Methodist Conference Opens Here Wednesday

400 Clerics, Laymen to Attend Four-Day Session at Sharp St., Bishop Shaw to Preside

Some 400 ministerial and lay delegates are expected to attend the 85th session of the Washington Annual Conference, which opens a four-day meet on Wednesday at Sharp Street Methodist Church.

According to Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, prelate of the Baltimore area, nearly 600 visitors are expected at the "Mother Church of the Washington Conference," which is serving as host to that body for the first time since 1912.

The Rev. Joshua O. Williams is host pastor.

Bishop Shaw said on Thursday that there will be few changes made in the Baltimore churches. However, a successor will be named for the Rev. C. S. Briggs, retiring superintendent of the Washington District.

Aged Home to Be Enlarged

Discussions at business sessions will be concerned in part with raising, during the next four years, $50,000 for the enlargement of the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged.

A program of advancement in the purchasing and establishment of new churches in suburban confidence areas, namely: Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, will also be considered, Bishop Shaw said.

Considerable attention will be given to raising larger pensions for retired ministers. Under the present arrangement, ministers' wives in the various districts raise from $10,000 to $18,000 for this purpose.

Last year, they raised $11,000.

Gammon Prexy to Speak

Special attractions at the conference, which is the eighth session since the Methodist unification, will be addresses by representatives of various church boards.

Sermons will be preached by Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, and Bishop A. F. Wesley of South America.

Bishop Shaw also pointed out that the ordination of some 12 deacons and elders will take place Sunday afternoon preceeding the reading of appointments.

Official Opening at 2 p.m.

A meeting of conference committees is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, while the official opening session, with Bishop Shaw presiding, will take place at 2 p.m., with Mayor D'Alesandro among those slated to extend welcome greetings.

There will be open house and supper at 5 p.m. at the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged, 522 N. Carrollton Ave. At 8:30 p.m. there will be a banquet honoring Bishop and Mrs. Shaw.

Programs of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Laymen's Association will be highlights on Thursday. There will be spiritual retreat for ministers and laymen on Friday, and the anniversary service for conference boards.

Committee reports are set for Saturday morning. The Methodist Youth Fellowship Rally is scheduled for 8 p.m., when the address will be by the Rev. Edward Carroll of the National YMCA.

Other features of the Sunday services will be the model church school at 9:30 a.m. conducted by V. T. Thomas, superintendent of Sharp Street Church School, and at 11 a.m., the morning sermon by Bishop Shaw, and at 2 p.m., a Gospel Choir Feast.

NAACP Session Program Set

Discussions of current problems in Negro schools, State legislation and public housing will highlight the program of the eighth annual meeting of Maryland State Conference of NAACP branches, to be held on Saturday, at Sharp St. Methodist Church.

The one-day meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. and continue to 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the conference, which will bring together members throughout the State, is "pool problems and ideas in order that we may weld together a more efficient fighting machine in the struggle for the full emancipation of colored citizens," said Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore branch.

Edward N. Wilson, registrar, Morgan State College, will speak on the subject, "The Power of the Ballot." The conference's slogan is, "You Can't Win by Yourself."

Program Published

The entire program follows:

8 a.m.—Registration.

9:45 a.m.—Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president, Maryland NAACP Branches, presiding.

10:15 a.m.—The Rev. Richard H. Johnson, director of Southern Maryland Branches, presiding. "Housing Problems and Membership Campaign." Mrs. Estelle Diggs, national NAACP membership secretary.

11 a.m.—The Rev. Marion J. Walker, director of Western Maryland NAACP Branches, presiding. "Intercultural Education." Harry Bard, director of curriculum, Baltimore Department of Education.

12:15 p.m.—Miss E. Croft, principal, Cookville High School, presiding. "Current Problems in County Schools." Paul Huffington, State supervisor of colored schools.

12:40 p.m. — Luncheon, the Rev. Crawford L. Trader, director of Eastern Shore NAACP Branches, presiding. "International Relations." Dr. Ralph Bunche, former director, AFRO—AMERICAN Newspapers.

2 p.m.—The Power of the Ballot." Edward N. Wilson, registrar of Morgan State College.

