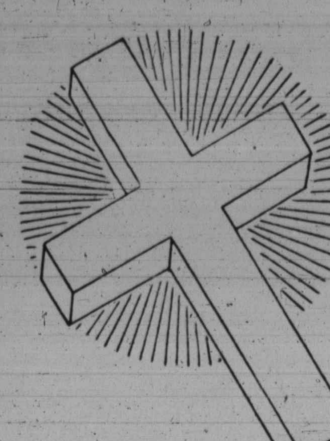

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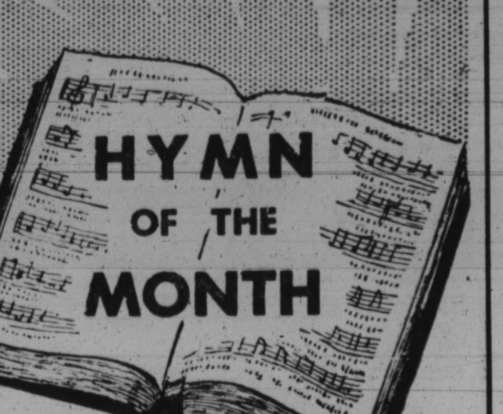
GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY
AND JOIN IN WITH YOUR FAVORITE CHOIR SINGING THIS INSPIRATIONAL HYMN

Church champions your human rights

Cast your vote in church Sunday visit polls Tuesday

By Rev. J. L. Moore
Pastor, Sharon Baptist Church

(Editor's Note; The Rev. Mr. Moore, secretary of the committee for the Back-to-Church Movement, stresses the need for God-directed politics in this country.)

As we approach the election, it would do well for Americans to re-think the role of the Church in championing the cause of Human Rights.

The Old and New Testament Church was interested in man's social, economic, political and spiritual welfare. The Church in every age affirms the intrinsic worth of every individual.

The Church holds that every man regardless of race, has a right to the abundant life and true freedom. The Church insists that any organized society must have always in view the value, dignity and happiness of every person.

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IT IS NO METAPHOR that Christ uses in his account of the judgment of nations and individuals:

"I was an hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me."

Between Christ and the outcast, downcast, hungry, starving, naked, desolate, sick and oppressed, there are relations so intimate that the service we render them is rendered to Him.

The Church knows the worth and dignity of man and believes that freedom is the common lot of all. Freedom's light is a holy light.

When it grows dim, men suffer the most terrifying mental anguish, society decays, nations fall into disrepute and civilizations go down to the hell of ruins.

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WHEN WE hear men groan for freedom and see them paying the most expensive price for liberty, and observe their heroic efforts to snap their fetters and break their chains, we must remember they are acting according to their basic nature and belief of the Church.

God has made us all that we hunger and thirst for freedom at its best. Liberty is God's gift to the children of men. It is His will that all men be free.

The day for power politics has passed and the hour has struck for God directed politics. We need more governor's like McKeldin who believes in the law. The hour has come.

God wants His cosmic laws of justice and truth on the statute books of America. I congratulate the God-believing, right-thinking people who are working side by side with oppressed minorities seeking to stand by and write the moral laws of God on the statute books of America.

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THESE CHURCH people are saying, "America, you cannot champion the cause of freedom to oppressed billions on foreign fields and deny that freedom to millions who have proven their loyalty. What a paradox!"

The Church is saying we can't win both battles. America, make up your mind. The Church knows that politicians may delay but cannot defeat God's law of righteousness.

The Church knows that no man can eternally curse whom God has blessed and no individual, state or nation can put down whom God has lifted up.

God may permit wrong to reign on thrones of power for a season, and bless with a fleeting victory the undeserving.

God may give the light of the sun to sinner and saint and cause his rain to fall on the just and unjust.

THE CHURCH says to its political leaders, don't mistake mercy and patience for poverty of strength and wisdom. God still holds the government of the world in His hands.

Dictators may come, masters of racial conflict may reign, lords of war may wear crowns of victory, but only for a while. At His appointed time, God sends judgment against the unjust and divine vengeance on the wicked oppressors of moral laws, truth and righteousness.

The Church believes that God's justice cannot and will not be destroyed. The decision of biased politicians and the verdict of unjust judges and juries will not always stand.

The Church knows that there is a supreme court for eternal righteousness to which every weary soul may take its appeal. For it is written the Judge of all the earth will do right.

Sacred and secular history tells the truth.

