THE LIVING CHURCH

Baptist women flock to statewide conference

By Marjorie R. Green

The Sixty-Second Annual week-long Session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention (UMBC) of Maryland and its Auxiliaries was recently held at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church on Garrison Boulevard under the theme: "Renewing Our Commitment-Thru Preaching, Teaching, Evangelizing and Discipling."

The Women's Auxiliary under the leadership of Ida M. Redd, held an early morning "Hour of Power" Tuesday thru Thursday with the Rev. Elmore E. Warren, pastor of Whitestone Baptist Church serving as the Instructor.

Approximately 400 women representing 66 Maryland Churches registered as delegates. Several hundred others along with pastors and male lay members of the State Baptist family were present when Mrs. Mary L. Benn, wife of the Host Pastor extended the welcome opening the Women's session on Wednesday morning.

The Inspirational speakers for the morning and afternoon sessions respectively were the Rev. Dr. Charles Fletcher, pastor of Pentecost Baptist Church in Baltimore and the Rev. David Durham of Washington, D.C.

Wednesday evening, the Young Peoples Department, a subsidiary body to the Women's Auxiliary applauded its president, Tiwan Mills, as he delivered his Third Annual Address before a capacity crowd. Tiwan, who is a member of Concord Baptist Church, chose "Being About the Fathers Business" as the title of his message.

The evening was filled with high moments experienced through songs rendered by the Youth and Adult Choirs of First Baptist Church in Cherry Hill and the sermon "Young Folks On The Front Line" delivered by Rev. Dexter Wise, native Baltimorean and pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

The Honorable Mabel Hubbard, Judge, Circuit Court of Baltimore City surprised delegates on Thursday morning when she ended her keynote address with a message in song. Her message which opened with prayer was saturated with scripture, an observation voiced by the Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd in his closing remarks.

The excitement lingered over into the Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Elizabeth Waters of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church set the tone for the Presidents Third Annual Address with her moving rendition of "Only What You Do For Christ Will Last."

President Redd, emaculately groomed in a fashionable white drop waist dress with a pleated skirt, long pleated skirt, long pleated sleeves and high jewel neckline accented with white and gold jewelry, graciously thanked her Mt. Ararat Church Family, her UMBC Convention family and her devoted husband and pastor, the Rev. Samuel B. Redd, for their continued support and love before announcing that "These past three years have been especially blessed and significantly marked by Divine intervention in our mission-march of progress. Often, we were overhwelmed with abounding gratitude for the wonders God works with women of our Convention. As we analyze the scope of our achievements, we can understand anew what we can accomplish when our purposes, passions and prayers are firm and our intent united. Through experience, we have learned that it pays to serve Jesus: we have also learned to expand upon His Word, for with Him and with Him only, All things are possible."

Ida M. Redd

"Jesus Calls; Christian Women Obey" was the theme she addressed. "Then said Jesus to them again "Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you," John 20:21. Her message was peppered throughout with the words that have become her signature of commitment to the Cause of Christ "Here Am I Lord Send Me."

The delegates dressed in the red and white colors of the day listened intently as President Redd spoke of the despair many of our youth face today.

She challenged parents and leaders to "admonish young people to study the Word of God with real enthusiasm, and pray for understanding and guidance."

She expressed concern about the Church's role in preparing young people to assume the responsibility of leadership in the Convention she termed as "a worthy inheritance."

In an outpouring expression of love, Rev. Samuel B. Redd, Filmore Hart, chairman of the Mt. Ararat Board of Deacons, Norwood Florist and several auxiliaries of the Mt. Ararat Church, presented gifts of love to the president immediately following her presidential address.

Rev. Olin P. Moyd, president of the UMBC of Maryland, commended Mrs. Redd for another year of cooperative service and her delivery of a very challenging message.

The Women's evening session climaxed with a keynote address by Sallie M. Cuffie, Director of Women's Work, Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, musical presentations by the singing "Voices" of the Women's Convention under the direction of Mary Brown and a program with narrations depicting the poverty and hunger existing in Ghana, India, Liberia and Nigeria.

