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"O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY
AND JOIN IN WITH YOUR FAVORITE CHOIR SINGING THIS INSPIRATIONAL HYMN

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home—
And our eternal home—

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure,
And our defense is sure.

Eternity, with all its years, Stands present in Thy view;
To Thee there's nothing old appears; Great God, there's nothing new, Great God, there's nothing new.

Our lives thro' various scenes are drawn, And vexed with trifling cares, While Thine eternal tho't moves on Thine undisturbed affairs, Thine undisturbed affairs.

Prayer by Rev. Speers at Dr. Murphy funeral

The following is the prayer delivered by the Rev. T. Guthrie Speers, pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, at funeral services on Monday for Dr. George Murphy Sr.;

"God who dwellest with those who seek Thy face, do Thy will, and abide in Thy presence, we give Thee thanks for every great soul through whose triumphant life has shone Thy light, making manifest on earth the power of the endless life.

"Especially we praise Thee this day for Thy servant who has lived gloriously here, and now lives the triumphant life with Christ in the heavenly places.

"We bless Thee for the noble heritage of Christian convictions and ideals to which he was born, which moulded his character and commanded his lifelong loyalty;

"For the generous gifts of mind and heart, with which Thou didst endow him, for the charm of his nature which drew men to him, and for his sincerity and steadfastness which held them in confident attachment;

"For the learning and skill which he attained in his chosen profession, for the penetration of his judgment and the breadth of his interests and sympathies which made his counsel sought and prized by so many;

"For his deep sense of justice and his unshakable good will that enabled him to contribute so much to the improvement of human relationships; for the unsparing consecration with which he discharged the responsibilities placed upon him;

"For the eminent public service which he has rendered in this city for which his fellow citizens hold him in grateful remembrance.

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"O GOD WE bless Thee for the generous heart that made him eager at all times to help young men into the true riches with which his own life was so abundantly endowed.

"For the spirit of compassion that made the needs of men his concern and his obligation and his opportunity to fulfill the law of Christ.

"We praise Thee for his love of Thy church, for his own knowledge of the life with Thee, and his zeal to bring all men into the victories of faith;

"For his eagerness to have other men know the joy he found in the church's work, and for all who now rise up to call him blessed because through him Thou gavest them an open door into more life, we give Thee thanks and praise Thy glorious name.

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"O GOD, WE bless Thee for the witness of this life to the reality of things unseen that do not pass away. Reveal to us we beseech Thee, a fuller measure of that truth which gives such freedom and such power.

"Strengthen us with this faith which we have seen leading him from strength to strength as the years increased.

"Comfort his family with the strong comfort that cometh from above.

"And help us all to take up the tasks in which he has shown the way, to serve Thee with a devotion worthy of those who have been his friends, and to walk as he walked in the light of Christ, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

"And unto Thee, the source of all wisdom and the fountain of every gift and grace, whose fullness century after century streams to the stumbling and needy sons of men in the exhaustless riches of Thy Son, Jesus Christ—unto Thee be the glory and thanksgiving for the company of the faithful, who having brightened our shadowed earth, render lovely and dear to us Thine eternal city. Amen."

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church

219 N. MOUNT STREET

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Mr. G. T. Boykin, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—DISTRICT UNION MEETING IN SESSION — REV. A. BARNES PREACHING.
6:30 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.
8:00 P.M.—MORNING STAR GOSPEL CHORUS IN CHARGE. REV. W. J. HARRIS, Master of Ceremonies.

Come To Church Each Sunday and Join Us In The Hour of Prayer. All Are Welcome.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Church Clerk
REV. J. T. CRUMMEDY, Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

DRUID HILL AVE. and McMECHEN ST.

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING By PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir.

All Are Welcome Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
BOND AND PRESTON STS.

9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—PROGRAM By Senior Missionary Society.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE—The Deaconess and Ministers wives present Rev. S. Chambers and his Gospel Chorus.

REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor
Mrs. Marie Cannon, Church Clerk

MEN'S DAY at BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

COR. DRUID HILL AVE. AND LANVALE ST.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1955

11:00 A. M.
Message by Dr. R. W. Mance, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, A.M.E. Church, Washington, D. C.

