THE LIVING CHURCH

Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion celebrates

TOTAL SURRENDER—Mary Covington leads the Women's Chorus of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church in "Let the Words of My Mouth . . ." on the morning of the church's mortgage burning service.

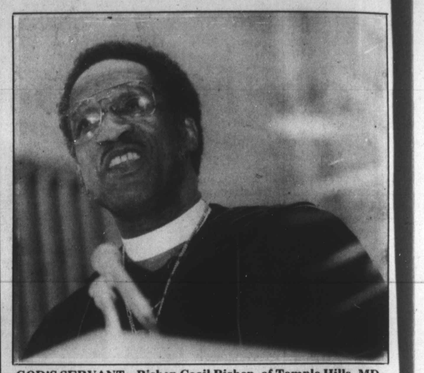
By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church, 1128 Pennsylvania Ave., recently celebrated its mortgage burning with a weekend of memorable events.

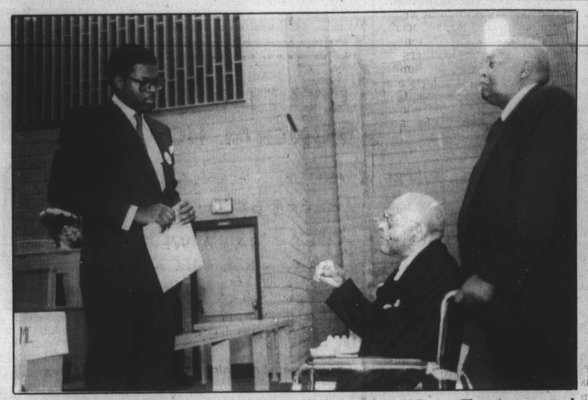
City residents as well as persons from the Baltimore area were present at Martin's West on Saturday, May 14 as the gala banquet hosted by the church preceded the day of victory.

Speaking at the banquet was Congressman Kweisi Mfume, (D-7th).

Sunday, May 15 was the ultimate day of celebration when at 3:30 p.m., Bishop Charles H. Foggie, presiding prelate of the Third Episcopal District, struck a match and set fire to the mortgage papers contained in the crucible held by the church's pastor, Rev. Marshall Strickland.



GOD'S SERVANT—Bishop Cecil Bishop, of Temple Hills, MD. brought the morning message at Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion's Mortgage Burning service.



A WORTHWHILE PRESENTATION—Pictured left to right are James Thornton, general chairperson for Jubilee Year; Charles Lawson, who presented the mortgage; and his brother, Paul Lawson. The Lawson family is the oldest family at Pennsylvania AME Zion Church.

UP IN SMOKE—Marshall Strickland holds the crucible beating the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church's mortgage papers as Rev. Charles Herbert Foggie, presiding prelate of the Third Episcopal District strikes a match to burn the mortgage. Clinton R. Coleman, Sr., pictured at far right was the honorary chairman of the Jubilee Year and is the presiding prelate of the Fifth Episcopal District.

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DISTINGUISHED GUEST—Rev. Rena Karefa-Smart, presiding Elder of the Salisbury District of the AME Zion Church was present at the banquet which celebrated the church's mortgage burning.

EMCEE'S—Erika Sessoms and Clint Coleman, the mayor's press secretary were the mistress and master of ceremonies for the Jubilee Mortgage Burning banquet held recently at Martin's West. The banquet preceded the Mortgage Burning service held on May 15.

62nd Baptist convention

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preceeded by an historical "Unity Musicale" before a capacity crowd at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Monday Evening, May 16. This was an historical effort; for the first time the United Baptist Missionary Convention and the Maryland Baptist Convention came together to sponsor an event.

The Rev. Dr. Harlie W. Wilson is president of The Maryland Baptist Convention.

More than 300 persons from the two conventions and friends participated in the "Unity Musicale" concert choir.

In his Annual Address, president Moyd announced that the 1988-89 convention year will be the "Year of Renewal." He challenged the delegates to "renew our commitments to Jesus Christ and to the objectives established by our founding fathers: That is the promotion of the Kingdom of God, to promote unity among our churches in doctrines and policies; to promote foreign mission, home mission, including religious and secular education of our people."

President Moyd declared the home missions including — greater assistance for the homeless and the hungry — will be a priority of his administration, this year.

He reported that some of the achievements of the Convention last year included the operation of "our Baptist Aged Home, providing quality care for 33 persons and employment for others with a budget of nearly $700,000.00".

The Annual Church-Wide Institute attracted more than 1400 persons at 25 workshops and seminars last March.

Other major events of the Convention included the Congress of Christian Education Session held on Tuesday evening focusing on the theme, Models for Leadership

The Women's Auxiliary was in session Wednesday and Thursday under the dynamic leadership of Ida Redd. They focused on the theme "Jesus Calls — Christian Women Obey."

Ida M. Redd, president of Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Regina Mary Goff Henry

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Dr. Regina Mary Goff Henry, retired professor of education, and formerly chairman of the Department of Education and the Division of Social Sciences at Morgan State University, died at her home in Morgan Park, northeast Baltimore, on Saturday, May 21, after an extended illness. She was 70.

Funeral services were held at the St. Matthews Catholic Church, 5401 Loch Raven Boulevard at Woodbourne Avenue on Friday, May 27, at 12 noon. The family received friends one hour before the services began.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. Goff completed her undergraduate work at Northwestern University, and her graduate work in early childhood education at Columbia University, where she received the Ph.D. degree. During her tenure at Morgan between 1950 and 1971, she held several temporary assignments, including an affiliation with the Washington School of Psychiatry, Consultant to the Ministry of Education of Iran under the aegis of the Intercultural Agency of the Department of State; psychometrist of the Catholic Charities of Maryland, and therapist at the Harriet Lane Clinic of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Dr. Goff resigned from Morgan State College to take a position as professor of education at the University of Maryland at College Park, where she served for six years. Upon her retirement from the University she served as core professor of the Union Graduate School from 1977 to 1980.

