These Baltimore Churches Invite You to Worship this Sunday

Rev. Tilley speaks

The Rev. John L. Tilley, chairman of the Register and Vote Campaign in Baltimore, will be one of the speakers at a meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund on Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in Washington in Asbury Methodist Church.

3rd anniversary

The Rev. Herley L. Long and his church, Mt. Hebron Baptist, located at George St. and Perkins Ave., are marking their third anniversary beginning Sunday. The celebration will continue through May 11.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Lexington and Monroe Sts.
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor, Subj.: 'Human Anxiety in God's Interest"
3:30 P.M.—Laurel Glee Club Program
WE WELCOME YOU
Rev. Albert H. Hammond, Sr. Pastor

ST. LUKE METHODIST CHURCH
17 S. Stockton Street
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
11:30 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. MRS. LAURA EDWARDS
3:30 P.M.—SERMON REV. MRS. AMANDA WILLIAMS
Sister Grace Barber, Chrm. of Women's Day
Sister Sarah Henson, Pres. of W. S. C. S.
REV. C. A. GREEN, Pastor

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
101 W. PRESTON STREET
REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by The Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Holy Communion
Fri., 8 P.M.—Rev. Merrill Preaching
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3rd ANNIVERSARY of NEW MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
George and Perkins Ave.
Also 3rd Anniversary of Rev. H. L. Long, Pastor
SUNDAY, APRIL 27th
Through SUN., MAY 11th
Mon., May 12th—Banquet
WE WELCOME YOU

Annual Young People's Day
BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE. and LANVALE ST.
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—GUEST SPEAKER—REV. MATTIE MARKWEI, a student from West Africa, attending Lincoln University
1:30 P.M.—Delicious dinner served in the Dining Room
6:00 P.M.—A. C. E. LEAGUE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING PROGRAM
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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
Sermon—"BE LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE"
Anthems by Choir Quartet
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.—Hour of Prayer Service
We Welcome You. Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., Pastor

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
1115-17 W. SARATOGA STREET
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Broadcast
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
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ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

23rd Annual Women's Day
Service Sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of
Christ Methodist Church
Chase and Washington Sts.
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
Theme: "Spirit of Christ For All of Life"
11:00 A.M.—Speaker: Mrs. Doris Robinson of Richmond, Va.
3:00 P.M.—Choral Festival
7:30 P.M.—Drama: "Women of the Bible"
Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer, President, W.S.C.S.
Mrs. Annie Thompson, Chairman
Mrs. Gloria Jones, Secretary
Mrs. Beryle Williams, Program Chairman
REV. HILTON A. PARKER, Pastor

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Beginning Sunday, April 27 to May 2, 1958—8:00 nitely
Hear Reverend Hamilton preach such sermons as 'Hitch Up For God', 'How Did You Train Your Child,' etc. Special Guest Mme Esther Ford of Washington, D.C. Music by different church choirs and Gospel Groups —namely Gillis, Southern Baptist, P. A. Hodges Chorus, Echoes and Vashti Gospel Singers and others.
REV. H. BROWN, Pastor
REV. WM. E. HAMILTON

SHARP ST. MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
YOUNG ADULT DAY
9:00 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Colloquy Between The Pastor and A Youth—Topic: "RELIGIOUS GUIDANCE FOR WHAT?"
Special Guests—Members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, sponsors of the 1958 Guide Right Program. Also Special Guests—The Youth Representatives of Various Baltimore Churches.
8:00 P.M.—MINISTRY OF MUSIC DEMONSTRATION OF "ELEMENTS FOUND IN HYMN STRUCTURE" by Mr. Morris Queen, Minister of Music.
NOTICE — SATURDAY, APRIL 26 — 4 P.M. The Pastor and Youth In The Community House for Warm-Up Guide Right Discussion.
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister
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DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE AND MADISON AVENUES
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
IDENTICAL SERVICES
8:30 A.M. — 11:00 A.M.
"HAVE BIBLE WILL TRAVEL"
REV. BASCOM, PREACHING
MUSIC
SENIOR CHOIR — "The Voice In The Wilderness" —Scott; "My Prayer" — Sitt; "Break Forth Into Joy" —Stainer
YOUNG ADULT CHOIR — "Hear The Lambs A Cry" —Bett; "Rise Up O Men Of God" —York; "Sanctus" — Gounod; "Call Him Up
GOSPEL CHORUS
REV. MARION C. BASCOM, Minister