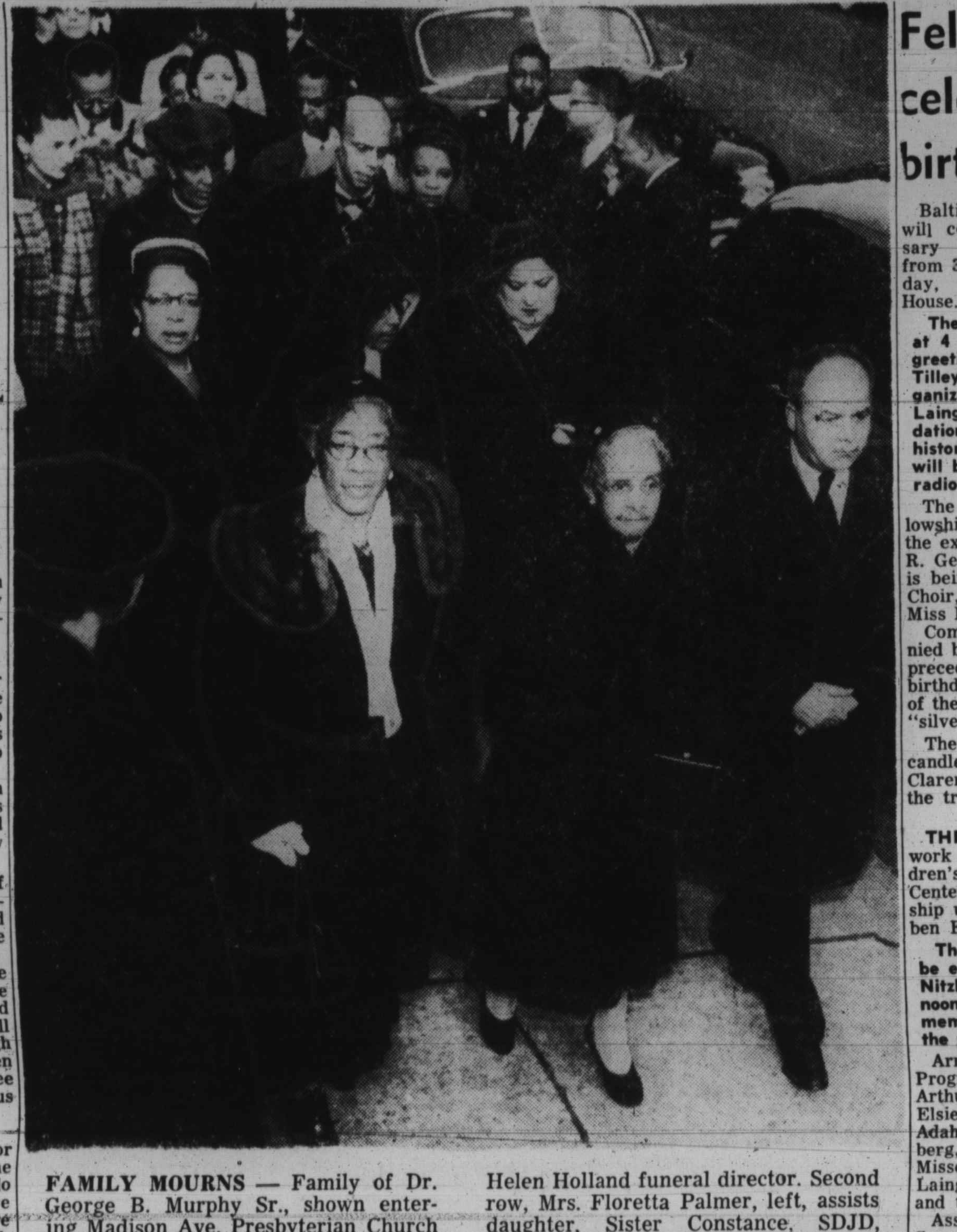
1:00 P. M.
Turkey Dinner Served in Dining Hall

8:00 P. M.
Sermon in Songs by Male Chorus and Report of Captains.

DR. R. W. MANCE

WE WELCOME YOU

Isaiah E. Sweet, Chairman Nathaniel Brown, Secretary
REV. HARRISON J. BRYANT, Pastor



FAMILY MOURNS — Family of Dr. George B. Murphy Sr., shown entering Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church Monday morning where funeral services were held for the 84-year-old "Elder Statesman." In front, the widow, Mrs. Grace Murphy is shown center, with son, Howard H. Murphy and Mrs. Helen Holland funeral director. Second row, Mrs. Floretta Palmer, left, assists daughter, Sister Constance, SDJD, Mrs. Howard Murphy is at right. In rear can be seen Catherine Murphy, granddaughter; another daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Young of Chicago, and her husband; and Mrs. William E. Bowman.

Bethel backs pastor for Bishop

The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME for the last six years, received a unanimous vote of endorsement for Bishop at the church conference last Monday night.

The election of Bishops will take place at Miami, Fla. in May of 1956, but the Bethel congregation is already making plans for an all-out effort to get their pastor elected to the high post.

The church members are proud of the pastor's rebuilding program, especially when he was at St. Johns AME Church. While there he paid off a debt of some $125,000 in a building and renovating program before he was transferred to Bethel.

The Baltimore Preachers Meeting, on Monday, commended the minister, in a vote of thanks, for the lavish entertainment he provided for Bishop D. Ward Nichols and his family while attending the Baltimore-Washington Conference Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Bryant has just returned from New Orleans, La. where he attended the annual conference.

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

147 W. Preston Street

10 A. M. CHURCH SCHOOL.
11 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Merrill.
8 P.M. Evening Worship
WED. & FRI. 8 P.M. SERMON BY REV. MERRILL

REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

Rites held for leading Spartanburg citizen

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Over 600 persons attended funeral services for Mrs. Minnie F. Bull, well-known civic leader and for 52 years a teacher in the Calhoun County School system on Wednesday.

