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

I AM THE WAY

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." MATTHEW XI:28

BACK TO CHURCH

—Appointments

(Continued from page 1)

Easton.

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ON WEDNESDAY night, following the mayor, a number of speakers brought greetings to the conference from their organizations.

The list included the Rev. Sidney Daniels, vice - president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance; John G. Gloster, assistant to the president, Morgan State College, the Rev. Frank L. Williams, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church; James D. Williams, assistant managing editor of the AFRO; Archie Williams for the NAACP, substituting for Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president.

Other greetings also came from Charles Fletcher, principal of Sollers Point High School, Mrs. Pearl Brown, grand daughter treasurer of the Elks; John C. Murray, grand chancellor, Knights of the Pythias, State of Maryland and Delaware; Elmer Hawkins, Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. and A. M.; the Rev. Ward Yerby, vice-president, United Baptist Missionary Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Daniels said he was mindful of the contributions and traditions of the AME Church and expressed his appreciation for them, saying "as long as we hold on to the everlasting arm . . . we will be a great people."

Mr. Gloster told the group that Morgan State would not forget its heritage as a Methodist founded institution, and hoped by "example, by word, by inspiration," the college would do its part to strengthen those religious foundations.

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THE REV. Mr. Williams declared in this time of strife, and revolution, "don't know any better time for the church to make itself felt."

He said it is a great time for the church to bear witness, "for we must not fall man or God."

Mr. Williams, in bringing greetings, said the AFRO has always been close to the AME Church.

He assured the conference the AFRO would be with the church as we "march from darkness into light."

Dr. Templeton expressed a concern for social workers who did not see the relationship between their work and the church's work.

In an age of contradiction and hopelessness, he said there will be no greater time than now, for stability in the church, for self control and for getting along with our fellowmen.

Bishop Reid told the audience they should rejoice to receive such very fine greetings.

He was introduced by the Rev. I. M. Gray, host pastor.

Dr. Cousins, president of Kittrell College, N.C. brought his greetings from the college.

Cousins pointed up the need to accept responsibility as a Christian as did Richard Allen, the founder of the AME Church.

Send a card of cheer to Mrs. Louvenia Brogden, who is ill at her home on Acre Rd.

Happy Birthday to little Victoria Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green. She celebrated on the 24th. Donna and Elhart Flurry, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Elrart Flurry, on the 28th and Lewis Kelly on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary today, April 28. Hope they have many more happy years together.

The Rev. Samuel Moore, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, his choir and congregation will serve at First Christian Community Church of Waterloo April 28 (tonight).

IN APPRECIATION for her years of outstanding services in the Cherry Hill community, Miss Edrena Valeria Murphy, left, resigned director of Christian Education at the Cherry Hill Community Church, was honored Tuesday at a testimonial. Here she receives presentations from Mrs. Louise Jones. Miss Murphy is leaving the city to take another church post in Chicago.

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Silverneers to present musical

By BEAULA MOORE

Annual Women's Day services will be held at Payne's AME Church on Sunday, April 30 at 3. Mrs. Ellen Allen, sponsor.

The Rev William Carter, pastor of Andover Church, and his choir and congregation will render services at Unity Baptist Church Sunday, April 30 at 3:30.

Services for the Pastor's Aid of the First Baptist Church of Guilford will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. At 8 o'clock the Silverneers will present a musical. Mrs. Marie Curry is president.

The Golden Cross Hour will be at Asbury Church Sunday from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

SINCEREST SYMPATHY to Mrs. Ellen Allen and family. Her brother, Wilbur Washington, was buried on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Brooks, former teacher, dies

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Bertha Estelle Hazelton Brooks, 78, a retired school teacher and long time church worker, from a funeral home in the 2000 block of N. Arlington Ave.

Mrs. Brooks, who lived at 2428 Argyle Ave. had attended a reception on Sunday. On her return home, she collapsed. She had suffered with a heart condition.

Mrs. Brooks graduated from Douglass High School and then from the Teachers Training School of Baltimore, now Coppin State.