Among her other activities was service as president of the board of directors of the Baltimore Urban League for three years and as a member of the board of directors of UNICEF of Maryland. Dr. Goff was the recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation General Education Award, a Leadership in Education Award by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in New York, the Education and Community Service Award of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Appreciation of Leadership Award of H.E.W., U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Goff was the author of several books and articles in professional journals. She was listed in **Who's Who in America, Who's Who of American Women,** and **Who's Who in the World.** She held membership in Pi Lambda Theta, Kappa Delta Pi and Psi Chi honor societies. She was an active member of the Philomathians in Baltimore.

Dr. Goff was married to the late Judge Josiah F. Henry, Jr., a prominent Baltimore attorney who once served on the board of trustees of Morgan State College. Among her survivors are a brother and sister-in-law, Ward Young and Elsie Goff; two nieces, Judy and Karen Grady; a nephew, Geoffrey Grady. Other relatives include Dr. Myrtle Henry of Washington, D.C. and Roscoe Henry of Atlantic City.

In lieu of flowers, persons wishing to foster Dr. Goff's interest in the welfare of retarded and abused children may make contributions to the Associated Catholic Charities in care of Sister Joanna Abromaitis, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltiomre, Maryland 21201. Telepohone 547-5508.

Paul Samuel Henderson

By Louise Kerr Hines
Former AFRO Staff Writer

Through his camera lens, Paul Samuel Henderson saw and caught life at its best, mediocre and worst. If you complemented him he would agree that he was good, damn good. Your criticism evoked a pithy retort long remembered.

He died May 24 at Union Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services will be held May 31 at 10 a.m. at the Herbert Nutter Funeral Homes on Gwynns Falls Parkway.

This 88-year-old Tennessean, son of the late Isaac and Anna (Branford) Henderson, was a master of his craft. The esteem in which he was held by his employer of some 20 years is shown by an impressive collection of plaques and certificates from the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper.

"The AFRO Picture Man" was a no nonsense person when it came to handling those who heckeld him as he focused his camera and arranged groupings.

He would place hecklers at the end of a row. Often the heckler ended up being the face on the cutting room floor, dropped from the picture.

Hundreds of Baltimoreans treasure their commencement pictures neatly lettered in the right hand corner with his signature.

Political meetings, parades, church and educational conferences. Social and civic events, musical activities, sporting events, he "photoed them all.

Many pictures Paul took behind the stage of the famed old Royal Theatre in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. He was on speaking terms with Ella Fitzgerald, Cab Calloway, Lionel Hampton and other musical celebrities.

Among Paul's favorite pictures were the ones he took of the 1947 Preakness Race from the inside track and of the famed late tenor, Roland Hayes in concert at Sharp Street United Methodist Church.

Paul, husband of the late school principal Elizabeth Henderson, was one time president of the Frontiers Club, a business men's service organization. During his administration the group presented a station wagon to the camping program of the Druid Branch YMCA where the Tuesday meetings were held.

He came from a well-known old family in Springfield, Tenn. In his family were the early teachers in Springfield and Nashville and a high school was named after one of his aunts.

Too young to serve in World War I and too old to serve in World War II, he took photos of the Atomic Plant in Oakridge, Tennessee.

He came to Baltimore in the late 1920's.

He is survived by one brother, Willard Henderson in Tampa, Fla. and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bernice P. Vincent

Funeral services for Bernice P. Vincent were held Monday, May 16 at noon at Chatman-Harris Funeral Home, 1701 McCulloh St. She died May 12 at 12:30 p.m. in Church Home Hospital after a long illness.

She was born on May 28 in Baltimore to Helen and Leon Bridges.

She attended the Baltimore City Public schools.

After leaving school, she worked as a waitress.

She was married to Vincent Russell and they have two sons, Sean and Kyle.

She is survived by two sons, Kyle and Sean; three grandchildren, LaShean, Sean and Kyle, Jr.; her parents, Helen and Leon Bridges; one brother, James Bowers; mother-in-law, Mary Vincent; sister-in-law, Lenora Johnson; five brothers-in-law; five nephews, James, Kerry, Jerimy, LaMorty and Jamie, Jr.; two nieces, Gail and Katrina; two great aunts; and other relatives and friends.

Adolphus A. Millings

Funeral services for Adolphus Archangelo Millings were held Thursday, May 12 at Leroy O. Dyett and Sons Funeral Home, Inc., 4600 Liberty Heights Ave. He died Sunday, May 8.

He was born Sept. 22, 1932 in Greensboro, NC.

Mr. Millings was educated at the Hampton Institute from 1949 to 1953 and attended the University of Maryland Law School from 1960 to 1963.

He served as a captain in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1958 and from 1960 to 1964, he was a probation officer for Baltimore City.

At the time of his death, he owned and operated a Diamond Cab.

He is survived by his wife Sarah R. Millings; one daughter, Michelle Lamb; one son, Adolphus A. Millings, III; one sister, Francis Belle; one step-brother, James Russell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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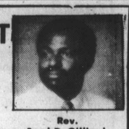

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Michael Praetorius
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J. S. Bach

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Praise the Name of the Lord
P. Ivanoff
Roll, Jordan, Roll
Arr. R. Nathaniel Dett
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