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LOOK AT GERMANY, a broken, dejected, enslaved people. This great nation lies in the cruel chains of an unwelcomed slavery.

Not because she did not have great scientists, a strong army, and courageous soldiers. Some of the greatest thinkers and most feared soldiers have been found on German soil.

Germany fell because she believed might makes right and force was the only key to security and progress. She embarked on an unjust, Godless scheme of oppression and persecution with the mistaken notion that she was by nature, superior to all the people in the world.

What happened to Germany has and will happen to every and tries to crush truth and regard not the souls of men. The righteous plan of God will overturn the wicked plots of men.

"For the Kingdom is the Lord's and He is the Governor among the nations."

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GO TO the church of your choice this Sunday. Cast your vote for God who has decreed justice, freedom, truth and mercy for all men.

Go to the polls on Tuesday and vote for McKeldin and those on his ticket who believe in law, the moral law. By doing so we will make America in actuality what Katherine Lee Bates expressed in her prayer:

"America, America, God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

Babies from one day old to 3 years old can enter the Baltimore AFRO-Carnation Milk Healthy Baby Contest. Deadline for entries is Nov. 17. See this edition for details.

Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Riggs Ave. And Gilmor St.
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Choir and congregation will accompany pastor in worship at Asbury Methodist Church, Shepherdstown, W. Virginia. Busses leave church 1:00 p.m. — Round trip fare $3.00.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon
Rev. J. J. Barnes, Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE. and McMECHEN ST.
MISSIONARY DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY PASTOR. MUSIC BY SENIOR CHOIR.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY PASTOR. MUSIC BY SENIOR CHOIR.
All Are Welcome   Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

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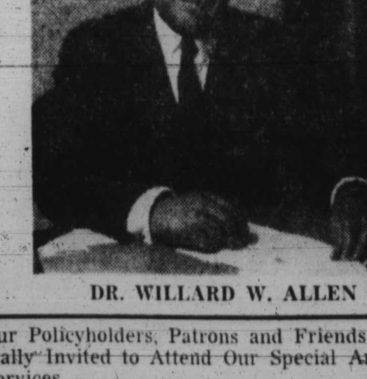

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HARLEM AND WARWICK AVENUES
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
11:00 A.M.—Anniversary of the Southern Life Insurance Company.
Subject: "Divine Assurance Through Human Insurance."
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship. Subject: "Halloween . . . The Night at the Witch's Cave or Where Do People Take Their Troubles?"
PLATE DINNER — $1.00
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5—5:00 P. M.
At which time Dinner Plates engraved with a picture of the Church will be sold for $2.50 each. We only have a limited number of these plates. Secure yours early. Dinner Free to all persons purchasing plates.

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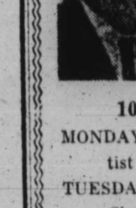
REV. A. R. POWELL, Pastor

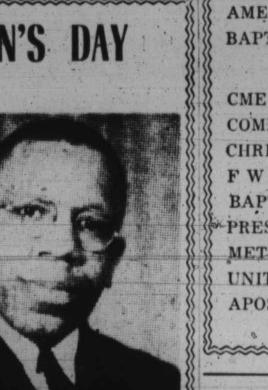
ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY
ALLEN A.M.E. CHURCH
Lexington St. at Carrollton Ave.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1954
ORDER OF SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—Special Missionary Message
3:30 P.M.—The famous Alston and Allen, evangelists of Gillis Memorial Church
7:30 P.M.—"Opening Of The Seven Seals" By several Evangelists of the various churches of the City
REV. J. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, DD., Minister



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.—Ledenhall Baptist Church, Choir & Congregation, Rev. T. B. Davis, principal speaker.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
Monday Night Nov. 1st
10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASTOR
MONDAY NITE—Rev. W. L. Green, Pastor Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Choir & Congregation.
TUESDAY NITE—Rev. V. T. Williams, 1st Baptist Church, Choir & Congregation.
WEDNESDAY NITE—Rev. G. M Grandison, Central Baptist.
THURSDAY—Morning Star Baptist, Rev. N. Wicks, Choir & Congregation.
FRIDAY—Rev. Oliver Pages—Gethsemane Baptist Church.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

Sharon Baptist Church
STRICKER and PRESSTMAN STS.
Annual Woman's Day
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL. Miles W. Connor, Ph.D., Supt.
10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE. Message, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, chairman Dept. of Education, N.C. State College.
6:00 P.M.—SOCIAL HOUR.
7:00 P.M.—VESPER HOUR.
8:00 P.M.—REPORT OF CAPTAINS.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. JAMES L. MOORE, Pastor