ORCHARD STREET METHODIST CHURCH
32nd Annual Spring and Village Camp Meeting
Under Auspices of the Singing and Praying Band
Beginning Sunday, April 27th
Through Sunday, May 4th
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—(Upstairs) Anniversary of the Flower Circle
3:30 P.M.—(Downstairs) Sermon by Rev. N. Morgan
6:00 P.M.—Youth Fellowship
8:00 P.M.—(Downstairs) Sermon by the Rev. C. Pearman.
ALL ARE WELCOME. REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

WELCOME TO THE 7th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
ST. MATTHEWS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
631 N. PULASKI
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
SERVICES ALL DAY
YOU WILL ENJOY A SPIRITUAL PROGRAM
Program Chairman Mrs. Leia V. Davis of the New Metropolitan Baptist Church.
3:00 P.M. SPEAKER — MRS. CLARA BALLARD of Allen AME Church. Other talented guests are invited.
The Public Is Invited To Attend
REV. M. L. COOPER is pastor of New Pentecostal Church
A Wonderful Surprise Awaits You

Ames Mem. Methodist Church
CAREY AND BAKER STS.
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
Morning Service 11 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor, Theme—"The Tragedy of The Almost."
Music by The Senior & Gospel Choirs.
Vesper Hour 6 P.M.—M.Y.F.—Study of The Bible.
Evening Service 8 P.M.—Evangelistic Hour
Sermon Theme—"The Power of A Man's Shadow"
Music by The Senior Choir.
A Cordial Welcome To All. Will See You In Church
FRANK J. FRYE, Minister

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
ASHLAND AVENUE AND BOND STREET
GOSPEL CHORUS 24th ANNUAL DAY
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERMON BY REV. MATTHEW WILLIAMSON OF ROANOKE, VA.
3:00 P.M.—24TH ANNUAL DAY OF THE GOSPEL CHORUS
GUEST SPEAKER REV. MATTHEW WILLIAMSON.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—CONCERT BY THE VIRGINIA SEMINARY COLLEGE CHOIR OF LYNCHBURG, VA.
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1021 LEADENHALL ST.
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Jannie White, Pres. Sermon by the Pastor. "The Inclusiveness of Christian Missions."
4:00 P.M.—Recital—Bates High School Choir.
ADMISSION FREE
REV. T. B. DAVIS, Pastor

PERKINS SQUARE BAPT. CHURCH
Christ. Edmondson and Warwick Aves.
SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON by the REV. THOMAS SMITH. Music by the Sunday School Choir.
3:00 P.M.—HUMAN DOLLS ON PARADE.
MON., APRIL 28 through SUN., MAY 4th FRANK B. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CIRCLE WEEK.
REV. WARD D. TERRY, Pastor

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
The Friendly Church
PRESTON and BOND STS.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. S. W. Williams from West Virginia. Male chorus singing
3:00 P.M.—Sermon — Rev. S. W. Williams
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 P.M.—Captains Reporting
BRO. HENRY McARTHUR, Chairman
BRO. PERCY L. JONES, Co-Chairman
REV. JAMES R. GRANT, Pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Church With An Open Heart and An Open Door"
S. E. COR. BALTIMORE & PULASKI STS.
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON by the PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—REV. THOMPSON, Choir and Congregation of Westwood Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. will worship here.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
7:30 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. BRACKETT REV. M. J. BRACKETT, Pastor

PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTH and DRUID HILL AVENUES
23rd Annual Women's Day
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by REV. MRS. MYRTLE WOODS of John Wesley Methodist Church
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker MRS. VIVIAN BUNDY
FELLOWSHIP HOUR to follow.
8:00 P.M.—MARCH OF CAPTAINS
ALL ARE WELCOME
MRS. MILDRED BEANE, Chm. MRS. ROSE McIVER, Co-Chm.
REV. F. C. ATKINS, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPT. CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY DR. W. H. SKIPWITH, Subj.: "A GOOD MAN IN A BAD FIX."
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker PROF. FRANK JOHNSON of Lynchburg, Va.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. A. A. SMITH and REPORT OF CAPTAINS
Music by the Men's Chorus at Each Service.
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
WALTER PATRICK, President Men's Day
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

