Basic Means of Financing Church Outlined to Pastors

The three basic methods of financing the church as set forth in the scriptures were outlined Monday at the Baptist Ministers Conference by the Rev. James Moore Sr.

The Rev. Mr. Moore who recently came to Baltimore from Kansas City is the father of the pastor of Sharon Baptist Church.

Members of the church should support it, he said, by tithing (giving one-tenth of one's income) or by a budget system or according to personal financial ability.

The budget system is more readily accepted by the masses, the minister pointed out, because it allows them to give less than one-tenth of their earnings.

Pastor's Responsibility

"Where none of these basic methods are used, where the people are left to give if they choose, and the amount they choose, the pastor is failing in his responsibility," the Rev. Mr. Moore said.

Discussing the pastor's responsibility to "feed the flock," the minister said,

"Feeding the church means more than expounding the word of God to the congregation on Sunday. No droughts, no floods, no storms, no economic famines, no disasters of any kind should impoverish the church."

The Sunday School lesson on the subject "The Personal Witness of the Christian" was reviewed by the Rev. I. C. Reddie.

The Rev. Ward D. Yerby presided and the Rev. Paul Pollard served as secretary.

Methodist Laymen Hold First Meeting

The West Baltimore district of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Church held its first annual Laymen's Day services recently at Ames Methodist Church.

Guest speaker was Alfred Dixon, school teacher. Theme of the service was "Learning to Live the Christian Life." The offering amounted to $43.

Ames was host to Whatcoat, Poolsville, Buckeystown and Centreville churches. Henry Johnson is district lay leader and the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, district superintendent.

Dr. Hill to Give Closing Talk at Baptist Institute

An address tonight (Friday) by Dr. Horatio S. Hill, director of the Baptist Educational Center in NYC, will close the five-day church-wide institute sponsored by the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

This meeting, like the other general assemblies, will be held at New Metropolitan Baptist Church, McCulloh and Mosher Sts. The classes and discussion groups have been held at the Maryland Baptist Center.

The address at the opening day's general assembly was made by Dr. John M. Ellison, president of Virginia Union University in Richmond.

Church's Role Discussed

Theme of the institute was "The Role of the Church in the Present Social Scene." Among church leaders who participated in the sessions were:

Dr. Miles W. Connor, Miss Mabel Stokes, the Rev. V. T. Williams, Mrs. Eliza Costin, J. M. Lambdin, Miss Marjorie Allen, the Rev. R. L. Matthews, Miss Eunice Hayes, the Rev. Bernard J. Boyd, the Rev. Simon Williamson;

Miss Sturgis

The Rev. John K. Perry, Dr. W. Clyde Atkins, Miss Lillie E. Sturgis, the Revs. Arthur Brown, Eugene T. Grove, Hiram E. Smith, N. H. Toyer, James S. Williams, Miss Essie Hughes, the Rev. James S. Wise, and the Rev. W. J. Winston.

Dr. Simon Williamson is president, and Dr. Ward D. Yerby, secretary of the convention. Co-chairmen of the institute are Dr. Miles W. Connor and William Tapscott, dean of the Baptist Center.

Y W C A Notes

The Baltimore YWCA will join in the 21st world-wide observance program of Business, Professional and Industrial Clubs at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Central Branch, Franklin St. and Park Ave.

Co-chairmen for the local observance are Misses Helen Baker and Mary Holman. On the program will be a skit, "Growing Up," and a panel discussion, led by Misses Fentress White and Irene Vargo. Messages that have been received from other YWCA's will be displayed on a map.

Miss Mary J. Taylor will lead the closing worship service.

To Make Camp Plans

The Camp Committee of the Madison Avenue YWCA will meet Monday evening to complete plans for the 1948 season of Camp Grace McCard. Miss Eugenia Hardy is chairman of the committee, with the following members.

Mesdames Marion G. Johnson, Lelia Jennings, Vivian Alleyne, Odell Payne, Vera Scott, Vivian Chamberlain, Mary Burke, Ethel Freeman, Harriet White, Vera Cole, Sadie Murphy, Bernard Harris, Mary Ellis, Mildred Staples, Lillian Linton, Misses Nellie F. Brown and Vera Shanks.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Fellowship church services at 4 p.m. Sunday will feature Dr. Herbert Haslam of Philadelphia at First Methodist Church, 22nd and St. Paul Sts.

