WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

AT THE WASHINGTON AME Annual Conference held at Ward Memorial AME Church, left to right, Dr. T. C. Freeman, presiding elder, Hagerstown District; the Rev. J. Haskell Mavo, pastor, Ward Memorial; Bishop Frank M. Reid, bishop of the Second Episcopal District and president Bishops Council; Dr. David A. Wilson, Capital District, presiding elder; and Dr. A. J. Felix, Potomac District presiding elder. Below is an overall view of part of the congregation at the Sunday morning service at which Bishop Reid spoke.

No major changes made at annual conference

WASHINGTON

Approximately 2,000 persons jammed Ward AME Church and stood outside the building to hear the reading of appointments by Bishop Frank Madison Reid, Sunday night.

The Rt. Rev. Reid, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District and newly elected head of the Bishops Council, announced that there were no major changes.

His announcement came at the closing session of the fourth day Washington AME Annual Conference.

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APPOINTMENTS involved the Capital, Hagerstown and Potomac Districts, presided over by Elders D. A. Wilson, T. C. Freeman and A. J. Felix.

Following is the list of churches, presiding elders, pastors, evangelists and others:

Capital District

Dr. D. A. Wilson, Presiding Elder:

Turner Memorial, Washington — Rev. S. E. Guiles, Pilgrim, Washington — Rev. Paul Q. Baker;

Ward Memorial, Washington —Rev. J. Haskell Mayo; St. Paul — Washington — Rev. George R. Reid.

Mt. Olive, Annapolis—Rev. J. Hell; Hancock-Burnswich Circuit—Rev. C. H. Whims; Burkittsville Mission—Rev. E. V. Whims; Mt. Gilboa — Rev. W. G. Bryant, Rev. Leroy Walker was transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Evangelists: The Revs. Mary Henry, Emma Leake, Mary Porter and Cassie Franklin.

Potomac District

Dr. A. J. Felix, Presiding Elder.

Metropolitan, Washington — Rev. G. Dewey Robinson; Brown Memorial, Washington —Rev. A. J. Mattison; Campbell, Washington — Rev. J. W. Duckett;

Ebenezer—Rev. J. L. Young; Allen, Garfield — Rev. O. J. Hayman;

College Park, Embry—Rev. J. R. Gibson; Galesville—Rev. J. C. Taylor;

Hemingway Temple—Rev. R. H. Baddy; Mt. Nebo—Rev. W. R. Chew; Charlotte Hall—Rev. W. A. Bell;

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Words to live by

By REV. R. T. NEWBOLD JR.

"Each of us are confronted with problems. Some of them can be brushed off as "minor." Others must be considered as "major." The latter refuse to be dismissed.

Moreover, despite our desperate efforts, solutions seem to elude us. What can we do when we find ourselves in perplexing situations?

We can talk it over with someone we trust, respect, and are willing to confide. In many instances this would be the pastor, priest or rabbi.

Regardless of who it is, the fact remains that it helps to talk it out. Often relief comes after an individual gets his problem "off his chest."

MANY ARE ashamed to admit they have problems. Quite a number seem embarrassed to reveal their problem.

This should not be! For sooner or later problems confront everyone. They are among the inevitable experiences of life. So no one needs be ashamed of his problems.

We can talk our problems over with God. One good feature about perplexities is that they throw us off our own resources. They focus our inadequacy. They frequently make us seek to tap spiritual resources.

In a real sense, they often lead us to a God who loves us, and who offers us power to match the pressures that come upon us.

The hymn writer was correct when he wrote:

Oh what peace we often forfeit
Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Ours is the high privilege of communing with God, not only in time of trouble, but at all times.

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WE SHOULD try to do something about solving our problems. Talking about them is helpful. Making problems the subject of prayer is always in order. Many people stop here.

They follow these two steps by sitting and waiting for the miracle. Little realizing that the water was changed into wine after the servants filled the water pots.

The lame man was healed after his friends brought him to the Master. The blind man received his sight after he cried out to the Christ and indicated that Jesus could help him.

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IN EACH instance, it is obvious that there was willingness on the part of the individuals to cooperate with the divine. This is the pre-requisite for the experiencing of a miracle.

