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90 MEMBERS of St. James P.E. Church, Baltimore, photographed immediately after they were confirmed by Bishop Noble C. Powell, shown seated on second row, second from right. On his left is the Rev. Albert H. Lucas, archdeacon of the diocese of Maryland. On his right, Father Cedric E. Mills, rector, and Father Leonard C. Anderson, curate at St. James, which also marked its 130th anniversary during Sunday's rededication services. (Paul Henderson photo)

IN OUR CHURCHES

Mt. Zion Methodist Church

Riggs Avenue and Gilmor Street

HOLY COMMUNION MORNING AND EVENING
STUDENT DAY
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
8:00 P.M.—Children's Day exercise under the auspices of the three divisions of the church school.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

Church services will be held in the auditorium at Henryton State Hospital, Sunday, by the Rev. Bishop E. W. Stenci, pastor, Temple of God Pentacostal Church.

Transportation has been provided for those who wish to attend the services. Busses will leave the church at 4:30 p.m.

The Rev. W. N. Edwards, pastor, Randallstown circuit of the AME church, was guest speaker at Morning Star Baptist Church, Sunday.

Communion was served at Union Bethel AME Church Randallstown, and Campfield A M E Church, Howardsville, Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

First Communion Service

The first communion service of the conference year will be held at Mt. Pleasant A M E Church, Owings Mills, Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Edwards delivering the 3:30 p.m. sermon.

Following Sunday morning services at Union Bethel Church, the Children's Day program will be held.

The Rev. C. R. Jones, pastor, Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, his choir and congregation, will worship at Providence Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 a.m.

At 3:30 p.m., the Holy Trinity choir will present a musical program.

Baptisms will be held at Providence Church, Sunday, July 4, at the Evening Worship. The pastor, the Rev. Marcus C. Wood, will officiate.

Vacation Bible School

The summer program at Knox Presbyterian Church, featuring the Vacation Bible School, will begin, Monday, June 28.

The Olivet Baptist Church, Riggs Ave. and Woodyear St., will have its first communion in the new church building at 3:30 p.m., Sunday.

The Neighborhood Friendly Club will render a program at the church, Sunday night. Pastor

Union Temple Baptist Church, North and Madison Aves. at 8:30 p.m. on June 18.

Deacon James T. Boone is sponsor. The Rev. C. H. Chun, pastor.

A week's revival service will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday at New Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1601 Rutland Ave.

The revival conducted by the Rev. Mrs. Stewart Robinson, will continue until June 18. The Rev. W. H. Black is pastor.

Men's Day services Sunday at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church will feature as principal speaker, John H. Henderson, YMCA executive secretary.

Thomas Hawkins is president of the Men's Club which is sponsoring the service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Caroline and McElderry Sts. Baltimore 5, Md.
Sunday, June 13, 1954—Children's Day
6:30 A.M.—Sunday School, Wardelle T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by Rev. Addison M. Williams.
2:00 P.M.—Children's Day Program, Rendered by Sunday School.
3:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union, Mr. Jamie B. McCrimy, Director.
7:30 P.M.—A Talent Night Program, Rendered by Young People.
Miss Ella Mae Pinnick, Chairman.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

Perkins Square Baptist Church

GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
WARD D. YERBY CIRCLE DAY
8:00 A.M.—SERVICE AT CROWNSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL, Rev. Addison M. Williams, Sup. in Ch. SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION. Pastor's Subj.: "Grace."
2:30 P.M.—CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM By The Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—WE WORSHIP AT SHILOH BAPTIST. Park Heights.
8:00 P.M.—B. T. U.—SENATORIAL RALLY.
10:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
MON., JUNE 14 THROUGH SUN., JUNE 20 — "MEN'S CHORUS WEEK"
REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor
Monday, June 14th through Sunday, June 20th: "MEN'S CHORUS WEEK"

BROWN MEMORIAL BASTIST CHURCH

2000 N. FULTON AVE.
SUNDAY, JUN 13, 1954
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Children's Day Program.
8:00 P.M.—Preaching.
Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Each Wednesday at 8:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church

DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON, REV. HOWARD L. CORNISH, of Morgan State College.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor

NOTICE
To All
The Newly Organized Church

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ORCHARD STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Orchard Street Near Druid Hill Ave.
STUDENTS' DAY
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Youth in charge.
1:30 P.M.—EXERCISES BY THE CHILDREN'S DIVISION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP—Preaching.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. D. M. PLEASANTS

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

DRUID HILL AVE. and McMECHEN ST.
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Music by the Senior Choir.
5:00 P.M.—CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.
6:30 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Holy Communion. Music by the Senior Choir.
All Are Welcome Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bond and Preston Sts. "The Friendly Church"
9:15 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Music by Senior Choir
No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
3:30 P.M.—Communion Services.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service; Program by the Jubilee Chorus.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE REV. ANGUS A. SMITH, Supt. of the Sunday School.
3:30 P.M.—CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. J. J. HARRIS, sponsored by the BROTHERHOOD.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

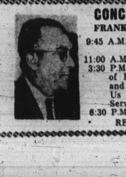
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY:
9:30 A.M.—Children's Day Program.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon: "Our Children's Spiritual Legacy."
12:30 P.M.—Session Meeting.
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 P.M.—Midweek Prayer Meeting. A representative of the United Christian Citizens will be the guest speaker.
ADVANCE NOTICE
June 21-July 2: DAILY VACATION SCHOOL
You Are Cordially Invited To Attend These Services
THE REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD JR., Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
3:00 P.M.—CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor

Metropolitan Methodist Church

CARROLLTON & LANVALE
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1954
10:00 A.M.—General Class
10:45 A.M.—Class of Instruction—Henry U. Ayres, Leader
11:00 A.M.—Baccalaureate Services The Rev. FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Purpose of Study." Music by Senior Choir and Girls Choir.
1:30 P.M.—Church School Parade. Mrs. Bessie Harrison in Charge. Methodist Student Day Observance.
6:30 P.M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship Speaker; Mr. Clifton T. Brown. Thirty Students of Metropolitan Methodist Church Covering Junior High, High School and College Graduates will be Honored.
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor



CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STS.
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rev. Montague Brackett, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon By The Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—REV. MARCUS WOOD, Pastor of Provident Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation Will Worship With Us In Annual Fellowship Communion Service.
6:30 P.M.—B. T. U.
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

REV. JACKSON, Pastor

Funeral Saturday for Mrs. Swan

Mrs. Alice Gwendolyn Louise Swan, 71, 255 Robert St., died early Wednesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. James PE Church of which she was a member. Burial will follow in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Swan was the wife of C. Otis Swan, retired AFRO employee, and the mother of Sinclair Swan, local teacher.

Native Of Bermuda

A native of Bermuda, she was the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Mary Simons. Soon after her marriage in 1913, she came to the U.S., living first in Maine and then here in Baltimore.

She held membership in Rebecca Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Other Survivors

Besides her husband and son, Sinclair, she is survived by another son, Beresford, who lives in Bermuda; and two grandchildren.

She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Inez Leach and Mrs. Mae Clark, both of Bermuda; Mrs. Lavinia Hunt, Pittsfield, Mass.; Two brothers, Leslie Simons, Southampton, Bermuda; and a halfbrother, Cleveland Simons of New York.

THE JERSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

DRUID HILL AVENUE NEAR PRESTON STREET
REV. F. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor
8:30 P.M. The Hour of Prayer Quartette, L. C. Harris, The Soothers
WED. NITE 8:30 P.M.—Regular Service
FRI. NITE 8:30 P.M.—Prayer Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST

105 N. GILMOR ST.
Lord's Day Services
10:00 A.M.—Bible Study
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Lady's Bible Study
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
H. J. POPE, Minister

Sixth Annual Men's Day at
SHILOH C. C. CHURCH
FREMONT AVE. AND WARNER ST.
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1954
10:30 A.M.—PRAISE SERVICE, led by Brother Charles Ross.
11:00 A.M.—Guest speaker—REV. FRANK J. PRYE, District Superintendent of the Washington District.
2:00 P.M.—CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.
3:30 P.M.—SERMON by REV. ARTHUR WHITE.
7:30 P.M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM.
BRO. HERMAN SEWELL, Chairman
BRO. WALTER CURRY
REV. GEORGE BAYNARD, Minister

UNION MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

HARLEM & WARWICK AVENUES
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister
SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 13
9:30 A.M.—Children's Day Services in the Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Pastor's Sermon Subject: "Foundation" Text: "If the foundations be destroyed what can the Righteous do?"
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship. Subject: "Abide with us at Even-tide."

WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH ON THE CORNER"
MONROE AND FRANKLIN STREETS
GOSPEL CHORUS DAY
9:30 A.M.—GRADED CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Sermon by Rev. Albert H. Hill of Lynchburg, Va. Music by the Gospel Chorus of Rivermont Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Va., Senior Choir No. 2, and Gospel Chorus of Wayland.
3:00 P.M.—SPECIAL SERVICE FEATURING THE GOSPEL CHORUS OF RIVERMONT.
6:30 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—GOSPEL HOUR.
A Cordial Welcome To All. Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor

Christian Community Church of God

1115-17 W. SARATOGA STREET

ORDER OF SERVICE
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School, Elder Wm. Roberts, Supt.
10:30 A.M.—Broadcast over Station W.S.I.D.
6:00 P.M.—Young Peoples Meeting.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Holy Communion Every 4th Sunday, 4 P. M.
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

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REV. THEODORE C. JACKSON, Pastor
REV. W. L. PITTS, Host Pastor

Words to Live By

By ROBERT T. NEWBOLD Jr.
Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore

We live in a day of suspicion, treachery, and deception. Very often these seem to be the order of the day.

One does not have to look long and far for examples of friends betraying friends, companions deceiving companions and comrades exploiting their relationships. In the face of such conditions we often do not know whom to trust.

So then, one of our basic problems today is to find a true friend — a companion in whom we can place utmost confidence. If you are upon such a search, let me recommend one such to you.

His own promise, found in the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 28:20 is: "Lo, I am with you always." These assuring words of the Master reveal He is a constant companion.

There is a small picture on the wall in the home of Dr. Frederick K. Stamm called "The Presence." It shows a beautiful cathedral with its high altars, its long nave and its row upon row of empty pews.

It is not the hour of regular worship, but the door of the cathedral is open for anyone who might wish to enter and pray.

Second Figure

A burdened soul has wandered in and is kneeling quietly and penitently at the back of the last row of pews. But scarcely has the worshiper knelt in prayer when a second figure emerges though the doorway and stand directly behind the kneeling penitent.

It is Jesus, come to give comfort and encouragement in the hour of the penitent's distress and to assure the soul of His Divine presence. Dr. Stamm himself points out that:

"Anyone can discern quickly enough (upon looking closely upon the picture) that Jesus stands beside the worshiper and moves with him in the hurly-burly of life.

Burden Of Others

Who knows the burdens upon those who read this column? When your friend see you coming and going up and down the streets, they know not what distress you carry with you; neither do they see a second figure walking beside you.

But He is there to give comfort and encouragement. Come what may He is always there. Sometimes you may act as if He has deserted you; but He has not. Sometimes you may believe He has forgotten you; but He never will.

Oftimes you tell yourself, "He is too far away;" but He is not.

With You Always

You may desert Him; you may forget Him; frequently, you get far away from Him; but He continues to say: "I am with you." Little wonder the hymn-writer could say:

Jesus whispers I am with you
In the sunshine, in the cloud,
When the spirit is exalted,
Standing by you in the conflict,
Going with you all the way.
Jesus whispers I am with you:
With you still whatever betide:
In the sunlight of the shadow
I'm an ever at thy side.
"Lo, I am with you always."

Christian Citizens endorse Koger, Cole, Hatchett, Perkins

The United Christian Citizens organization has issued a voters guide for the June 28 primaries. Among those they endorse for Baltimore City are the following:

For Congressman
4th Congressional District — Linwood G. Koger Sr., Republican.

For State Senator
4th District — Harry A. Cole, Republican.

For House Of Delegates
4th District — Truly Hatchett, Democrat.
Ernest L. Perkins, Democrat.

