THE LIVING CHURCH

53rd annual Baptist convention held at Leadenhall

TOP OFFICERS of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland shown at the annual session held at Leadenhall Baptist Church from left are the Revs. James Gray Jr., assistant recording secretary; Matthew Silver, president; E. Jerry Williams, recording secretary; John Wright, treasurer. Back row shows from left the Rev. Herman Williamson, auditor; Lawyer L. Swinson, statistician and Richard Ogle, corresponding secretary.

EXTENDS WELCOME—The Rev. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson (R) pastor of Leadenhall Baptist and host for the Baptist convention is shown greeting guests who attended the four day convention. Shown from left Miss Helen Benton, Mrs. Betty Johnson; the Rev. Charles Coger, Mrs. Margaret Spence and Rev. Wilson.

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SUNBEAM CHOIR members were the youngest guests who attended and participated on the program sponsored by the Young People's Department to the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention.

YOUNG BAPTIST who are members of the Sun Beam Choir were among the youth who attended and participated in the Baptist Convention. Members of the Sun Beam Choir range from 3 to 9-years-old.

"Creative Living and Divine Sensitivities," was the theme for the annual address of the Rev. Dr. Matthew R. Silver, president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Its Auxiliaries of Maryland.

The 53rd four day session was held at Leadenhall Baptist Church, 1621 Leadenhall St., where the Rev. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson is pastor.

"Our struggle is ultimately tied to the challenge of life to be, or not to be, yet remains the question. There is in this earths venture experience that deal with out sensitivities: There are in all of life actions and reactions. As behind every cause there is an affect. Likewise, from each stimulus there must come a response. It is Jesus who said, we must reap what we sow.

"All must live out some kind of behavioral pattern in time, with deeds of mind and heart, and even more so with a strange sense of human encounters. For in this earthly abode where however viewed the unseen continues to embrace the seen and the spiritual yet premeates the physical, for we are wonderfully made with the capacity to feel, to experience, to know, to believe . . . ."

The above statement was made by Rev. Silver on Tuesday, May 22, when he delivered his annual address to more than 500 Baptists who attended the convention.

Mrs. Betty Johnson, president of the Women's Auxiliary's spoke on Thursday, May 24. She told the women, "One of the unfortunate circumstances in some of our lives is that we seldom bridge the gulf between doing and saying. For the past two years, these stalwart women in the women's auciliary and our young people's department have carried out our theme, "Moving Forward in a More Excellent Way, because the love of Christ compells us to continue to minister to the bound the bruised, the broken.

These are simply some of the people who populate our planet and are hurting, hiding and hungry for one reason or another. They are poor, the aged, the sick, sinful, the underprivileged; the mentally disturbed and the physically handicapped.

Speaking of the theme, "Moving Forward In More Excellent Way," Mrs. Johnson stated, "We can walk in the excellent way if we know Him whose name is excellent in all the earth. Not only am I to know that way in which I should walk, but something out to happen to me before I get in the way . . . I am not to walk in it because of me, nor am I to perpetuate me, no myself will. I must honor and perpetuate him in whom I live move and have my being, if ever I expect to move forward in a more excellent way . . . ."

Officers of the Women's Auxiliary are Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, president; Mrs. Bessie H. Mason, first vice president; Mrs. Ida M. Redd, third vice president; Mrs. Mildred L. Nelson, vice president at large; Mrs. Rosie S. Keene, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Williams, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Celia McLeod, pianist; Mrs. Lola Hart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lustrina Coleman, treasurer; Mesdames Stella Jones, financial secretary, M. L. Green, parliamentarian, Minnie R. Washington, director of Young People's Department; Miss Madeline Miller, associate director of Young People's Department; Ossie D. Keck, historian emeritus, Bertha C. Winston, director emeritus;

Officers of the Young People's Department are Ms. Madeline Miller, associate director, Ms. Shelia King, president; Carolyn Murphy, first vice president; Lorraine Kidwell, second vice president; Deborah Clark, third vice president; Doris Hartwell, recording secretary; Vivian Mason, assistant recording secretary; Patricia Leazer, corresponding secretary; Vanessa Copeland, assistant recording secretary; Betty Tiggle, financial secretary and Myrna T. Powell, treasurer.

SPEAKER — The Rev. James E. Thomas of Richmond Va., was one of the speakers at the Baptist convention held at Leadenhall Baptist Church. He was formerly the assistant pastor of Enon Baptist Church.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT who participated on the program at the 5th annual session of the United Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland is Mrs. Bessie Mason.

MISS LAURA C. WHITFIELD is the third vice president of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland.

MINISTER'S WIFE—Mrs. Ida Redd, wife of the Rev. Samuel B. Redd is an active member of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Missionary Convention and also serves as second vice president.

BAPTIST MINISTERS who were elected on May 22 at the annual United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland meeting shown from left are the Revs. Lorenzo Graves, first vice president; Olin Moyd, second vice president and Nathaniel Higgs, third vice president.