First Baptist Church
CAROLINE AND McELDERRY STS.
Annual Woman's Day
SUNDAY, APRIL 27
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School: Mrs. Wardelle T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Guest Speaker—Mrs. Ella Watson, Assistant
4:15 P.M.—Fellowship Service Mrs. Clara E. Colona, presiding
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union Special Musical Selections Reports of Captains Mrs. Clarice Brookes, Chairman of Women's Day
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and LANVALE STREETS
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 27
Theme: FAITH THE ULTIMATE WEAPON
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MEN'S DAY MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—Guest Speaker, SENATOR HARRY A. COLE
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY THE MEN'S CHORUS and REPORT OF CAPTAINS.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
EARL JONES, President ERASTUS JOHNSON, Secretary
REV. R. MOSES WILLIAMS, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon By The Pastor
1—6 P.M.—DINNER by the Male and Female Ushers. Dining Tickets 85c.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—21st Anniversary Service of the Better Health Nurses Unit. Rev. A. J. Payne, Speaker.
8:00 P.M.—Special Evangelistic Service.
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APOSTOLIC — Rev. W. A. Showell
Mr. J. Nelson Fortune, AFRO-AMERICAN

REV. GROVE TELLS

Why I Was Fired

(ED. NOTE—This is the second in a series of three articles written for the AFRO by the Rev. Eugene T. Grove, former pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

(The Rev. Mr. Grove was ousted out of his pulpit after he confessed an indiscretion to the congregation.

(In the first article he told of the events leading up to the confession and in this article he tells his version of why he was fired. The third article will appear in Friday's edition.)

My ministry is after the order of the prophets.

I have known ever since my "call" that to sacrifice and to suffer would be all in the line of daily duty.

My start in the ministry at Grace, when I was barely 30, was one of choosing the role of the despised.

Being a "home boy," says Jesus, means that you dispense with the usual honors and customary courtesies — John 4:44.

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THE NEW MEMBERS of Grace (those who have joined since we began radio broadcasting) have no idea of what it has cost for Grace to emerge as the Church on the Frontier.

And sadder to say, many of the members who marched up from the Star Theater, back in 1928, also have had eyes to see, but they have not seen; ears to hear, but they have not heard.

"Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" Isiah 53:1

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THE MOST awesome ordeal of leadership is loneliness. Fellow ministers and pastors, in particular, have treated me as though I had the bubonic plague for some 15 years.

The few, who would be seen in my company were subjected to clerical contempt, on the part of their own contemporaries.

My own congregation used to die a thousand deaths whenever the annual State Conventions or similar assemblies, engaged in by all recognized Baptists, would come around.

Had I not succeeded one of Baltimore's pulpiteers of heroic magnitude? (The late Rev. Albert J. Greene's eloquence is legendary).

"What did Eugene Thomas Grove mean by not following his train?"

"What chance did Grace have of ever becoming a ranking church, nationally, if their upstart pastor did not play ball with the bigwigs of the National Conventions?"

"He is not even a college man and does not know what a seminary looks like." (I call most of them cemeteries.)

"And what chance would his children have if he preached against the popular goings-on, like he does?"

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HOTTEST OF all hotbeds, however, were the battlegrounds of doctrinal emphasis. Grace looked on awed and strangely stirred, while we made bold to preach the literal bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We invited the greatest fundamental preachers of this country and abroad to man our pulpit until Bible Study became a "must."

World renown missionaries were coming to us on an average of one each month until Grace became missionary-conscious, above every other facet of church life.

We never pulled back because of denominational creeds, or what have you. If the man or woman had a testimony of saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a ministry of fundamentally sound accomplishments, he or she was invited to Grace.

Often the cost of bringing them to us or caring for them while they ministered to us could only be shared by a precious few frontiersmen and in particular, frontiersmen.

In all these exploits for God, we could never hazard asking permission to do such and such. We continually bit off more than we could chew, then chewed it anyway — anyhow.

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OF COURSE, all the while, it is as plain as the nose on your face that—"one slip and I'm a gonner." The seething, behind the scenes in Grace drove me to my knees in agonizing prayer times without number.

Finally, in 1955 it looked for sure that my ministry was ended. In an effort to awaken Baltimore, over ten thousand dollars were spent in radio broadcasting alone.

