METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

Baltimore Clergy and Laity Concerned (CALC), Inc.

A Festival of Fun for Funds, to celebrate Mother Earth and to benefit the "Noah Ark" shelter for homeless young children, will be held at St. Mark's in Pikesville, Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Festival is sponsored by the suburban, St. Mark's and its sister Episcopal parish, St. James Church. It is another project in the "Congregations Pairing and Caring" program of Baltimore Clergy and Laity Concerned (CALC), located at 10 E. Mt. Vernon Place. Call 962-8333.

Wilson Park Christian Community Church

The Mother's Circle of Wilson Park Christian Community Church, 4629 York Road, will hold Mother's Day service on Sunday, May 13 at 11 a.m. Ms. Beatrice Gaddy from the Bea Gaddy Home is guest speaker.

Sandy Cove Ministries

Sandy Cove Ministries, North East, MD will hold Mother's Day Buffet and Concert on Sunday, May 13. Call 287-5433.

True Saints Church of God, Inc.

True Saints Church of God, Inc., 1909 West Saratoga St., will host "The Melodiares" on Friday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Concert which will feature other artists, will be held at Carver Vocational Technical High School located at 2201 Presstman St. Call 521-3697.

Enon Baptist Church

Enon Baptist Church, 601 N. Schroeder St., will celebrate its 97th Church Anniversary and First Anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Arnold W. Howard, Monday, May 14-Sunday, May 20. Rev. George F. Bell of Philadelphia, PA will speak at 11 a.m. services, Sunday, May 20. Music will be provided by James Cleveland Workshop Choir (Maryland Chapter) at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 101 Avon Beach Road, will hold Revival Week observing the theme, "The Christian, a Lighthouse for God." Services will start May 14-18. Workshop will begin at 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Revival, 7:30 p.m., nightly. Call 285-4466.

First Charity Baptist Church

On Saturday, May 19, the Senior Ushers of First Charity Baptist Church, 611-15 N. Aisquith St., will host Musical Tea from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Featured guests are The P.A.K. Ensemble, First Charity Ensemble and The Singing Deacons.

Church of the Redeemed of the Lord

Church of the Redeemed of the Lord, 4617 York Road, will hold its third Choir Anniversary on Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m. This great gospel explosion will feature groups, choirs and soloists from Baltimore and South Carolina. Call 433-0426.

Unity United Methodist Church

The women of Unity United Methodist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Stricker St., will celebrate Women's Day on May 20. Dr. Norman A. Handy, pastor, will speak at 11 a.m. services and 3:30 p.m. services will feature Mrs. Denise Norfleet of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church and the Cherry Hill UMC Gospel Choir. The theme for the 61st annual Women's Day is "Women Working Together in Christian Faith." Call 966-8513.

First United Church

Observing the theme, "...Sir, We Would See Jesus," the men of First United Church, 5150 Baltimore National Pike will celebrate Men's Day on Sunday, May 20, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Call 945-5100

New St. Mark Baptist Church

A Prayer Breakfast for benefit of Men and Women's Day will be held at New St. Mark Baptist Church, 3905 Springdale Ave., Saturday, May 19. Speaker is Rev. Earl Potts. Call 578-1962.

Epworth United Methodist Chapel

The United Methodist Women of Epworth United Methodist Chapel will sponsor their Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 19 at 12 noon, at the church, Liberty Road and St. Lukes Lane. Highlights of the luncheon will be a Fashion Extravaganza with Fashions by Denise Pugh. Call 944-1070.

Interdenominational Church Ushers Assn. of MD, Inc.

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Maryland, Inc. presents The Marion L. Harris Ushers Chorus of Maryland in a Benefit Spring Concert to be held at The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 214 South Loudon Ave, Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Women of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3200 Walbrook Ave. will observe their 31st annual Women's Day on Sunday, May 20 at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Thelma T. Daley, national president, Women in Community Service.

Church Of The Holy Trinity

"One Church - One Family," is the theme for Family Day at the Church Of The Holy Trinity, 2300 West Lafayette Ave. on Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. The celebration will feature Rev. Vashti McKenzie as guest speaker, pastor of Oak Street AME Church. Call 945-0002.

Pleasant Zion Baptist Church

Pleasant Zion Baptist Church, 4317 North Point Blvd. will host Youth Day on Sunday, June 6, beginning at 11 a.m. and continue into the afternoon service starting at 3:30 p.m. Rev. James B. Gray, Jr. is minister. Call 388-0585.

AREA OBITUARIES

Apostle James A. Scales

Funeral services for Apostle James A. Scales were held Saturday, April 21 at United House of Prayer for All People.

Apostle Scales, 77, died April 15.