Music will be provided by the choir of Bethel Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Joshua O. Williams of Sharp Street Methodist Church will officiate.

Lenten services at Payne AME Church are held daily at noon. During Passion Week, the service will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Communion will be served on Thursday and a three-hour service will be held on Good Friday with the Young Peoples choir furnishing the music.

Fan Rally Set

A new idea in the form of a Fan Rally will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday by the Willing Workers of Payne Church. The Rev. C. Baker Pearle is pastor.

Miss Florence Wheeler, director of recreation at the Sharp Street Community House will address the 6:30 p.m. Sunday services of the Youth Fellowship at Whatcoat Methodist Church.

Miss Dorothy Johnson is president. Charles L. Johnson, counselor and the Rev. S. W. Fields, pastor.

Church-wide institute classes for Sunday School, training union and missionary workers were held this week at the Baptist Center, McCulloh and Mosher Sts.

On Wednesday night, the Rev. Eugene T. Grove, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church delivered the feature address at the sessions, and his church choir sang.

Prayer Week Services Held

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist State Convention will sponsor Prayer Week services at various churches throughout the city and State next week.

The service at Grace Church will be held on Wednesday night with the Rev. Mr. Grove preaching.

As its first fund-raising project to help provide community needs, the Community Advisory Council of Emmanuel C. C. Church will present the moving picture, "King of Kings" on March 17 at the church.

The entertainment committee which will sponsor the spectacular movie is headed by Philip Timberlake.

The Orchid Music Guild presented a program at Emmanuel Church last Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. Wilbur Waters handled the devotionals.

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A series of four lecture discussions on peoples of different races, creeds and national origins, in struggles to live together in one world, will be presented soon by the newly organized City-Wide Forum Committee and the East and West Association.

The first discussion will be held at 8:30 p.m., April 6, with Pearl Buck, noted author, discussing the subject, "Where Do Americans Stand?" Mrs. Buck is president of the East and West Association, an educational organization devoted to furthering mutual knowledge and understanding between peoples.

Dr. Weltfish Scheduled

The second lecture, at 4 p.m., April 18, will feature Dr. Gene Weltfish, professor of anthropology at Columbia University and author of "The Races of Mankind."

Third in the series, scheduled for 4 p.m., April 25, will feature Mike M. Mosoaka, Japanese-American consultant to the President's Committee on Civil Rights, who will discuss "Human Rights for All Americans."

The closing forum meeting, to be held at 4 p.m. on May 2, will present Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, educator and author, in a discussion on "Color and Democracy: a World Challenge."

All meetings will be held at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

The planning committee of sponsors include the Rev. Joshua O. Williams, general chairman; Mrs. Sarah P. Diggs, Mrs. Daisy B. Jones, Miss Florence E. Wheeler, the Rev. Arthur J. Payne and Mrs. Vivian Alleyne.

Briscoe Vocational to Hold Registration

Spring registration will be coupled with open house in observance of Vocational Opportunity Week on March 15 at the Briscoe Vocational Evening Center, 1315 Druid Hill Ave.

Speaker will be Cecil H. Scott, Urban League industrial secretary. A "doughnut party" will follow. Registrations may be made for the following courses.

Household electricity, commercial art, photography, general salesmanship, dressmaking, radio repairs, automobile mechanics, home nursing, music, life insurance and small store management.

WIND TOPPLES TREE

A FOOT OF CHILDREN

Residents in the vicinity of Harlem Square stared in terror, Sunday, as a gusty wind, ushering in the unpredictable fury of March, uprooted a cigantic tree which crashed at the feet of playing children. All of them escaped injury.

Local Girl Scouts to Honor Founder

Troops to Hold 35th Anniversary Program

The 35th anniversary of the organization of the first Girl Scout Troop in Baltimore, to be celebrated the week of March 7, will be a part of the national observance honoring Juliette Lowe, founder of the movement in 1912.

The week's activities will include Juliette Lowe neighborhood teas and the meeting of the Baltimore Girl Scout Council, to be held March 11 in the Baltimore Museum of Art.