So, in seeking for solutions to our problems, we must be willing to get up off our knees and do what God would have us do.

Missionary Society will sponsor tea

The Baltimore District Missionary Society of the AME Church will sponsor a hostess tea on Sunday, May 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bethel AME Church.

Entertainment will be provided by the James Holiman student orchestra and the Gladettes, directed by Gladys Davis.

Mrs. Mildred Cox is supervisor; the Rev. John Cox is presiding elder, and the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant is pastor.

Sunday at Bethel will be Missionary Day. Mrs. Edith Bryant is president of the Bethel Missionary Society.

Sanitation workers will be given honors

The Women's Civic League will present cash awards to outstanding workers of the Bureau of Sanitation Friday evening, May 23, at Memorial Stadium Auditorium.

Winners will be presented by Joseph H. McCarthy, Sanitary engineer. Best Hokey Cart Operator is William Wilson, who patrols streets in the northwestern section of the city.

Best collection crew collects in the northwestern section, is Truck No. 445

They are John H. Steuernagle Jr., chauffeur foreman; Charles Holmes; Joseph C. Hutton; and Troy Jones.

Best Street Cleaning Crew is assigned to the eastern section. They operate in Truck No. 398: Adam F. Ogar, of 208 S. Castle Street, is gang leader.

Other members of the crew are George J. Benny, Edward H. Little, Vincent J. Trovoto, Edward Wallick and John F. Walsh.

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HONORABLE MENTION citations will be given to Collection Crew No. 560, first place winner in 1956 and 1957 Contests, of which Theodore R. Cotton is chauffeur foreman.

This Crew operates in the northwestern section of the city. Collection Crew No. 449, in the western section, with Wesley J. Stur, chauffeur foreman, and Crew No. 524, with John H. Kirkwood, Chauffeur Foreman, operating in the northeastern section are also cited.

Citations for Street Cleaning Operations are as follows: Crew No. 607 with Robert F. Wills, gang leader, operating in the western section, and Crew No. 650, which cleans in the northwestern section, with Peter McCarthy, gang leader.

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Pupils at Elementary School 145 presented in operetta

A musical extravaganza was presented recently by pupils of the Mary E. Rodman Elementary School, No. 145 in the auditorium of Houston Junior High No. 181.

Included in the program sponsored by teachers and the members of PTA, was an operetta, "The Sleeping Beauty," pantomimes, choral speaking, choir singing and dances.

Members of the cast were as follows:

"Princess story teller, Charlene Williams; Queen, Jessica Bailey and Frances Fountleroy; King, Gregory Outlaw; Prince, Reginald Haysbert, John Harvey; Beauty, Sandra Dobson, Carol Wiley.

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HERALDS, Barnett Johnson, Wilbur Brown; Frog, Christopher Brooks.

Fairies: Jacqueline Dutton, Estelle Waller, Carla Wytcher, Doretha Williams, Juliette Parker; Theresa Pennington, Ronda Patterson, Marilyn Petie, Corene Harrison, Rapunzel Joyner, Leola Stanley.

Bad fairy, Daisy Harris; buttercups: Patricia Banks, Vivian Drummight, Rosalind Johnson.

Roses: Celestine Green, Wayne Eaton, Linda Wilson, Valerie Manker, Lydia Petie, Sidney Shepherd, Roderick Martinez, Charles Myers.

Bluebells: Joan Alston, Lavern Wilson, Christina Jackson, Brenda Thompson.

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VIOLETS: Sharon Ross, Gwendolyn Nelson, Francine Roach, Mildred Williams.

Runner: Robin Braxton, JoAnn Selby, Wendy Hamel, Patricia Hall, Deer: Ann Burgess, Amber Snowden, Aaron Brown, Herbert Thomas.

Bluebirds: Hordizene Brewer, Phyllis Pope, Vera Simms, Marietta Howard, Erick Randall, Larry McKaldin, Phyllis Dobson, Roland Hall.

Orioles: Conrad Booker, Rebecca Mornell, Courtney Flood, Lena Hyatt, Cynthia Chaplin, Williams, Karen Walker, Gregory Williams, Jerome Bouldin, Barry Hudson, Carmen Jones, Beverly Busch, Shell, Abrams, Mary Anthony, Wilson Jones.

