

Dunbar Reunion Brings Many Here

With a theme -- Pride ... Potential ... Commitment ... scores of former Dunbar High School Panther attended the Dunbar Band Reunion last weekend.

Officers' Club at Reese Air Force Base where a large crowd of former members and their families gathered to pay tribute to their former band director -- Mr. Roy Roberts.

Corlandus Lang, Jr., a graduate of Dunbar in 1956 and a candidate for State Representative in Oklahoma City, Okla. Lang asked the former students to take advantage of the many economic opportunities in the world. "We must start putting our monies together, if we are going to get our share of the economic pie."

Prior to his keynote speech, members of various classes talked about their band days at Dunbar and their favorite band master, Mr. Roberts.

Here are some excerpts of the various former class members:

Class of 1953 -- Johnnie Kilpatrick -- "Mr. Roberts stuck with me."
Class of 1954 -- Sylvia Clay -- "Everybody loved Mr. Roberts. He taught us to be the best."
Class of 1955 -- Bobbie Bailey Patterson -- "All that I learned from Mr. Roberts, it stuck with me."
Class of 1957 -- E. J. Johnson -- "The Class of 1957 was the greatest class of all. Remember us!"
Class of 1958 -- Marceda Watley -- "I will never out grow the respect of Mr. Roberts."
Class of 1959 -- Ida Marie Austin -- "I have never forgot Mr. Roberts being Mommie and Daddie. He taught us to never forget where we've come from."

Class of 1960 -- Connie Graves -- "Mr. Roberts was our father. We'll never forget him."
Class of 1961 -- Ardee Hunt -- "He helped us. We had four band members to play for the Texas Tech Marching Band. Lubbock's first."
Class of 1966 -- Ethel McNeal -- "He always helped us through it all. Yes, Mr. Roberts, it was worth the risk."

Photos of Dunbar Banquet



Pictured above are some of the many photos taken at the Dunbar

High School Band Reunion Banquet held last Saturday evening.

July 19, 1986 at the Officers Club at Reese Air Force Base.

Mr. Roy Roberts, who served as organizer of this effort, told the large

group how much he appreciated what each former band member

has done to make it a success. "I really appreciate what you

have done," said Rev. Roberts.

Black News Briefs

Black South Africa Ambassador Idea Brings Opposition

Washington, DC -- Several leading Black political figures have expressed opposition to the Reagan Administration's reported plan to appoint a Black North Carolina business man as ambassador to South Africa. Randall Robinson, head of the Black lobbying group TransAfrica, called the idea an attempt by the

President to "put a Black face on a racist policy." Last week the administration leaked the news that it was considering the appointment of Robert Brown as the first Black U. S. Ambassador to South Africa in order to the apartheid government "a strong message." But the head of the Congressional Black Caucus, William Gray, voiced skepticism about the possible appointment by saying it may be "the Reagan Administration's cosmetic attempt to cling to its failed policy toward South Africa."

Jesse Jackson Challenges Senator Biden

Wilmington, Del. -- An angry Rev. Jesse Jackson journeyed into Delaware last week to challenge some of the recent rhetoric of Senator Joseph Biden. Speaking at the recent NAACP annual convention, Biden urged the delegates to "reject the voices" of certain Black leaders. After his speech, he told a group of reporters that he was referring to Rev. Jackson. Jackson later criticized Biden charging that his anti-busing and Gramm-Rudman votes were harmful to Blacks. Jackson then revealed that he would travel to Biden's home state of Delaware to let the people there know that Biden was attempting to take the Democratic Party in a conservative direction.

Father Of Northwest Conference AME Church Succumbs



Rev. A. W. "Chester" Wilson, 85, succumbed at his home, 2403 East 29th Street, Monday night after a lengthy illness.

He served as pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for 27 years. He was known by many in the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church as "Father of the Northwest Conference."

Services are pending at Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

A complete story of Rev. Wilson will appear in next week's edition of the Southwest Digest.

Class of 1970 -- Gloria Gaines -- "This was the year he left Dunbar High School. We were upset, but we hung in there."

Class of 1971 -- Alexander Johns -- "We had to march until we got it right. Yes, we always got it right, if we wanted to go home."

Class of 1972 -- Lee Bagley -- "He believed in discipline. He never gave up."

Class of 1973 -- "It was an opportunity to have a band director like Mr. Roberts over you."

Several awards were presented to the following: Mrs. Katie Hicks, Mary Hart -- Class of 1955 -- Johnnie Kilpatrick, Class of 1953; and Marilyn Hobby -- who came the farthest, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henderson, mother of Mary Jo Henderson Wilson, received an award for her cooperation with the band.

Mrs. Hicks had served as Band Mother Club. Ms. Wilson read a brief history of the Dunbar band. It told of some of the accomplishments of the band. The Southwest Digest will publish that history in the very near future.

"We certainly appreciate what each of you has done. I can't call

Greetings!

Word of Truth Church will be having services Sunday, July 27, 1986 at 6508 Avenue P, former location of Victory Baptist Church. We invite everyone to come Worship and Praise God with us the entire day.