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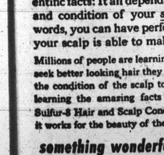

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Sulfur-8 can't give you a new scalp, nor make your hair grow or be longer than your scalp allows, but when used in time it usually works wonders on many conditions that may hold your hair back from looking its best.
So, watch out for the warning signs: Maybe your scalp itches or feels "tight" from dryness. Does your hair seem dull and dead-looking? Could be, the breaking off and frizzy split ends of your brittle-dry hair makes it look rough and shortened. Act fast when you see those signs!
When you use Sulfur-8 as directed, notice how soon that vitalizing massage action makes your scalp feel more alive and healthy, and how your hair begins to look longer, thicker, and softer. Those ugly dandruff flakes seem to disappear and your hair glows with rich new lustre.
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His Promise

CRAWLEY RITES—Stopped at the doorsteps of St. Paul Baptist Church by some of the more than 500 persons who tried to push their way into the building ahead of the family, efforts had to be made to clear a path for Mrs. Adliner and George A. Crawley Jr., wife and son of the deceased minister Tuesday. Pastor at St. Paul for 34 years, the Rev. Mr. Crawley died at his home

Episcopalians

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and eating places common in the Southern states.

Bishop Sherrill cancelled the convention for Houston because of strenuous objections from diocese in Washington and New York.

Support Action

Agreeing with the cancellation and hold that it was in the best interest of all concerned, were:

The Rev. Francis Lynch, rector, Holy Nativity; the Rev. Charles Hart, assistant rector, St. Bartholomew's; the Rev. Cedric Mills, rector, St. James'; the Rev. George B. Scriven, rector, Church of the Nativity; The Rev. Robert L. Bast, rector, St. John's; the Rev. Samuel Van Bird, rector, Holy Trinity; the Rev. Charles Wood, rector, St. John's Huntingdon; Dr. Don Frank Fenn, rector, St. Michael and all Angels; the Rev. Elmer P. Baker, rector, Church of the Resurrection, and the Rev. Bennett J. Simms, rector, Church of the Redeemer.

Against Cancellation

Opposing the cancellation order and expressing the belief that the convention should have been kept in Houston, were the following Baltimore churchmen:

The Rev. George W. Davidson, rector, Church of the Advent; the Rev. J. Moulton Thomas, rector, Christ Church; the Rev. H. W. Fairbrother Jr., rector, St. Matthias;

The Rev. Andrew B. Jones, rector, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. Henry Nelson O'Connor, rector, St. Luke's;

The Rev. H. Kearney Jones, rector, St. James; the Rev. L. D. Forquerian, rector, Holy Cross; the Rev. Harry Lee Doll, rector, St. Paul's; the Rev. George Kromer, rector, Church of the Guardian Angel, and the Rev. David C. Watson, rector, Church of the Messiah.

No Comment

Refraining from comment on the subject were:

The Rev. Charles Cannady, rector, St. Thomas; the Rev. Jesse M. B. Woodrow, rector, Church of the Redemption;

The Rev. James Stanley Cox, rector, Emmanuel; the Rev. William E. Harris, assistant rector, Grace and St. Peter's; the Rev. John Peabody, rector, Cathedral of the Incarnation;

The Rev. Father Garfield, rector, Mt. Calvary and as such administrator of St. Mary's and St. Catherine's mission churches and the Rev. P. C. Adams, rector, St. Margaret's.

Out of City

Unavailable for expressions were:

The Rev. Leonard Anderson, of Morgan State College; the Rev. Samuel W. Hale, assistant rector, Memorial, and the rectors of All Souls, All Saints, Holy Evangelist, and Church of the Transfiguration.

All of these latter were reported out of the city at the time of the AFRO survey.

Those In Favor

Proponents of the cancellation order had this to say:

Dr. Don Frank Fenn—"I am glad Bishop Sherrill moved the convention. The whole convention refused originally to go to Houston, then changed when Bishop Quin of Houston promised to obtain non-discriminatory, non-segregated entertainment of the delegates in Houston.

"Bishop Quin promised if he could not get satisfactory conditions he would withdraw the invitation. It was on this basis that the vote was taken.