The grandmother of two Baltimoreans, Mrs. Bull was the widow of John Bull and was known for her supervision of a large plantation in the county.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel AME Church, St. Matthew, with the Rev. J. C. Murray officiating.

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THE REV. MR. MURRAY was assisted by Dr. B. R. Bendebough, pastor of Trinity AME Church; the Rev. J. C. Coaxman, and the Rev. T. R. Frierson, pastor of the Silver Hill Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bull is survived by two granddaughters, Mrs. Elsworth W. Rhetta, wife of Dr. Barnett Rhetta Jr., of Baltimore; and Dr. Vashtyne Whaley Pettis, wife of Dr. Samuel Pettis of Spartanburg.

Other survivors include Dr. Thomas Whaley of Spartanburg; Robert J. Wilson of New York City, Mrs. Tina A. Parker of Baltimore, Mrs. Parnelle W. Bringer of New Orleans, John C. Bull Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio; and Johnca Bull of Union.

Altar Guild aids patients

The Altar Guild of the Emanuel Christian Community Church visited patients in City Hospital, Sunday.

A religious program, with music by the Inspired Gospel Chorus, was given.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson directed the chorus and Melvin Taylor was accompanist and also rendered several piano selections.

Ice cream and cookies were served to more than a hundred patients. Gifts of cigarettes, tobacco, fruit, towels, wash cloths, razor blades, pipes and magazines were distributed.

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MRS. BERNETTA HALL is president of the Guild, Mrs. Elizabeth Shorter is recording secretary; and the Rev. Wilbur H. Waters is pastor of Emanuel.

Guild members making the trip included:

Mesdames M. Geter, Eleanor Johnson, Alice Johnson, Mabel Green, Elizabeth Shorter, Mary Wright, Louise Trammell, Gladys Brown, Gladys Paschall;

Mesdames Bernetta Hall, Dorothy Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Mary Jones, Mr. Taylor and Bernard Hemsley.

Fellowship celebrates birthday

Baltimore Fellowship, Inc. will celebrate its 16th anniversary with an "Open House" from 3 to 4 and 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, at Fellowship House.

The "party" will take place at 4 p.m. and will open with greetings from the Rev. John Tilley, co-chairman of the organization. Miss Gertrude Laing, of the Koinania Foundation staff, has prepared a history of the Fellowship which will be given in the form of a radio skit.

The various projects of the Fellowship are to be introduced by the executive director, Mrs. Mae R. Gellman. Music for the party is being sung by the Fellowship Choir, under the direction of Miss Frances Kleeman.

Community singing, accompanied by the flute and guitar, will precede the lighting of the huge birthday cake candles. Children of the organization are staging a "silver parade."

The "honor circle" for the candle lighting will be led by Clarence J. Roberts, chairman of the trustee board.

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THERE IS an exhibition of work by students in the Children's Class of the Baltimore Art Center, a project of the Fellowship under the direction of Reuben F. Kramer and Paul Yaffe.

The famous Doll Library will be exhibited by Mrs. Gertrude Nitzburgh. The entire afternoon's program is open to the membership, their friends and the public at no charge.

Arranging the events is the Program Committee; Mesdames Arthur Frankel, Blanche McRae, Elsie Huffman, Jessie Valentine, Adah Jenkins, Gertrude Nitzberg, Dorothy Roseborough; Misses Edith Davis, Gertrude Laing and Elizabeth Johnson, and the Rev. Marcus Wood.

Assisting are the Hospitality Committee; Mrs. Thomas Bourne, chairman, Mrs. Etta Myers; David Granberry and the House Committee: Mrs. Jeter; Horace Norris and Clarence Gittings Sr.

Special window decorations for the anniversary were designed by Nelson Adlin, of the Program Committee and built by Mrs. Nitzberg, with the assistance of Samuel Beasley, instructor in the Art Center.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS COMMITTEE FOR THE BACK-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT

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PRESBYTERIAN	Rev. R. T. Newbold
METHODIST	Rev. K. L. Jackson, Co-Chairman
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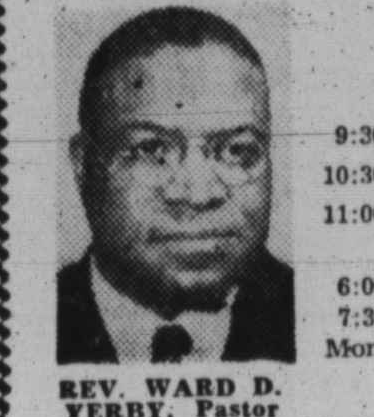
Perkins Square Baptist Church

GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
MISSIONARY DAY



REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Subj.: "Jacob Goes To Bethel."
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
Monday, January 31 through Sunday, February 6, Ward D. Yerby Circle Week

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church

DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "WILL A MAN ROB GOD?"
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor

Memorial Baptist Church

CAROLINE AND PRESTON STS.

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. J. J. HARRIS.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

We Welcome You — Rev. C. Edward Browne, pastor

Orchard Street Methodist Church

Orchard Street Near Druid Hill Avenue
YOUTH DAY

9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR — The Youth In Charge.
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY of the MALE CHORUS.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—RECITAL By the YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR of Falls Road A.M.E. CHURCH.

