# Family recipes makes it to supermarket

By Robert Bryant
AFRO Staff Intern

Put on your running shoes and grab your shopping basket because Ashbell "Chuck" McElveen is bringing Ashbell's South Carolina Bar-B-Que Sauce—an original recipe from his Sumpter, South Carolina family— to a store near you.

McElveen is determined to capture the east coast market now that he has built a small base of investors, expanded his staff and gained publicity.

"We've made it past the first two years of very rough spots." said McElveen. "But we've been able to maintain the quality of the sauce which isn't easy when mass producing a food product."

The sauce received the prestigious Aisle Award in the latest National Association of Specialty Food Trade (NASFT) Show.

The award is based on packaging, shelf-space, price, potential profitability, and, of course, the taste of the product.

Ashbell representatives are now ready to share their mouth-watering sauce with supermarket shoppers in order to demonstrate a world of variety and superior taste.

The representatives will be visiting major supermarkets in Cincinnati, Dayton, Boston, Connecticut, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Miami, Orlando and other cities throughout the country.

They will share the many secrets of tasty cooking by using this unique, homemade barbeque sauce.

Ashbell's "hot and spicy" and "mild and tangy" sauces contain no fillers, thickeners, flour or preservatives.

"Family and friends can enjoy the best taste in town and enjoy the absolutely all natural and delicious flavor on seafood and vegetables and even in Bloody Mary mixes," said McElveen.

McElveen, 36, is a graduate of Sacred Heart University and earned a master's degree in psychology from the Sorbonne in Paris. An experienced chef, he spent eight years in France studying cooking and restaurant management.

McElveen said that Ashbell's taste lends itself to a variety of foods and compliments many prized and cherished recipes because of its fine consistency and remarkable flavor.

"South Carolina is really the home of American barbeque," said McElveen. "My family's been roasting forever, and my grandfather made this sauce with the notion that no other seasoning is necessary."

Discriminating barbequers, cooks and food-lovers can find the sauce in fine supermakets, gourmet shops and department stores across the country.

To order, write Ashbell Inc., Box 1183, Norwalk, CT 06856.

McElveen said, "Ashbell is here for the American consumer. We're going to give you the best value for your dollar. My goal is to get Ashbell's on every grocery shelf in America."

NEW PRODUCT — Ashbell's South Carolina Bar-B-Que Sauce picked up the prestigious Aisle Award in the latest National Association of Specialty Food Trade (NASFT) Show. Ashbell's South Carolina Bar-B-Que Sauces were on display with over 12,000 other specialty foods. Shown here are (left to right) Ashbell "Chuck" McElveen, purveyor of Ashbell's South Carolina Bar-B-Que Sauce; Lamont Goode, sampler; John Strand, Ashbell's Food Broker; Judy Stone, sampler; Mike Stone, marketing consultant.

# Cardozo High student wins award

Hiruth Abraham, a sophomore at Cardozo High School, Latricia Webb, a seventh grader at Kramer Junior High Schol, and Lindsay Campbell, an eighth grader at Alice Deal Junior High School, were presented "Excellence in Health Care Science" awards from Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program at their schools' end of the year awards ceremonies.

Employees from Kaiser Permanente's North Capitol Medical Center judged these students' science projects as being the best in health care sciences at the D.C. Science Fair held last March. Keiser Permanente presented Hiruth with a plaque and a $100 savings bond.

Latricia and Lindsay each received a $50 savings bond and a certificate from Kaiser Permanente. Kaiser Permanente also awarded certificates to each of the students' schools.

DANITA DANIELS-COBB, advice nurse at Kaiser Permanente's North Capitol Medical Center, presents the Kaiser Permanente "Excellence in Health Care Science" award to Hiruth Abraham at Cardozo's award ceremony held recently.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Federal Procurement Conference

Con. Benjamin L. Cardin is sponsoring a Federal Procurement Conference on August 12 at UMBC for Maryland businesses interested in selling products and services to the Federal Government.

Federal procurement specialists will give personal counsel and information to attendees on how to do business with Federal agencies and prime contractors.

The purpose of the Conference is to make the economic benefits of government contracts more widely available to the Baltimore area.

For registration information contact: Karen Fields 433-8886

### Free Real Estate/Rental Seminar

Financial planner L. Schuttler will present a free seminar "Investing in Residential Real Estate Units" July 27, beginning 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Hilton.

The seminar will provide an education for the investor who wants to actively own and control rental property without day-to-day management responsibilities.

Schuttler will demonstrate how this can be done. He will also provide attendees with a computer analysis of income, expenses, tax savings, cash flow and liquidation proceeds.

Contact Financial Security Group, Inc., 9891 Broken Land Parkway, suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046; telephone 381-4200 (from Baltimore, 995-6677; from metropolitan Washington, 621-8660).

### Minority Business Forum

Minority Business Enterprise representatives from Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Howard, Baltimore counties will be the speakers for Park Heights Development's Wednesday, July 27, 1988 Baltimore "cash" seminar at the Baltimore Marriott — Inner Harbor, Pratt & Eutaw Streets 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Reservations call 367-0300.