"If he found himself obliged to withdraw Chicago came up with an invitation to go there. Certainly he was unable to create conditions whereby there would be no discrimination in the city.

"Taking care only of a few delegates and deputies is certainly not the Christian way to conduct a convention."

The Rev. Father Wood—"Under the circumstances, I think cancellation was for the best interests of the church at large."

Father Lynch

The Rev. Father Lynch — "Personally, I feel that it is good that the convention is going some place else. It is, however, most regrettable that Bishop Quin had to be rebuffed.

"He offered to build motels, etc., and virtually broke his back working toward the end that harmony could reign there in his action, Bishop Sherrill was simply expressing the feeling of the full conference under a democratic arrangement.

The Father Hart — "It was our general feeling that the meeting should be moved. I am entirely in support of our presiding bishop. I would not have attended had I been elected a delegate."

Father Mills

The Rev. Father Mills—"My attitude is that I would not have gone to the convention and I'd have urged others not to go, particularly the colored delegates."

The Rev. Father Scriven — "I thoroughly agree that the convention should have been moved if the people in charge were unable to meet the problem."

The Rev. Father Bast— "My first impression was that it was the only thing to do under the circumstances. I feel sorry for the people in Texas who worked so hard to put it over in the proper spirit.

"They looked forward to holding the convention there and did some exhaustive planning on its behalf. However, since the church couldn't expect to change the laws of Texas, neither could it give assent to a condition which meant insult to some of its members."

The Rev. Father Bird—"While I feel that it was an opportunity to present a protest in a Christian teaching, the sentiment are mostly against it. I, personally, would not have attended."

In disapproving the cancellation order the various ministers had this to say:

Stand Against Bigotry

The Rev. Father Davidson—"I am truly sorry we are not going to Texas with the convention. I think we could have made a very positive stand against bigotry by doing so. If we could have worked toward the providing of facilities for all the delegates in Parish houses and private homes, we could have served a wonderful purpose.

"In that way, we would have struck the businessman a blow where he feels it most; in the pocketbook. They think of the almighty dollar in preference to Almighty God. And I think it is better to talk to them that way than to talk to them about Christianity."

The Rev. Father Thomas — "I'd have gone had I been elected as a delegate, although I can see good in both sides of the issue. It is no trick to sail along when the sailing is smooth, but we're not here to find the easy way.

"By going to Texas, we could have proved to Christians and pagans alike that we consider ourselves to be brothers in the sight of God. Christianity began in a pagan world; enlightenment has come since."

Father Fairbrother

The Rev. Father Fairbrother Jr.—"I formerly served in the Diocese of Texas. During the last convention I attended there, in Galveston, we met and ate together.

"This is a touchy question and I'm conscious of the fact that local problems should be considered, but that any approach to the subject in a public statement should be made with extreme care.

"Essentially, I think our colored delegates, who ever they may have been, are big enough men to handle any situation which may arise and over which they feel the church could exercise no control."

Father Jones

The Rev. Father Andrew Jones—"I am somewhat disappointed in the decision. I think this would have been an opportunity for the church to take a bold step in showing how all people should be treated."

The Rev. Father O'Connor—"We should have gone on with it. All of us know the Southern feeling. We've been together everywhere else, so I can see no reason why we should not have been together there."

The Rev. Father Kearney Jones—"I am a little disturbed by it. The church is teaching the brotherhood of man. I think we should have gone to Houston and given them the chance to exhibit the Christian principles which I'm sure have been planted in the hearts of the people there."

Father Forquerar

The Rev. Father Forquerar—"I don't approve of the cancellation. We knew the conditions when we accepted the invitation, and we should have gone through with it."

The Rev. Father Watson —"It is my opinion that the church man should do his Christian best to obviate any slight which may threaten his brother. I think that, by going to Houston, we could have done a greater service in the matter of race relations than by staying away.

"Of course, it would have called for considerable tolerance on the part of our colored brethren, but I believe that, in the main, a fine lesson would have been taught to all and sundry."

The Rev. Father Kromer—"It is foolish to make a change. We're all old enough to meet problems of this nature."