10,250 Girls in Council

According to Mrs. W. F. Patterson, president of the Baltimore Council, Girl Scout membership reached an all-time high in 1947, with 428 troops in the city having a total membership of 10,250 girls and 2,350 adult volunteers.

Estimates made at national headquarters show that at least 20,000 additional volunteers are need to be absorbed in the program to relieve the overcrowding of troops. Baltimore could use 500.

Local gains in membership represent an increase of 15 per cent over last year. Despite this, there are approximately 1500 girls on waiting lists and many more would like to become Girl Scouts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BEL AIR, MD.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1948

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:00 P. M.—Preaching by Rev. Garfield.
6:00 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. T. B. Scott.

MISS MARTHA PEAKER, Church Clerk
MRS. BERNICE GREENE, Acting Secretary
REV. T. B. SCOTT, Pastor

GOSPEL TABERNACLE BAPT. CHURCH
SARATOGA STREET near CAREY STREET

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9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Nellie Jackson, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Sermon by Rev. V. T. Taylor of Washington, D. C.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.—Mrs. Beulah Barbour, Directress.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON by the Pastor.

REV. LUKE G. REYNOLDS, Minister

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
BOND AND JEFFERSON STREETS

9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Subj.: "The Disadvantage of A Dry Well."
3:30 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
Communion Every First Sunday — 3:30 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. H. J. TUNSON, Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STREETS
"The Church With a Welcome Hand"
Mr. Frederick Payton, Supt.

9:45 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
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BISHOP GEO. W. BABER
WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER
Sunday, March 7
AT 11:00 A.M.
Waters A.M.E. Church
Alsquith St. Near Orleans
Holy Communion Will Be Celebrated
Rev. G. Dewey Robinson, Pastor

"A BIG DAY"
—at—
THE CHURCH OF GOD
Saratoga St. Near Carlton St.
SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1948
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Elder R. Daniels.
3:00 P. M.—Queen's Rally and Drama: "King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba."
6:00—Program by the Young Peoples Union.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Elder C. Green, also the Vision of Heaven Chorus. Sponsored by Mrs. Parham
"TIS TRULY WONDERFUL"
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor
R. N. DANIELS, Clerk

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1620 SHADY AVENUE, FAIRFIELD, MD.

9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 P. M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
Communion Every Second Sunday — 3:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. E. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS

9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR AND BAPTIZING.
3:00 P. M.—COVENANT AND HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—PREACHING.
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BALTIMORE
Caroline and McElderry Sts.

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11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor—Communion.
6:00 P. M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P. M.—Revival Services begin, continuing through Friday, March 19th, Rev. R. W. Underwood, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N.C., will do the preaching for the revival.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy a great spiritual treat.

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
Services Sunday March 7th

8:45 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Subj.: "I Believe in The Universal Church."—Sermon Series from The Apostles' Creed—Holy Communion.
6:30 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Holy Communion.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH
GILMOR AND RIGGS AVENUE

9:00 A. M.—SUNDAY CLASS.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—A BENCH RALLY—SPONSORED BY THE SENIOR CHOIR.
6:30 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF THE MT. OLIVE BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
5:30 P. M. to 6:30 P. M.—IS CONSULTATION HOUR.
WE WELCOME YOU REV. A. H. HAMMOND, Minister

Hucles Heirs to Get Proceeds From Home

A will which will give the major part of the proceeds from the sale of her home to her son, Howard Hucles, and her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Croll, was left by Mrs. Columbia Hucles.

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ASHLAND AVENUE and WASHINGTON STREET

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Subj.: "Full Surrender."
8:00 P. M.—Subj.: "LAY EVANGELISM" by the Pastor.
EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN—March 8th thru 14th—conducted by the REV. DR. B. F. GLASCO, Pastor of the Berean Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.
Come and Witness the Saving Power of God Through One of His Chosen Vessels.
REV. H. OCTAVIUS GRAHAM, Pastor

Enon Baptist Church
SCHROEDER ST. and EDMONDSON AVE.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1948

6:30 A. M.—PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—PREACHING AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
You Are Cordially Invited to Attend All of These Services.
MR. W. LLEWELLYN WILSON, Organist and Choirmaster
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, D.D., Minister

ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH
ORLEANS AND BETHEL STREETS