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Rev. Roy P. Davis, Pastor, Word of Truth Church.

Supremacists Call For A "White Only" Homeland

Hayden Lake, Idaho -- An estimated 200 leaders of various white supremacist organizations gathered near Hayden Lake, Idaho last week. Among the items on the agenda was a call to build a "white only homeland" in the northwestern part of the United States. The gathering was hosted by white supremacist minister Richard Butler. Among those present was Thom Robb, the national chaplain of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Robb told a news conference that the whites of Western Europe and North America were God's "chosen people" and that Jews were the "seeds of Satan" and that Blacks were both morally and intellectually inferior to whites.

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TALKING TO DOC -- Mr. Joe Phea, Sr. who retired from Dunbar Struggle High School this year, is shown talking to Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., a former member of the Dunbar High School

Panther Band, at the Dunbar Band Reunion Banquet last Saturday night at the Officers' Club at Reese Air Force Base.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Church services were well attended last Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Sister Dorothy Kinner opened up Sunday School. She filled in because Supt. E. Swain was running a little late. It was another wonderful lesson. The subject was 'Personal Responsibility'. Do you have any?

Morning worship service devotion was led by Deacons Givens and Jenkins. The radio announcer for the radio

broadcast was Mrs. Ida Johnson. Choirs furnished singing, with Brother Garnett Lee as musician.

The announcements were read by Sister Cynthia Ball.

The sermon of hour was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His scripture was Isaiah 35:10. His subject was "The Joy of the Ransomed Ones."

One was restored back to the church.

Visitors were many, as the members of New Hope are glad you came. You are always welcome.

Rev. & Mrs. R. I. Waters and family of Los Angeles, California -- former pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church -- worshipped at New Hope last Sunday morning.

The New Hope Youth Revival will be held July 28th through August 1st. Rev. M. A. Bell of Fort Worth, Texas will be the guest evangelist.

The Fellowship of A. M. will begin July 26th -- running 24 hours beginning 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. Any hours you prefer, just come!

The W. M. S. hour will be from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. Sister Ruby Jay is counting on you to be present. Bring someone with you. Let's have a wonderful time in the Lord.

Mattie L. Pollard passed away Monday morning in Lubbock General Hospital. She is a niece of Joan Y. Ervin and Ruby Jay.

It was nice to see Sister Susie Williams back home.

Theresa Ann Thomp-

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so, left last week going home. She is a grand-daughter of Andrea and Jim Thompson.

We still have many persons sick among us.

Continue to pray for Roberta Baskin, a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 803; Charles Brown is back at home; Bobbie Tobe is home from the hospital.

Sister Burlene Henry is a patient at Highland Hospital.

Anna Phillips, a sister of Ruby Jay, is a patient in a hospital at Athens, Texas.

Ms. Johnnie B. Cox has just returned from her class reunion in Alabama. She reports a great time. Even had an opportunity to have a photo made with nine other class members.

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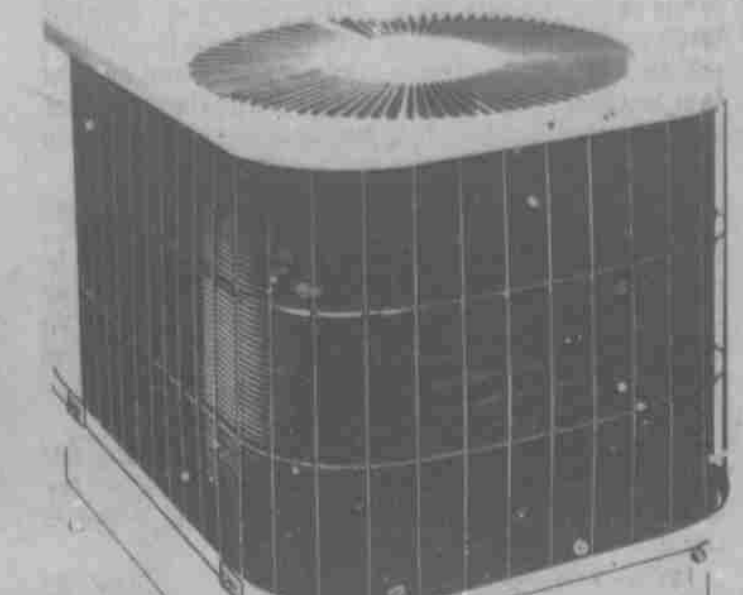
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The Next Step Is Up To Us!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Politicians are saying and doing their thing, but are we looking and listening. We need to observe their every move, word and act to see who is more responsible to our needs. Black people must look beyond party and being taken for granted by one party and ignored by the other and select the people who are most responsive to us. There are good and bad people in both parties. Therefore, looking at the individual is very important. What's most key and crucial thing for us as a people is to have strong political unity, not just party unity, and to make both parties responsive to us, because in the past, neither party has really been responsive to us. We have been left out, taken for granted or ignored and left out of the American dream, by both parties.