2 p.m.—The Rev. J. F. Walker, director of Eastern Shore NAACP Branches, presiding. "Minority Labor Problems."

2:45 p.m. — Miss Edith Throckmorton, secretary, Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches, presiding. "Legislation." Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson, vice president, League of Women Voters.

3:20 p.m. — Edward S. Hill president, Halethorpe-Sparrows Point Branch, presiding. "Public Health The Critical Problem." Dr. Leonard Scheele, director, Bureau of Health Investigation, State Department of Health.

4 p.m.—The Rev. William A. Hagwood president, Worcester County Branch, presiding. "Public Housing Its Contribution to Our Social Welfare." Walter Phillips, executive director, Baltimore Housing Authority.

4:45 p.m. — Announcement of the president, treasurer's report.

5:15 p.m. — Election of officers. Jarrity McDonald, chairman; nominating committee, Baltimore NAACP. Benediction.

Benediction—The Rev. J. O. Williams, pastor, Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church.

2 Young Singers in Joint Recital

The Artists Forum presents in joint recital at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the YWCA, Miss Sylvia Roberts, soprano; and Theophilus Poulson, baritone.

Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Roberts, is one of the leading soloists of the Girls' Choir of East Baltimore. The son of Mrs. Emma Poulson, pianist, Poulson is a student of Mrs. Constantia B. Reckling.

The Artists Forum has planned an invitational music for June 6, featuring the Girls' Choir of East Baltimore with Misses Marie Franklin and Madora James, winners of last year's scholarship awards, as guest artists.

Bishop Shaw Presides

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Baltimore is shown as he presided over the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Boston. Bishop Robert E. Jones, of New Orleans, now retired, presided at Atlantic City in 1940. Seated at table is Dr. Lod E. Estes, white, of Memphis, Tenn., secretary of the General Conference.

St. Mary's Choir to Present Singers

St. Mary's Choir Group will present the Columbia Male Choir of Washington in a spring recital, Sunday afternoon at 5:30, in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Mrs. Hazel Orcutt is chairman of the group and Father Lacher is rector of the church.

Boat Ride Worship Service to Be Held

A complete worship service "under the stars," and aboard the newly-renovated boat, "The Francis Scott Key," will be held on June 4, under the sponsorship of the First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 1142 Fulton Ave.

According to the pastor, the Rev. Lyndeal Pitts, choirs and other singing groups will participate, along with ministers of various denominations and numerous quartets.

Independent Baptists' State Parley Planned

The Independent Colored Baptist State Convention of Maryland will hold its 20th annual session, June 8 through 11, at Mount Sinai Baptist Church, E. Preston and Wilcox St., where the president, the Rev. J. R. Butler, is pastor.

A pre-convention program will be presented at 8 p.m. on Monday, and regular sessions will open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

PASTOR TO BE UNVEILED

Portraits of the late Rev. John H. Taylor, founder, and the Rev. J. R. Butler, pastor of Mount Sinai Baptist Church, will be unveiled during a reunion service at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the church located at E. Preston and Wilcox St.

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and the continued calm that has been evidenced since the opening of the session still prevailed.

Wanted to Retire "Active"

The jury read the verdict and left the sentence to the mercy of the court. The Bishop took the floor and told the conference that whatever seeming wrong, he might have committed was certainly not done in a spirit of sin or malintent.

He told the delegates that he felt that he had given the church unstinted service 'to the best of his ability and would like to retire as an active bishop.

It was on this statement that the conference acted.

Bishop William Matthews

Housewife Discovers an Egg Within an Egg

An egg within an egg, both complete with shells, was discovered Wednesday morning by Mrs. Catherine Gaither of 1526 W. Lafayette Ave., as she prepared her breakfast.

IN OUR CHURCHES

By LOUISE HINES

The Mother's Day "Capsule Sermon," by the Rev. Wilbur Waters, appearing in the Emmanuel Christian Community Church bulletin said, in part:

"We must review our conduct, take stock of our obligations so that each coming day will find us ready, anxious and willing to pay the deserved tribute of kindly consideration to the guardians and coauthors of our physical existence.

In loving respect, and in patient obedience, let us strive to make every day Mother's Day."