ALL ARE WELCOME — REV. D. M. PLEASANTS, Pastor

The Baptist Ministers and Deacons Union of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil Counties will hold services
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1955
IN
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BACK RIVER
From 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Rev. S. P. Freeman, Pastor
Rev. James G. Redd, President

Metropolitan Methodist Church

CARROLLTON AVE. AND LANVALE ST.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1955

10:45 A.M.—Class of Instructions. Henry U. Ayres, Leader.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Daniel L. Rideout. Subject: "Something To Live By." Music by Girls Choir. Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, director, and Boys' Choir, Mr. Rufus Abernethy, director.
1:30 P.M.—Church School. Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Superintendent.
4:30 P.M.—Pastor in Radio Message over Station WWIN.
5:00 P.M.—National Youth Week. Thirty M.Y.F. groups have been invited. Good music. Refreshments and Fellowship Hour.

REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor

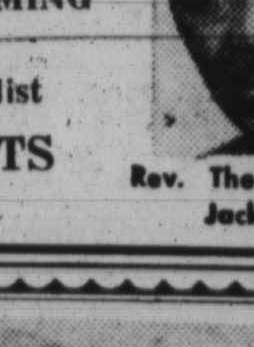
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Topic: "TODAY'S CHALLENGE FOR TOMORROW'S CHRISTIAN LEADERS."
Members of the Westminster Fellowship Will Assist in Leading the Worship Service.
5:00 P.M.—2nd ANNUAL INSTALLATION SERVICE.
WED. 8:00 P.M.—COMMUNION PREPARATORY SERVICE.

WE WELCOME YOU
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Pastor

RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND
that Golden-Voiced Singer
MYRTLE JACKSON
RECORDING ARTISTS OF CHICAGO, ILL.
At Gillis Memorial Community Church
Calhoun — Mulberry Sts.
Sunday January 30th 1955 8:30 P.M.
PLUS
THE SENSATIONAL VASHTI GOSPEL SINGERS
AND THE
FAMOUS UNITY GOSPEL SINGERS
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. THEODORE C. JACKSON, Pastor
COMING COMING COMING
FEB. 13th to FEB. 25th
The World's Greatest Evangelist
REV. RUSSELL ROBERTS
OF ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.



Rev. Theodore C. Jackson

Don't Wait—Attend This Program—Your Name Will Be Worth Money! !

Assisting Groups:

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SILVERLIGHT GOSPEL SINGERS
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STEADMAN SISTERS SINGERS
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GILLIS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

MAHALIA JACKSON

Inheritance tip wins top money

The person who called in the tip about the search for a man who inherited $47,000 is the winner this week of the top $5 prize in the AFRO's Newstip Contest.

A second prize of $3 is awarded to the tipster who called in the information about the suspension of three Douglass High students after a near-riot in the school cafeteria.

Two prizes of $2 each are awarded this week. They go to the tipster who called about a woman falling out her window while chasing her dog and the person who called about a boy leaping out a loan company window when an alleged holdup was foiled.

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AWARDS OF $1 each are awarded to the persons who called in the following tips:

Boys seized in North Ave. store by store detective, confectionery store robbed again, taxi drought at Lexington St. market area, car on fire in 1400 block Aisquith St., 3-story fire in 900 block Fulton Ave., army truck-coal truck collision.

The AFRO has a total of $25 to give each week to persons who notify us when something happens that is newsworthy. Simply pick up the telephone and call MUlberry 5-6015. Tell the person who answers:

FREEZING DEATH

WASHINGTON

The body of Alonzo Wright, 65-year-old freezing victim, who died at Alexandria hospital, last Saturday, has been released to Eberlys Funeral home in Fairfax, Va. He resided in the 6600 block of Eighth St., Lincolnia Park, Va.

The Full Gospel Tabernacle, Inc.

Winters & Edmondson Aves. Catonsville, Maryland
and Cooksville, Maryland
Revs. L. & W. Adams, Pastors
Assistant Pastors:
Rev. Richard Wallace and Rev. John Wesley Holland

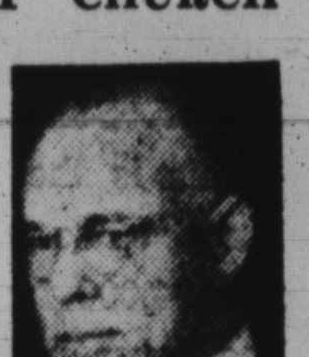
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
7:00 P.M.—Young People's Hour.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
THURS., 8 P. M.—Regular Service — Prayer for the Sick.

ALL ARE WELCOME

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

2000 N. FULTON AVE.

A FIRST CENTURY CHURCH



Usual Sunday Services
Prayer Meeting Each Wed. Night
REV. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister
ALL ARE WELCOME
Where "Showers of Blessings Await You"

THE NORTHWESTERN UNITED PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
Sponsors A

MASS MEETING

Sunday, January 30th — 3 p. m.
at the
NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave.
REV. TIMOTHY BODDIE, Pastor

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING BALTIMORE A MODERN CITY?