In addition to political unity, we need community unity and economic unity. We must start doing for ourselves. For too long, others have done for us. We do not need foreign forces and sources doing for us what we must do for ourselves. In order to build and rebuild our communities, the initiative and leadership must come from within. We can work with those from outside our community, but they should not have a leadership role or position. They should be used as advisors, resource and support.

Along with political and community leadership, we also need economic unity. We must, in order to upgrade our communities -- buy, sell, trade, help and hire each other when ever possible. It takes us helping and working together to help ourselves.

People in our community who are not responsive to the community's needs should be treated as what they are -- enemies. No matter the race, creed or color. On the other hand, people who are responsive to the community and its needs should be supported and treated as friends. People who make money off our community and put nothing back into the community, we should educate our money and teach it to go where it is appreciated and respected. We, in order to build and rebuild our community and focus and refocus our minds should especially teach our money to stay away from businesses and people who do not respect us or it. That should especially be for people who do not reside in our community and take all the money across town with no support of our community.

DID YOU KNOW?

By
Robert N. Taylor

DID YOU KNOW that a survey in *Adult Video News* found that women are renting more x-rated video cassettes than men. Industry observers reason that x-rated material is more of a novelty to women.

DID YOU KNOW that people who exercise frequently not only improve their physical health but exercise also appears to have a positive affect on mental health. A study by Dr. Thomas Stephens exercise reduces anxiety and depression while increasing self-esteem.

DID YOU KNOW that *Seeing Well As You Grow Older* is a free booklet which discusses age-related vision problems and ways of threatening them. You can get the booklet by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Box 7424, San Francisco, California, 94120.

DID YOU KNOW that the latest report from the Census Bureau reveals that for the most recent period studied 55 percent of the babies born to Black women were born out-of-wedlock. That's believed to be the highest figure in decades. The out-of-wedlock birth rate for white women is also increasing. Their rate stands at roughly 17 percent.

DID YOU KNOW that if you know someone who is at least 80 years old, you can arrange to have the president of the United States send him or her a birthday card. To arrange for a card write: Greetings Office, Room 39, White House, Washington, D. C. 20500.

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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

CHILD WATCH

by
Marian Wright Edelman



I have some important good news: our children have been doing better in school.

Black children's performance in school has long been a serious concern. On Average, our children fall well behind their white peers in many measures of academic achievement, costing many of them opportunities to further their education or get good jobs.

But a new study of student test scores over the past two decades show that minority students have been narrowing the black/white achievement gap. Even better, a Congressional Budget Office study, "Trends in Educational Achievement," shows that this improvement began in the late 1960s and early 1970s, shortly after the federal government launched its efforts to help disadvantaged students do better in school.

Over the past 10 to 15 years, the scores of minority youngsters on these achievement tests have shown steady improvement in relation to other students. "The relative gains of black students appear on every test for which separate trend data for black students are available," the report says. Relative gains in high-minority schools and disadvantaged urban schools have been as great, and sometimes greater, than those achieved by youngsters in other schools. While these scores can never be our only measure of how our children are doing in school, the news is important and heartening.

The new report provides strong evidence that some federally-funded programs designed to help minority and disadvantaged students keep us in school have been working. The fact that the gains among minority students coincide with the establishment of programs like Title I and Chapter I suggests that they deserve much of the credit for our children's gains.

But we cannot afford to be complacent, either about our children's progress or about these crucial programs that help make it happen.

The report hints that the rise in student test scores, achieved by non-minority and minority students alike, may be leveling off, at least for the time being. And national reading tests have already revealed that the steady progress younger black children have been making appears to be stalled.

These warning signals come as no surprise, since the Reagan Administration has eroded support from the federal education programs that have been making the crucial difference.

The Congressional Budget Office report offers another strong reminder that compensatory education programs do work. We should invest more, not less, money in programs that yield such clear and lasting results. We cannot close the remaining, and all too large, black/white achievement gap without a continued federal commitment to these programs. We must make sure Congress hears that message. And, as parents, we must do all we can to foster our children's improvements in school.

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by Larry A. Still

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Psychosurgery - The Brutality Against Blacks

Too many Black men, women and children have been subjected to one of the most terrifying forms of psychiatric "treatment" ever developed - psychosurgery. In psychiatric terms, it is the selected destruction of brain cells. In human terms, it is what it is - brutality.

This controversial method consists of inserting two icepick-like knives into the brain through the eye cavities of the skull. Once inserted, they are then swished around, destroying vital brain cells.

The procedure gained popularity among psychiatrists because it made mental patients EASY TO CONTROL. Far from producing a cure, it turned men and women into docile zombies, destroyed personality, crippled creativity, and lowered intelligence. In fact, this method was used BECAUSE of the dismal failure of psychiatrists to cure their patients. As they were not able to help them, they settled on simply controlling them.

Robert Louis Davis, a young, 19 year old Black man, who was committed to St. Elizabeth's mental hospital in 1931, was one such victim. He was kept on psychiatric drugs for over forty years, all the while experiencing regular dizzy spells. In 1972, he underwent psychosurgery, which turned him into a shaking, mumbling, incoherent shell. Four years later, he was found dead, the victim of a brutal hospital beating. His story, as told by his stepmother, is a sad tale of misplaced trust in the pseudo-science that so often betrays.

