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MRS. MARY S. JENKINS of Concord Baptist Church wore a high hat fashioned in orange sherbet chiffon.



MRS. ELIZABETH TILLMAN of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church wore a lemon yellow straw matching her frock.

Ministers Wives fete, a crowning event

The loveliest thing that comes again and again with the Holy season is the Ministers Wives Easter Monday luncheon. The event which has been going on over 50 years came this time at the La Fontaine Bleu on Ritchie Hwy. with over 800 persons in their holiday finery.

Mrs. Ernestine Hill and Mrs. Audrey Bell were co-chair with Mrs. Bessie Mason, president of the Women's convention of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Rev. Lorenzo Graves, president of the parent body. The men were splendid in white suits.

Mrs. Marjorie Green coordinated and narrated the fashions by Saundra Wilkins. The Ministers Wives Chorus provided music. Also on the program were Rev. Henry Simon, Mesdames Mary Wilson, Mary Burston, Leola M. O'Neal and Rev. Junior Chambers.

The splendid affair was under the theme "Preserving the past, Presenting the Present and Projecting the Future."

Others officiating were committee members, Mesdames Sarah Fleming, Bernita Paige, Rita Chamber, Mary Harrington, Mary Gray and Joyce Middleton — EMO.



PROMINENT DOCTORS, residents of Potomac, Md. (L to R), Dr. Milton Bernard, dentist; Dr. Earl L. Mills, neurological surgeon; Dr. Carol Garnes-Mills, his wife, an allergist; Dr. Vincent H. Blake, pediatrician, Columbia; Dr. Oswald Warther, cardio - surgeon, Potomac. RYALES PHOTOS

For All We Know

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Prosperous doctors reveal secrets of success

A group of the nation's most famous and prosperous doctors opened their Potomac, Md. estates Easter Sunday to the 22 young men Bootitions, who are intently studying how to make life a success.

After greetings in the foyer of each the palatial homes, the medics and their families served delicious foods and drinks in the dining rooms, showed them through music rooms, libraries, formal living and sitting rooms all holding priceless furnishings.

I agree with parents and guests attending, "We've never seen anything so beautiful, luxurious."

The young doctors who have reached the top in the medical world pointed out "we were not born with a silver spoon," but worked hard to gain success.

Among rules outlined were, "Stay away from TV. It robs you of time. Work hard, dream and don't let anybody steal your dream. All things are possible if you believe you can do it.

One physician disclosed his father died leaving him brothers to raise for. He said he worked day and night, studied hard and finished Howard University Medical School Phi Beta Kappa, all on determination to make it.

Mrs. Milton (Nessa) Bernard and Dr. Carol Mills, both Howardites also revealed the road to success. Mrs. Barbara Warner, hostess for the tour, rewarded the young men with prizes at the end of the day as she and Dr. Warner warned them to never accept defeat.

Without a doubt the physicians who hosted the affair are indeed the most accomplished in the USA. They well deserve the finer things of life.

And, the rewards of years of study, sacrifice and dedication to their dreams were something the inspired youths on the brink of manhood, could see and touch. Olympic pools, gardens, fountains, patios, tennis courts, every comfort for ideal families. Each estate is in excess of $1 million.

The highlight, of course, was the fact that each successful man has a beautiful family with each child inspired to follow in his footsteps. With Dr. and Mrs. Mills also physicians, are her mother and niece, a delightful family. Dr. and Mrs. Blake, of Columbia, are noted for their ideal home.

The final Bobfillion event is April 15 with a formal coming - out banquet on Capitol Hill. Cong. Parren J. Mitchell and other members of the Congressional Black Caucus are special guests.

A surprise guest is one of the astronauts now slated by NASA as on standby for subsequent aerospace missions.



ALONG WITH SUCCESS comes an estate and a manor house and back on spacious lawns and complete with tennis courts and Olympic pool, such as this Potomac residence of one of the physicians.

Million dollar Annapolis museum mirrors our history

Old Mount Moriah Church in Annapolis is nearly complete and it is beginning to blossom into the Museum of Maryland Black History as intended under the $1 million the state of Maryland has put into it.

Director Carroll Greene Jr. whose dream has come true, announces the staff and collections will move in late this month.

Greene heads the only group of its kind in the nation, the Maryland State Commission on Afro - American Life and Culture.

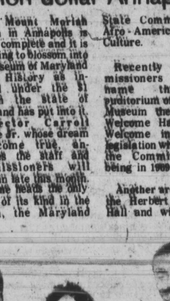
Recently the commissioners voted to name the main auditorium of the stately museum the Verda F. Welcome Hall. Senator Welcome initiated the legislation which brought the Commission into being in 1969.

Another area is named the Herbert M. Frisby Hall and will hold the artifacts of the Arctic explorer who was the second black man to reach the North Pole.

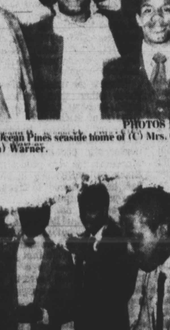
You Have Never seen anything like the Museum which mirrors all black Maryland history within its walls. The stained glass Windows and appointments of the old slave church on Franklin Street in Annapolis have been magnificently restored.