She served in the Baltimore Public School System for six years before her marriage to her late husband, William A. Brooks in November of 1906. At that time marriage meant mandatory resignation.

The Brookses were parents of two sons, the late George A. and Lorraine H. Brooks who survives her.

MRS. BROOKS was a member of the Sharp Street Methodist Sunday school since childhood, having come to the church when the Rev. Daniel W. Hayes was pastor.

She was a member of the Sunday school and a graduate of the Old Epworth League under the supervision of John C. Fortie.

Mrs. Brooks was also a member of three chapters of the order of the Eastern Star, the Golden Circle, Trinity Chapter No. 5 and Emanuel Court.

Besides her son, Lorraine, she is survived by two daughters - in - law, Mrs. Mary Noble Brooks, principal of School No. 144 and Mrs. Geraldine Brooks, supervisor of the lunchroom at School No. 79; one granddaughter, Mrs. Mae Hazel Scott, two great-grandchildren, Denard O. Jones, 11, and Denise Jones, 9.

Connor Chapter sponsors meeting

The Miles W. Connor Chapter, Student National Education Association, will sponsor a program involving City with the Junior Herd of the Spirit of Chesapeake Lodge on Sunday, May 14.

The Kittrell College choir will appear again at Bethel AME Church, Baltimore. The date will be given later.

Serving as petit jurors are: Mrs. Magnolia Carter, Mrs. Florance Fink, R. Steven Pace, Gary B. Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, John T. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Milton Miller, Brooker Evans, William Whalen, Walter Freeman, Annie Gunn, Mrs. Grace Adams, Charles Charles Dixson, Miss Angela Jonesand Coreth Mason.

SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

Benefit Club plans trip to New York

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The Thrifty Saving Club gave a surprise party to the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of 5908 Belle Grove Ave. Patapsco Park.

The Literary Social of Leadenhall Baptist Church entertained the Golden Agers at a dinner following the morning service on Sunday, May 7 in which the invited guests will be from the Baptist Aged Home.

The Daisy Dutchess will give their Cabaret Party Saturday April 29 at the Rose Room.

The Silver Chain Saving Club held a dinner recently at the Garrison Lounge. Entertained were Mesdames Maude Hill, Elsie Fuller and Mary Lou Robinson. Guests were: Mesdames Myrtle Williams, Ruth Goode, Missouri Diggs; Club Members include Mesdames Inda Hudson, Loretta Hudson, Anna Dixon, Myrtle Bowes, Beatrice Both, Etta Levi and Mable Thomas.

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VISITING LAST week were Mrs. Reginia Smith and her youngsters, in Easton Md. There they visited Union Baptist Church, the Rev. Cyrenus Church, pastor, and from there to relatives.

This Sunday is the celebration of the Annual Women's Day of Star of Bethlehem AME Church. Mrs. Ernestine Christian is chairman, Mrs. Charlotte P. Hill, secretary and Mrs. Tribby Wicks, treasurer.

The Benefit Club Association is sponsoring a mother's Day Excuion to New York

Silverneers to present musical

St. Katherine's blesses memorials

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Beautiful St. Katherine's PE Chapel was the scene last Sunday when new memorials and gifts for the church were blessed.

These included: A new hand - made lace altar frontal and crochet table cover, made by Mrs. Lawrence Cordery; chairs for the votive lights, given by Mrs. Mary Young in memory of her husband, G. Bernard Young, long a faithful choir member.

And two sterling silver votive lamps hanging beside the statues of St. Mary and St. Joseph, purchased last summer in the Holy Land and touched to the tomb of our Lord in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the old city of Jerusalem and also to the tomb of our Blessed Mother in the Church of the Dormition.

One was given by Ralph Reckling Sr. in memory of his wife, Constantia, and the other by many members of St. Katherine's.

A new confessional replacing an older one was given by Mrs. Irene Day. The hand - carved wooden gilt cross on the top, which formerly was nailed to the top of the large frame over the altar probably was in the former church before St. George's became St. Katherine's.