Another example involves a Black, nine-year old boy, who was given psychosurgery to curb his violent behavior. He was turned into a docile obedient but irresponsible child with the mental capacity of a three-year old.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars are currently being spent on institutional psychiatry which uses methods just as destructive as psychosurgery. We must stop giving our hard-won tax dollars to those mental health "experts" who say they can cure, but who cannot; who say they can help, but who only enslave.

scientific achievement provided one of the most dramatic moments at the civil rights organization's 77th annual convention here. Over 100,000 in medals and prizes were awarded in the ceremony.

Vernon Jarrett, founder and national director of the Afro-Academic Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), sponsored by the NAACP in cooperation with major corporations, choked with emotion and held back tears as he presented a \$10,000 prize in memory of Kevin Duster, previous

NNPA FEATURE

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Revolution Only Course In America Building Back Pride

Plymouth, Massachusetts: -- "Dam the ottrpedoes full steam ahead," advised Gerald Greenwald, Chairman of Chrysler Motors and member of the Executive Committee of Chrysler Corporation, a la, Lee Iaccoca style for starters when introducing the 1987 "sporty performance compact cars" Dodge "Shadow" and Plymouth "Sundance" in the cradle of the American Revolution, the city of Boston.

Before you think I have taken too much "pride in America," let me just say the price is right. While Chrysler has spent about \$600 million on the development of the "Shadow" and "Sundance" out of a new product development budget of \$3 billion, it appears the opening Salvo is well spent and hits the mark-made for women, singles, performance and quality oriented and open-minded first time car buyers. Chrysler's new "P" cars make a \$7,500 stand. Worth stopping in a showroom in September to see.

September seems to be the earliest any dealer can possibly deliver. John B. Damoose, General Marketing Manager, determines that the Dodge "Shadow" is "affordable performance." Pitted against its arch enemy at either of the other two major U. S. manufacturers of the car is a bargain. Maintenance money cost alone leaves "Shadow" safely cheaper at an annual average cost of \$165 versus \$230 for the big bertha in the auto industry and \$170 in the number two auto company of America, which is a family controlled company with a household name. Don, a Vice President of Program Management got the idea from Chrysler customers and gave it back to them - a "touch of class."

Chrysler has created many revolutions including their mini-van wagons with success, especially with women. With a Women's Advisory Committee expertise and help, Chrysler expects to get and retain roughly 57% of all women new car buyers. Boy do they mean business in the revolutionary female new car buyer market. Make it "fun to drive" and women and men will flock to the showrooms. Spokespeople for Chrysler say such people will pay for a Dodge "Shadow" or Plymouth "Sundance" because they say, "I am driving it, it is not driving me."

While low cost, high performance and straight quality are Chrysler trademarks in all its autos, a new feature is the standard list of 45 plus features that are found for a standard price. At least 20 options given to the new Dodge "Shadow" and Plymouth "Sundance" are not standard items with Chrysler's two major competitors.

Production will consist of only 80,000 cars per year for the entire country for an entire year or less than one percent for new car buyers this year. The lucky ones will have called their Chrysler dealers to order one before the September deadline. Designed to deliver 25-mpg in the city and 31 on the highway, the four cylinder Turbo charged engine can compete with cars four times its price.

Selecting a new car is simple, start with price, put in a little sparkle performance, make it pleasant to look at and easy to drive, able to run from sunup to sundown and you end up like Chrysler Corporation creating pride in American products like the "Sundance" and "Shadow." Significant cars that make positive statements about America's ability to build better, low price cars than the Japanese or Europeans.

winner of gold and silver awards in the scholarly competition.

Duster, the 18-year-old great grandson of Ida B. Wells, a Chicago civil rights pioneer and a founder of the NAACP, died of leukemia last Christmas day after winning ACT-SO medals in science and mathematics in 1984-85.

Approximately 500 finalists from 2,200 chapters participated in the ceremony after a year of preliminary competition. Three thousand spectators, cheering for over 60 winners in the 21 ACT-SO categories, temporarily sat in solemn silence as Kevin's father, Atty. Benjamin Duster, his brother, Atty Benjamin Duster III, a Harvard Law School graduate and his godmother, Mrs. Claude (Geraldine) Buddy Young, joined in citing young Duster's achievements in athletics and scholarship.

But, the packed audience of teenagers, parents and NAACP supporters continued to jump up in wild applause as each of the 63 winners received their gold, silver or bronze medals in true, dramatic olympic fashion: from television star Kim Fields; her mother, Chip Fields, and Alfonso Robiero, Broadway star of the Tap Dance Kid.

"ACT-SO is an attempt to organize a lost tradition (among Blacks). Once again, we are about the business of making heroes of our achievers in the classrooms as we have in athletics," Jarrett declared. A national journalist, he later declared, "If the media and public gave as much attention to academics as we do to athletics, we could change this country."