ALSO ROSES EVAST, Vicki Smith, Kina Dorkins, Morrell Washington, Darryl Pembroke.

Wilson Jones, Jeffrey McKelvin, Deborah Hall, Pamela Williams, Maxine Shepard, Corbin Gibson, Ruth Cottrell, Carolyn Tate, Sylvester Myers, Jacqueline Bernard.

Leona Watlins, Sally Cobb, Edward Bunch, Nina Burston, Marvin Anderson, William Brown, Gilbert Davis.

Redbirds: Nona Harrison, Adanne Taylor, Desarea Bridges, Diana Worsley, Zelda Pierce.

Bears: Kathy Brown, Rhonda Fleming, Beverly Nelson, Ann Burgess.

Wedding Party: Delores Rux, Sharon Bowen, Constance Simms, Amelia Plunger, Raymond Johnson, Mary Gibson, Lavon Harvey, Roland Hall.

Larry McKeldin, Cynthia Outlaw, Phyllis Hayes, Jill Hardy, Berdetta Briscoe, Rosemary Johnson, Tony Gilliam, Sandra Lancaster, Juanita Jones, Gloria Adams, Carmelita Saunders, Alfonso Isaac.

Dorothy Harris, Natalie Rainey, Jacqueline Beckett, Phillip Mason, Anthony Hall, Norman Jefferson, Lucretia Jackson, Gerald Hill.

JANET SMITH, Chelsela Howard, Ronald Sommerville, Lasandra Gaither, Deborah Hall, Gregory Outlaw, Warren Backson, Alfreda Williams, Frances Barnhart, Barbara Jones, Deborah Borrell, Ronda Patterson.

Marilyn Petie, Irene Robinson, Tony Burton, Jacqueline Carter, William Hill, Lasand Turner, Michael Lee, Kaiserine Marshall.

Bobara Green, Brenda Howard, Victoria Lewis, Christine Snead.

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VERSE CHOIR: Sharon Rushrod, Sheia Dunston, Roslyn Dobson, Carolyn Elzey, Joyce Ford, Diane Turner, Ruby Samuels, James Graham, Alvin Jones, Joyce Lewis, Ronald Lee, Kiaserine Randall, Denise Cook, Zenda Collins, Frederick Gaskins, Johnny Jones, Gwendolyn Sanders, Robin Turpin, Patricia Perry, Valerie Franks, Yvonne Minor, Jacqueline Parsons, Deborah Williams, Brenda Brown, John Jones.

Cassandra Jefferson, Lorraine McBride, Barbara Boone, Yvonne Roach, Selma McLaughlin, Jeannette William.

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Carolyn Carr, Doris Franks, Daisy Harper, Barbara Dorsey, Jeannette Gasque, Gloria Pickett, Sarah Faunteroy, Barbara Jones, Diane Wood, Deborah Dowdy, Gloria Leake, Flora Hicks.

William Dennis, Juachawala Martin, Christopher Green, Ruth Cottrell, Phyllis Dodson, Anthony Evans.

Lorraine Jones, Freddie Montgomery, Ida Clark, Jasper Costello, Nancy Green, Barbara Williams, Darlene Chase, Delphine Brown, Robert Fortune, Gwendolyn Jones.

Irene Spruill, Eric Randall, Lorraine Jones, Kenneth Folks, Marvette Hamilton, Debra Williams, James Hubbard, Bernard Cornish, Yolanda Wright, Robert Anderson.

Albea Brown, Beverly Moore, George Fowler, Franklin Hawkins, Jenny Dunlap, Delores Smith, Gerald Pinkett, William Worsley.

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USHERS: Beverly Johnson, Constinia Lomax, Jennifer Jones, Barbara Ross, Gordon Jones, Gwendolyn Dorsey, Gregory Cartwright, Deborah Fowler, Ronald Hall.

The script for the production was written by Gwendolyn Dorsey, exercise principal of School 145; E. Steward Jones, Principal; Mrs. Reed, C. P. Swan and Miss G. Garner.

Booker T. pupils visit Gettysburg

By SALLIE SIMS

The scene of its most famed battle brought the Civil War era to life recently when five seventh grade classes from Booker T. Washington Junior High School visited Gettysburg.