And, a sterling silver holy water bucket with sprinkler, purchased with money left by the late Mrs. Grace Murphy, and the balance of the money owed, given by members of her family.

Two candle, lighters and extinguishers were donated by Mrs. Blanche Wilson in memory of the husband, James, and a sick communion set by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkins.

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St. Katherine's you know, recently finished part of her plans for the renovating of the church. The ceilings have been restored to the natural wood.

The bricks, long covered with coats of paint, are now their original, rosy pink. The walls are painted in warm colors.

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The large picture depicting the descent from the cross, the original in the great Cathedral of Antwerp, Belgium, and painted by a local artist, Carl Weigandt in 1870, has been lowered down to the level of the altar. The frame and altar are done in antique ivory, thanks to the efforts of the ladies of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and Mrs. Louise Johnson.

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Over the choir stalls the picture of the Doubting Thomas, likewise cleaned and restored by the well-known local portrait painter, Mr. Pedro Lopez. With an appropriate gold frame encasing it, it was renovated through the kindness of Mrs. Flora Newman.

The altar in the side chapel was done over by Mr. Milton Burley; and Mr. Earl Savage contributed his share in the redecorating.

Mr. Oliver Taylor gave as his labor of love, the redeling of a fifteenth century bishop's throne - chair, strengthening the worm-eaten wood and reupholstering in green velvet.

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The Venetian crystal chandalier with arms for six candles, originally from a Greek Orthodox monastery, was found by me in an antique store in Jerusalem and touched to our Lord's tomb and that of His Blessed Mother.

Water from the spot where our Lord was baptized in the river Jordan was used in the blessing of our beautiful gifts.

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
Carey and Baker Sts.
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service
Theme: "Christian Practitioner."
Music by Woman's Choir
Mrs. Mary Wesley, directress
3:30 P.M.—Twenty-Third Anniversary of The Male and Female Ushers' Sermon: Rev. Ernest P. Clark. Theme: "Rock of Ages"
Music by Gospel Choir
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service
Sermon: Rev. Mrs. Grace Hill
Devotions led by Mrs. Goldie Wade
A Cordial Welcome To All.—Will See You In Church.
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

SHARP ST. MEM. METH CHURCH
Dolphin and Etting Streets
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
INSURANCE DAY
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Identical Services
Topic: "Waste, Want and Worth"
Child care for infants and, small children during 11:00 A.M. service
9:00 A.M.—Church School
6:00 P.M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

Theme: "EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS"
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
Sponsored by
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of
CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Monument and Sterling Streets
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker
Mrs. Myrtle Travis
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
MRS. GLADYS LANE, Chairman
MRS. BILLIE ADAMS, President
REV. C. A. SCOTT, Pastor

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
534 DOLPHIN ST.
Rev. F. D. Douglass, Pastor
8:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Sermon by The Pastor
3:30 P.M.—Pastor, Choir and Cong. Worship at Mt. Horeb
6:00 P.M.—Program by The Disciples of Christ at Charriet Wheels
Friday—8 P.M. Prayer & Preaching
Rev. Merrill
ALL ARE WELCOME

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:30 P.M.—The 18th anniversary of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Inc. and 10th anniversary of the pastor
ALL ARE WELCOME
REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, D.D. MINISTER

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Ashland Ave. and Bond Street
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
Guests: The Monumental City Bar Association
3:00 P.M.—We visit The New Shiloh Baptist Church Turner Station
Music by Senior Choir No. 2, The Gospel Jewels and The Male Chorus
6:00 P.M.—Baptist training Union
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
Program by The Women's League, The Sick Committee and The Missionary Society.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
MISSIONARY DAY
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Music by the Sunday School Choir
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:15 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
MON., MAY 1 THRU SUN., MAY 7
YOUTH FORUM WEEK
REV. WARD D. KERBY, PASTOR