DO YOU KNOW THE PLANS FOR REHABILITATING YOUR SECTION OF THE CITY?

DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO MOVE FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A STAKE IN THIS EFFORT, AND THAT YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE THE PLANS?

THESE AND OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED BY THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS:

DR. FURMAN L. TEMPLETON, Director Baltimore Urban League
MR. ROBERT LARRABEE, Director Baltimore Planning Commission
MR. OLIVER WINSTON, Chairman of Housing
MR. FRANZ VIEDOR, Head of Law Inforcement
MR. ARTHUR McBOY, Head of Urban Rehabilitation
MR. EUGENE WHEELER, Member Urban Rehabilitation Commission
MR. EDWARD N. WILSON, Registrar Morgan State College, Master of Ceremonies
MRS. SUSIE V. HILBURN, President Northwestern Protective Association

INVITATION!

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2
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Soul Stirrers, Chicago
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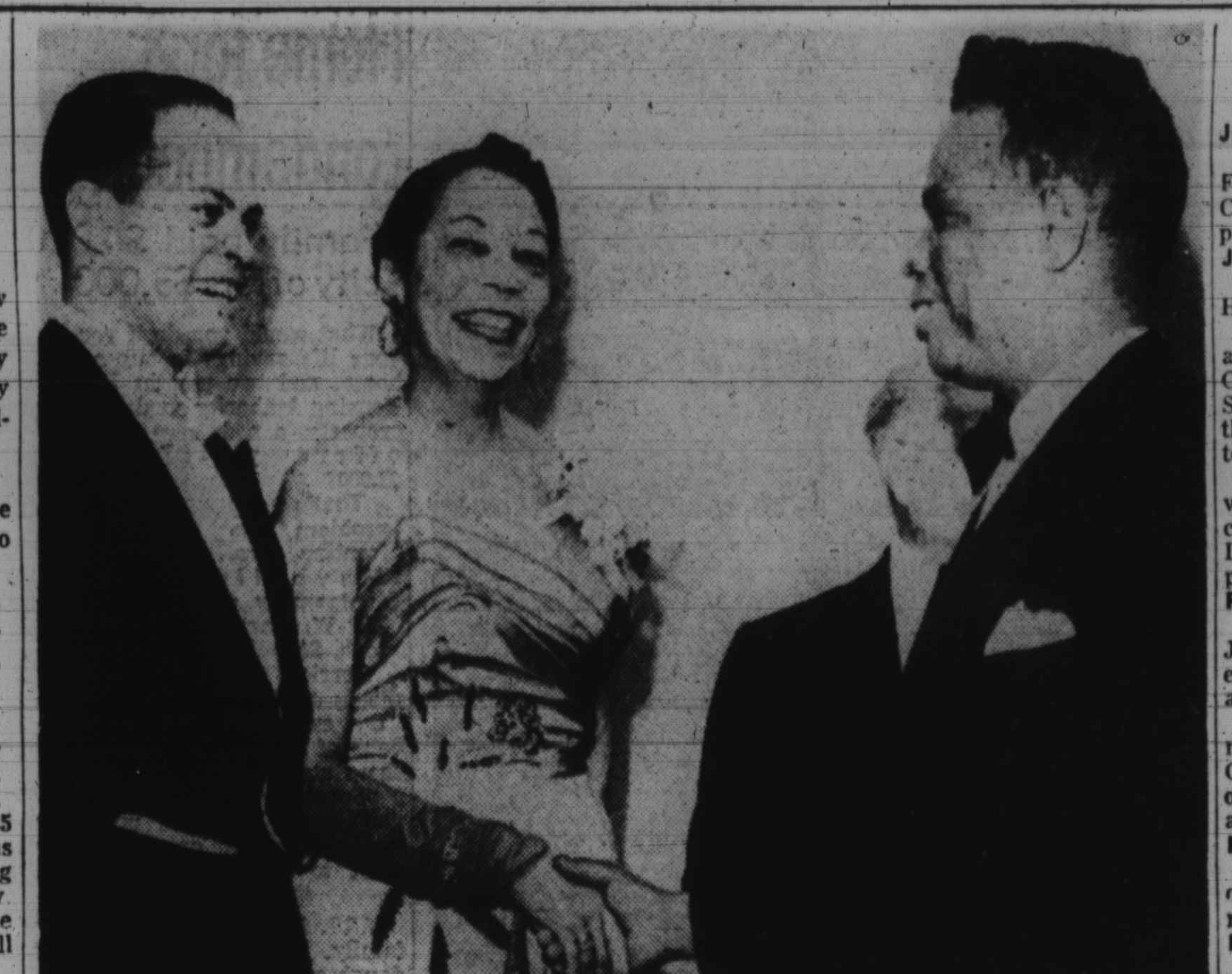

GRAND WORTHY MATRON Eleanor M. Davis, recently chosen to nead Eastern Stars in D.C., receives congratulations from Liberian Ambassador Clarence Simpson (right) at a reception held Sunday at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. At left is Mrs. Davis' son Kenneth Spencer of New York City. Ambassador Simpson is past grand master and past grand patron of Prince Hall Masons and Eastern Stars in Liberia.