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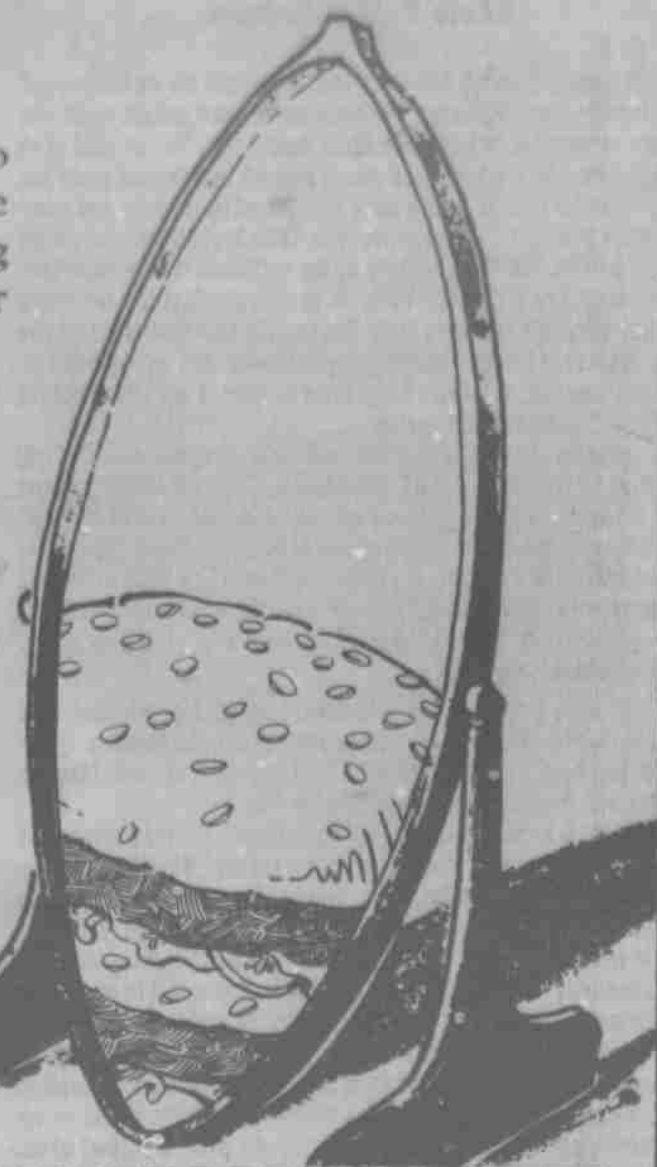
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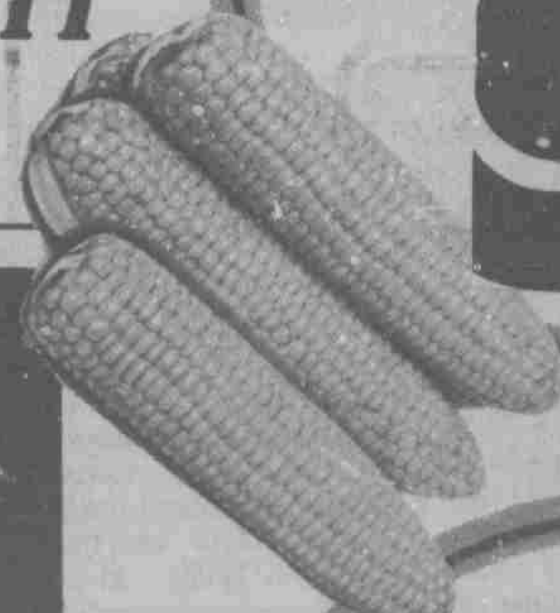
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No Snails In Heaven

There is a tale told about a beautiful swan that swooped down, lighting on a lake. Looking about, the swan noticed a crane wading in the shallow water along the bank. The startled crane looked up and, seeing the visitor, asked, "Where did you come from?" "I came from Heaven," replied the swan. "Heaven?" responded the crane. "Where is Heaven? I never heard of it." "You've never heard of Heaven?" responded the swan. "Why, Heaven is the most wonderful and beautiful place one can imagine." Then the swan began to describe in glowing terms many wonderful things about Heaven. After the beautiful description of Heaven, the swan asked the crane, "Now that you know about Heaven, don't you want to go there?"

During the whole conversation the crane had continued to wade along in the shallow water, ducking its head beneath the surface every now and then to catch a snail. When the swan asked the question, the crane paused, then asked, "Will there be any snails in Heaven?"

"Snails in Heaven?" retorted the swan in disgust. "Who ever heard of such a thing! Of course there won't be any snails in Heaven!"

"Well, then," came the crane's reply, "if there are no snails, I don't want to go there."

Many people are like the poor crane in the story. Their lives and aspirations are limited to the things of this world. They are contented with their beautiful homes, automobiles, vocations, financial investments, etc... Because their spiritual imaginations are so stifled, they cannot begin to think of a Heaven "without snails." And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth: for the first Heaven and the first earth were passed away... (Revelation 21:1).