He was a minister in the United House of Prayer for All People for the past 54 years. Apostle Scales, who retired from Bethlehem Steel Company and Maryland Drydock, was a native of Patrick County, VA. He was married to the former Ms. Vivian Joyce and from this union, seven children were born.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include two sons, Messrs. Joe Louis Scales and Pembeton Scales; one daughter, Mrs. Dorene Scales-Garris; 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Interment in Arbutus.

Mrs. Ida Mae Flood

Final rites for Mrs. Ida Mae Flood were held Thursday, May 3 at New Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Flood, who was 67, died April 28 after a lengthy illness.

She received her education in the public schools of Lilesville, NC where she was born. In 1950, her husband, Mr. Jessie Flood and her two sons moved to Baltimore.

Mrs. Flood became an active member of New Second Baptist Church and also held membership in several auxiliaries.

Her family recalled her as a warm, caring person who gave them joy, and took a personal interest in family.

Her hobbies included fishing and cooking.

Survivors include three sons, Messrs. Kesler Caple of Capitol Heights, MD, Charlie Autry of North Carolina and Michael Flood of Baltimore; two daughters, Ms. Betty Flood and Ms. Annie Flood; mother, Mrs. Mary Autry, North Carolina; two brothers, Bishop James Smith of North Carolina and Mr. Junious Cox, New York; three sisters, Mesdames Katie Davis, North Carolina; Josephine McCray, Baltimore and Lucille Autry of North Carolina; 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Willie Hope

Final rites for Mr. Willie Hope were held Thursday, May 3 at First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic. He died April 30.

He was a faithful employee at Kaydon Ring and Seal, Inc for 20 years.

Mr. Hope was a member of The House of God In Christ and later joined First United Church.

Born Sept. 30, 1930 in Smith, SC., he received his education at Lando High School in Chester County, SC. Mr. Hope was married to the former Miss Rosie Mae Culp and in 1954 they moved to Baltimore.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include two sons, Willie Hope, Jr. and Barry Lee Hope; one daughter, Gloria Lynn Hope; one sister, Ms. Mary Bell Jackson; one brother, Mr. Rufus Bowling and six grandchildren.

Interment in Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy M. Campbell

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Campbell were held Saturday, April 21 at St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Campbell, 69, died Tuesday, April 17 after a brief illness.

She spent her early years in Wilmington, DE where she received her education. In Sept. 1949, she married Mr. William J. Campbell of Baltimore County.

She was a member of St. Luke Methodist Church, Hereford and well known in the Tri-State Area.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one god-daughter, Martina Woods and god-son, Alexander Edmonds.

Interment in St. Luke Cemetery, Hereford.

Mr. Eddie B. Smith

Final rites for Mr. Eddie Baxter Smith were held Sunday, May 6.

Mr. Smith, who lived in South Baltimore, died at Bon Secours Hospital Tuesday, May 1 after a lengthy illness. He was 65.

The Lynchburg, SC native received his education from Mount Pleasant Elementary and McDonald High Schools in Lynchburg.

At age 32, he came to Baltimore where he was employed at Eastern Venetian Blinds, Inc.

Mr. Smith who also worked as a carpenter, was a longtime member of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church.

In 1947, he married the former Ms. Archiebelle Boone, and from this union nine children were born, five girls: Maryann Garner, Joann Smith, Shirley Smith, Linda Smith and Sandra Smith and four boys, Alvin, Gerald, Dale and the late Edward Smith, all of Baltimore.

In addition to his wife of 43 years, other survivors include eight children; seven brothers; one sister; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Ms. Deborah A. Johnson

Final rites for Ms. Deborah Anne Johnson were held May 1 at Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

Ms. Johnson died April 25 after a lengthy illness. She was 31.

Survivors include her father, Mr. Chester Johnson; four daughters, Kimberly, Precious, Rhonda and Keona; two sons, Tauris and Keon; one brother, Gregory Tyrone and one sister, Michelle.

Interment in Maryland National Memorial Park.

Ms. Olivia I. Smith

Funeral services for Ms. Olivia Isabelle Smith who worked as a waitress at the Plenhimmon Hotel, Southern Hotel, Emerson Hotel and the J. R. Ruben and Company, were held Monday, April 30 at Faith Baptist Church. Ms. Smith, who was 59, died April 25.

Ms. Smith, a native Baltimorean, attended Mt. Zion Methodist Church, later joining Faith Baptist Church, where she served faithfully until her health failed.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Evelyn Olivia Edwards; one son, Mr. Ralphael Brian Smith; two grandsons and three sisters, Mesdames Harriet Fletcher, Ruth Henderson and Bettie Simms.

Interment in Western Star Cemetery.

Luther T. Smith

Final rites for Mr. Luther Terrell Smith were held Tuesday, April 10.