One of the highlights of the trip was visiting a tower where the pupils could see President Eisenhower's farm.

Among the other sights were the historical characters like Generals Custard and Long-street.

Also the perpetual burning light which the pupils learned symbolized peace.

The pupils were accompanied by Clarence Jiloant, civics teacher.

REPRESENTATIVES from Brooker T. to Carrollton Junior High, No. 183 for Students' Day were Delores Martin and Clementine Jones.

Thirty-five eighth grade classes visited City Hall recently and were officially greeted by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro's executive secretary, Richard Liddick.

Booker T. was host recently to three representatives from the American Temperance Society.

They were Mr. Tyson, who was guest speaker, and Messrs. Robinson, father and son.

The assembly was aimed at teaching pupils the effect of smoking and the dangers in gambling.

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CHORAL AND instrumental pupils at the school visited the Fine Arts Festival at Morgan. The group was accompanied by Prentis Nolan, music teacher.

At No. 113

The primary department of Benjamin Banneker School No. 113 presented a Mother's Day tea and program.

Following are participants:

Anthony Deane, Lorraine Jackson, Deborah Thomas, Bevland Thomas Williams, student teacher.

One hundred sixty pupils and three teachers spent a school day sight-seeing in Washington, D.C.

Among the places they visited were the Capitol Building, Hymie's Point, where they ate lunch, the Bureau of Engraving.

Also Smithsonian Institute, National Art Gallery and Washington Monument.

As first prize winner of the Pan American Day essay contest, Betty Witherspoon, received a ticket to "South Pacific," and Joann Reid received a ticket to Cinerama as a second prize. Both girls are eighth graders.

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EXECUTIVE director of the Johns Hopkins Play Shop and the Children's Theater, Mrs. Bowen, visited the school recently with a dramatic program.

She told the story behind two plays then selected pupils from the audience to act them out.

She also presented a monologue to show that happens at the "Dress Rehearsal."

Victor Myrick, new president of student affairs, officiated at the assembly and Vincent Gordon introduced Mrs. Bowen.

The So-Geocrats presented a program recently.

Participants were:

Ernestine White, mistress of ceremonies; Geraldine Burnside, opening psalm;

Miss Jacqueline Harper, leader of the Club; Geraldine Burnside, Dates, purpose and history of the club;

Mary Stevenson, Pamela Jones, Carolyn Holly, Mamie Bryant and Ernestine Jones, members of the skit, "Youth of Tomorrow."

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WILSON PERRY and Jean Foster were featured in a "chachia."

Other participants in the dance were Sylvia Hurt, Geraldine Burnside and Ernestine White.

FOR THE NEEDY—Harold Seaborne, vice principal of School 130, accepts a check from members of the Just Us Girls club following a raffle held by the JUGS with proceeds going to needy pupils of the school. Looking on as Mrs. Carol Washington makes the presentation are Mrs. Ethel Payné, second from left, and Mrs. Margaret Diggs.

'Festival of Creative Arts' currently at McKinley Tech

WASHINGTON

The current McKinley High School "Festival of Creative Arts" will climax its four-day season with concert music and drama.

On Tuesday, the music department is scheduled to present the piano class, directed by instructor Beatrice Gilkes; in organ recitals by Jacquelyn Beasley, Wilbur Clark, Cecelia Butler and Joyce Clark.

"Vom Himmel Hoch," "Adoramus Te," and "Emitte Spiritum Tuum" will be represented by the school choir, Mrs. Gilkes directing.

The choir will combine with the school orchestra, conducted by Robert Parris, to perform "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Rest Well" from the "St. John Passion."

WEDNESDAY, THE festival ends with the modern dance groups and the dramatic club in "Scenes from Twelfth Night" by Shakespeare. Cast of characters are: Arthur Schofield, John Samuels, Jean Sheremaker, Lawrence Soper, Diane Kink, Jacquelyn Beasley, Robert Parris, Elias Frederick Meek, Peggy Evans, James Strickland, John West, James Dixon and Richard Grimes, with Mrs. Adelaide H. Truesdell as sponsorer.