Coming next is an AFRO Newspaper publication which will chart the 350 years of history of black persons of Maryland. This also with be something superb, to cherish and to keep.

Under Greene's direction, the column will track our history in photos and story — a column just like the Museum, first of its kind in the United States, to be published this Fall.



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ALL IN THE FAMILY — Misses Mitchell Bernard, Nicole Bertrand, Faith Ann Warner, Kim Mills, Andrea Bertrand and Simone Blake. PRIZE WINNERS Lamar Watters, Mark Coleman and Bernie Williams along with their families will have a field's summer vacation at the Ocean Pines seaside home of (C) Mrs. Oswald (Barbara) Warner. PHOTOS BY RYALES



THE ART of entertaining guests is a social grace per formed by Christopher Warner, Faith Warner and Andy Francois.

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The LIVING CHURCH

167th annual AME conference held at Bethel



BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE — African Methodist Episcopal ministers are shown at the opening service of the 167th annual conference of the second episcopal district. AFRO photos by P. A. Greene

The 167th annual conference of the second Episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal church is being held this week at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, where the Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant is pastor.

The conference opened on Tuesday with greetings from local churches and the annual sermon and communion. Delegates from 46 churches attended the four day convention.

Business sessions were held daily and the ordination service was held on Thursday. Today (Friday) will be one of the highlights of the conference when Bishop John H. Adams reads the appointments.

Members of the board of examiners of the conference are the Reverends John R. Bryant, Benjamin Foust, J. W. Duckette, H. L. Camper, M. A. Camper, P. M. Tilghman, E. M. Brooks, W. K. Woods, Reginald Boston Michael Thomas and Maurice Wilson.



Bishop John Hurst Adams

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Rev. Debyii Thomas speaks at Fountain Baptist

The Rev. Debyii L. Sababu-Thomas, associate minister of Adams Chapel AME Church, will be the guest speaker at a rededication service at Fountain Baptist Church on April 15, 7:30 p.m.

The rededication service will kick-off the first of several planned activities honoring the women of Fountain as they celebrate their 51st annual Women's Day on Sunday, June 26.

Rev. Thomas will focus on the theme, "Women of Foundtain: Striving for God's Kingdom through Grace, Love, and Faith.

Rev. Thomas, a former announcer for Gospel Grace on WEAA radio served on the ministerial staffs of Bethel AME Church in Baltimore and the St. Paul AME Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

She was a member of the faculty at Community College of Baltimore and Morgan State University, where she received her bachelor's degree.

Having been recognized as one of the Outstanding young black women in Baltimore, Rev. Thomas has been among those honored in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, as well as in the International Young Women's Achievement program.

Fountain Baptist is located at 1215 Monument St. The Rev. Herman A. Ford is pastor.



SOUVENIR COMMITTEE — Members of the Bethel AME souvenir committee made souvenir kits for delegates representing the 46 AME churches at the annual conference. Cleveland Brister, a member of Bethel, is shown looking at the kit. Other Bethel members shown from left are Mary Robinson, Beverly Wallace, Betty Sims and Marcle Milliken.

Woman lay leader says

'Kids need someone who will listen to them'

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Religious Editor

Patricia L. Morris has never been one to just twiddle her thumbs.

For 19 years, she has taught school in the Baltimore City school system. She is currently a teacher at Calverton Junior High School and church leader of the Youth Express group at New Shiloh Baptist Church, where she works with teenagers in the Saturday Church School.

"Kids need someone to listen to them. Too many negative things are brought out in the media about kids and not enough positive things. They are very creative and need special people to see them for who they are and what they are," said Ms. Morris.

Ms. Morris, a member of New Shiloh Baptist Church since 1966 will be the 6 p.m. Women's Day speaker on Sunday, April 17 at Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street.

She will be speaking on the theme "Women Working Together to Get The Job Done."

As an active member of her church, Ms. Morris is a member of the Fellowship Choir , Jubilee Choir, former coordinator of the Baptist Evening Fellowship and has worked with the Mission Out - Reach.

She has been very active with the American Baptist Convention and has attended several conferences as a delegate for her church. She has also worked as a group leader in youth conferences in North Carolina and Washington.

The plaque on the table in her living room says, "New Shiloh Church Wide Missionaries salute Patricia Logan Morris for "bearing, caring and sharing the concerns of others. . . ."

This is part of Ms. Morris daily life caring and sharing for others. "I need little time for myself," said Ms. Morris who believes in helping others.

A graduate of Coppin State College and Morgan State College, Ms. Morris is now attending class at University of Maryland in College Park where she is receiving credits for her doctorate degree.

She stated, "I don't ever want to become bogged down in an office. As a reading teacher, shes to teach reading to young people.

She recently participated in the New Frontiers Baptist Church Institute where she taught a class on Today's Christian Woman. Ms. Morris is listed in Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America, a member of the International Reading Association, College Reading Association, National Association of Black Reading and Writing Educators and the NAACP.

She has presented research papers in conferences in Maryland dealing with reading and will be presenting a paper at the annual International Reading Association in California in May.