Bethel Attends AMEC Confab

The Bethel AME Young People's Department was represented by eight youths from Lubbock at the 1986 Annual A. M. E. C. Convocation, which was held in Waco, Texas July 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. Ella Levine and Mrs. Elora Kerr, the YPD Directors at Bethel carried and chaperoned the young people. Those attending were LaKeisha Wilson, Michelle Planks, Monica Planks, Trina Planks, Kevin Page, Sheldon Powell, Jeffrey Collins and Melissa Bryant. Sheldon Powell was selected to be the Program Leader during the Young People's Program on Thursday night.

Also attending the Convocation was Mrs. Renetta W. Howard, the Northwest Texas Conference Category C "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Howard and her court participated in the promenade of Conference Queens and their courts, and attended a reception following the coronation program.

Pastor D. A. Smith was a member of the select group of ministers chosen to plan and assist in the execution of the programs. Pastor Smith was not able to attend the last day of Convocation as he had to travel to Marshall, Tx. for the

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Juanita Sowell last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. with Sister Sowell, president, presiding.

Opening was very spirit filled. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Louanna Brown. Her scripture was Acts 2:3; Acts 1:5-8; Acts 2:4.

"Then Peter said unto them, repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

This speaker said if you are a follower of Jesus, one that has repented of his sins, followed the rules as is in the scripture, you will possess at least one of these gifts that is laid out in I Corinthians 12. Don't let the devil make a fool out of you. You have the power to cast out demons in the name of Jesus. Don't be fooled by

half truth. Stear up the gift that is in you. God will be pleased. Do you think he made you and I in his image and likeness to sit around powerless without hope. Weak, no spiritual strength or physical. No, no, no, he did not use what you got. Christians, start out with something simple. You can handle it, like loving your fellow man... everyone, every day, every color in all walks of life. He will move you in to the Greater Works.

I love the Lord, and I sure do love you. I have no problem with my Gift working. It will only work if you work it!

This lady is super! You should hear her. We love this sister.

Thought for today: "Church, we are fishers of men, and not keepers of the aquarium." Think about it!

Breakfast was served nice and hot - physically and spiritually. Come on out and get the full message.

If you feel the need to come with us on Saturday, then either call 762-3347 or 747-7326. Or you may write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223,

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CHURCH COVENANT

Memory Verse: Rom. 15:5,6

"Covenant" means "an agreement, to agree, be of one mind, come together. A binding and solemn agreement by two or more persons, parties, etc., to do or keep from doing some specified thing; a compact. A solemn agreement between the members of a church, that they will hold to points of doctrine, faith, etc." — Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1975.

I. ESSENTIALS FOR ENTERING INTO THE COVENANT. (PARAGRAPH 1)

(This could be called essentials for Church membership).

A. A Common Spirit Led Scriptural Experience.

1. A positive experience of salvation. John 1:11-13; Eph. 2:8,9; 1 Thess. 1:9; II Thess. 2:13,14
- a. Baptists have always stood for a regenerated church membership.
- b. Those who believe in salvation through baptism, church membership, works, etc., would be ineligible for church membership.
2. A public confession of Christ as Saviour. Rom. 10:9; Acts 8:37; Matt. 10:32
3. A proper obedience in Scriptural baptism. Acts 2:41
- a. Baptized in the name of the Trinity. Matt. 28:19
- b. This includes a proper mode and proper authority also, as we studied in the Confession of Faith.

B. A Common Willingness To Enter Into Covenant.

- This is done before witnesses.
- a. God is a witness to all our promises.
- b. Angels witness our work. Heb. 1:13,14
- c. The assembly — human witnesses.
- This is both a solemn and joyful occasion.
- It is a mutual agreement.
- The result — one body in Christ — the body of Christ. Eph. 2:19-22; I Cor. 12:14-27

II. MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE COVENANT. (PARAGRAPH 2)

A. A Proper Christian Walk.

1. We need the aid of the Holy Spirit. II Cor. 3:5
2. "Walk together" — This is Christian unity. Amos 3:3; I Cor. 1:10; Rom. 15:5,6
3. This can only be done in Christian love. I John 2:10; John 13:34

B. A Proper Goal — "The Advancement Of This Church"

1. Advance in knowledge. II Pet. 3:18
2. Advance in holiness. Gal. 5:13; I Thess. 4:3,4,7; II Cor. 7:1
3. Advance in comfort. (This is not talking about padded pews and air conditioning). Heb. 10:24; Gal. 5:13; I Thess. 5:14
4. By promoting its prosperity and spirituality. Eph. 4:11-12
5. By sustaining its worship. Heb. 10:25
6. By sustaining its ordinances. I Cor. 11:2
7. By sustaining its discipline. This would involve training in submission to God. Matt. 18:15-17
8. By sustaining its doctrines. Acts 2:42; I Tim. 4:6,13,16; II Tim. 3:16

A. Proper Manner Of Church Finance.

1. Giving should be cheerful and regular. II Cor. 9:7; I Cor. 16:2
2. The ministry is to be thus supported. Gal. 6:6; I Cor. 9:7-14; I Tim. 5:17,18