9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. EDMOND D. MEADE, Pastor

The New Life In Christ
A SERIES OF INSPIRED SERMONS
AT
The Church of All Peoples
INTERDENOMINATIONAL
ERNEST LYON AUDITORIUM — NEW PITTSBURGH, AVE.
EACH SUNDAY AT 11:30 A. M.
MARCH 7—"Utterances From the Cross" (Continued).
MARCH 14—"Utterances From the Cross" (Concluded).
MARCH 21—"King of Kings and Lord of Lords."
MARCH 28—"New Creatures in Christ."
SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30
MR. WILLIAM WORRELL, Supt.
REV. HAROLD G. NIXON, Minister

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET
REV. EDWARD T. JORDAN, Pastor
10th ANNIVERSARY OF JUNIOR MISSIONARIES

9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM. Miss Dorothy Meekins, Director. Mrs. Janet Thornton, President.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY REV. SPENCER DOBSON.
Communion Every Second Sunday — 3 P. M.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

E. HOFFMAN ST. METHODIST CHURCH
HOFFMAN AND EDEN STREETS

9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:30 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN" HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP— Program By GIRL SCOUTS of EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN, UNITED BAPTIST, E. HOFFMAN ST METHODIST CHURCHES AND SCHOOL NO. 125.
8:00 P. M.—UNION LENTEN REVIVAL AT WATERS AME CHURCH. HOLY COMMUNION. MONDAY—8 P.M.—
UNION REVIVAL CONTINUES AT WATERS A.M.E. AT EAST HOFFMAN ST. METHODIST—TUES., WED., THURS., and FRIDAY.
YOU ARE WELCOME REV. C. A. SCOTT, Minister

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lafayette Square
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 7, 1948

7:00 A. M. ..... Holy Eucharist
9:30 A. M. ..... Holy Eucharist
9:30 A. M. ..... Upper Church School
11:00 A. M. ..... Choral Eucharist and Sermon
11:00 A. M. ..... Lower Church School
11:00 A. M. ..... Nursery Department
6:00 P. M.
CANTATA
"Penitence, Pardon and Peace"
Senior Choir

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
FREMONT AND LAFAYETTE AVENUES
Junior Missionary Day

9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP Sermon by the Pastor.
6:00 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 P. M.—MUSICAL and Literary Program by the Junior Missionaries.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL
REV. WILLARD L. CLAYTON, Pastor

AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
CAREY AND BAKER STREETS
Annual Band Day
AUSPICES OF SINGING PRAYING BAND

9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
Guest Preachers—
11:00 A. M.—REV. GEORGE PLANTER.
3:30 P. M.—REV. J. J. BARNES.
6:00 P. M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—REV. JOHN HICKMAN.
MacPherson Carter, Leader Susana Wilkins, Secretary
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. E. ADOLPH HAYNES, Minister

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BOND AND PRESTON STREETS

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THE HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
MONUMENT ST. near STERLING

11:00 A. M.—PREACHING BY REV. S. C. LEE.
3:00 P. M.—AFTERNOON SERVICES, Rev. A. H. Lee.
8:00 P. M.—THE MAGNOLIA SONGSTERS.
ALL ARE WELCOME
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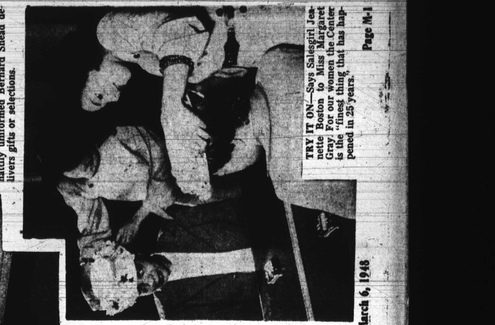
Baltimore AFRO Pictures and Opinions of the Week

FIRST CLASS SERVICE—Is provided Charm Center customers when natnilly uniformed Bernard Snead delivers gifts or selections.



TRY IT ON—Says Salesgirl Jeanette Boston to Miss Margaret Price, who thinks that hat hasn't the "finest thing that has happened in 25 years."