SHILOH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
LOMBARD and CATHERINE STS.
2nd ANNUAL YOUTH DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 30
11:00 A.M. Speaker
Rev. Albert Hollbrook
Music by Chancel Choir of Berea Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church and Jr. Choir of Shiloh.
3:00 P.M. Speaker
Rev. Agnes Alston,
Music by Gillis Memn Choir, Bethany Baptist Church Choir, Junior Young People's Choir of Shiloh and the Hill Gospel Singers.
7:00 P.M.—Literary and Musical Program
Miss Shirley Mitchell, Chairman
Miss Gaynell Johnson, Co-Chairman
John Cunningham, President Youth Council
Rev. Geo. W. Baynard, Minister

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Charles Leadum, National Evangelist
5:00 P.M.—Union Missionary Service at United Baptist Church
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Special Missionary Program by Rev. Marcus G. Wood. He will show slides of Haiti and other Foreign Fields. Missionary Music by the Young People, The Inspirational and Men's Choruses
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. E. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STS.
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Baptizing
3:00 P.M.—Union Missionary Service at United Baptist Church, 932 N. Broadway, Rev. G. E. Vandergrand, Minister
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Platform Service "The Seven Abominations" Benefit of the Mations Missionary Organization Mrs. Geraldine James, Sponsor
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

Grace United Presbyterian Church
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Ch: h School
Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
Anthems by the Senior Choir:
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"—Bach
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"—Mueller
Sermon: "Loving The Unloved"
Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.—
"Hour of Prayer Service"
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD JR., Pastor

A SACRED CONCERT
Come One, Come All There Will Be
By The CATONSVILLE BAND
Sponsored by the Trustees of the Church
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
At 4 P.M.
At Gillis Mem. Community Church
Calhoun and Mulberry Streets
TICKETS, ADULTS — $1.00
Mr. Max Alston, Chairman Rev. Thos. C. Jackson, Pastor
Come and Look Who Is Coming
THE RELIABLE GOSPEL SINGERS
of Paterson, N.J.
ALSO — 3 LOCAL GROUPS
ALL ARE WELCOME

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1961
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Baptizing
4:00 P.M.—Sunday School Musical Program.
6:30 P.M. Baptist Training Union.
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH
1021 LEADENHALL ST.
SUNDAY, APRIL 30
9:30—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
Morning Worship: Sermon by the pastor, "Rejoice in Trouble"
Music by the combined choirs
7:00—Pageant: "The Great White Throne" presented by the combined choirs. Collection, but no admission.
REV. THOS. B. DAVIS, pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE & MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, April 30, 1961
8:30 - 11:00 A.M.
REV. V. DOBSON, Guest Preacher
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR
"Eternal God" — Bortniansky
"With A Voice Of Singing" — Shaw
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"Mighty Spirit, All Transcending" — Mozart
"The Lord Is My Light" — Allison
GOSPEL CHOIR
"Blessed Quietness" — Ferguson

IF YOU ASK ME

This and that about Howard U. inauguration of new president

BY B. M. PHILLIPS

Howard's new president

From the next to the last row high up in the balcony of Howard University's beautiful new Cramton Auditorium Wednesday morning, we had an excellent view of an impressive and historic event, to wit:—

The inauguration of James Madison Nabrit Jr., A.B., J.D., LL.D., as 14th president of our leading and largest university.

Seated on the huge stage (56 feet wide, 35 deep, and 80 feet from floor to ceiling), were the six program participants, fifteen members of the board of trustees, and president emeritus, Mordecai Johnson.

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THERE was a variety of color in the hoods, which adorned their academic gowns.

There was bright green in that worn by Trustee James W. Parker Sr., Red Bank, N.J. physician (Howard med grad).

And distinctive was the crimson worn by Dr. Erwin N. Griswold, Harvard University Law School dean, who gave the main address.

And, then arrayed behind these dignitaries were 110 members of the famed University choir (directed by Werner Lawson), a picture in their maroon and yellow choir robes.

But that's not all, from our vantage point, there was even more color and beauty in the robes of the VIPs—college presidents, alumni members and other guests who occupied a majority of the first floor seats.

Capacity crowd

All told, a capacity crowd of 1,508 was in the auditorium. An estimated 500 others listened to the proceedings at other campus locations.