7th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
AT
SHILOH C.C. CHURCH
Fremont Ave. & Warner St.
SUNDAY, OCT. 31st
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and praise service by Sister Grace Kelly.
11:00 A.M.—Guest speaker —Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards. Music by Women's Choir.
3:00 P.M.—Rev. Mrs. Rae White. Music by Senior Choir of Emmanuel C. C. Church.
8:00 P.M.—Musical program and report of Captains.
Mrs. Mable Limeburger, Chairman
Rev. George W. Baynard, Minister



REV. GEORGE W. BAYNARD

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Henry Ward Beecher
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Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Subject: "ARE YOUR SPIRITUAL RESOURCES ADEQUATE?"
3:00 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—Address by MRS. OLIVIA BETTERS, Vice President Washington Conference W. S. C. S.
8:00 P.M.—RELIGIOUS MOVIE.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

St. James Methodist Church
LEXINGTON AND MONROE STS.
CLOSING OF VILLAGE CAMP MEETING
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR FOLLOWED BY EASTERN SHORE BANDS.
4:00 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. THOMAS, ROBINSON CHOIR, and CONGREGATION, Visiting Bands.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. MRS. LAURA EDWARDS FOLLOWED BY VISITING BANDS.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. ALBERT H. HAMMOND, SR., 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
3:00 P.M.—Missionary Society presents The Sunset Gospel Singers.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE—
The Deaconess Board presents The Clouds Of Joy Gospel Singers.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

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Will Hold Its Regular Meeting, Thursday
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UNITY ASSOCIATION	Rev. Edw. Bunch
APOSTOLIC	Rev. W. A. Showell

Mr. J. Nelson Fortune, AFRO-AMERICAN

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard Street Near Druid Hill Avenue
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING.
ALL ARE WELCOME — REV. D. M. PLEASANTS, Pastor

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
MISSIONARY DAY

REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A. M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Subj.: "BRINGING SOULS TO CHRIST."
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
MONDAY, NOV. 1 thru SUNDAY, NOV. 7—"PRESIDENTS COUNCIL WEEK."

CITY-WIDE REVIVAL
AT
Gillis Memorial Community Church
CALHOUN and MULBERRY STS.
REV. THEODORE C. JACKSON, Minister
CONDUCTED BY REV. RUSSELL ROBERTS
Of Atlantic City, N.J.
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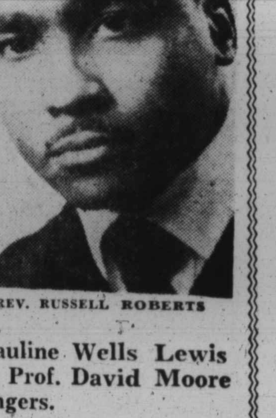

REV. RUSSELL ROBERTS
— PLUS —
Mrs. Sylvia Person and Pauline Wells Lewis
Mme. Susie P. Williams — Prof. David Moore and other singers.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
MISSIONARY DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—WE WORSHIP AT MT. SINAI BAPT. CHURCH
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—MISSIONARY PROGRAM.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
MISSIONARY DAY
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
3:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY —ALL CHURCH CHOIRS.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY SENIOR CHOIR NO 2.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
(A first century church)
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SUNDAY, OCT. 31, 1954
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:30 P.M.—HARVEY GOSPEL SINGERS ANNIVERSARY
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING
Prayer Meeting Each Wed. Night
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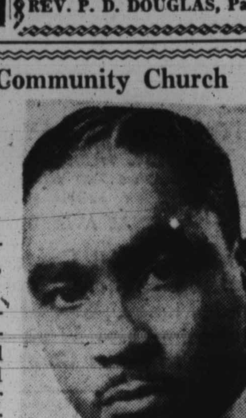
10 A.M. Church School
11 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor
8 P.M. Regular Service.
WED., 8 P.M. Pastor, Choir and Congregation worship at Rehobeth Baptist Church.
REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

Gillis Memorial Community Church
Calhoun & Mulberry Sts.
Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, Minister
SUNDAY, OCT. 31, 1954
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Russell A. Roberts, of Atlantic City, New Jersey.
3:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.—Mass Meeting, Sermon by Rev. Russell A. Roberts — Special Guests — Mrs. Sugar Ray Robinson, former heavyweight champ, Jersey Joe Walcott. Music will be furnished by ten of Baltimore's leading choirs.