### Brainstorming For Small Business Problems

Small business owners are invited to bring business problems for discussion at the July 27th meeting of The Entrepreneurs Association of Maryland (TEAM). This evening will be devoted to a group "Brainstorming" session for analyzing concerns and exchanging views with your peers.

The meeting will be held at Centennial Park, Pavilion E in Columbia.

For info: 964-5747.

### Affirmative Action Requirements

City Solicitor Neal M. Janey announced that an opinion was issued advising the Mayor that City agencies are required to equitably utilize minority and women owned service businesses as prime contractors.

The opinion responded to a question by a black female caterer as to whether City agencies were required to utilize minority service businesses for catering contracts.

The Law Department said that the requirements for affirmative action in City contracting under Ordinance 790 mandated use of the services of minority and women business enterprises by City agencies is performing their official functions.

Thus, agencies must equitably utilize minority and women caterers in awarding contacts for such services during the fiscal year.

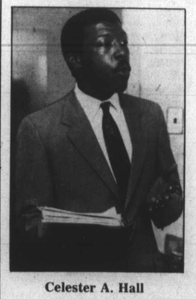
### One-day business workshop

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the U.S. Small Business Administration will conduct a one day workshop entitled "How to Start and Manage Your Own Business" on Wednesday, August 10, 1988. The workshop will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. and run through 4:00 p.m. and will be held at the Towson United Methodist Church, Dulaney Valley Road and Hampton Lane (Beltway Exit 27N), Towson, Maryland.

This workshop is designed for anyone thinking about starting a business or who recently did so.

To register and get further details call SCORE: 962-2233.

# Seminars for seniors



Celester A. Hall

By Charles H. Brown
AFRO Staff Writer

The Harbor Bank of Maryland is sponsoring a series of assets seminars for senior citizens around the city.

The third in the series of seminars took place at Forest Park Seniors Center on Liberty Heights Avenue.

It dealt with topics of special interest to seniors such as wills, IRA's, and direct deposit of social security as well as other benefit payments.

Celester A. Hall, an assistant vice-president for Harbor Bank said, the bank sees a partnership with the community and is exercising it's responsibility to meet the communities' needs.

Sharon Fugett, a representative from Fugett & Hitchcock discussed the benefits of a will and the liabilities to surviving family members who are left unprotected.

"We were contacted by Harbor Bank who was doing it as a public service," said Ellyn Butler, an associate with Fugett & Hitchcock. "They realized that a lot of seniors were being victimized by fraud. "We just wanted to let people know," the correct methods for self protection," said Butler.

The approximately 45 friends and members of the Forest Park Center who turned out constituted the largest group so far for the series.

They showed their enthusiasm for the subject by peppering Fugett with questions for 15 minutes following her presentation.

The series is set to continue and with at least one more set for this month. For information contact the Bravo group at 727-7728 or The Harbor Bank of Maryland at 528-1800.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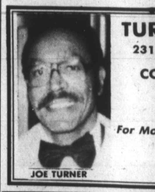
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# Hundreds attend memorial services for Bishop Showell

AMONG THE CROWD — Mayor Schmoke and comptroller Pressman.

REFLECTION — Two attendants stood at each side of the body.

GOD IS ABLE . . . to overshadow you with His peace.

GOD IS ABLE . . . to give love, peace, and harmony.

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

A capacity crowd filled the sanctuary of First Apostolic Bible Way Church, 25 S. Caroline St. on Friday, July 22 for memorial services for Bishop Winfield Amos Showell.

The overflow was seated downstairs in the church as they viewed the service via closed circuit.

Bishop Showell died at age 82, July 15.

Bishops and other clergy, family and friends were in place as the grand procession began.

Included in the procession were the Presiding Bishops, Vice Presiding Bishops, Executive Board members, General Board members, visiting clergy, District Elders, Pallbearers, program participants, and the family.

Triumphant praise saturated the atmosphere as the combined choirs of the church sang their opening selection, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah."

The invocation was given by Bishop Edward Williams.

The program that followed consisted of numerous testimonies, expressions of love, more musical selections, and a eulogistic message brought by Bishop Morris Golder at Indianapolis, IN.

Testimonies were given regarding the life and works of Bishop Showell as the Senior Vice Presiding Bishop of the Bible Way churches World Wide (BWWW). Bishop Huie Rogers of the Board of Bishops; Bishop Lawrence Campbell, representing the Auxiliaries; Mother Ida B. Moore and Mother Lillian Ford, representing the women of Bibleway were among them.

A special tribute on behalf of women in the ministry was given by Evangelist Jackie McCulloh, of Brooklyn, NY.

The program proceeded as expressions of love were given by visiting prelates: Bishop Freedman Thomas, of Pittsburg, PA.; Bishop Robert McMurrary, of Los Angeles, CA.; and Bishop Chris Dobbins, of Brooklyn, NY.

Testimonies reflecting heart-felt appreciation for the fallen giant's contributions to his church, community, state, and all of Christiandom continued as various members of First Apostolic's auxiliaries addressed the massive assembly.

The occasion was one of rejoicing as all parts of the program reflected the rendering or praises to God for His use of Bishop Showell in ministry and in the life of so many others.