Lucille Johnson of Mt. Ararat Church and past presidents of the Women's Auxiliary, Betty Johnson and Bessie Mason wearing the traditional dress and headgear worn by the missionaries of the poverty stricken nations, led delegates in a joyous Victory March which raised over $2,000 dollars for foreign mission.

"Jesus Calls: Christian Women Must Obey."

'One In The Spirit'

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mass choir consisting of both churches' members. The choir as well as soloists from both churches sang nightly.

Other local ministers aided in worship throughout the week.

At the altar call, men, women and children came from throughout the audience, responded to the call for Christian Discipleship.

At the conclusion of the service, "prayer warriors lined the walls ready to pray for those requesting special prayer.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was evidenced in the messages delivered each night as well as in each song that was sung and each prayer prayed. As in years passed, Bryant and Thomas set their goal at taking Baltimore for Jesus.

Just witnessing others receive spiritual blessings has somehow strengthened me and encouraged me to continue on with the work of the Lord. . . .

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INTENTION TO INCREASE TAX RATE ABOVE CONSTANT YIELD TAX REBATE

In compliance with and pursuant to the provisions of Tax-Property Article, Section 6-308 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

The **CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND** will hold a public hearing on its intention to levy a property rate for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1988 **that will exceed the constant yield tax rate.** The constant yield rate is designed to produce for a local government the same amount of property tax revenues as in the previous tax year.

The hearing will take place t:

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MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988
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At that time, the **CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND** will hear comments regarding any tax rate increase and explain the reasons for any proposed increase.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing and present their views.

Immediately following this hearing, the City Council will conduct its Taxpayers' Night Hearing on the Fiscal 1989 Budget.

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By Bettye Moss

Smile orchids

Smile-of-the-week orchids to **Mrs. Louise Kerr Hines.** She is the west Baltimore resident whose long experience as a reporter on this newspaper and as social worker equip her to remember intimate facts about fellow citizens. And, she has the ability to put her thoughts together in beautiful tributes.

She did so in the article she wrote for this newspaper last week on **Paul S. Henderson.** He was the pioneer AFRO photographer who resided on Druid Hill Ave. for over 50 years. He was 89.

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Plenty of sunshine in the voice of **Mrs. Velva Purvis,** the retired city teacher who is still nursing the sore leg she suffered in a fall from a city bus in January, but she keeps a good disposition.

Good news in her family, **Son, Keith Purvis,** gets bachelor's degree in electronic engineering at DeVry Institute of Technology in Atlanta on June 17. He's an honor grad of Cardinal Gibbons High.

Cuff note: His graduation will make three in the immediate family this month: - Cousins, **Christopher Isabelle** finished Del. State, and **Steven Foster** got a degree from Princeton.

Family salutes the grads with a special worship at Ames Methodist Church on Sunday, June 26.

More cuff: Mrs. Purvis is lay speaker at Ames Church.

More smiles

Orchids to **Mrs. Marieta Stokes.** She's the retired teacher who has a beautiful smile and an equally lovely disposition. Many admire her because she keeps this pleasant demeanor even though illness requires her to make regular hospital visits.

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Smile in the voice of **Fred Douglass.** He's the talented Morgan State University public relations director who has winning ways.

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Sunshine in the voice of **Dr. Robert Harrell, Jr. He's the Forest Park Ave. resident who is Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at U. of Md. School of Medicine. (See more on UM grads below).**

This graduation time is special for the Harrell family. Daughter, Nicole, finished Hampton last month. **Son, Robert, 3rd,** is a Duke medical school sophomore.

Cuff note: Dr. Harrell has been on the UM faculty since 1972. He's a 1961 Hampton grad, earned his doctorate in chemistry at Iowa State.

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Mailbag: **Jerome F. Clemons** writes: "Keep up the smile salutes. I like them. I like the smile on the face of my mailman — **James Fowler.** He really makes my day when he brings the mail. I guess it's the way he says, 'have a nice day.' "

Editor's note: Did someone make your day with a smile or a pleasant word? Give them smile orchids. Write Smiles, c/o If You Ask Me, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203, and smile, please.

