to our Mrs. Santa's helper, Coral Nicholas, who survived her first Mrs. Santa Campaign having been employed at the AFRO since Oct. 10, 1988.

Our special love and appreciation to Wanda Pearson, the AFRO's "Hello Girl" who opened and addressed cards for the more than 5,000 letters received asking for help.

To photographers Paul Greene and Paris Gray special THANKS.

We tried to remember all of the nice people who passed our way during the last five weeks! If we didn't mention you by name... please accept our THANKS.

ORCHIDS to Denise Ferguson in the Mayor Schmoke's office for coordinating toys to the various Mayor's Stations. Also Orchids to Rosemary Atkinson who picked up toys for the Union Memorial United Methodist Church and used for their Angel Tree Party.

Orchids to the folks at the Mass Transit Organization at Washington Blvd. Rayner Banks who has helped the AFRO's Mrs. Santa coordinate the effort. They collected new toys, bicycles. The body shop of the MTA covered and repaired a bike. Mr. Dempy contributed 30 trophies which the AFRO will refurbish to use in the Clean Block Campaign.

Folks at MTA who made a presentation to Mrs. Santa's Helper Coral Nicholas included Brenda Williams, Christina Darden, Carolyn Jones, Eugene White, Jr., Herb Spencer, Jr., Benita Burton, Julius R. Easterline, Greg Valancius, Roberta Jones, Hythern Jones, Hythern McGraw, Jacqueline V. Coates, Willa Walker, Barbara Moore, Diane Sydnor, Rayner Banks. Thanks to MTA Police Department who provided vans to bring toys to the AFRO's office.

The folks on Mrs. Santa's list have reported they had a fine time at Whitestone Baptist Church's 5th Annual Pre-Holiday dinner on Saturday, Dec. 17. Dr. E.E. Warren, Jr. the pastor of the church at Longwood and Baker, sent Mrs. Santa 50 free tickets.

ORCHIDS to Inspirational Choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Leonard Ballentine, chairman.

The men of Zeta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity were most helpful in presenting $150 to Mrs. Santa. They also help with United Negro College Fund; Adopt-A-School, Harlem Park and the NAACP National Radio. Scherod Barnes is president; Willie Nichols, vice-president Eugene Clark, treasurer; Darry Smith, recording secretary; Lloyd Morse, financial secretary; Marvin (Doc) Cheatham, parliamentarian Wayie Gibson, Director of Education Carl Hutton, Director of Social Action, L.C. Murray, Publicity Director and Frank Blackwell, Director of Bigger and Better Business.

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The Six Friends held a Christmas party on December 17 at Lantern Hill Community Center to benefit AFRO's Mrs. Santa. They collected a car load of toys and canned goods. Shirley Townes is president; Clarice Gardner, business manager; Shirley Jones, recording secretary; Mattie Seabron, chaplain; Mary Walker financial secretary and Libby Paul treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark was the thoughtful Santa who helped our needy families with riding toys, scooters worth about $1,600.