Dedication to Get Organ

Mrs. Evans Gilkes was the speaker Sunday night at Emmanuel Church when the Janie Grayson Bible Class marked its 14th anniversary.

Emmanuel Church has signed a contract to purchase a new organ.

Vernon Thornton is seeking recruits to organize a men's choir at Emmanuel.

Dr. Jesse B. Barbor, dean of the Theological Department, of Lincoln University, spoke Sunday morning at Grace Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Howard L. Cornish, director of the Morgan College Christian Center, is slated to speak Sunday when Grace observes its annual Men's Day.

"The church must live in the present and for the future and not be destroyed by internal strife or external influences," the Rev. Leonard Z. Johnson said on Sunday in his sermon marking the 100th anniversary of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.

He likened the church to the burning bush seen by Moses, and urged the membership to take seriously the responsibility of strengthening the church.

$900 Over Goal

Now an English professor at Howard University, Dr. Johnson was pastor at the church for a five-year period beginning in 1936.

The goal of $1200 sought by the church in anniversary offerings soared beyond the $2,100 mark, according to the pastor, the Rev. Reginald J. Daniels, who also reported that each of the programs during the week was carried out in full.

Methodist Conference

The 85th Washington Annual Conference gets under way on Wednesday at Sharp St. Methodist Church. On that evening the conference will honor Bishop and Mrs. Alexander P. Shaw at a reception. Preparations are being made for some 300 persons.

Enon Baptist Church is observing the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Arthur J. Payne. On Sunday morning the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Willis J. Ford of the Council of Churches.

A testimonial banquet for the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will be held at the church on Tuesday.

Sermons on Love

Another in the series of sermons on love will be delivered on Sunday at the Star of Bethlehem AME Church in Mt. Winans, when the Rev. G. Oliver Wing, pastor speaks on "Love for Home."

This church also holds class meetings at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 2 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m., the Allen Christian Endeavor League.

Christian Center Services

Under the auspices of the Women's Department of Morgan State College, Mother's Day service last Sunday in the Christian Center featured as speaker, Mrs. Edna S. Graves, mother of one of the junior class students.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will sponsor the worship service at the Center on Sunday. On May 23, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, editor of the Central Christian Advocate of the Methodist Church, will speak.

The Catholic Charities appeal calls attention to the fact that a donation of $6.23 will feed one child for 10 days; an $18.69 gift will give him food for one month, $112.14 will nourish a young body for six months, and $224.48, for a whole year.

Work, Non-Sectarian

Hundreds of children are cared for by the Catholic Charities on a non-sectarian basis. Many are housed in the efficiently operated St. Elizabeth's Home on Ellerslie Ave.

At 8 p.m. on Sunday the Rev. Joshua O. Williams, pastor of Sharp St. Methodist Church, will review highlights of the Methodist Conference.

The Rev. C. A. Scott, pastor of East Hoffman St. Methodist Church, his choir and congregation, will worship at 3 p.m. on Sunday at Appold Methodist Church, Washington and Chase Sts.

Rochester Pastor Here

The Rev. Charles E. Boddie, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Rochester, N.Y., brother of the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, will speak on Sunday night at New Shiloh Baptist Church.

Shiloh's Missionary Society is preparing a box for war-torn Europe, under the auspices of the Federation of Churches. It will contain clothing for men, women and children, soap, tooth brushes and paste thread, needles and other sundries.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. James A. Moore, author of the "Church Finance System," and former minister of Metropolitan Baptist Temple of Kansas, spoke at Shiloh Church.

Peace Center Sponsor E. Indian Lecturer

The Baltimore Peace Center is presenting Amiya Chakravarty, East Indian lecturer and literary scholar, in two meetings on May 24 at Homewood Friends Meeting House, 2107 N. Charles St.

At 6 p.m. he will speak at a dinner conference on "India at the Crossroads: The Gandhian Way." An address and forum period at 8 p.m. will be devoted to a discussion of "India's Contribution to the Modern Age."

Traveled Widely

Mr. Chakravarty was educated at St. Columbas College, Patna and Oxford Universities. He was a fellowship lecturer at Selly Oak College, England, and professor of English at Forman Christian College, Lahore, and Calcutta University.