Bishop Showell, a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ for some 50 years was installed as pastor of First Apostolic in October of 1944.

Under his dynamic leadership, the church grew in spirit and in number. Many ministries began to flourish at the hands of this visionary of God.

But the salvific gospel message that Showell preached was not confined to the walls of First Apostolic.

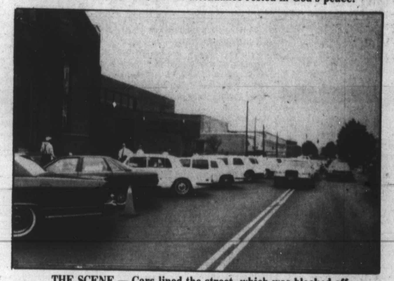
Through the church's radio Ministry, which began in 1945, scores have been reached.

Bishop Showell also has the distinction of being one of the Five Founding Fathers of the Bible Way Organization. He was a superior parliamentarian and is known for the effectiveness in conducting executive sessions.

Bishop Showell's partner in ministry for 52 years was his wife, Mother Genevieve Frances Showell who preceded him in death by one year.

Together, they raised ten children, and their children's children now arise and called their parents blessed.

PERFECT PEACE — Those in attendance rested in God's peace.



THE SCENE — Cars lined the street, which was blocked off.

GOD IS ABLE . . . to bring peace in a storm.

GOD IS ABLE . . . to put clapping in our hands.



GOD IS ABLE . . . to give strength in the time of need.

## OBITUARIES

### Deacon Henry Logan Thomas, Jr.

Funeral services for Deacon Henry Logan Thomas, Jr. were held Friday, July 15 at noon.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1924 in Broadway, NC, to Henry L., Sr. and Bertha Thomas. He died suddenly on July 12.

He received his education at W.B. Wicker School in Sanford, NC and he served in the United States Army for two years and 28 days.

Thomas married Louise Powell on August 24, 1946 and from this union, seven children were born.

The family moved to Baltimore and joined the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob of the USA, Inc. in 1958.

Mr. Thomas was employed as a chemical technician for 31 years at the Chemical Service of Baltimore. Continuing his education, he received his Maryland G.E.D. diploma.

He became a student at the Holliman Music Studio in 1987 and gave his first piano recital in June, 1988.

He was noted as a faithful

Deacon of the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob of the USA, Inc. He loved the church and was the oldest member of the Bible School class.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Thomas; three sons, Henry, III, Aaron, and Antonio; three daughters, Laura Powell, Willie Mae McCrae, and Denise Ward;

One sister, Mary Lee Graham; one brother-in-law; two sisters-in-law; one son-in-law; two daughters-in-law; 13 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### Susie Mae Chivers

Mrs. Susie Mae Chivers was born in Troop County, GA on July 10, 1928. The daughter of Willie Mae Favors and Joe Clubersons, she was educated in Merriwether County, GA.

Mrs. Chivers was a loving and caring person which was evidenced by the care she took in raising her two sons as well as her siblings after her mother died.

She eventually moved to Baltimore in search of employment and it was during that time that she began attending Christ Temple Apostolic Church, then under the pastoral leadership of Bishop Willard Sander.

She is remembered by her last words to her family: "Continue in prayer, trust God and be of good cheer. For I'm going to a better place where there is no pain, sadness, no death nor sorrow, but a sweet home." She died June 12, 1988 at Denton Medical Center.

She leaves to mourn: two sons, George Schexsnaydler of Washington, D.C. and

Willie Carter of Baltimore, Maryland; grandchildren, Angela, Sherquan, Amber, Daryle and Dante;

Sister, Susan Bell of New York City; five brothers, John Warner, Charles, Issac Bell, Larry and Samuel Bell; niece, Shemine Bell of New York City, aunt, Eunice King;

Uncles Eddie Bee, Jack and Henderson King; two special friends, Miss Mary and Odessa Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She loved you all.

### Annie Ruth Vanderburg

A mass of homegoing service was held July 14, at the First Emmanuel (Apostolic) Church for Mrs. Anne Ruth Townsend Wilson vanderburg, the daughter of the late Annie Lena Stewart Strickland and David Townsend.

Born June 4, 1942, in Roberson County, N.C., she joined Pantherford Presbyterian Church in North Carolina at an early age. She was educated in North Carolina Schools and later moved to Philadelphia, Pa.

After several years there, she moved to Baltimore, where she met and married Leroy Wilson. She joind the First Emmanuel (Apostolic) and was always a ready witnss for the Lord.

She was an employee of Maryland General Hospital for over 25 years. Later she met and married Chester Wayne Vanderburg whom she loved dearly.

Mrs. Vanderburg was the favorite aunt on both sides of the family, and had numerous others, whom she was a second mother to. She was a true friend and wherever she went, she was fondly remembered.

She died July 8, leaving to mourn: her husband, Chester Wayne Vanderburg; son, Theodore Srickland; daughter, Chasty Renee Vanderburg; sister, FlEloise Strickland; brothers, Isiah and Eddie Strickland, all of Philadelphia, and a host of other relatives and friends.