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IT'S THEIR IDEA—Filling a long-felt need in Baltimore where downtown stores discourage colored female patronage, Miss Ruth Wilson, left, and Miss Lottie Johnson established the ultra-swanky Charm Center in the 1300 block Pennsylvania Ave.

SMART—Is the word for this print with the breath-taking range of colors being tried by Miss Gwendolyn Conway.

FINEST—Says Mrs. Mamie Johnson to Mrs. Iris Carpenter, a custom-made hat is exhibited.

CHIC—Describes the outfit selected by Mrs. Iris Carpenter.

ULTRA MODERN INTERIOR—Of Charm Center is enhanced by Mrs. Winona Tilley, Misses Marietta Pyles and aVlerie Butler, and Mrs. Jeanette Boston.

Only The AFRO Has All Three

Maryland's Budding Young Poets Sing Songs of Conquest

Critic Declares Contest Winners Show Great Deal of Talent

By NICK AARON FORD

January 24, 1948 was a significant date for Henri Christophe Parish. It was the closing deadline for the annual poetry writing contest for coloring students of Frederick County, Maryland. It was also the deadline for all students in languages department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, and the date set by the president of the Baltimore city schools, and this writer discussed the need for additional means of aims and objectives in the teaching of slums children.

Likewise, that discussion gave plans for the poetry writing contest. The idea met with enthusiastic approval from business and professional men.

Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, donated $100 for first prize in the high school and college divisions, while Mrs. Ethel Ray Nnabuchi, of the Maryland Insurance Company, and G. R. Walker, acting for the Pratt Library, donated $50 and $25 respectively each for second prizes. So the contest was launched.

For purposes as outlined by the sponsoring committee, were (1) to encourage the development of a literary spirit among the high school and college students, (2) to foster the thoughtful and profitable study of the achievements of outstanding poets, (3) to stimulate a wholesome and interracial understanding by encouraging the self-expression of the Negro youth of Maryland, and (4) to stimulate a creative and democratic living made by other racial groups.

Subjects for the contest were permitted to write were limited to three: (a) The Negro in the Western Hemisphere, (b) Frederick Douglass, and (c) Henri Christophe.

Judges were selected from the ranks of the present of the Baltimore city schools, and their aims and objectives and style was emphasized as an important goal.

Charles M. Yerby, a 17-year-old high school student in Frederick County, Maryland, who graduated from Douglass High School, Baltimore, in 1946, has been writing poetry since the age of 14. Her poems have appeared in the National Anthology of High School Poetry, the National Anthology of College Poetry, and Poetry Lore Magazine. She lives with her parents at 408 Boundview Road, Baltimore. She captioned her poem "Forward, Ever Forward" with the following:

"Forward, Fifty-Fourth"—Like crouching panthers
over the sand
Crouching, the white panther with his pack,
Snarling—determined—no looking back,
And the Negro—Forward, Fifty-Fourth!
Forward, Fifty-Fourth—he crawls across
my belly it ran.

Yes, back into my veins it flows
Bore all man-makers all deeds
And my ancestors—Ever Fifty-Fourth!
Rest, my weary black soul—
Your blood flows on—
Your blood flows on—
So rest within the service of my breast.

Mrs. Yerby, who lives with her GI husband, is a junior college student at Morgan State College, won second prize in the College Division of the contest. She has been writing poetry since the age of 14. Her poems have appeared in the National Anthology of High School days and is interested in a poem entitled "Ode to Henri Christophe." She has shown a mastery of poetic technique seldom found in college students.

On green, meadlare Hill,
Where the ivy vine climb
Of slavery's corrosive
And enchanting tide.

Hot fire of rebellion
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Stifling the breath
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Reclaimed every mile
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Should the gun of her sovereign
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To the Christ he had dreamed
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MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER, of which the Rev. Howard Cornish is the minister, presents a beautiful scene of worship. Its architecture is a blend of Gothic and Colonial. The church, which is located on the campus of Morgan State College, is the most beautiful building on the campus. Only under the direction of Mr. Cassell, who is also the chief architect, is the church kept in such good condition. Mr. Cassell not only erects buildings but furnishes them, and his good taste is evidenced in this chapel—the lighting fixtures, the arrangement of the front pulpitum, which can easily be changed from a Protestant pulpit into an altar for an Episcopal or Catholic church.