3. The expenses of the church raised.
4. "The relief of the poor." The church is not to feed all the hungry of the world. Much money that could have been used to spread the gospel, has been used in social work, feeding and clothing those who have no part in the church or in Christ.
- a. When many of the Jerusalem saints gave all they had to the church, this money was used to help Christians only. Acts 6:1-7
- b. During the drouth, an offering was taken for the "brethren" at Jerusalem, but not for unbelievers. Acts 11:27-30; II Cor. 9:1; I Cor. 16:2
- c. Paul's instruction to Timothy is plain on this point. I Tim. 5:3-16; II Thess. 3:10
5. The spread of the gospel. This is missions. Matt. 28:18-20

III. INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE COVENANT. (PARAGRAPH 3)

A. Proper Spiritual Conduct In The Home.

1. Secret or private worship and prayer. Matt. 6:6; 7:7; Luke 18:1
2. Family Bible Study, worship and prayer. Gen. 18:19; Deut. 4:9; 6:7; Prov. 22:6; II Tim. 1:5; 3:15
3. Religious education of children. Eph. 6:4
4. Salvation of kindred and acquaintance. Matt. 5:14-16; Mark 5:19; Rom. 9:3

B. Proper Spiritual Conduct In The Community.

1. Walking circumspectly (carefully and correctly), in the world. Eph. 4:1-3; I Thess. 5:15
2. Honesty, faithfulness, a good example in conduct. I Pet. 2:12; Heb. 13:21; Phil. 3:16-18
3. Controlling the tongue and anger. Matt. 12:36; Prov. 26:26; 6:16-19; Eph. 4:26
4. Abstaining from the sale and use of intoxicants.
- a. Abstain from selling intoxicating beverages. I Thess. 5:22; Hab. 2:15
- b. Abstain from its use. Prov. 20:1; 23:29-32; Eph. 5:18
5. Zeal in the work of the Lord. II Cor. 5:20; I Cor. 15:58; John 15:16

IV. FURTHER OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE COVENANT. (PARAGRAPH 4)

A. A Proper Attitude Toward Fellow Church Members.

1. Watching out for their welfare. Gal. 6:2; Rom. 14:7; II Thess. 3:14,15
2. Remember each other in prayer. Heb. 13:18; Eph. 6:18
3. Aiding in sickness and distress. Rom. 12:15; I Cor. 12:26
4. Practicing Christian sympathy. I John 3:17-18; Col. 3:17; 4:6

B. Maintaining Proper Relations With Brethren.

1. Be slow to take offense. Prov. 15:1
2. Be ready for speedy reconciliation. I Cor. 6:7; Matt. 18:15,21,22; Rom. 14:19

C. Proper Conditions For Moving Church Membership. (Paragraph 5)

1. Need for earthly home and a church home. Many people move to distant cities and search for a house, but they do not consider a need for a church home until all else is settled. Find out if a good church home is available before moving to that city.
2. It should be an Independent Baptist Church of the same faith and order. Any church will not do. Acts 18:27; Rom. 16:1-2; Heb. 10:25

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I, Bro. Billy "B. J." Morrison, a Disciple of Christ Jesus, to the Churches throughout the world, I being elected according to the fore knowledge of God the Father, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, Grace be unto you. I didn't asked to be chosen into this ministry, but by the Grace of God I am. You who know my testimony of my calling, it was in the Southwest Digest 12-5-85. I was a lost sinner. I could curse in rhythm!! But God cleaned my mouth to carry his word.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 -- The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun.

Isaiah 6:5, 7b, 8 -- Then said I, woe is me! For I'm undone; because I'm a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; this hath touched my lips; and mine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I, send me.

Now I've heard complaints from Christians who say you're not to preach against sin in the Church. But I say I was called to preach against sin in all places. Jesus said for us to follow him. Read 23rd Chapter of Matthews, and read it all. It's for Christians, and it cuts.

Hebrews 4:12 -- For the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword. Piercing even to the dividing asunder of the soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

I do pray that the word of cuts someone, and that he or she will say that message is for me and repent. So to the preachers who loves money, diamonds, big cars. (Any Church in U. S. A.)

I John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ("It's me out for playing Church.")

So pray that word cuts the Deacon, who. What can you tell the kid who's smoking "He can tell you, our smoke is yours mine."

Isaiah 6:19 -- What? Know ye not that temple of the Holy Ghost which have of God, and ye are not

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The family of Sammy Ray Wilson wishes to thank all of the churches, organizations, individuals, friends and neighbors, who in any way have shown that you cared, and shared, your sympathy, empathy, and general concern with us.

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A seminar period will begin the revival each night at 7:00 p. m.

This revival is coming to Lubbock for the Church Anniversary of Zion Baptist Church.

"We know you will enjoy our guest evangelist," said Rev. A. L.

Outreach

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yourself to it when you're hurting, then do so today, along with you today, along with your medication. Remember, God loves you, but do you love Him, and those around you???