Newlywed grads

On May 23, 1987, **Shawn Robinson,** a medical student from Baltimore, and **Allison Lawrence,** a law student from Silver Spring exchanged wedding vows in a beautiful ceremony at Northeast Presbyterian Church in D.C.

Afterwards, her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, (Claire)** hosted a dinner reception at Martin's Crosswinds, with relatives and friends toasting the handsome couple and wishing them luck in their school work and careers.

On May 20, 1988, three days before their first wedding anniversary, **Dr. Shawn Robinson, 27,** and Attorney **Allison Lawrence Robinson, 23,** received their diplomas from the University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMAB) in ceremonies at the Baltimore Arena.

Today, they are at home on Paca St., in downtown Baltimore; within walking distance of the U. of Md. Hospital, where he is beginning his residency in internal medicine, and she is joining the litigation department of a large law firm.

Both young people say they plan to work hard at their careers and to give to the communities where they work. In an interview with the college newspaper, **The Voice,** Dr. Robinson said, "Going into this profession you want to give of yourself. He plans to specialize in cardiology.

Similar view was expressed by his attorney-wife, who said she plans "to work hard at whatever I do." She has served as an intern in the NAACP legal department and plans further volunteer work.

Handsome

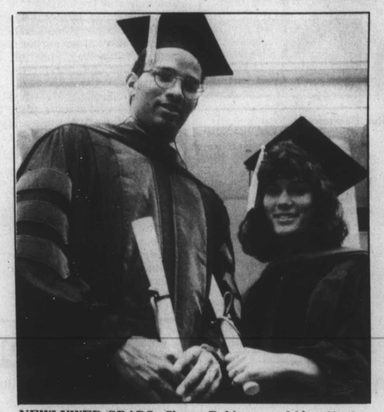
Dr. Robinson and Attorney Lawrence Robinson cut a handsome picture. He stands 6 feet 4½, she's 5 feet 4.

He is the son of Baltimore's **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson,** (Ruth), of St. George's Ave. He is a graduate of McDonogh School and Brown University, where he received a degree in biochemistry and excelled in track and field and captained the team in his senior year.

While pursuing his medical studies, Robinson was very active in research, and received several awards for outstanding work. In the 1987-88 school year he was awarded the Commonwealth Fund Fellowship to do cardiovascular research.

During graduation he was presented the U. of Md. School of Medicine's student award for excellence in research, and the 1988 CIBA-GEIGY Award for outstanding research achievement.

Attorney Lawrence Robinson is a graduate of Springbrook High, Montgomery County, and Swarthmore College. During her senior year there, her brother, who was a classmate of Shawn's at Brown introduced them. After two weeks, she confessed, she knew they would eventually marry, and that's when she decided to pursue her law studies at Maryland.



NEWLYWED GRADS—Shawn Robinson and his wife the former Allison Lawrence, both graduated from U. of Md., he from medical school, she from law school, on their first wedding anniversary last month. See more about this young Baltimore couple in If You Ask Me.

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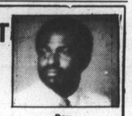

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8:00 A.M. PRAISE and SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL ..... Deacon William Nelson, *Director*
10:00 A.M. SERVICE OF BAPTISM
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC
The Anthem ..... "Jesu, Word Of The Word Incarnate" ..... *Mozart*
Bro. James R. Peterson, *Director*
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3:30 P.M. We Fellowship with Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church
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Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness — *G. P. Telemann*
Communion - *Eugene Gigout*
CONCERT BY CHANCEL CHOIR
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8:00 Anthem
From the Rising of the Sun — *Ouseley*
11:00 Anthem
God Was In Jesus — *Herbst*
Communion Anthem
I'm Drinking From a Fountain — *Handy*

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"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." - Isaiah 1:19

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9:00 A.M. ..... SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. ..... LIVE RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE
WYST 10:10 AM Dial
11:00 A.M. ..... DIVINE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
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3:30 P.M. ..... We will worship with the CHARITY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD located at 3208 Frederick Avenue
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