I know that I went overboard, for instead of seeing that the mortgage note was paid, I kept telling my officers that everything was all right at the bank.

Talk about "the real of thine house eating me up" (Psalm 69:9) I really overdid it.

Only the miraculous intervention of God's grace preserved my ministry for the church meeting which was held, while a for sale sign was tacked on our beloved building, was plenty rough.

Members who could not be aroused to active giving on any other grounds sprang forward with heavy pledges and in spite of a well organized plan to rid Grace of me once and for all—the faithful and true prevailed.

Thousands of dollars were given in this emergency and Grace's edifice was saved and so was Pastor Grove's ministry.

I had escaped by the skin of my teeth.

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UNDER GOD, the old ship of Zion was righted and to the consternation of many, Grace was once more the Church on the Fighting Frontier.

Then we stepped up the attack. I began to think in terms of Frontier National Evangelism.

We organized gospel teams to invade the South, North, West and points East. Never taking a back step because we did not have the money, we traveled thousands of miles by buses, planes, station wagons and cars.

When new members would come in they just took it for granted that all these against-the-denominational grain endeavors, were just wonderful —never really knowing what it costs in dollars and cents and in blighting the ambitions and aspirations of prestige seekers. Enemies galore!

For the first time, we discovered others of color, "of like precious faith" (II Peter 1:1) and Grace began to be as proud of our New Testament stand as they had never been before.

It was our heyday! (Prov. 16:18 and 29:23) and (Daniel 4:37) "those that walk in pride He is able to abase."

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THE REASON I was fired is because Grace's pride was hurt. Her pride had been dealt a mortal blow.

And Grace, who had fought her way onto an enviable pinnacle of prominence through the prowess of her pastor—refused the cross that this confession had precipitated.

Her officers decided to defend the prestige of our last three years of unprecedented power of demoting the guy who had led the fight of faith for nearly two decades (since Dec., 1941).

They concluded that our position in the forefront would be untenable with a pastor in lead who had made a major confession.

They reasoned that we could never go forward—only backward from this time on. (A recommendation from descent is tantamount to action).

To have retained me as pastor would have stripped Grace of every vestige of prestige. (No longer the church with a front).

Sins of long-standing all over the church would have been brought to light and forsaken —or else.

Youthful missionaries would have been "thrust forth" to the far-flung frontiers of the wide world to the dismay of coddling parents.

Actually, tragically, they sold the grace of God down the river.

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GRACE GOOFED her time of visitation—her season of refreshing. She struck out like the mighty Casey of old.

"But his father and his mother knew not that it was of the Lord, that he sought an occasion against the Philistines: for at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel" (Judges 14:4).

The Philistines in Grace were our pride, self-righteousness, smugness and the like. And God was beyond any bestowal of blessings, heretofore, to smite me as pastor (who had everything to lose), so that He could claim the hearts and lives of everyone in Grace. "A broken and contrite hearth I will not despise."

The cross loomed before Grace with all of its shame and opprobrium and reproach and Grace told God "certainly it

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Mrs. Mary Scott buried Monday

Final rites were held Monday for Mrs. Mary Cooper Scott, 45, 816 Dentalou St., from St. James PE Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Scott died April 17 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She had been ill for three weeks.

Father Cedric Mills, rector of the church, officiated. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

During World War 2, her husband served in the Army.

AT THE time of her death, Mrs. Scott was a secretary for a local motor company. She attended the public schools of Baltimore.

Born in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Cooper.

Survivors include her husband, Orloff (Bill) Scott; her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cooper; three sisters, Mrs. Elaine Bailey and Mrs. Dorothy Woods of Baltimore and Mrs. Helen Allen of Los Angeles, and two brothers, Albert Cooper of Baltimore and Ernest Cooper Jr. of Los Angeles.

Funeral services for tot struck by auto

Last rites for Sheila Ball, 21 months, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning in funeral home in the 300 block N. Schroeder St.

Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Ball Sr. of 2434 Harlem Ave., died of head injuries Sunday afternoon, three hours after being struck by a car.

The Rev. Lorenzo Malary, pastor of the First Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in the 2600 block Harlem Ave., officiated.

About 62 relatives and friends attended the services.

