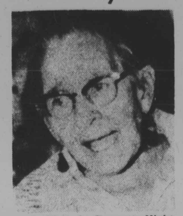
93-year old woman credits God and 2 good husbands for long life



(Photo by Daanette High)
Lively and vicious, Mrs. Evelyn E. Harris, speaks to her 93rd birthday party guests to reveal her happy life with two husbands.

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Mrs. Evelyn Estelle Harris who marked her 93rd birthday May 17 credits her long, happy life to "two good husbands and the blessings of God."

She is the widow of Jerome Creditt of Baltimore, her first husband and the late Rev. Paul J. Harris, pastor of St. Stephens Baptist Church, Central Point, Caroline County, VA. and later Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Baltimore for 20 years.

After the passing of her second husband, Mrs. Harris became a member of Baltimore's New Shiloh Baptist Church where Dr. Harold Carter is pastor. She is now a deacon and member of the senior choir.

To mark her 93rd birthday, the wives of New Shiloh's ministers gave a special party and dinner May 17 at the home of Dr. Carter and his wife Dr. Weptanomah Carter on Sequoia Avenue.

It was on this occasion that Mrs. Harris revealed the secret of her 93 "going on 94" years. She resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams.

Her daughter-in-law, the late famed U.S. diplomat, Mrs. Patricia Harris, was the wife of the late Judge William B. Harris, the administrative judge who died in November, 1984.

Judge Harris, Mrs. Adams, the late DeHaven Harris and Paul J. Harris of Baltimore, were the four children of Mrs. Harris' second husband, Rev. Paul J. Harris.

With such an outstanding family, surely our Mrs. Harris stands out as a great inspiration.

The daughter with whom she resides, Mrs. Adams, is a retired principal of Douglass High School. Paul J. Harris, a retired U.S. Postal Office Labor Relations administrtor, resides in Baltimore with his wife Mrs. Ada Harris.

Our Mrs. Harris who is in excellent health and looking forward to continuing her work at New Shiloh Baptist Church, was member of the Ministers Wives and Widows Association for close to 50 years. For three years she was treasurer. She was recording secretary of the Senior Circle for 10 years.

After revealing her secret to long life, Mrs. Harris told the birthday party guests that her greatest joy comes from attending church services and reading the Bible. For 25 years she has read the Bible from cover to cover.

Mrs. Harris was born May 17, 1982, the daughter of naturalized citizens who resided in Baltimore. Her parents were George Henry Burt of Port of Spain, Trinidad and Eliza Emily Bradshaw Burt of Port Antonio, Jamaica, who met and married in the United States. Mrs. Harris is the eldest and last surviving of three girls born to the Burt family.

She was educated in the public schools of Baltimore and attended the old Colored High School on Pennsylvania Avenue and Dolphin Street.

As a young girl she accepted the position of cashier - clerk at the Mutual Benefit Society on Franklin Street. For 45 years she served there and was known for perfect attendance, accuracy, honesty and punctuality.

Originally reared as an Episcopalian, she was later baptised by Rev. Waller at the Old Trinity Baptist Church.

Attending the birthday hosted by Dr. Carter, Dr. Harold Carter and their daughter, Miss Weptamonia Carter, were the sponsors, wives of the New Shiloh ministers. Now forming a new organization, they are Mesdames Marcia Boddie Brown, Joan Fulcher, Idelia Green, Dorye Jackson, Ruby M. Lee, Shielda Mason, Rose Paige and Doris Taylor.

In addition to the full course banquet, and presents, a dozen red roses, an elegant cake complete with pink roses was cut in Mrs. Harris' honor.

A.M.E. Zion church regional conference slated for Washington D.C.

The 159th annual session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AMEZ) Church will meet on May 29 through June 2, at Trinity AME Zion Church, 3505 16th St., NW.

The Rev. Richard K. Thompson, pastor of the church.