If not today, start today forgiving those who have hurt you in some way. Call them up. Don't wait until they come to you. This may never happen. You need to get well (okay?). Repent of the way you have been thinking about life. Especially when you thought you were (alright), and found out you were all wrong. If you have, do something today.

Read Mark 11:22-26 -- special verse 25. God wants to relieve you of your problems. (Let Him!) Love Him!

See you Saturday morning -- well and healed.

Thanks to our many guest for coming. Come again.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

We will meet in the home of Sister Juanita Sowell, 2404 East 9th Street, at 9 a. m.

Sister Juanita Sowell, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Annie M. Johnson, acting secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.



Rev. Bernard Black

Patrick, pastor.

"Come and take part in this great effort," continued Rev. Patrick.

Bethel

funeral of Brother Richard Rollison's mother.

The Youth Commitment Service on Friday was inspirational. Rev. Flake, a native Texan, who pastors a church in New York, told the youth about having their minds set on constructive goals as a means of by-passing the temptations of the world, such as teenage pregnancies, drug abuse, crime, unemployment and school drop-out. He helped the youth to visualize how fortunate they are today, and to be appreciative and build on what their parents have already sacrificed to gain instead of taking everything for granted.

NAACP

place silver medalist, \$750 each and third place bronze medal winners get \$500, according to sponsors. In addition, \$2,000 cash and \$8,000 in computer equipment will go to the top 10 gold medalists from the Digital Company of America, which provided registration facilities. Each of the participating 42 branches with top winning gold medalists also received \$1,000 to help defray the expense of bringing the young competitors to the site.

Rev. Benjamin L. Hooks, NAACP Executive Director, and Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell assisted in presenting the ACT-SO awards at one point. Mrs. Mitchell was the founder of the NAACP Youth Division and the widow of Clarence Mitchell, Jr., pioneer civil rights lobbyist. Clarence Mitchell, III, Michael Mitchell and retiring Rep. Parren Mitchell, candidate for lieutenant governor, also spoke earlier. Other key speakers included Senators Charles M. Mathias (R-Md.), Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.), Gary Hart (D-Colo.), Gov. Harry Hughes (Md.), Lt. Gov. Douglass Wilder, (Va.), Mayor William Schaefer, and Vice-President Bush.

Price, King Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, July 19, 1986 between Cheryl Renee Price and Tracy King at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, officiating.

Cheryl is the granddaughter of Mrs. Janie Roberts.

Musical selections were offered by Garnett Lee. Michael Matthews sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Suddenly".

Matron of honor was Donna Price; best man, James King.

Bridemaids were Cora Trotty, Sherry Trotty and Denise Jackson.

Groomsmen were Claude Lolly, Gary Francis and James Smoth.

Flower girls was Shala Stevens, with Antwain Price serving as ring bearer.

Ushers were Terrace Bell, Lisa Bates, C. H. Huey, and Teresa Walker.

A reception was held in the S. R. Roberts Fellowship Hall.

The Convocation Youth Choir was marvelous under the director of Mrs. Susan Petty of Abilene and the Northwest Texas Conference. The children sang like she had worked with them all the year.

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leaving East Lubbock after a ... **MOWING JOB** ... last week. As it has been said ... "IT JUST TAKES TIME ... to get anything done!"

STILL LOOKING FOR A BLACK PREACHER!! BROTHER CHARLES W. BAKER ... Missionary of the ... Fundamental Bible

Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Woodfaulk always light up the dimmest hearts when they sing and together they sang "Let Some Drops Fall On Me," at the Minister's Wives and Widows' Tea. The Holy Spirit was in that place! They sang counterpoint and it was thrilling!

Mrs. Nancy Stokes, the Episcopal Supervisor of the Women's Missionary Society was presented with a birthday present, and Bishop Stokes who had a birthday on June 1, was wished a happy belated birthday.

Next Month, Bethel will travel to San Angelo, Tx. where the Northwest Texas Conference will convene for its Annual Conference. The missionaries will meet on August 13, 1986 and the ministers and delegates will meet on August 14 and 15.

Baptist Church ... 1532 East 19th Street ... is ... **STILL LOOKING** ... for a ... **YOUNG BLACK PREACHER** ... who wants to become a ... **PASTOR** ... If interested ... call him at ... **744-5894!**

A PREACHER IS ON HIS WAY!! THIS N THAT ... has learned that the members of the ... **MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

... are in the process of getting another ... **PREACHER REAL SOON!!** More later!! **PLAINVIEW HAS ITS PROBLEMS, TOO!!** **THIS N THAT** ... was in ... Plainview, Texas ... last Sunday afternoon ... and observed some of the ... **SAME PROBLEMS** ... there as are here ... **BLACK FOLK** ... we've got to get together and help

Homecoming

Continued from Page 1 everyone's name, but thank you. Each of you have made my day," said Mr. Roberts.

Ruthie Chaney Fagan served as mistress of ceremonies. "Isn't it just great for all of us to get together. We'll do it again!" she said.

ourselves!! Looks ... rather bleak ... for both areas....



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