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

I AM THE WAY

O Give Thanks Unto The Lord; For He Is Good; For His Merry Endureth Forever

PSALM 136:1

Have Mercy Upon Me And Hear My Prayer

Turner Baptists to march into new tabernacle

The Friendship Baptist Church of Turner Station will move into its newly built church home, 307 Avondale Rd., Sunday.

The march to the new edifice will take place at 9:30 a.m. from the temporary quarters on Oak St. to the new church on Avondale Rd.

There the keys will be presented to the Rev. Dockery Thompson, pastor and founder of the church. There also will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Friendship Baptist was started in 1949 with seven members. It has grown to more than 200 and organizations include a senior choir, Thompson's Gospel Chorus, youth choir and children's choir, Deaconesses, Senior Missionary Society, Pastor's Aid, and Willing Workers, Junior and Senior Usher Boards.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson graduated from the Thompson High School, Lumberton, N. C., and attended the Maryland Baptist Center for four years.

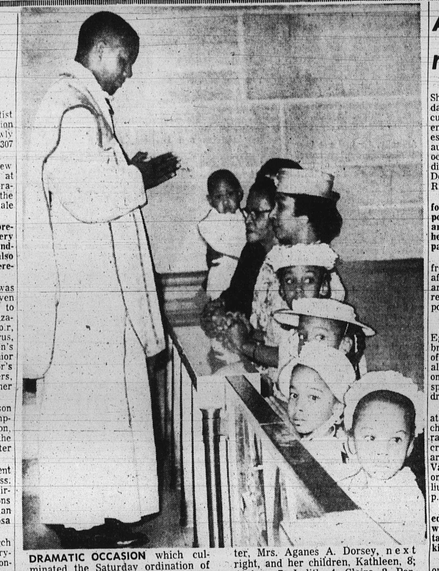
The church has an efficient staff of deacons and trustess. William Reynolds is chairman of the board of deacons and Willie Curbean chairman of the trustees. Mrs. Rosa Heath, church clerk.

Friendship Baptist Church is a member of the Maryland United Baptist Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson and his wife, the former Zenobia Inman of 1738 Normal Ave., have five daughters and two sons.

Henderson senior picks NY college

HENDERSON, N. C. — Miss Ida Durham, a member of the Senior Class of Henderson Institute, has been accepted in Brooklyn College in New York for the fall term, 1962-1963.



DRAMATIC OCCASION which culminated the Saturday ordination of Father Paul B. Smith, 30, Baltimorean, the first colored priest ordained in the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 58 years (the first Catholic Diocese in America) came as shown above when the young priest imparted blessings first to his mother, Mrs. Josephine A. Smith, directly in front of him at the Sacred Heart altar rail in the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

Also receiving blessings were his sister, Mrs. Aganes A. Dorsey, next right, and her children, Kathleen, 8; Andrea, 7; Judith, 4; Claire, 2. Partially hidden extreme left is Mrs. Dorsey's husband, Charles II. Dorsey Jr., Baltimore lawyer, who holds the couple's fifth child, Charles III, age 1, who also received blessings. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, Archbishop of the Baltimore Diocese officiated at the two-hour ancient rites.

Archbishop Shehan receives the Pallium

Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan was invested Tuesday with the pallium, a circular band of white wool embroidered with six crosses which is symbolic of his authority over the arch diocese of Baltimore and the dioceses of Wilmington, Del., Wheeling, W. Va. and Richmond, Va.

The pallium is necessary for a newly installed metropolitan bishop. His powers are extremely limited until he asks for and receives his pallium.

He is bound to ask for it from the Pope three months after his consecration as archbishop, or if he is already a bishop, from his appointment.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE Egidio Vagnozzi was celebrant of the Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving and formally bestowed the pallium on Archbishop Shehan in a special service at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

Archbishop Shehan knelt at the altar of the "Baldichino," an open house arrangement topped with a cross, where the sacraments are placed, as Archbishop Vagnozzi placed the pallium on his shoulders. The pallium was bestowed at 12:20 p.m.

The pallium was venerated by 30 elder clergymen who kneeled before the altar where it was placed and kissed it.

In his response Archbishop Shehan promised to follow in the footsteps of the late Archbishop John Carroll, first archbishop of Baltimore and first in the nation, and the late Archbishop James Cardinal Gibbons, who he termed one of the great archbishops.

SOME 2,500 persons including priests, Monsignori, bishops and 25 visiting archbishops, attended the impressive and colorful two and ½ hour ceremony. Included were clergymen who had fled Cuba with the coming of Fidel Castro and communism.

Mayor Grady and Mrs. Grady also attended.

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WITH THE blare of horns and the playing of "Behold the High Priest" the processional began at 10:30 a.m. First came the priests, then the Monsignori, the bishops, the archbishops and laymen who had received papal honors.

Archbishop Shehan and Archbishop Vagnozzi were seated on thrones on either side of the expansive stage leading to the altar.

Each archbishop was provided with an assistant priest and two deacons of honor.

Archbishop Vagnozzi removed his "cappmagna," a red robe with a long trailing end, and put on garments symbolic of a deacon, a priest and a bishop before the Mass began.

Following the Mass, the Most Rev. John J. Russell, bishop for Richmond, and former pastor of St. Ursula's parish, Parkville, delivered the sermon.

Monsignor Russell addressed himself to the history of the pallium in relation to the Catholic Church, and to the authority of the archbishop which has come down from the chair of Peter.

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