The Right Rev. Charles H. Foggie, presiding prelate of the 3rd Episcopal District of the AMEZ Church and The Right Rev. Richard L. Fisher, Bishop of the 11th Episcopal District (which includes Texas, Oklahoma, N. Arkansas, Arkansas, Florida and South Florida) will lead the conference. Madeline S. Foggie, the wife of Bishop Foggie and the Missionary Supervisor will be in charge of Missionary Day set for Friday, May 31.

Some of the key personalities participating will be the presiding Elders, the Rev. A. Addison Cash, of the Philadelphia District; The Rev. Frederick W. Barnes, of the Washington District and The Rev. William T. Henderson, of the Salisbury District.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Charles H. Foggie, Celebrant with the presiding elders serving as co - celebrants will serve Holy Communion opening the annual conference.

The afternoon Episcopal Address will be given at 3 p.m. by Bishop Charles H. Foggie followed by committee reports. In the evening Trinity AME Zion Church leaders and others will welcome this annual conference to the District of Columbia. Dr. W. C. Ardrey, pastor, St. Paul AMEZ Church, Detroit, Michigan will deliver the Annual Sermon in evening Worship Service.

Thursday, May 30, Rev. Lewis M. Anthony, former assistant to Mayor Marion Barry and former assistant pastor of Union Wesley AME Zion Church will highlight the program. He is now serving as pastor of the John Wesley AMEZ Church in Baltimore, MD. The educational program with Dr. Josephine H. Kyles, conference director of Christian Education presiding on Thursday night will end with a sermon given by the dynamic Dr. E. E. Morgan of Wesley Temple AME Zion Church in Akron, Ohio. Dr. Morgan has served as chairman, Board of Education in Akron, Ohio for several years.

For the special Missionary Day on Friday, workshops, reports, and the sermon at noon by Rev. Vaughn Adams, a recent graduate of Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, North Carolina will be the guest speaker.

The Annual Home Mission Banquet will be at the Sheraton Inn - Washington Northwest in Silver Spring, Maryland, beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday. Dr. Thaddeus Garrett formerly assistant to Nelson Rockefeller and vice - president George Bush and also president of Garrett and Company here will be the keynote speaker.

Christian Education Day, Saturday, June 1, will be under the supervision of Dr. Josephine H. Kyles, conference director of Christian Education. Youth group meetings, essay contest and reports from the National Youth Council Conference held in Mobile, Alabama, will be given. All groups will report on summer groups, such as, day camps, vacation, church schools or Bible schools, and institutes for leadership training. At 5 p.m. Awards from the Essay Contest and installation of youth officers by Bishop Foggie for the next Conference Year 1985-1986 will take place. The ordination of newly certified ministers will take place followed by the closing prayer.

The final day of the Philadelphia - Baltimore Conference, Sunday, June 2, will feature the Trinity AME Zion Mass Choir under the direction of Donald Shaw at the morning worship service. Bishop Richard L. Fisher, recently elected Bishop at the General Conference of the AMEZ Church in St. Louis, Missouri will deliver the Sermon.

After dinner is served at 1 p.m., the entire conference will assemble at 2 p.m. for a memorial service and music by the conference choir, directed by Alece H. Morgan.

The Charge to Ministers and Reading of Appointments by Bishop Charles H. Foggie will take place in the Sunday afternoon session, after which the closing hymn will be sung, the benediction given, and the 159th Annual Session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference will be history.

Today... In Christ

The Word:

Psalms 23:1 - "The Lord is my sheperd; I shall not want."

Matthew 6:8 - "...for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him."

There's an entry often found in school autograph books that has always made an impression on me. It says, simply, "a friend is one who knows all about you and still loves you."

Im not certain what impressed me in years past, but Today...In Christ, I know exactly what and why. There's just not a friend like Jesus.

Jesus Christ loves you, no matter who, where, or what you are. He knows everything about you and still loves you. No fair weather friend, this Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, and Lord, He'll stand by you in times of trouble, knows and cares about you . . . and is always there to administer to your every need.