Baptist youth 'on the march'

"Youth on the March for Christ" was the theme for the first annual week of revival services sponsored by the Youth Auxiliary of the Progressive Baptist Convention of Maryland, May 20 through May 25. Services were held at the Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., where the Rev. Darneal Johnson is the pastor.

Youth from all over the city and across the state gathered to be inspired and challenged by young ministers from various churches.

Speakers included the Revs. Randolph Taylor, City Temple; John Lunn, Berean; Raymond Kelly, Harlem Park Community; Robert Farrow, Mt. Calvary Freewill, and the Rev.'s Bryan Holt and Bruce Johnson of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Leading the services were youth department from the Friendship, Greater New Hope, Fellowship, Wayland, Brown Memorial, and Parker Memorial Baptist churches. Varios musical groups and choirs also participated.

Ms. Evelyn Jordan of the Brown's memorial Baptist Church, is the newly - appointed director of the Youth Auxiliary. The Rev. James Rose, pastor of the Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Silver Spring, is president of the convention.

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THE BLACK STUDENT UNION at Villa Julie College presented a check for $500 to Mrs. Cecelia Bryant, supervisor of the Missionary Department of Bethel AME. Shown standing from right are Lynn West, Linda Litchjohn, Shelia Gregory, Myra Neally, Kevin Brown, Tata Lomax, Annette Hall, Beulah Newby and Cecelia Bryant. Seated from left, Geraldine Sketers, Rosita Jordan, Sheri Renwick, Charlotte King and Karen March.

"Listen to your father's advice and don't despise your old Mother's experience." Prov. 23:22

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Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Our God . . .

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Send us your dear Father's and Grandfather's names, and they will be included in 300 Masses, being offered at our request, at the Marian Shrines of the World, during the month of June. NO OFFERING is needed with the names.

SPECIAL BLESSING of the SICK every Monday, after 4:30, 4:50 and 7:00 P.M. Services. LOURDES WATER imported from Lourdes, France, especially for the SICK, is available in the rectory at all times.

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New funeral directors named

The following persons have been examined by the state Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland and were duly licensed as of May 1, 1979 to practice the profession of funeral directing and embalming in the State of Maryland: Joseph I. Abell Leonardtown; Barbara A. Brown, Baltimore; Dean B. Charlton, Baltimore; Also, John J. Cvach, Baltimore; Charles F. Evans Jr., Towson; Curtis A. Gough, Baltimore; Richard E. Graf, Hampstead; Jeffrey Grant, Annapolis; Walter R. Holloway Jr., Salisbury; Jeffrey Jenkins, Rockville; Patricia A. Jolley, Salisbury; George P. Kvalas Jr., Upper Marlboro;

And, Michele Parks Kutta, Baltimore; Clarence W. Lee III, Upper Marlboro; Kurt Marty, Laurel; Daniel A. Naylor, Baltimore; Patrick Perry, Baltimore; Michael J. Rinaldi, Silver Spring; Philip Rinaldi, Silver Spring;

Also, Bennie L. Smith, Rosedale; William A. Smith, Chestertown; William D. Sullivan, Lanham; Jerome A. Thompson Jr., Baltimore and Bradley Winebrenner, Hancock.

Michael Rinaldi of Silver Spring achieved the highest grade and will receive the annual award presented by the Maryland State Funeral Directors Association Inc. for scholastic achievement.

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"The Church of the Burning Heart"
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1979
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11:00 A.M.—Worship
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Woodrow Wallace, Chairman
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St. James
Episcopal Church
Lafayette Square
Baltimore, Maryland
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Church School
10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist Sermon
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
Mr. A. Maurice Murphy, Organist
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22nd ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
Of
Progressive First Baptist Church
3220 Garrison Blvd.
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1979
Theme: "The Cleanliness of Man"
11:00 Guest Speaker
Rev. U. B. Bunker, Pastor, Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Roxboro, N.C.
Service's All Day
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Mr. Floyd Crisp, Chairman
Mr. Ulysses Harris, Co-Chairman
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Dolphin and Etting Sts.
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9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
ALL ARE WELCOME
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Rev. Arthur White, Assistant Minister

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11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon By the Pastor
REV. OLIN P. MOYD Ph.D.
Come Grow With Us
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Ph.D., Pastor

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FRANK A. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL CIRCLE DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School and New Members Class
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon By Rev. Wesley Veney
3:30 P.M.—The Frank A. Saunders Memorial Circle present Ogle Summer Choir in Concert. Free Will Offering.
6:00 P.M.—BTU and New Members Class
Family Night
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SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1979
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Marion C. Bascom, Preaching
If Ye Love Me —Thomas Tallis
O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem —Herbert Howells

Attend the church of your choice on Sunday

Miss Elena Thomas, city school teacher

A Mass of Resurrection was held at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, May 30 for Miss Elena C. Thomas, 83, for years a resident of 2141 Druid Hill Ave. and a teacher in the Baltimore public schools for 39 years.