Rev. Williams offers program to Alliance

WASHINGTON

A five-point program aimed at increasing the scope and effectiveness of Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance was presented to the body Tuesday by Elder Smallwood E. Williams, newly-elected president.

Speaking at the first meeting of the organization since his installation two weeks ago, Elder Williams voiced the hope that his proposed program would strengthen the ties between the church and community.

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THE 22 MINISTERS who attended the meeting at Israel CME Church enthusiastically endorsed the program which calls for:

Enlargement and integration of the membership;

Increasing the spiritual impact upon the community;

Increased cooperation with existing agencies of government and community and welfare services;

Encouraging colored participation in business, industry and enterprise.

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STRESSING THE need for enlargement of the membership, the Rev. Mr. Williams said that efforts should be made to remove any "mistaken impression" that the alliance is an organization only for the pastors of the area's larger churches.

"Every ordained minister, no matter how small his church, is welcome to membership as long as he is recognized by his denomination," the Rev. Mr. Williams said.

He also said that lay churchmen would be encouraged to attend the alliance sessions.

ON THE MATTER of integration, the new president said that today's world has no place for a racially restricted church, and that although none of the alliance's by-laws have ever prevented membership of white clergymen, greater efforts should be made to obtain them.

The group voted to accept an invitation of the 12th St. YMCA to hold its February meeting at the branch.

MOUNT PISGAH C.M.E. CHURCH

1034 FULTON AVE.
Rev. John Hammond, Minister

9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M. — Sermon by the Pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Organ Recital by Hansonia Caldwell, the famous Musical 10 year old prodigy. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Adah Jenkins.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service.

CRADDOCK CARE HOME
1515 N. BRUCE ST.
ANNOUNCES
OPEN HOUSE
TO THE PUBLIC
SUNDAY, FEB. 6, 1955 — 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

LEXINGTON AND MONROE STS.

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Subj.: "THE VOICE OF YOUTH"
Music BY THE JUNIOR CHOIR.
1:30 P.M.—The W.S.C.S. GET-TOGETHER and LUNCHEON FREE. Guest Speaker, Mrs. Gertrude Monroe.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. ALBERT H. HAMMOND SR., Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CAROLINE & McELDERRY STS., BALTIMORE 5, MD.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1955

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School—Wardell T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Sermon by the Pastor.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union. Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey, Director.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL—REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

TIMOTHY BAPTIST MISSION

2320 N. MONROE STREET

11:00 A.M.—SERMON By The PASTOR — Music By The Simon Williamson Memorial Choir.
3:00 P.M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
WED. and FRI. 8 P.M. — PRAYER SERVICE

We Welcome You.
REV. WILLIAM T. MAYO, JR., Pastor
Formerly Associate Minister of Faith Baptist Church.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE

9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE ACTING PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—MISSIONARY SERVICE—REV. T. B. SCOTT, Choirs & Congregation of First Baptist Church of Bel Air, Md., will worship here.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP. PREACHING.

WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Acting Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STS.

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School, Rev. Montague Brackett, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subj.: "Sail On" Music by the Senior Choirs No. 1 and 2 and the Gospel Chorus.
3:30 P.M.—Senior Missionarys in charge.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U. Mr. Bruce Spencer director.
8:30 P.M.—Program by the Gospel Chorus—The Young Matrons in charge.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

Senate regrets death of Dr. George Murphy, passes Cole resolution

A senate resolution expressing condolences over the death of Dr. George B. Murphy was introduced by Sen. Harry A. Cole (R-4th) Tuesday and passed by the senate body.

The resolution traces the elder statesman's career from the time he began as a teacher in 1890, through his active years as citizen and civic leader up until 1935 when he completed 61 years of work with the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA.

Dr. Murphy died, Jan. 20 and was buried Monday. His wife, Mrs. Grace Hughes Murphy, received a copy of the resolution.

Rites at Asbury for S. McLaurin

WASHINGTON

Funeral services for Sylvester L. McLaurin, 73, of 2017 13th St., NW., widely - known religious, business, and civic leader, were held last Thursday at Asbury Methodist Church. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Clegrymen participating in the services were the Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, resident bishop, and the Revs. James D. Foy, Robert M. Williams, Cecil B. LaGrange, Gerald H. Branford, James H. Marshall, and Nelson J. Smith. Social Lodge 1 of the Masons also participated.

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THERE WERE public expressions of condolence and sympathy from the official board of the church, the D.C. Federation of Civic Associations, the Mississippi Club, the president of the Thompson's Dairy Corporation, and the Central Northwest Citizens Association, of which Mr. McLaurin was elected president last November.

The theme, "servant of God, well done," was expressed in all of the eulogies. The D.C. Federation of Civic Associations reported that Mr. McLaurin's last important achievement was the revision of its constitution and by-laws.