The Scriptures are full of examples. John 4:4 reads: "And he must needs go through Samaria." That word "needs" connects with the needs of a woman by a well, a Samarian, who had needs that perhaps she was not aware of having. Needs that were met in Jesus, resulting not only in her life being changed, but also in many others, likewise, being changed.

"Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" (John 4:29) "And many of the Samarians of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman which testified, He told me all that ever I did." (John 4:39)

Jesus knew that the woman was by the well, that's why "he must needs go to Samaria." He was her best friend.

Look also at the example offered by the interaction between Jesus and Zaccheus - the chief tax collector, who climbed up the sycamore tree to get a look at Jesus because he was too short to see over the crowd. (SEE: Luke 19:1-4)

Read on, and not Luke 19:5 - ("And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and saw him, and said unto him, Zaccheus, make haste and come down, for today I must abide at thy house.") Zaccheus came down and received Christ joyfully. Despite the negative reaction of onlookers, Jesus did "abide" at Zaccheus' house. This disliked man, and Zaccheus emerged a changed man.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the
Maryland Baptist Convention
Tuesday, May 28, 1985-Friday, May 31, 1985
Convening With
The Little Ark Missionary Baptist Church
1263 East North Avenue
Rev. Matthew Marcus, Host Pastor
"Theme"
An Empowered People In A Power-Crazed World
Acts 1:8
Rev. Dr. H. Walden Wilson, President
Rev. Luther J. Westbrook, Jr., Recording Secretary
Tuesday, May 28, 1985 — 10:00 a.m.
The Official Opening of Convention
Rev. Dr. H. Walden Wilson, President
The Introductory Sermon —
Rev. William Brown, Pastor
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Tuesday, May 28, 1985 — 2:30 p.m.
"The Role of the Church In Today's Educational System"
Special Guest — Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes
Supt., Baltimore City Schools
Tuesday, May 28, 1985 — 5:30 p.m.
Usher's Auxiliary
Mrs. Shirley Daniels, President
Inspirational Message — Rev. William Brown, Pastor
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Tuesday, May 28, 1985 — 8:00 p.m.
United Brotherhood League
Deacon Richard Rather, President
Sermon — Rev. James Johnson, Interim Pastor
Shining Star Baptist Church
Chase, Maryland
Wednesday, May 29, 1985 — 10:00 a.m.
Doctrinal Sermon — Rev. James Smith, Pastor
Second Antioch Baptist Church
Wednesday, May 29, 1985 — 2:30 p.m.
Convention Guest Preacher — Rev. Dr. Robert Laws, Pastor
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
Brooklyn, New York
Wednesday, May 29, 1985 — 7:30 p.m.
The President's Annual Message
Rev. Dr. H. Walden Wilson, II
Music — Combined Choirs, Israel Baptist Church
Thursday, May 30, 1985
Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Elaine Waters, President
Panel Discussion — 10:00 a.m.
President's Annual Message — 2:00 p.m.
Children's Hour — 6:00 p.m.
Missionary Sermon — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Samuel Donaldson, Pastor
New Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church
Friday, May 31, 1985 — 10:00 a.m.
Memorial Sermon — Rev. Henry Martin, Pastor
Shepherd Community Baptist Church
Friday, May 31, 1985 — 2:30 p.m.
Nurse's Unit
Mrs. Delores Redd, President
Special Guest — Dr. Bannister Lee Rainer
Director of Govans Health Center
Staff Member of The Union Memorial Hospital
Friday, May 31, 1985 — 7:00 p.m.
Youth and Young Adult Department
Ms. Joyce A. McNair, Advisor
Mrs. Janice Richburg, President
President's Annual Message — Mrs. Janice Richburg
Special Guest Preacher — Rev. James Baldwin, Pastor
Shiloh Christian Community Church

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An overall shot of the Maryland State Baptist Convention which has taken place this week at Leadenhall Baptist Church.



At the Maryland State Baptist Convention this week were Rev. Lorenzo Graves, pastor at Leadenhall Baptist, the host church; Mrs. Bessie Mason, outgoing president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Rev. Lester Hamrick, president of the Baptist Congress.

AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Women's Auxiliary officers named

Newly elected officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Maryland State Baptist Convention are:

President, Mrs. Ida Redd, wife of Rev. Samuel Redd, pastor of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.

First Vice President, Mrs. Cora Crawley, wife of Rev. George Crawley, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Martha Chandler, Macedonia Baptist Church.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Carrie McCormick, Ray of Hope Baptist Church.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hattye Jackson, Concord Baptist Church.

Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Jones, Faith Baptist Church.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, Providence Inspirational Baptist Church.

Historian, Mrs. Rosetta Davis, Pleasant Hope Baptist Church.

Treasurer, Mrs. Chessie Brailey, Leadenhall Baptist Church.

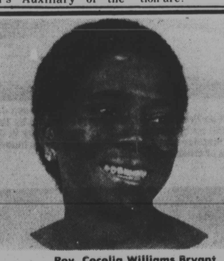
Financial Secretary, Mrs. Rosie Keene, Memorial Baptist Church.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Elvira Richardson, Union Baptist Church.

Pianist, Mrs. Thophra Silver, Concord Baptist Church.

The election of the above officers took place on Wednesday afternoon. Each lady was elected to a four-year term. The outgoing president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Bessie Mason, made her last address Thursday afternoon. And, Dr. Harold Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, delivered the sermon on Thursday morning when the new officers officially took office.

Officers of the parent body, the Maryland State Baptist Convention, are: Dr. Lorenzo Graves, Jr., president; Dr. Olin Moyd, first vice president; Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, second vice president; Dr. John L. Wright, third vice president; Dr. Henry Simon, recording secretary; Rev. C. C. Alexander, Jr., assistant recording secretary; Rev. Charles Coger, treasurer and state director of Christian Education; Rev. Herman Williamson, auditor; and Dr. Charles Franklin, statistician.



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Minister to Women
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11:00 a.m. Rev. Cecelia Williams Bryant
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8:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise Service
Saturday
10:00 A.M. Bible Class All Ages
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ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday, May 26, 1985
7:45 A.M. Minister Rev. Robert Hurte & Choir(s)
Pastor-Community Baptist Church
Jessup, Maryland
11:00 A.M. Rev. Minnie Robinson
Assoc. Minister Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
4:00 P.M. Rev. Roosevelt Davenport & The Mobly Choir
Pastor — New Pilgrim Baptist Church
7:00 P.M. Nightly
Monday, May 27, 1985 NO SERVICE — MEMORIAL HOLIDAY
Tuesday, May 28, 1985 Rev. Walter Thomas & Choir(s)
Pastor — New Psalmist Baptist Church
Wednesday, May 29, 1985 Rev. Marcus Wood & Choir(s)
Pastor Providence Baptist Church
Thursday, May 30, 1985 Rev. Clifford Johnson & Choir(s)
Pastor — Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
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8:00 a.m. .....Prayer and Spiritual Healing Service
9:00 a.m. .....Church School
9:50 a.m. .....Church Community Hour
10:50 a.m. .....Morning Worship
MUSIC The Anthem — "The Lord Reigneth" .....Thompson
The Spiritual "Goin To Heaven-Anyhow" .....arr. W. H. Smith
Mr. James R. Peterson, Director
Preaching — "A Call For Involvement" .....Dr. Ray
3:30 p.m. .....Ms. Alpha Johnson and Mr. Horace Peter Ray in Recital
Wednesday, May 22 .....Martha W. Preston Bible Class
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WOMEN'S DAY
Theme: "The Women of Douglas Have Accomplished Much . . . . We Must Also Consider What Is Yet to Be Done.".
Guest Preacher: Mrs. Virginia Vauls

MUSIC
8:00 ANTHEMS
God is a Spirit
— Alexander Kopylov
I Have a New Name
— Arr. Kemper Harreld
11:00 ANTHEMS
Behold, Now, Praise the Lord
— Everett Titcomb
I Heard the Preaching of the Elders
— Arr. Noah Ryder

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