The modern dance group in "El Mambo No. 5" includes dancers Janet Brown, Sarah Brown, Everene Cooper, Geraldine Ferrell, Gwendolyn Good, Helen Moody, Florine Quarles, Vera Wilson and Mrs. Mona Tillmah as sponsorer.

The last half of the final night's program will feature the choir and orchestra in such numbers as "Pictures at an Exhibition," "Cindy," "Williamsburg Sunday," "I Made My Vow to The Lord," "Ain't that Good News," and "Let Us Break Bread Together."

Robert Long, Thomas Morgan and Mr. Parris are featured in solo.

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THE PREVIOUS two days of the "Festival of Creative Arts," designed to appreciate the skills in high-quality performance and to enlist the cultural resources of the Washington community, included:

Last Tuesday, the speech and dance department of the Catholic University of America demonstration unit in a performance, with Father Gilbert T. Hartke, O. P., interlocutor.

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YESTERDAY (Thursday), members of the McKinley dance theatre, directed by Erica Thimey, danced to native folkdom. Based on an early version of "Nobody Knows" spirituals: Anne Bison, Kit Blair, Karen Fleischman, Suzanne Le Bovit, Marjery Meyers, Lynda Moss, Ann Slevin and Gale Wood.

Based on Czechoslowakin folk dance: Verlyn Fleiger and George Mozer.

Based on the old legend "The Sorceror's Apprentice": George Mozer, Jody Gottfried, Verlyn Fleiger, Anne Bison, Kit Blair, Karen Fleischman, Suzanne Le Vovit, Marjery Meyers, Lynda Moss, Ann Slevin, Gale Wood, Barbara Bell, Jackie Cooper, Sylvia Jones, Janet Kiefer, Delphie Rudenour, Belinda Rowley, Myra Volk, Sally Wilson, with choreography by Erika Thimey.

Throughout the festival is an art exhibit in the school's Memorial Room, that includes ceremics, gem cutting, metal craft, oils, water colors, pen and ink technique, pen and ink, scratch board and water color. The exhibit is prepared by Mrs. J. H. Seldon and Miss

Recital set tonight at Douglass Hi

The Bureau of Music will present the Annual Spring Concert in the auditorium of the Douglass High School at 8:30 p.m. tonight (Friday).

This concert is free to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The soloist for the evening will be the young Baltimore pianist, Hansonia L. Caldwell, who is only thirteen years of age.

She is a student at the Pimlico Junior High School, and has performed many times throughout the State of Maryland and in Washington, D.C.

Hansonia is a student of Mrs. Adah Jenkins, teacher of piano, and the music critic of this paper.

Harrison M. Dodd will conduct the Baltimore City Orchestra and the Baltimore City Chorus in a program of outstanding selections. These two famous groups have been presenting concerts to the public for about 35 years, and are the oldest of their kind in the country.

Alan

be the speaker. Time is 3 p.m.

Dr. Alexander Brunner, chemical engineer with the Du Pont Corporation, Wilmington, Del., will speak on "Ruble vs. Dollar" before the Baltimore Ethical Society, 2 p.m., at 19 E. North Ave.

May 26

Ann Blair and her post-graduate class of 1958 will present a coiffure review at the Madison Ave. YWCA at 8 p.m.

MAY 26 - JUNE 4

An exhibition of the creative art products of children in the schools of Area B will be given at School No. 111, Biddle and Wolfe Sts. The public is invited.

MAY 30

Memorial Day and the start of a long weekend. Drive safely.

JUNE 1

The annual NAACP Freedom Baby Rally at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Eutaw Sts., 2:30 p.m.

JUNE 3

Inter - Faith Night at Memorial Stadium. The Orioles play the Detroit Tigers. An estimated 25,000 youngsters are expected to attend the game free of charge.

JUNE 5

The Eastside Community Singers present a recital at Leadenhall Baptist Church, Cross and Leadenhall Sts., 8 p.m.

JUNE 15

A recital by the Eastside Community Singers at Christ Methodist Church, Washington and Chase Sts., 5 p.m.

JUNE 19

Singing at 8 p.m. at the Unity Christian Church, Edmondson Ave. and Strickert St., will be the Eastside Community Singers.

MAY 30

Morgan State College Alumni Dance for graduating class and visiting alumni in the Morgan Refectory.

MAY 31

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**May 24