It was a truly beautiful and memorable sight.

AIR-CONDITIONED Cramton Auditorium, built on the site once occupied by old Clarke Hall, was opened in January, honors former Congressman Louis C. Cramton of Michigan.

It has been termed the most beautiful concert hall in Washington.

When you sit high in the balcony and observe its gray-green decor, the recessed lights, the terra cotta wall figures, and enjoy its comfortable upholstered seats, you will agree, it is a beautiful and luxurious place.

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Inauguration notes: Moments which live with you: The thoughtful invocation by the Rev. H. Clarke Nabrit, B.D., D.D., minister of the First Baptist Church, Memphis, and brother of the new president.

He said:

"We invoke thy consideration of him who is to be inducted as the 14th president of this university.

"Consider him as a chosen vessel of thine in the field of education and civil law.

Consider him for his creative work . . . for his redemptive work . . . for his intrinsic value.

"And, when Thou has considered him, grant O God, that in thine eyes, he shall find favor with Thee. . . we beseech Thee to erect around him by Thy omnipotent hand a wall of protection from the frailties of life, from the faults of the human and the threat of the faltering.

"We pray today that as he assumes the directorship of this university, that under the steadying hand of his leadership the standard of this great seat of learning shall ascend the top of the masthead, and there unfurl itself and bid every man and every woman who thirst and hunger for knowledge come and drink. . ."

Isn't that beautiful?

Mr. Ribicoff

THE HON. ABRAHAM RIBICOFF, the new secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare who left a sick bed to attend, was impressive when he said:

"In my few months in office, I have come to admire and respect the man who is installed today as your new president. . . my very first act as a member of the Cabinet was to recommend an addition to Howard's budget of some $750,000. . ."

More memorable moments: The introduction of Harvard Law Dean Griswold as a man whose leadership in the profession is unchallenged, and one who has made a distinct contribution to the fight for the end of segregation. . .

Dean Griswold praised President Nabrit for his law school work and for his contribution to the civil rights fight.

"He (Nabrit) has helped to give purpose not only to the men who appear at the front of the legal battles for civil rights, but to the many quiet men, those who perhaps undistinguished as students, but who have returned to their homes, and have turned their legal skills to the daily less dramatic local skirmishes.

"They have given counsel of restraint, and offered courage, in situations which never reach the appellate courts, nor make headlines, but are nonetheless" a part of the fabric of civil rights.

"For many years, Mr. Nabrit has encouraged all of his students, the poised and the diffident, and he has helped make lawyers of them all. . ."

The investiture

THERE FOLLOWED the investiture. Dr. Lorimer D. Milton, trustee board chairman who presided, introduced Dr. Peter Marshall Murray, another trustee, who performed the duties.

There was a hush in the huge auditorium as he handed President Nabrit the university's charter and seal, and explained:

"James Madison Nabrit, this is the charter of Howard University. This is the foundation upon which Howard University was built, a guide prepared by the founders of the institution for those who should succeed them that they might not stray from the spirit which gave the university birth.

The charter is more than this. It is the portrait of a community, a community of a few souls who believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man: who comprehended fully the basic unity of the human race and sought the means of making these demeaned by ill treatment feel themselves equal to all and able to convince the skeptics of this, equally with all.

"This charter is even more. It is the sanction given to the founders by the Congress of the United States. It is its substance and authority accorded it by the people of this republic.

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"THIS CHARTER I hand you, charging with all the power that within you lies, and in the spirit of the succession of leaders who have preceded you, to translate into further reality this vision of the founders.

"That you have resolved to do this we know, for it explains why you stand in this place today.

"But now you are in need of more than resolution today. You must have authority, and so I hand you a replica of the seal of Howard University, struck for this occasion as a symbol of authority given to you by the board of trustees, to develop and administer this institution in accordance with the mandate of the charter.

"With this authority goes the confidence of the trustees and you will have the full support of this university community, of the larger educational world, and of men everywhere who believe that sound learning is the gateway to that state where men will live as equals and dwell together in peace. . ."