Mr. McLaurin was born in Hines County, Miss. He graduated from Alcorn College as valedictorian of his class in 1906, when he came to Washington. He later graduated from Howard University's school of law, and became a practicing attorney.

On Sept. 18, 1912, Mr. McLaurin married Miss Elizabeth G. Johnson, of Virginia, who survives him. Also surviving are four brothers, a niece, Mrs. Willie M. Carter, and a grandnephew, Thomas F. Williams.

For several years Mr. McLaurin served as chief of division in the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He later was a clerk at Freedmen's Hospital and retired from government service in March 1951.

Pupils on tour of BTC terminal

The first and second grade classes at Elementary School No 134 recently toured the Baltimore Transit Co. terminal, located at 1515 Washington Blvd.

Members of the classes saw how busses and street cars are washed, painted and repaired. They also learned that there are 600 busses, 400 streetcars and 100 trackless trolleys operating in the city. Teacher of the class is Mrs. Zerita T. Skates.

Mt. Zion Methodist Church

Riggs Ave. and Gilmor St.

9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Song Service by the Male Chorus of Perkins Square Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon.

REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

Coming Events

JANUARY 28

Douglass High School Class of February, 1945 meets at Kleeco Club, 1323 Presstman St., 8:30 p.m.

JANUARY 30

Open House at Fellowship House, 21 N. Preston St., 3 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Green in recital at New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Mosher and McCulloh Sts., under the sponsorship of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance.

Mass meeting of the Northwestern United Protective Association at Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale and Fremont Ave. 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY 1

Mahalia Jackson and Myrtle Jackson in Gospel Concert, Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., 8:30 p.m.

Meeting of the executive committee of the Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council, third floor of the YWCA building, Park Ave. and Franklin St., 10:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 2

Annual meeting of the Council of Social Agencies, Lord Baltimore Hotel.

FEBRUARY 3

Dr. John O'Connor, director of workshop on intergroup education at Catholic University, speaks at Enoch Pratt Library at 8 p.m.

Meeting of the Established Camp Committee at the Girl Scout office, third floor of Central YWCA, 10:30 a.m.

"Winter Warmer" party of Citizens Planning and Housing Association, Park School, 2901 Liberty Hgts., Henry Barnes, speaker, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4

Cabaret party given by the Pixies at Odd Fellows Hall, Lanvale and CcCulloh Sts.

FEBRUARY 6

"Calvary" under the direction of Richard G. Richardson Jr. featuring the choral and dramatic units of the Baltimore Youth Guild in the sanctuary of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 8:15 p.m. Perkins and George Sts.

FEBRUARY 12-22

"Freedom Week."

Lincoln Church plans social action day

Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple, will observe its fourth annual "social action" Sunday on Feb. 6, when the Rev. C. Shelby Rooks, pastor, will preach on "The Crisis of Freedom."

A coffee hour, sponsored by the social action committee, will precede the showing of a film, "Social Action Comes to First Church."

A one-hour panel discussion on "The Role of Social Action in the Church," is also slated. Participants will be the Rev. Jefferson P. Rogers, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Mrs. Alma S. Scurlock, social workers with the Family and Child Services, and Mr. Robert B. Pair, assistant corporation counsel.

Elks to celebrate 17th birthday

WASHINGTON

The Public Appearance Committee No. 1 of Columbia Lodge 85, IBPOEW, will celebrate its 17th birthday with a gala party at the lodge home, 301 R.I. Ave., NW, tonight (Friday) from 9 p.m. til 1 a.m.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler John F. Ross Sr., is chairman of the committee and Andrew J. Gwatney, Chief Antler of Past Exalted Rulers' Council 4, is secretary.

Deaths

WILLIAM ARMSTEAD

Funeral services for William Armstead, 46, of 1362 N. Stricker St., who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday, were scheduled to be held today (Friday) at Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Presstman Sts.

A Navy Veteran of World War II, Mr. Armstread had been ill a week. He was employee of the Bethlehem Steel Co., at Sparrows Point.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gussie Armstead; stepmother, Mrs. Carrie Armstead of Mt. Hope, W. Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Cozetta Bowman of New York City, and Mrs. Gertie Walton of Mt. Hope, W. Va.

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WILLIE J. AUSTIN

Services for Willie J. Austin of 610 Franklintown Rd., who died last Sunday were held Thursday in Greenville, North Carolina.

Mr. Austin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Austin; a daughter, Bettie Jean Austin; three sisters and two brothers. Arrangements were handled by the Williams Funeral Home.

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BILLIE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Billie Williams of 2917 W. Lanvale St., were held Thursday in York, S. Carolina.

Mr. Williams died on Jan. 24. He is survived by his wife, three sons, six daughters, 13 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

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SAMUEL R. BROWN

Services for Samuel R. Brown of 1800 Presbury St., who died last Saturday, were held Thursday in Lottsburg, Va. Mr. Brown is survived by a brother, James Brown.

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JOHN H. DAVIS

Funeral services for John H. Davis of 2009 Homewood Ave., were held at Zion Baptist Church, Eager and Bond Sts., Thursday. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Davis died on Jan. 24. He is survived by a step-sister, Mrs. Emma Wilson, and a brother-in-law.