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ACCORDING TO police, the child was struck by a car which backed into her at Harlem and Claymont Ave.

The child was rushed to Lutheran Hospital by James W. Byrd, 43-year-old barber, of the 1200 block N. Bentalou St.

Mr. Byrd was later charged with reckless driving.

Mrs. Delores Scott, of 1728 Linden Ave., an aunt, said the accident occurred when Sheila sought to follow her brother, Astor Jr., across the street.

Mrs. Scott's 10-year-old son Vernon pulled Sheila from beneath the car after she was hit.

SHEILA BALL

PALLBEARERS FOR the funeral were Joseph Bourne, John Robinson, Michael Bundy and Horace Smith.

In addition to her parents and brother, Astor Jr., little Sheila Ball is also survived by two sisters, Annette, 7, and Louise, 4.

Sheila would have been two years old on July 10.

Mrs. Ball is employed in the dietery department of City Hospitals. Mr. Ball is unemployed at this time.

Murray M. Welch

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Murray M. Welch Sr., at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Reisterstown.

Mr. Welch died Saturday at his home in Waverly. He was 60 years old.

Prior to World War II, he was a contractor for John T. Welch and Sons, and worked at this job for 30 years before he withdrew from that company.

Before he retired in 1957, Mr. Welch was employed at Curtis Bay, Md. for 14 years.

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SON OF THE late John and Henrietta Welch, Mr. Welch was a member of the St. Luke Methodist Church for 53 years.

He was organist at that church until 1957 when he became too ill to continue.

Mr. Welch was also superintendent of the Sunday School, lay leader, secretary of the trustee board and secretary of the cemetery committee.

His particular interest in the church was working with children.

The Rev. Mr. Young officiated at the services and the Rev. W. N. Edwards and the Rev. M. Marsh made remarks.

Also attending the services were Frank Thomas of Elmsford, N.Y., Mrs. Goldie De Shields and Mr. Roberts, a representative of the U.S. Coast Guard—for whom Mr. Welch worked at Curtis Bay.

HE IS SURVIVED by his wife, Mrs. Mary Welch, one daughter, Miss Nancy Welch, a New York social worker, and one son, Murray Jr. of Baltimore.

Also his father, John Thomas Welch, and a brother, Harry; two grandchildren, Pamela and Lauren, two nieces and one nephew.

deacon—in Grace. The officers have agreed upon it. In this —I see "a cloud the size of a man's hand." (I Kings 18:44)

I'll tell you this. After seeing God's grace at work in years, I refuse to sell God's grace short.

I simply believe that He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above that which I may ask or even think. Now, I have everything to gain and naught to lose.

As I return to my old pulpit for even an hour, or so, I'll trust God to bare his right arm and to use me for Christ's sake and to His glory.

Rev. Rajah Raboid
Sun., April 27 to May 2
8 p.m.
GOOD HOPE HALL

Mrs. J. Carter

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 p.m. from Faith Baptist Church for Mrs. Janie Carter, 56, 2304 Division St.

Mrs. Carter died suddenly on Monday night.

The Rev. Walter Paige, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in Carver Memorial Park.

Mrs. Carter was a member of Faith Church for a number of years, and was a member of the Neighborhood Club.

At the time of her death, she was employed at a downtown hotel, where she had worked for over 14 years.

Born in Smithfield, Va., Mrs. Carter was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moyler.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE her husband, James Carter; a daughter, Miss Leota Carter; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Ethel Uzzle, both of Baltimore; three brothers, Lonnie Moyler of Baltimore, Henry Moyler of, Smithfield and Herman Moyler of Petersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. E. Walker

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Eleanor Walker, 39, 428 Brice St., from New St. Mark's Baptist Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Walker died April 17 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She had been sick for three weeks.

The Rev. W. T. Gilliam, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C. she was the daughter of the late Lillie and John Alston.

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MRS. WALKER is survived by her husband, Robert Walker; a daughter, Miss Agnes Walker of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Corrine Dunn, Mrs. Annie Cooper and Mrs. Rebecca Palmer, all of Baltimore.

Also three borthers, Edward, Alonzo and McKinley Alston, all of Baltimore; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

George Dyer

George Dyer, 78, 533 W. Mosher St., widower of Mary Dyer, died April 19 at his home. He had been ill for two months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from a Madison Ave. funeral home. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

At the time of his death, Mr. Dyer was a retired construction worker. He retired in 1954.