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The President

AND, THEN came President Nabrit — visibly moved by the charge and the words of praise. . . It was 11:30 a.m. The audience had listened attentively to an hour of ceremony, but there appeared no inclination to leave.

The hour he deviated from his prepared speech at the very beginning. The audience loved him for it.

Said he: "the people who have planned this program have fixed it so I should go according to plan, but I want to ask your indulgence to ask my wife and son, my brother and sister and their brothers and sisters to stand." . . .

There was prolonged applause, when he added "If I were to use a salutation, it would be, 'Jim, this is your hour. . .'

There was more applause The relatives who occupied a front row section included: Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit, president Texas Southern U., Houston; Mrs. H. Clarke Nabrit (her husband gave the invocation), daughter, Barbara and son, Charles, Memphis.

Mrs. Lois Clark and daughter, Cynthia, Knoxville; Dr. and Mrs. Joel Walton and son Joel Jr., and Walton, Etrick, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Columbia, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. James Nabrit 3rd, N.Y.

Nabrit speaks

THESE STATEMENTS in President Nabrit's hour-long address impressed me:

"It is incumbent upon colleges and universities to provide students with the kind of learning that will enable them to lead useful lives in a world in which rapid change, technological and otherwise is the order of the day.

"They must more than ever know how to think deeply and how to choose wisely.

"Specialists — though they may be in economics, languages and the sciences or in religion, they must be able to relate their fragment of knowledge to the universe in which they live.

"The economics major must broaden his vision beyond the study of the American economy and see his field as a part of an international economy.

"Nor is this enough. Since economics is not the whole of man's life, the student must see the subject in the breadth of its relationships to other areas of life.

"We must do more than teach or engage in research or participate in community activities. We must inspire our students to be of service to their fellowmen, to provide intelligent leadership whenever and wherever it is possible, and to give their small bit toward the achievement of a better life for everyone. . ."

Mrs. Nabrit

FOR HER husband's inauguration, Mrs. Nabrit (Norma) selected a shocking pink costume — suit and straw hat with flowers, which looked particularly good on her.

She wore a white brchid.

A luncheon followed in Baldwin Hall, to which over 500 guests were invited.

There were so many VIPs that, except for the speakers who gave five minute talks, there were no special seats.

Trustees, college presidents, members of the diplomatic corps and government leaders sat in all sections of the dining room.

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SEEN ABOUT: Wilberforce's President Charles Wesley and Mrs. Wesley, Morgan's President Martin Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Delaware State's president Luna Mishoe and Mrs. Mishoe;

Also: Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, president N.C. Mutual; Dr. Farlett Moore, president of Coppin State Teachers' College, Baltimore; the Rev. and Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant (Baltimore's Metropolitan AME Church); W. J. Kennedy, of N.C. Mutual, Durham; Mrs. Hortense Young, Louisville.

And, Morgan's Dr. G. James Fleming, who represented his Alma Mater, the University of Wisconsin, and incidentally, will be in Hampton this weekend to represent Wisconsin at the inauguration of President Brud Holland.

Other Notables

MORE FACES ABOUT: Baltimore's Mrs. Lenwood Harris and Mrs. Mollie Taliaferro; Md. State's Dr. J. T. Williams; Baltimore Mayor Grate Linwood Kager; Dr. Ralph Young, the Baltimore Medic.