Mr. Smith, who was 62, resided in New York City for 15 years, returning to Baltimore in the early 60's, died Thursday, April 5 at Bon Secours Hospital.

Born in Baltimore, he was educated in the Baltimore public schools and served two years in the Armed Forces.

After 26 years of service, he retired from WITH Radio Station as a music operation technician. He had a great love for music, especially jazz and was an avid sports fan.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Smith of New York City.

Interment in Garrison Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Casey

Final rites for Mrs. Lillie Mae Casey were held April 25 at Holy Mt. Zion Temple. Mrs. Casey, who was 59, died April 22 at Bon Secours Hospital.

She attended school in Pineville, SC and in 1964, she moved to Baltimore where she became a mother and homemaker.

She is survived by nine children, George Wright. Jr., Betty Ann Harris, Kevin Casey, Gregory K. Casey, Barney Casey, Cynthia Casey, Terrance Casey, Karen Casey and Gwendolyn Casey; two sisters, Sarah "Pat" Adams and Juanita Surgeon; two brothers, William C. Surgeon and Hayes Surgeon and ten grandchildren.

Interment in King Memorial Park.

Mrs. Juanita E. Shearin

Funeral services for Mrs. Juanita E. Shearin were held Monday, April 30 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1107 N. Broadway.

Mrs. Shearin, who was 64, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Maggie Shearin; four sons, Messrs. William H. Shearin, George C. Shearin, Gerwin Shearin and Theodore Shearin; one brother, Mr. Eugene Hunter and 17 grandchildren.

Interment in King Memorial Park.

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

(Moss Photo)

HONORED — Dr. Edmonia T. Yates, honored at testimonial, shown with husband, Joseph A. Yates, Sr. See more in If You Ask.

To my mother

Following article, entitled "I Remember Mama" is an excerpt from the writer's book, "Be Strong," a tribute to my mother, Vashti Turley Murphy, 1884-1960 a co-founder of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The If You Ask Me column referred to here was first published Mother's Day 1963. Today, the column is in its 47th year.

My mother was a gentle, gracious lady. She had a melodious, cultured voice and spread sunshine wherever she went.

She talked in a charming precise manner, thanks to the school teacher experience she had before she met dad in his German class at Howard University.

My mother felt very strongly about certain things. She detested strong drink like the plague, and was vehemently vocal when there was talk of buying a fifth.'

She abhorred smut, foul language, gossip and disparaging talk.

In fact, it was my mother who inspired me to write this newspaper column.

She never got used to what she termed 'idle gossip' columns, such as appeared in many daily and weekly newspapers. (cheap talk, is the way she described them.)

'Write the good'

And, so one day 20 years ago (in 1943) she said to me. "Newspapers have to print the news, but you, Bettye, write a column which will tell the good things about people, the nice things which people do.

Don't repeat sly remarks. Don't be a gossiper" she urged, "there are always two sides to a gossip's story" (her favorite expression was, 'the dog who brings the bone will carry it.')

Mrs. Murphy

Through the years, this column is glad to report, it has stuck to what mom called 'good things,' — people's birthdays, orchids to deserving neighbors, chitchat about people who look good and do nice' things.

And, never, mom, thanks to you, has there been gossip, and there never will be. The letters which cross this writer's desk indicate our readers like mom's idea - good things.

Sunday, May 12 is Mother's Day. Remember your mother or a friend's mother, or a foster mother.

If your mother is living, say a special prayer of thanksgiving.

After she is gone, you'll experience the greatest loss of your life because you'll miss the best friend you'll ever have. Particularly if you were pals as we were.

First thing in the morning, last thing at night, we chatted in person or by phone.

Usually, just a 'hello, I love you,' or an "how are you?' but you knew she was there.

Yes, I'll always remember mom. She was a gracious and grand lady.

"A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive," Samuel Coleridge Taylor.

Smile orchids

Smile orchids to **Miriam Brown Hutchins**. She's the beauteous and talented attorney who was sworn in as Master in Chancery Domestic Equity at the Clarence Mitchell Courthouse in downtown Baltimore on May 1.

In her new role she hears testimony in divorces, paternity and child custody cases, makes recommendation to the judge who presides over the domestic relations section of Circuit Court of Baltimore.

Cuff note: Attorney Hutchins is a graduate of Goucher College, Georgetown University Law School, formerly was legal counselor for the police department.

Proud kin at reception which followed installation — her hubby, **Argin Hutchins**, their children, **Argin** 9 ; and **Claudia**, 13; her parents, **Dorothy** and **Charles Brown** and his parents, **Bernice** and **Argin Hutchins.**

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Orchids to Personable Mrs. Millicent Hull). She's the house super at Meridian Nursing Home on Melrose Ave., where she's been employed 4 years. She's member of Providence Baptist Church.