REV. RUSSELL ROBERTS
"COME EARLY EACH SERVICE FOR A GOOD SEAT"

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
FRI., OCT. 29th—7 P.M. — CALL MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL and STEERING COMMITTEE For LOYALTY DAY.
SUN., OCT. 31st—
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL, Mrs. Lois J. Carter, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICES. PASTOR'S Topic: "ON BEING A PROTESTANT."
8:00 P.M.—ALL PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE — First Church.
WED. 8 P. M.—PRAYER MEETING.
You Are Cordially Invited To Attend These Services
THE REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD JR., Pastor

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
CARROLLTON & LANVALE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1954
10:45 A.M.—Class of Instruction—Henry U. Ayres, Leader.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor, Subject "Overcoming Obstacles." Music by Girls Choir.
1:30 P.M.—Church School—Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
3:00 P.M.—Singing and Praying Band. Nicholas Taylor, Leader.
5:00 P.M.—Annual Soiree—Henrietta Morris Circle.
6:30 P.M.—Youth Fellowship—Frances Jefferson, Pres.
8:00 P.M.—Singing & Praying Band.
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor

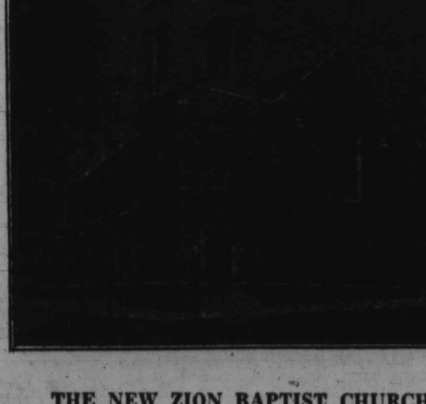
Thanks

Rev. Matthew W. Wilkerson, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, Eager and Bond Streets, wishes to extend thanks to his officers, members, and friends who have made possible a new church home for Zion at Caroline and Lanvale Streets.

This building was purchased on July 21, 1954, for the sum of $106,750.00. The church includes a beautiful parsonage at 1700 N. Caroline St. which the pastor and his wife moved into Tuesday, October 26, 1954.

The congregation hopes to move into the new church home in eighteen months or less.

Watch for the great Opening march to New Zion. You'll hear more about it in this paper.

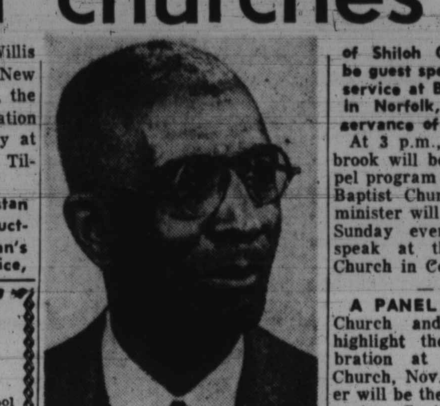


THE NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

In our churches

In honor of the late Rev. Willis J. Winston, founder of the New Metropolitan Baptist Church, the congregation will hold dedication services of a plaque, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. John L. Tilley is pastor.

Studies of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, will be conducted Monday, by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Church.



Rev. WILLIS WINSTON

Miss Ernestine Crump is leader; Mrs. Helen Smith, president and the Rev. Kelly Jackson, pastor.

The Fall Rally Day will be held at Campfield AME Church, Howardsville, Sunday, with the Rev. W. A. Showells, pastor, Apostolic Faith Church, as guest speaker.

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THE RANDALLSTOWN Circuit of the AME Church will hold its quarterly meeting, Nov. 7 at Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown. The Rev. C. R. Edgehill, presiding elder, will preach the 11 a.m. sermon.

The Great Hymns Choir, under the direction of the Rev. Daniel L. Ridout, will deliver a sermon in song at the Morgan Christian Center, Sunday, at 10:30 a.m.

The Young People and Junior Choirs of St. John's AME Church, will give a recital at St. Paul's AME Church, Centerville, Sunday, at 5 p.m.

The Rev. Albert Holbrook, of Shiloh C. C. Church, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service at Bethel AME Church, in Norfolk, Va., for the observance of Men's Day.

At 3 p.m., the Rev. Mr. Holbrook will be featured in a gospel program at the Second Street Baptist Church in Norfolk. The minister will return to Maryland, Sunday evening when he will speak at the St. Paul AME Church in Centerville.

