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Saturday, June 17, 1989

Hampton Ministers Conference and Choir Members

By Evan. Theresa Mercer

A unique conference was held in Hampton, Va. last week. There were about 5,000 people from all denominations who came from around the country.

Since it's beginning in 1914, the Hampton Ministers' Conference and Choir Members' and Organist Guild has grown to over-flowing capacity.

Excitement gripped this prestigious University June 5th thru June 9th as the Conference celebrated it's Diamond Jubilee Year.

Tuesday thru Friday 6 A.M. promptly the festivities began with Praises to the Lord.

The Dynamic Rev. Ernestine Cleveland Reems (sister of the world reknown Gospel singer James Cleveland) led these worship services assisted by Rev. Solomon Roberts of N.Y.

Rev. Reems has a national reputation and pastors a flourishing church of approximately 4,000 members in Oakland, California.

The Rev. Walter Thomas at the opening of the New Life Outreach Center recently.

In the morning sessions, one hour of fervent intercession was made on behalf of world leaders, families, education, etc. Problems that beset the inner city was one of the main concerns lifted to God.

In the Conference opening session, a dynamic message was delivered by its president A.C.D. Vaughn, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church here in Baltimore City.

The Conferences 9 a.m. devotional was leader was Baltimore's own Rev. Walter Thomas of the New Psalmist Baptist Chrurch.

Rev. Thomas messages stirred the very souls of those in attendance. The auditorium was packed to capacity. There was television viewing in the historic chapel for the overflow crowd.

Highlighting each service was the thrilling congregational singing led by Don Lee, a outstanding, world reknown musician and song writter from California and Rev. Glenn Jones a "singing preacher," musician, etc. also from California.

There was a special morning session devoted to the most extinct art form of "Living Hymns."

The workshops for mnisters were enlightening, spirit filled and designed to enhance the development of our spiritual leaders.

Mini-Recitals were held Monday thru Wednesday at 7 p.m. This period gave choir members and ministers an opportunity to display their God-given music talents.

Presentations ranged from arias, contemporary gospel music hymns, traditional gospel and classical instrumental selections.

The 7:30 p.m. services were led in song by Rev. Solomon Roberts of N.Y.

The Organist's and Choir members guild held workshops ranging from childrens choir development to getting one's music published.

Thursdays activities included ground breaking ceremonies for a Hampton University Convention Center.

Four million dollars is needed for this venture. The Ministers and Choir members who attended have pledged one million dollars to help build the center.

A committee headed by Dr. Charles Green of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. was formed as overseers.

Thursday, Rosa Parks, (mother of the Civil Rights Movement) spoke at Ogden Hall.

Thursday evening, the Tenth Annual Charles H. Flax Memorial Concert was directed by Roland Carter was held at the Hampton Coliseum.

Rev. A. C. D. Vaughn at a recent service which was held at Morning Star Baptist.

Two original compositions for this special celebration were performed with enthusiasm by writers Willis Barnett of Richmond, VA. and Marvin Curtis.

Don Lee, protege of Charles H. Flax, was for many many years Hand of Hampton's music department.

He did a special arrangement of "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

This glorious week of worship, study and celebration ended with a sacred ecumenical communion services on Friday.

National Baptist Convention meets in Nashville June 21

By Robbie Crump McCoy
(Special To
NNPA News Service)

Nashville, TN — The seven - million - member National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., expects the largest audience ever to attend a church meeting here when it convenes its 73rd annual National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, June 19-23 at Municipal Auditorium.

More than 40,000 persons attended the St. Louis session in 1988, and some 23,000 registered for classes. The upcoming convention is expected to top that attendance mark.

But the central attraction will be the dedication at 12 noon Wednesday, June 21 in the middle of the convention, of the $12 million Baptist World Center, Dr. T. J. Jemison, of Baton Rouge, LA, president of the National Baptist Convention, announced.

In Tulsa, OK, Dr. T. Oscar Chappelle, announced that a record number of young people from across the U.S., are expected to be in attendance

Directed by Dianne Jemison-Pollard, of Houston, TX, they will close out the Congress on Friday evening, June 23, with a candle light service.

Both Dr. Chappelle and Dr. Jemison, said jointly that all Congress work will cease at the time of the 12 noon World Baptist Center dedication and thousands are expected to converge on the Hill, as the area on which the Center is located is known, for the ceremony.

The Center is located on a 12½ acre site of the American Baptist College of the Bible and the American Baptist Seminary, 1900 White Pike.

It overlooks the Cumberland River. Its chapel will seat 2,800, and it has a large number of office rooms, an archives center, classrooms and meeting spaces.