As secretary to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore for six years, he traveled widely.

In 1940 Mr. Chakravarty was a delegate to the All-India Oriental Conference, and in 1947 to the Asian Relations Conference in Delhi. Moreover, he was a friend and counselor of Mahatma Gandhi.

Goodwill Circle Plans Service in Catonsville

By SAMUEL TORSELL

CATONSVILLE, Md. — Goodwill Circle No. 7 of the Order of Elks will hold its anniversary services at Mount Olivet Church, Sunday, May 23. Mrs. Clara Foreman is president; Mrs. Amy Wendell, chairman. Mrs. Thomas of Magnolia, Md., her choir and congregation, attended the broadcasting services at Full Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday. The worship at Williamsport, Md., on Sunday, the Rev. Edward Dorsey, pastor.

Mrs. Josephine Hall of New York visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara B. Hall last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker are the parents of a boy. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Louise Singleton of Douglass Park.

Mrs. Henrietta Smith's mother Mrs. Louise Dorsey, died last week in Frederick, Md. Mrs. Agnes Matthews is ill.

Flowers were placed on the altar Sunday in Grace Church for the following deceased mothers of Mrs. Joanna Smith, Clara King, Ringgold and Willie Dorsey, Mamie Williams, Mae Torsell, Henrietta Dorsey, Sadonia Ray, Martha Pollard, Ella Jackson and Rebecca Terrell. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Fyle Sampson of the Dorsey Chapel Choir, sang. Combined Mothers Day Service at Grace Church.

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Mrs. Ethel L. Young Visits Morgan College; AFRO Office, and Receives New Spring Outfit

Welcomed to Morgan by the president, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Mrs. Young is shown here with two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Jones, and Miss Edith Young of Washington, and her official hostess, Mrs. Lula Jones Garrett, AFRO women's editor.

Joining in the spirit of honor to Mrs. Young, Samuel Hendin, proprietor of the fashion shop where she selected her outfit, presents her with a set of antique pearl earrings and perfume.

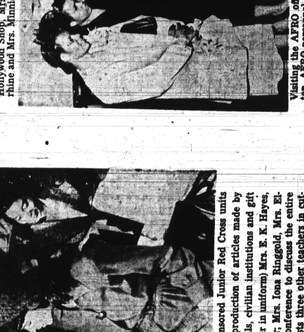
At Hendin's Hollywood Fashion Shop, 1724 Pennsylvania Ave., where Mrs. Young selected her outfit, she is shown at the jewelry counter with Miss Eleanor Watson.

Visiting the AFRO office, Mrs. Young and her daughters, with Furman Templeton, AFRO personnel manager, watch Miss Bertha Young at work on the linotype machine.

Being outfitted in a spring suit, gift of the AFRO, at Hendin's Hollywood Shop, Mrs. Young gets assistance from Mrs. Ivy Anthine and Mrs. Minnie McNeal.

Mrs. Ethel L. Young of Raleigh, N.C., stands on the steps of the Tubman House dormitory at Morgan State College while Edward N. Wilson, registrar, points out other campus highlights.

Harriet Tubman House



Shown are some of the 50 Baltimore teachers enrolled in the workshop for teachers, the Red Cross in American Junior Red Cross, during one of the five sessions held at the Junior Red Cross headquarters, 1730 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Left to right are: Mesdames Lillian T. Lewis, School 116; Mary Kelly, School 139; Frances Cooper, Rosedale School; and Muriel Carter, School 116.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Kelly and wrabichch delta During the meetings the teachers heard panel discussions and informal talks on the Junior Red Cross program, participated in question and answer periods on their particular duties as teachers-sponsors, and visited institutions and gift boxes produced for military and veterans hospitals, civilian institutions and gift boxes for overseas shipment.

These are other Baltimore teachers who sponsored Junior Red Cross units in their schools. They are shown studying production of articles made by the Juniors for military and veterans hospitals, civilian institutions and gift boxes for shipment overseas. They are Gender Jackson, Mrs. Lena Ruggold, Mrs. Ethel chairman of the Montgomery County Council, Mrs. Lena Ruggold, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mrs. Ethel Jones