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A PANEL discussion on "The Church and Integration" will highlight the Men's Day celebration at Knox Presbyterian Church, Nov. 14. Morning speaker will be the Rev. Hyland Leem, pastor, Capitol St. Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, Pa.

Members of Grace Memorial Baptist Church are purchasing 100 school desks from the city School Board of Commissioners for their Bible study class. The Rev. Eugene Grove is pastor.

The Rev. Eugene White, former pastor of Providence Baptist Church, will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon at the church, Sunday. At 3 p.m., the Rev. Paul Lee will be guest speaker for the special mission circle service.

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SHARON BAPTIST Church will celebrate its annual Woman's

DR. ROSE BROWNE

Day Sunday, with Dr. Rose Butler Browne as the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services.

Dr. Browne, a native Bostonian, is chairman of the Department of Education of the North Carolina State College. She also is executive committee-member of the National Adult Education Association and vice chairman of the Hillside High School precinct committee of Durham, N.C.

The Rev. James L. Moore is pastor of the Church.

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THE EMERGENCY Club of Falls Rd. AME Church will observe its 10th anniversary, Sunday, with the Rev. John Cox, presiding elder of the Baltimore District, delivering the 3:30 p.m. sermon.

Music will be furnished by the Young People's Choir, the Male Chorus and the Falls Rd. Trio. The Rev. J. H. Cashen is pastor.

A musical program will be presented at Concord Baptist Church at 5 p.m. on Nov. 28.

Featured will be Fannie Newton, soprano; and Richard Blackwell, tenor. Paul Brent will be accompanist; and Scott Heckstall, conductor.

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RELIGIOUS MOVIES will be presented at 8 p.m. on Nov. 5 at St. Matthew Methodist Church, 23rd St. near Greenmount Ave. The title is "Return to Faith."

The Rev. Mrs. Marietta Stewart is chairman; the Rev. S. S. King, pastor.

The Blind Association of Baltimore will appear in a musical concert at Ames Methodist Church, Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, Md. at 8 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Mrs. Minnie Williams is sponsor.

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THE REV. DAVID EPPS of 1031 N. Mount St. preached on Sunday, Oct. 17 in Darby, Pa. Anniversary services will be held here the first Sunday in November.

The Deaconnesses of Olivet Baptist Church on Sunday will observe a pre-Thanksgiving Tea from 5-9 p.m., at the home of Deacon Benjamin Gross, 2323 Windsor Ave. The Rev. W. L. Evans is pastor.

DR. CORNELL TALLEY AT BAPTIST MEETING

Dr. Cornell E. Talley, president of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention will address the Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention of Maryland on Sunday.

He will be 3 p.m. speaker at the meeting at Fountain Baptist Church, Monument and Gay Sts., the Rev. Dennis Barrow, pastor. Dr. Talley is pastor of Central Baptist Church, Pittsburgh.

Pastor, wife move into new parsonage

The Rev. Matthew W. Wilkerson, pastor, Zion Baptist Church, and his wife, moved into their new parsonage at 1700 N. Caroline St. this week.

The parsonage was purchased along with the new church site, at Caroline and Lanvale Sts., July 21, for $106,750. Plans are underway for the congregation to move into the new church within the next year.

The old church site was located at Eager and Bond Sts.

Rev. Roberts to hold 2-week revival here

The Rev. Russell A. Roberts, of Atlantic City, N.J., will begin a two-week revival at Gillis Memorial Community Church, Sunday, to Nov. 12.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts will have as his special guest, Sunday at 3 p.m., Mrs. Sugar Ray Robinson, heavyweight, Jersey Joe Walcott, The Rev. Theodore C. Jackson is the host-pastor.

Guild observes Fellowship Day

The Ida C. Morris Wesleyan Service Guild of John Wesley Methodist Church sponsored "Fellowship Day" at the church recently.

Mrs. Carroll Doggett of the Baltimore Conference of Methodist Church was the guest speaker. Music was rendered by the senior choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Lillie Nelson with Mrs. Julia D. Callaway as the organist.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Jennie Butler of the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Ida Witherspoon. Mrs. Olivia Sheppard of the Ethel M. Newman W.S.G. of Ames Methodist Church responded.

Mrs. Pauline W. Butler presided. Mrs. Elsie W. Fuller was the chairman of the program, the Rev. Charles E. Johnson is pastor.