She was born in Baltimore, Nov. 14, 1896, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Thomas. She graduated from the Colored High School, June 1915 and the Colored Training School in 1918.

She received her BS from Morgan State College in 1934 and studied art of the University of Pennsylvania for many years. She was an accomplished artist working in the media of water colors.

She retired from School No. 119 at Mosher and Gilmor in February 1967.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Claudia Thomas DeMan and nieces, Mrs. Frances DeMan Ashby and Mrs. Margaret DeMan Armstrong and nephews, Rod and Carroll Armstrong.

Miss Thomas is remembered fondly by many of the students she taught in the early 1920s at the elementary school on Argyle Avenue. While tiny of stature, she never had any disciplinary problems controlling her students with a firm manner.

For the several years, Miss Thomas has been a resident of the Towson Convalescent Home.

Metro church briefs

The James Watkins Missionary Circle of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street will observe its 36th anniversary on June 3, 4 p.m. The Rev. Walter Thomas, pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church is the speaker. Mrs. Evelyn Code is co-chairperson, Miss Laura C. Whitfield, co-chairperson; Mrs. Nellie Williams, president; the Rev. Porter W. Phillips Sr., is pastor and the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, is pastor emeritus.

The combined choirs of Timothy Baptist Church will have a recital on June 1, 8 p.m. at 1914 Saratoga St. The Rev. James L. Ball is pastor.

The Rev. Jimmy Rowe of New Bethel Baptist Church, Tulsa Oklahoma will be the speaker June 3 7, 7:30 p.m. for the Spring revival at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 7400 Linden Ave.

Annual United Methodist Student Day will be observed on June 10, 10 a.m. at Ames Memorial United Methodist Church, Carey and Baker Streets. Dr. Doris Bright will be the speaker. The Rev. Lowell Parham is pastor, the Rev. Ada Jones, assistant pastor.

Annual Laymen's Day will be observed June 3, 3 p.m. at Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2140 Hoffman St., Dr. Joseph C. McKinney, treasurer of the African Methodist Church is speaker. Mrs. Ruth Dinkins is president; Mrs. Mary Upsher, first vice president; James Griffin, second vice president and Mrs. Margaret Owen, secretary; the Rev. Willie K. Woods is pastor.

The men of Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street will sponsor a father and son banquet on June 9, 6 p.m. at the church. George Collins of WMAR-TV will be presiding and Johnnie Jowers, executive director of the Salvation Army and Boys Club of Baltimore will be the speaker. The Rev. Willard Clayton is pastor, George Clay is chairman and Warfield Rich is president.

The Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Harford Road and Parkside Drive where the Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor, will celebrate Ray of Hope Day on Sunday, June 3. The Rev. James H. Franklin Jr., will be the 10:45 a.m. speaker.

Women's Day will be celebrated June 3 at a.m. breakfast. At 11 a.m. the Rev. Mrs. Carrie Hunter Velton of Salisbury, N.C., will speak. The Rev. William C. Calhoun is pastor.

Father Charles A. Hall School is sponsoring a family carnival on June 12, 7 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, June 16, 4 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, June 17, 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Frances Academy, 501 East Chase St.

Trinity Baptist Church, Mrs. Cecelia Bryant of Bethel AME Church will be the speaker for the 9

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Lafayette and Fremont Aves.
75th ANNUAL WOMAN'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1979
THEME: "A Past To Cherish, A Future To Fulfill"
Guest Speaker—11:00 A.M.
The Rev. Sister Agnes Alston
Associate Minister
Gillis Memorial Community Church
8:00 P.M.
Sister Oprah Winfrey—WJZ-TV Channel 13
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REV. NATHANIEL HIGGS
We Pause to Reflect the MARCH of the Congregation into our NEW Church Edifice on the First Sunday in June 1972. Seven (7) years ago today.
Today We Glorify HIS name. All Good Things Come From The LORD.
7:45 A.M.—Preaching and Music by the Choir and Organist, Mrs. Martha Mock.
9:30 A.M.—Church School For Both Young and Old
11:00 A.M.—Preaching by the Pastor
Deducation and Re-Dedication Emphasis to the Sunday School Department also.
Mr. Jimy Riley—Organist
Singing by the Gospel Choir
Senior Choir No. 2
Young Adult Choir
Mr. Cleo Johnson and Mr. Eldridge Branch—Choir Directors.
4:00 P.D.—Senior Missionary Society Anniversary
Guest: Rev. Dr. Willie S. Chambers
Choirs and Congregation
New Antioch Baptist Church
REVEREND DR. NATHANIEL HIGGS, PASTOR
Mrs. Betty A. Craddock, Church Clerk
Mrs. Vickie L. Williams, General Sec'y