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WILLIE DAVIS

Funeral services for Willie Davis of 821½ W. Fairmount St., who died on Sunday, were scheduled to be held at the Williams Funeral Home Friday.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosie Davis; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Loraine Garrett; and a son-in-law, James Garrett. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

In Our Churches

Dr. I. W. Manse, secretary-treasurer of the AME Church, will be guest speaker at Bethel AME Church's Men's Day program, 11 a.m., Sunday. The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, who is seeking the post as bishop of the church at the general conference in 1956, is pastor.

The Guide and Light Circle of St. Matthews Methodist Church, will observe its fifth anniversary, Sunday, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mrs. Irene Sutton as guest speaker.

At 3 p.m., Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant, wife of the Rev. Mr. Bryant, will speak.

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THE DEMOCRATIC Women recently observed their annual day of service at the Cathedral, followed by breakfast at the Stafford Hotel. Mrs. Victorine Adams is founder and president; Mrs. Grace Johnson, chairman.

A clay vase, containing water from the River Jordan was presented to Mt. Olive Baptist Church, in Towson, as a gift from Miss A. Watkins, of St. Timothy School in Pikesville. The Rev. N. H. Toyer is pastor.

Educational Day will be observed at Gospel Tabernacle Church, Feb. 6, with Dr. M. C. Allen, president, Lynchburg Theological Seminary and College as guest speaker.

The Rev. W. I. Snowden, evangelist, will deliver the sermon, Sundnay, at 8 p.m. at Love Temple Church.

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A WEEKLY meeting, beginning Feb. 6, will be held at the Temple of God Pentacostal Church under the direction of the Rev. Mrs. Alberta Cofria of New York City. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Alice Lopez of Central America.

Sponsoring the program will be the Open Heart Circle of the church headed by Mrs. Dolores Stancil. Bishop A. W. Stancil is pastor.

The Rev. C. C. Sharoe of Petersburg, Va. will conduct a revival at Greater Harvest Baptist Church, Sunday. The Rev. Salter Burgess is pastor.

Revival services, now being held at Grace Meomrial Baptist Church, will end Sunday. The services are being conducted by the Rev. Lawrence W. Wigden. The Rev. Eugene T. Grove is pastor.

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A MISSIONARY Program was held at First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday, sponsored by Mrs. E. T. Sumby. The Rev. W. Lyndsai Pitts is pastor.

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting recently and made the following recommendations:

Re-elect the trustee board members to serve for one year; order all organizations to hold annual elections of officers; establishd a new auxiliary for members not participating in other church groups and to plan anniversaries for each club during the church year.

The Rev. Wayman Norris will deliver the 11 a.m. message at Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, Sunday. Music will be furnished by the Junior Choir.

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AT 3 P.M., the Rev. Mr. Norris will speak at Mt. Pleasant AME Chuch, Owings Mills.

The Community Club of Mt. Pleasant Church will celebrate its third anniversary, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. The Rev. W. N. Edwards, pastor of the Randallstown AME Circuit, will deliver the anniversary message.

Mrs. Dorothy Ward, 114 N. Payson St., was hostess to the Royal Ladies Chorus of Leadenhall Baptist Church, Wendesday. The Rev. Thomas B. Davis is pastor.

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THE REV. W. L. Evans, pastor, Olivet Baptist Church, Riggs Ave. and Woodyear St., will preacn the sermon at the 11 a.m. service at the church Sunday.

At 3 p.m., the pastor, officers and members will render services at Falls Road AME Church, the Rev. C. Cashner, pastor.

At 8 p.m., joint baptizing services will be held by Olivet Baptist and Christian Community Church. The Rev. A. L. Humphrey is the pastor of the latter church.

Youth day at Metropolitan Methodist Church will find the young people in charge of the 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. services. The Rev. D. L. Ridout, executive secretary of Baltimore area will preach in the morning.

Youths from Sharp St., Ames, Christ, Union Memorial, Mt. Zion Churches will join in a "Youth on the March" program at 5 p.m. services.

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FRANCIS JEFFERSON, president of Methodist Youth Fellowship, and Mrs. Gladys Dixon, youth superintendent, are in charge. The Rev. Kelly L. Jackson is pastor. Music will be furnished by the boys and girls choir.

Funeral service held for Willie Thomas

HARLEM, Ga.—Funeral services for Willie Thomas were held at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church last Sunday with the Rev. L. Kirkland officiating.

His survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Mollie Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Della West and Miss Eva Thomas; one son, Guy Thomas, all of Augusta; and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Lampkin, NYCA.

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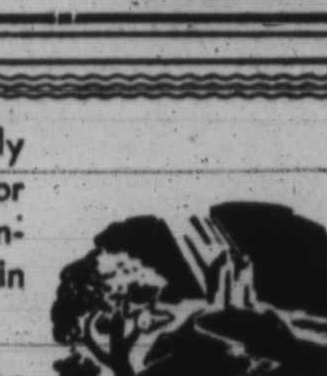

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