Mrs. Dyer died in 1952. They had been married for over 40 years.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE his daughters, Mrs. Marie Winfield and Mrs. Thelma Weaver; two sons, Thomas and George Dyer Jr., and eight grandchildren.

Melven Braxton buried Wed.

Melven Braxton, 74, retired engineer, died on Friday at Provident Hospital. He lived at 1911 Druid Hill Ave., for about 30 years.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home with the Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor of Sharp St. Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Braxton, a native of Baltimore, was the son of the late Thomas Hamilton Braxton and Mary Hammond Braxton, members of two old Maryland families.

He was educated in the Baltimore schools. He was a graduate of the Colored Manual Training School, and soon after graduation, he studied at Carnegie Tech.

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WHILE AT CARNEGIE Tech Mr. Braxton worked with Allis-Chalmers Co. installing electrical equipment—generators in firms and homes all over the country.

He returned to Baltimore, was hired to install electrical equipment in the Ridelemoer building in downtown Baltimore. He stayed on in that building, trained an engineer to work and remained himself until the building was taken over by the American General Corp. Then, he became the chief engineer for all of the corporation's buildings which numbered seven in the Baltimore area. He retired in June 1954.

Mr. Braxton was a member of the Joseph L. H. Smith Lodge of Masons, PHA, which held graveside rites at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Hall Braxston; and a daughter, Miss Esther Braxton, counselor at Cherry Hill Junior High School.

John H. Glass

John Henry Glass, 41, 1615 N. Monroe St., died suddenly while working at Bethlehem Steel Company last Wednesday.

Death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Monday from Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

During World War II, he served in the Army.

Mr. Glass had been employed at Bethlehem Steel Company for over 18 years as a machine operator.

Born in Danville, Va., he was the son of the late Mrs. Susie Glass.

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MR. GLASS is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriett Glass; a son, Gary Glass, and his father, Chester Glass of Danville.

Mrs. Grace Conway

Final rites for Mrs. Grace Conway will be held at Macedonia Methodist Church in Odenton, Md., Saturday.

Mrs. Conway died on Tuesday. She was the widow of John Conway.

For 50 years Mrs. Conway had been a member of the church and was a class leader for 20.

She was born at Gambrills, Md., March 2, 1893. Mrs. Conway is survived by eight sons, Robert, Aaron Richard, James, Charles, Joseph, Wesley and Clarence; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Foster and Mrs. Edith Dorsey, 33 grandchildren, four sisters, three brothers and other relatives.

Rites held Monday for local tailor

William F. Bethea, 67, 427 Robert St., a leading tailor here for 39 years, died suddenly April 16 at Provident Hospital.

Final rites were held Monday from a McCulloh St. funeral home.

The Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor of Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church officiated.

Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery. Mr. Bethea served in the Army during World War I.

MR. BETHEA was the owner and operator of the Bethea Cleaning and Pressing business, located at 427 Robert St. for 39 years.

He was a member of the Masons and the American Legion No. 14.

Born in Dillon S.C. he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Bethea.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Bethea, a brother, John Bethea of Dillon, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Berry of Latta, S.C.

Final rites today for Mrs. E. Miller

Funeral services were scheduled to be held today (Friday) at 12 noon for Mrs. Eva (nee Tilghman) Miller, 62, 3036 W. Lanvale St. from John Wesley Methodist Church, where she was a member for over 30 years.

Mrs. Miller died Tuesday at her residence. She had been sick for several months.

The Rev. Charles Johnson, pastor officiated. Burial was in Madison, Md.

Mrs. Miller was very active in the Stewardess' Board and the Singing and Praying Band at John Wesley.

She was also a member of the Elks.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Miller a foster son, Ervin Fisher; a sister, Mrs. Mahalia Green; three brothers, Edward and Asbury Tilghman, both of Baltimore and Joseph Tilghman of Detroit and six nieces and three nephews.

Solomon Green

Solomon Green, 78, 1020 N. Gay St., died Monday at City Hospitals. He had been ill for seven months.

Final rites were held yesterday (Thursday) from a N. Central Ave. funeral home

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Green was the son of the late Richard and Mary E. Green.

Mr. Green is survived by a brother, Raymond Green, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

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