The Rev. Father Doll—"We should have gone through with the Houston convention. By so doing, we'd have made the people everywhere witnesses to the unity of the church. This, to my way of thinking, is a lesson of far greater value than any token protest."

The Rev. Father Baker — "While I am not sufficiently informed on all the details, I would hesitate to endorse any community where the delegates of the church would not be received on an equal basis. I think the action was a proper one."

The Rev. Father Simms—"It may be a mistake for me to say anything on the matter since I haven't followed the discussions as closely as some of my brethren. However, you may say that I am heartily in favor of the recent Supreme Court decisions and feel that such an edict should not be necessary for guidance in the church."

Spring NAACP drive nets 211 memberships

The spring membership campaign of the Baltimore NAACP ended officially Tuesday when campaign workers reported a total of 211 memberships and $394 in cash.

Bowen Jackson, co-ordinator, has asked all workers to turn in their final reports at once in order that a complete report on the drive may be issued. The honor of bringing in the highest number of memberships went to Mrs. Enolia McMillian who was credited with 78. She was director of the drive.

The NAACP is sponsoring an adult-youth picnic on June 18 from 1 to 8 p.m. at Picnic Grove No. 10 in Druid Hill Park. All members have been invited. Mrs. Beatrice Martin is in charge of the affair and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Madeline Pullen.

Smith Byrd, longtime resident of Catonsville, dead at 64

Smith Byrd, 64, 10 Roberts Ave., Catonsville, died Thursday in Provident Hospital after a month's illness.

Mr. Byrd, who was a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad office attendant, was a longtime member of New Shiloh Baptist Church where funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Sunday, June 13.

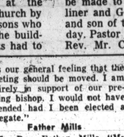
When Mr. Byrd retired from the B. and O. two months ago, he was awarded a certificate citing his 42 years of service.

A native of Keller, Va., he was the son of the late William Byrd and Mrs. Emma Beloate, now of Baltimore.

He was one of the early residents of Catonsville, having occupied the Roberts Ave. home for over 30 years.

Besides his mother, he leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Langston Byrd, whom he married in 1945; a foster son, Freddie Howard, night supervisor in the AFRO's mechanical department; a brother, Jesse Sample of Baltimore; and a sister, Mrs. Florence Mason of New York.

Robert Wilson heads for Paris



Robert J. Wilson, Morgan State College graduate student, has been awarded a grant to study in France at the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts and Music.

Mr. Wilson is a product of the Baltimore public schools and is presently studying voice with Madam Elsa Baklor, member of the faculty of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Wilson has frequently been guest soloist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and has been presented in concerts in and out of the city, one of the concerts being held at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Miss Watts Helps

Miss Ada B. Watts, retired school principal, who is known for having helped such artists as Teresa Green, Marian Anderson, Robert since his early childhood.

Miss Watts will present Wilson in concert Sunday, June 13, at Trinity Church located at at Druid Hill Ave., and McMechen street, at 5 p.m.

Mr. Wilson will sail June 21, from Hoboken, N. J., on the Holland-American Line. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret L. Wilson, manager of the Fuller Products Company and present protage of Mrs. Hugo Dalsheimer, not-Baltimorean.

Plan formation of civic group

Baltimore neighborhood associations have been asked to join in the formation of a federation of civic associations to work for the improvement of local civic conditions.

The invitation came from Mahlon Oswell, acting chairman of a steering committee which is sponsoring the organization of such a federation.

All neighborhood groups have been asked to send two representatives to a meeting on June 23, at 8:30 p.m., in the office of the Urban League, 2404 Pennsylvania Ave.

Talk By Duncan

This meeting will deal with plans for the actual formation of a federation, the election of officers, and the outlining of a program.

The idea for a federation was suggested locally several weeks ago when John Duncan, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia and president of the Washington Federation of Civic Associations, spoke to representatives from several neighborhood clubs.

AT CHURCH CONFERENCE

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N.C. — Mrs. Sallie J. Lackins of 2958 Clifton Ave., Baltimore, an adult at Washington Conference secretary of Student work, is one of 300 Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist College students and adult counselors attending an eight-day leadership training conference through June 15 here at the southeastern summer assembly grounds of the Methodist Church.

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