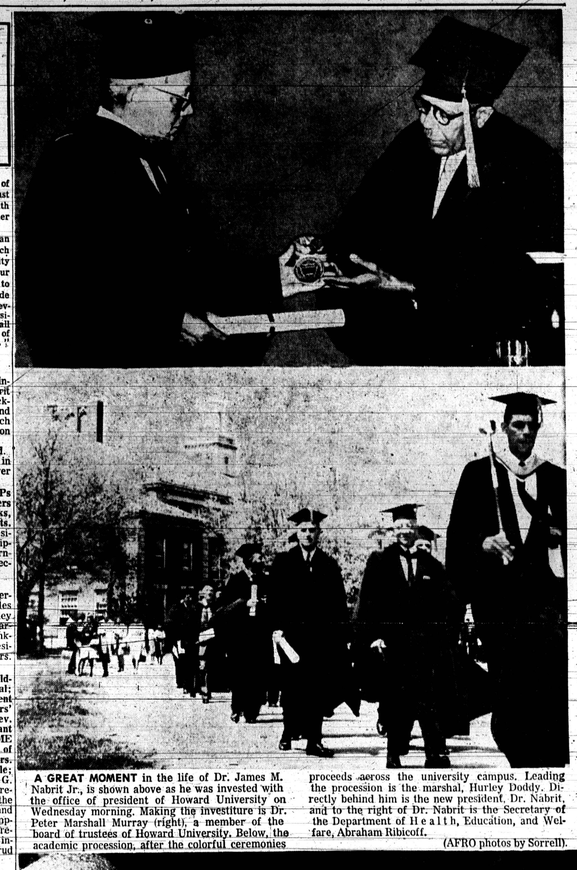
In the procession, Dr. Kenneth Clark, the Howard grad and N.Y. college prof, and his wife, Dr. Mamie Phipps Clark, both looking young and prosperous.

Food for the luncheon was served by the Howard cafeteria staff. Students moved to another building, had box lunches to accommodate the inauguration program.

Mrs. Lucille Brown, director of food services, was in charge of preparation and service — and what delicious roast beef it was.

Orchids to Mrs. Brown and staff. First luncheon we've attended in recent years where the waiters were not removing dishes etc. while the program was in progress.

At Wednesday's affair, once the program started, the waiters removed themselves. Happy day!



A GREAT MOMENT in the life of Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr., is shown above as he was invested with the office of president of Howard University on Wednesday morning. Making the investiture is Dr. Peter Marshall Murray (right), a member of the board of trustees of Howard University. Below, the academic procession, after the colorful ceremonies proceeds across the university campus. Leading the procession is the marshal, Hurley Doddy. Directly behind him is the new president, Dr. Nabrit, and to the right of Dr. Nabrit is the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Abraham Ribicoff.

(AFRO photos by Sorrell).

FAMILY APPLAUDS — Occupying front row seats at the inauguration of Dr. Nabrit as Howard's 14 president were members of his family, headed by, from left: Mrs. Nabrit and their son and Mrs. James M. Nabrit III.

—Dr. Nabrit says

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cans are to be applauded, "but too often these are only firsts, not followed by seconds and thirds," he stated.

Such applause and achievements often "rest on an unsound premise that equality of opportunity has been achieved," Dr. Nabrit said.

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A STUDY by the U.S. Department of Labor showed last year that the "average colored worker earned as wages just slightly more than one-half as much as the average white worker," he stated.

"This one economic fact sabotages to a devastatingly large extent these widely publicized firsts.

"Token integration in education is a thrill to all of us for it shows what is possible, but the fact is, that practically all colored people in the South, and a great many in the North, still must receive their education, and live and work, in segregated situations."

He commended efforts by the United States government, individuals and private groups to rid the country of racial segregation and discrimination.

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HOWARD NO doubt "is the only complex institution in higher education in America which, as a matter of policy, concerns itself with the handicaps and disabilities suffered by colored students," he said.

He drew applause from the audience in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building when he added:

"If we must apologize for this anachronistic feature in higher education in America, it must not be for the role of colored people in it, but it must be for an America which makes these institutions necessary."

Dr. Nabrit re-emphasized changes and expansions planned under his administration since he succeeded Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson last July.

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MORE RESEARCH will be encouraged in social and contemporary problems at home and abroad, he said.

When he took over the university, he emphasized the importance of all faculty members teaching classes by assigning himself one in the Law School, where he formerly served as dean.

More concern must be given to international problems and to foreign students, he said. Nearly 15 per cent of the student body of 7,000 come from 50 different foreign countries.

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HOWARD will stress "a unity of knowledge" and the wholeness of the individual, Dr. Nabrit said.

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DEAN GRISWOLD urged that the civil rights struggle at this stage be extended from the Federal Courts and "spread more widely throughout government and society."