She is a Christian woman who spends several hours daily with teenagers. She believes the "strength of the family" is really needed today.

"Parents are giving our kids too many things and not provicing them the opportunity to work towards something. Parents and leaders don't instill in kids the importance of dreaming. We neeo to dream and work towards making our dreams become a reality.

"When I grew up, my father was head of the house. I believe the strength of the family is absolutely essential for survival now."

Speaking of her pastor the Rev. Dr. Harold Carter, Ms. Morris stated, "Rev. Carter has been a great source of inspiration to me. He has helped me grow spiritually."



AFRO photo by P. A. Greene
WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER — Ms. Patricia Morris, a Calverton Junior High School teacher and active member of New Shiloh Baptist Church, will be the 6 p.m. speaker on Sunday, April 17 for the annual Women's Day services.

Shirley Caesar concert April 15 at Wayland

The grammy award winning Shirley Caesar will be featured in concert at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., on April 15. The Rev. Darneal Johnson is pastor.

The Imani Messengers and The Exciting Travelsires, along with Julie Graham will be singing at the 8 p.m. show. Anthony Robinson will be the emcee with a special guest appearance of the Rev. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME.

Ms. Caesar has received three gold records. Her recent album "First Lady" was number one on Record World's gospel charts for three months.



Shirley Caesar

She started her career as a member of the Charity Singers in Durham, N. C. and was known as "Baby Shirley". She toured churches throughout the South, appearing with gospel greats like Sam Cooke, Clara Ward and Mahalia Jackson.

The April 15 concert will be Ms. Caesar's last concert in Baltimore before her June 1983 wedding. She will be marrying Bishop Harold Williams Sr.

After singing for eight years with the Caravans, Ms. Caesar started a solo career that has netted her more awards and citations than any other female gospel singer.

New Shiloh women sponsor mid-week worship service

As part of the annual Women's Day activities, the women of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street will have mid-week worship services on April 13.

The 7 p.m. service will be led by Williams and Mrs. Salena Thomas. Mrs. Ethel Purdie and Mrs. Kathleen Bowen are co-chairpersons for Women's Day.

On Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. the annual Women's Day prayer breakfast will be held at the church.

Miss Weptamonah Carter will be the speaker. Marion Patterson and Christobel Robinson are co-chairpersons of the prayer breakfast.

The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter will be the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. speaker on Sunday, April 17 for Women's Day. Mrs. Patricia Morris will be the 6 p.m. speaker.

Metro church briefs

Family and Friends Day will be observed on April 10 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 520 Lewis St., in Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Charlene N. Boone will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker. The Rev. Herman M. Williamson is the pastor.

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The women of Waters AME Church will present the W. W. Payne Chorale of City Temple Baptist Church in a recital on Sunday, April 10, 3 p.m. Mrs. Janice T. Ford is chairperson. The Rev. John W. Duckette is pastor.

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The choirs of Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, 3215 Belvedere Ave., will be presented in concert on April 24, 5 p.m. The concert will be the beginning activity of a week long celebration in commoration of the church's 51st anniversary and the pastor's tenth year of service to the church. The Rev. Douglas I. Miles is pastor.

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The women of Centennial United Methodist Church, 1029 Monument St., will present the Rev. Roselyn Ushry in an afternoon revival service on April 10, 3 p.m. The Rev. Mamie A. Williams is pastor.

Mrs. Georgia Goslee will be the April 9 speaker at a luncheon at First Baptist Church, 525 North Caroline St., at 12:00.

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Annual Men's Day will be celebrated at Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Carrollton Avenue and Lanvale Street on April 24. The Rev. James Fuller, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church will be the 8 a.m. speaker.

The Rev. Arthur Jones, pastor of Jones Tabernacle will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker.

Malcolm Turner is chairman; James Camphor is co-chairman and the Rev. Sidney Daniels is pastor.

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The men of Allen AME Church, 1130 Lexington St., will have their annual awards dinner on April 9, 5 p.m. Music will be provided by the Bethel Male Chorus of Reidsville, N. D.

The men of Allen will celebrate Men's Day on Sunday, April 10. Dr. Calvin Burnett will be the 11 a.m. speaker. The Men's Day activities will culminate with the presentation of the man of the year award at 3 p.m. The Rev. Ricky Spain is pastor. Jerry Richardson and Earl Burgess are chairpersons.

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The Rev. Benjamin S. Foust, Mrs. Mildred Simpson and Mrs. Linda Bethea will be presented in a concert at St. John AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave., on Sunday, April 24, 4 p.m.

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Revival services will be held at North Star Baptist Church, 4321 Belevieu Ave., April 6-8 and April 12-15. Services will be held at 7: 30 p.m. The Rev. Curtis L. Williams is pastor.

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The Three Generations Ensemble will present the Young Adult Choir of Providence Baptist Church in concert on Sunday, April 17, 4 p.m. The Rev. Annie Perry Daniels is pastor.

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Sunday worship services from Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street can be seen on Sundays, 7 a.m. on channel 54. Vashti McKenzie is the communication minister and Stan McKenzie is president. The Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor.

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