A 162-foot steeple, weighing 19 tons, can be seen from every expressway in Nashville and across the city.

There is underground parking, an outdoor baptismal pool and 12 trees on the east view, representing the 12 Apostles. Its 19 flags represent the countries affiliated with or assisted by the Convention.

The Center also has a press box with projection room in the balcony area overlooking the sanctuary; and it also has a cafeteria seating 250.

In the not too distant future, the Baptist Convention hopes to erect a name-of-note hotel nearby the Center that some are already calling "The Eighth Wonder of The World."

Dr. Jemison said: "In 1925 our fathers built our Publishing House (on 330 Charlotte Avenue), and left us a glorious heritage. What will we leave our children?

"Our denomination deserves this Center which can meet the needs of the Convention and Congress. It enhances our national image."

Metro Church Briefs

Sharon Baptist Church

Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Presstman Sts. has designated 1989 as the "Year of Unity." Many churches, schools and businesses of the community will join efforts to present a "United Front." Saturday, June 17, Unity Day Parade and Unity Day Bazaar will take place.

Church and Family Unity Dedication Sunday will be observed June 18 at 11 a.m. Speaker is Dr. Calvin G. Sampson, pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, New York City. On Sunday, June 25 at 11 a.m., Unity Outdoor Worship Service will be held next door to Sharon Baptist, 1300 block N. Stricker St. between Laurens and Presstman St. Call 669-6667.

Harlem Park Community

Mortgage Burning of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 612-18 N. Gilmor St. will be observed Sunday, June 18 at 3:30 p.m. Fellowship dinner will follow the 11 a.m. worship service.

St. Phillip's Lutheran Church

Ordination services will be held Sunday, June 25 for Andre E. Keeley at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church, 501 N. Caroline St. in East Baltimore where R. Calvin Jordan, Jr. is pastor. Services will begin at 4 p.m. Bishop Morris Zumbrum, Bishop of the Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will ordain Mr. Keeley.

Mr. Keeley will become the pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church located just outside Atlanta, GA next month. Call 522-5184 or 732-8070.

St. Ambrose Home Sharing

By Evan Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

In today's society, people are living longer, more homeowners are holding onto their homes longer, therefore, creating more of a housing shortage and causing the cost of housing to rise.

As time goes on, some people find they have a need to share their homes for services or money to help improve their situation.

There are some younger people who also have homes, who have a need, either financial or for a service (maybe babysitting).

There are some people in our area who are willing to come into a particular situation that would also help fill a need for their circumstances.

St. Ambrose has implemented a program to try and bring both parties together for the good of both parties. Home Sharing is what the program is called.

To find suitable matches for a workable situation:

Both parties are carefully checked through references by St. Ambrose.

The homemaker is screened to see exactly what type of people they are willing to be introduced to.

The homeseeker is screened to see exactly what type of environmental they are willing to be introduced to.

Honesty is stressed and is absolutely necessary to help find a suitable match. Once the match is found by St. Ambrose, both parties have an opportunity to screen each other.

If all goes well, both parties enter into a trial period. Benson has found counseling between the third and fourth months is most effective to help both parties iron out any wrinkles.

As husband and wife have differences, as siblings have differences, as friends have differences, two parties who have known each other many have differences.

The Home Sharing Program is working. St. Ambrose works very hard to help the adjusting period go smoother for both parties; as, in the case with Jo Ann Miller and Crystal Bennett.

Homemaker Jo Ann, of Northeast Baltimore, who is a single parent of a 12-year-old son, had need of home supervision because of her work hours.

St. Ambrose Center

As she began to seek for needed help, the St. Ambrose Home Sharing Project was brought to her attention.

Jo Ann was familiar with St. Ambrose from past experiences. She felt comfortable calling to apply for more help. "When you call St. Ambrose for help, they are very friendly."

"They were very forward to give the cons as well as the pros of their program. They were concerned as to what my needs were," states Jo Ann.

Home seeker Crystal, mother of a three-year-old son states, "I felt it was best that I leave home and I didn't want to go into a shelter with my son."

"When I contacted St. Ambrose, I was assigned to Mark Benson who explained to me the context of Home Sharing. Once I agreed, he assisted me in finding a home."

Crystal continues, "I feel the St. Ambrose Home Sharing Program is very helpful to people who want to help themselves. It's a give and take situation. You are not only helping yourself, you are helping the people who help you.

Oddly enough, more and more men are getting involved in the program as home seekers. It is becoming increasingly hard to find a single woman who needs such situations.

A lot of times it is the younger male just starting in his career or a student who needs the home sharing situation to help bridge a gap.

Benson feels in times to come we must consider all options if help is truly needed or wanted.