He said, "In government, both the executive and the legislative branches must take up a larger share of the task.

"But all the people should join in it, too. White people, north and south, should continue with the readjustment of their attitudes.

"They should be educated, encouraged, enlightened in many ways.

"Their political leaders can do a much better job than they have," he added.

COLORED citizens have "a great responsibility, too," Dean Griswold said.

They should show "a more organized collective group consciousness and activity" against crime, delinquency and the problem of illegitimacy, he stated.

"The problem of illegitimacy in many communities is disproportionately a problem among colored citizens," he said. "I will not undertake to assess the blame for this.

"It is an infinitely complicated problem. And white people surely bear a very large share of responsibility.

"Nevertheless, such things as these are a real hindrance to the development of real civil equality.

"And such things as these are perhaps peculiarly susceptible to improvement through education, encouragement, exhortation, family control and group consciousness among colored citizens," he said.

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MR. RIBICOFF said that "our government has pledged to Howard its continued support."

He said, "It is a source of special pride for me that Howard University is associated with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"My very first act as a member of the Cabinet was to recommend an addition to Howard's budget of some $750,000."

The investiture was made by Dr. Peter Marshall Murray, member of the Board of Trustees.

Presiding was Banker Lorimer D. Milton of Atlanta, chairman of the board.

Invocation was offered by the Rev. H. Clarke Nabrit of Memphis, brother of the Howard president.

The Howard Choir sang under direction of Dean Warner Lawson.

Dean Evans E. Crawford of the Howard Chapel offered the benediction.

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THE CEREMONY was attended by 52 white and colored college presidents. Other dignitaries included Ghana Ambassador and Mrs. W. M. O. Halm and Dr. and Mrs. William H. Fitzjohn of Sierre Leone.

Dr. Fitzjohn is his country's newly appointed high commissioner to London.

The procession and ceremony took two hours, after which guests and the Howard faculty had a special luncheon in the university cafeteria.

Spaulding and Reeves among new HU trustees

Howard University officials last week elected 12 prominent citizens to the school's board of trustees. Six members of the group, including University President James M. Nabrit Jr., will be serving for the first time.

Dr. Nabrit's election to the governing body came on the eve of his formal installation as president of Howard, Wednesday.

Other newly elected members include Judge Scovel Richardson and Judge Lawrence E. Walsh, both of New York City, Asa Spaulding of Durham, N.C. and Mrs. Sophia Jacobs, also of New York City.

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ALSO ELECTED to the board for the first time was Frank D. Reeves, special assistant to President Kennedy. Mr. Reeves, who will serve as an alumni trustee, was elected to the post by the vote of Howard alumni throughout the nation.

He will fill the unexpired term of Dr. James W. Parker, Sr. of Red Bank, N.J. Dr. Parker, who is 73, will retire in June following 14 years of service on the board.

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ONE ALUMNI TRUSTEE also was among the group of six persons re-elected to the board. He is Judge Myles A. Page of Brooklyn, N.Y. Others re-elected include Miss Pearl Buck of Perkasie, Pa., Dr. Richard W. Hale of Chestnut Hill, Mass., William J. Kennedy of Durham, N.C., Dr. Floyd W. Reaves of East Lansing, Mich., and Paul R. Williams of Los Angeles.

Judge Walsh, who served as U.S. Deputy Attorney General in the latter years of the Eisenhower Administration, is now a practicing attorney. Judge Richardson is a member of the bench of the U.S. Customs Court.

Mr. Spaulding serves as president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Jacobs is a noted civic worker, and Mr. Reeves who holds both the bachelor of arts (1930) and bachelor of laws (1939) degrees from Howard, was a practicing attorney in Washington, prior to being appointed to his present post last January.

H.U.'s biggest class sets reunion

The largest graduating class in Howard University's history, the class of 1951, is busily preparing for its ten-year reunion at Howard's forthcoming June graduation exercises.

Committees have been formed to handle all phases of activities from the initial coffee hour, through the traditional luncheon and closed soirees.

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