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REPRESENTATIVES from the following Wesleyan Service Guilds were present:

Hiss Methodist Church; Towson Methodist Church and Grace Methodist Church, all of the Baltimore Conference; the Mamie Blue W.S.G. and Eva Boone W.S.G. of Asbury Methodist Church, in Washington;

Hester R. Floyd, W.S.G. of Sharp Street Methodist Church; Ethel M. Newman, W.S.G. of Ames Methodist Church; Hannah B. Moore, W.S.G. of Christ Methodist Church;

E. S. Williams, W.S.G. of Metropolitan Methodist Church; and Sarah O. Collins W.S.G. of Mount Winons Methodist Church, all of Baltimore, Maryland, and the Washington Annual Conference.

Mrs. Edna W. Redmond, Conference guild secretary of the Washington Annual Conference, was also present.

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Mesdames Ruth Goode, president; Lottie Henry, vice president; Rosa Dingle, recording secretary; Missouri Diggs, promotional secretary; Beatrice Boots, treasurer; Lauretta Hudson, librarian; Ida Witherspoon, missionary education;

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And Mesdames Bertina Venerable, Janie Yancey, Evelyn Davis, Myrtle Lively, Thelma Mason, Elsie Spence, Mamie Taylor, Evelyn Thompson, Lavina Wiggins, Pearl Young, and Amelia Weems.

Lutherans set citywide Protestant Reformation rally

The city-wide Protestant Reformation Rally, sponsored annually by the 26 Lutheran churches of the Missouri Synod in greater Baltimore, will be held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 7 at the Maryland Casualty Auditorium, 40th St. and Keswick Rd.

The Rev. Oswald C. J. Hoffmann of NYC, director of the denomination's public relations department, will speak on "Luther Meets America."

The Rev. Winston J. Pledger, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 1901 Druid Hill Ave., and the Rev. Paul H. Reuter, are chairmen of public relations for the rally.

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THIS YEAR the service will mark the 437th anniversary of which began on Oct. 31, 1517, "with Martin Luther's mailing of his 95 theses (statements) on the castle church door in Wittenberg, Germany with the unforseen and eventual results of spliting the Roman Catholic Church and the Holy Roman Empire."

Assisting the speaker, will be the Rev. Robert L. Landeck, pastor of Baltimore's Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irvington.

Two Reformation choruses, one a children's choir of over 100 voices under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Ander, and the other, a 140-voice mixed chorus conducted by the Rev. David Preisinger of Holy Cross Luthern Church in Haynesville, will sing. Richard Wegner, organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church will serve as accompanist.

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HERBERT KUENNE is general chairman for the mass meeting, being assisted by the Rev. Lorenz Grumm of Nazareth Church; Carl Weber and the Rev. Charles Seevers, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kingsville.

Following the service, the Valparaiso University Guild, Baltimore chapter, Mrs. Carl Lubbert of Towson, president, will serve a buffett supper at the Church of Our Saviour, 33rd St. and The Alameda. The proceeds will go into the furnishing fund for Valparaiso University's (Valparaiso, Ind.) new campus dormitory for men.

2 prominent women Sharp St. speakers

Two of Methodism's most prominent women have been selected as speakers Sunday, November 14, during the annual observance of Women's Day at Sharp St. Methodist Church.

Bringing the message at the morning service will be Mrs. Thomas F. Law of Washington. Mrs. Law is president of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Baltimore Conference.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, widely known educator and civic and church worker will be the speaker at the evening services.

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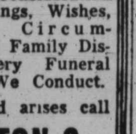

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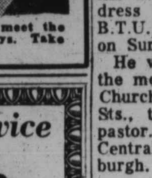

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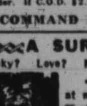

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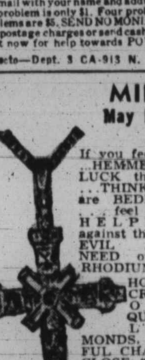

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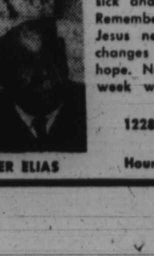

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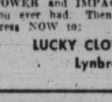

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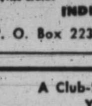

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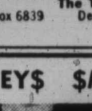

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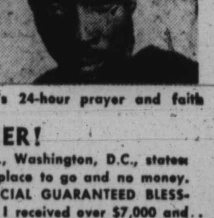

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