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Plenty of sunshine in the voice of **Edward Tarter**, the Douglass High biology and math teacher.

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Orchids to Mrs. Constance Crooms. the West Lafayette Ave. resident who has smiles in her voice. She's a member of Wilson Chapel Baptist Church.

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Pleasant manner and professional air are the mark of **Miss Sandy Hawkins**, who is a sales associate at AT and T phone center in Security Mall. She's a product of Western High and Hampton and Coppin.

More orchids

Lots of smile in the voice of **Mrs. Phyllis Moore** She's the specialist exec in the city schools' project and grant office.

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Orchids to **William L. Howard** plenty of sunshine in his voice. He's the court administrator in the Circuit Court of Baltimore city with whom we chatted this week when we sought info about the Hutchins' appointment mentioned above.

Mr. Howard is a graduate of City College, the U. of Baltimore and Coppin State and is pursuing doctoral studies at Morgan U. He is a member of St. Lawrence Church in Woodlawn.

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Mailbag: — **Mrs. S. Parker** suggests smile orchids for **Mrs. Ann Camper**, the extra pleasant lady who works at the Dollar Store in the 4400 block Edmondson Ave.

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William Carroll, writes: "I just love the smile in your column. Please send orchids for me to **Mrs. Lillian Cooper.** This week, she is 94 years old and despite her advanced age, she keeps a pleasing voice and encourages others to enjoy life. She is my good neighbor. Thank you."

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Editor's note: Let this column salute someone you admire. Write/Smiles, If You Ask Me, Baltimore Afro-American, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., 21201, and smile, please.

Love affair

Edmonia T. Yates has had a love affair for 36 years with children-33 of them in Baltimore city schools. Some 350 former associates, teachers and students gathered last week (May 1), to recall her unselfish service.

The crowd at Martin's West was enthusiastic and adoring as they listened to speakers praise the honoree's three decades of service in word and song.

State Senator Clarence Blount, who presided, remembered that Dr. Yates "set high standards for herself and others." and recalled they first met when he was vice principal at Dunbar. When she retired last year. Dr. Yates was deputy superintendent.

She had previously served as principal of Forest Park High, special assistant at Dunbar High where she finished as a youngster and she was also a former math teacher at Southern High, department head at Douglass High, vice principal at Northwestern High, and principal of the School for Unwed Mothers.

The dozen speakers recalled that throughout her career she was "constantly concerned about others and inspired them."

Sidney Chernak, retired assistant superintendent, remembered their Southern High days "with fondness — she always spoke up for students." Former superintendent **Alice Pinderhughes**, School Board member, **Ruth Silverstone, Mrs. Edna Over Campbell**, past supreme basileus Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, told of the honoree's role as "Friend to children and education," of her integrity, her sense of humor and her modesty.

More thanks

A former student, **Stephanie Peebles**, class of '79, Forest Park, said "thank you **Mrs. Yates** for sharing knowledge," Cuff note: Ms. Peebles went on to Hampton Institute and graduated in 1983 and is now a correctional classified counselor at the State Diagnostic Center in Baltimore. There were musical tributes from **Bill Cummings**, a city music teacher; and from **Margaret Lindsay-Johnson**, coordinator of music at the School for the Arts, and **James Green**, Forest Park High music teacher.

More tributes came from **Bishop Monroe Saunders**, from state education department's **Skipp Sanders, Wilson H. Parran** president of the State Department of Education.

There were citations from **Governor Schaefer, Mayor Schmoke** who was co-chair of the testimonial committee with Mrs. Pinderhughes who cited Dr. Yates "an extraordinary partner . . a lady I cherish as a friend.

Dr. Lewis Richardson presented a plaque citation from Morgan State University of which Dr. Yates is a graduate and supports the university's scholarship program.

Family there

Tributes from her family were also moving, Hubby, **Joseph A. Yates, Sr.**,was a delight when he told of his love and admiration for her. He is retired Baltimore County coach and physical ed teacher. Daughter, **Patrice Yates**, a junior at Hood College, drew smiles with her "I love you Dr. Mom."

Son, **Joseph Yates, Jr.** sent hellos from his Navy post in N.C.

Honoree's mother **Mrs. Edna Ruth Williams** was present and beamed happily. She marked her 79th birthday this week.

When her turn came to acknowledge the numerous salutes and gifts, **Dr. Yates** did what she is good at — she surveyed the entire ballroom and singled out individuals and groups which have supported her through the years — even located **David Driver**, who was principal of Banneker High School in Catonsville and gave her her first teaching job.

And she named persons and identified by year when their paths first crossed hers and described the contributions they have made to the city school systems.

In a modest way, she concluded, "your presence here tonight is more than I expected."

She said she would "always

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