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HYMN OF THE MONTH

"O For A Closer Walk With God"

GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

AND JOIN IN WITH YOUR FAVORITE CHOIR SINGING THIS INSPIRATIONAL HYMN

O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heav'nly frame,
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view of Jesus and His word?

What peaceful hours I then enjoyed! How sweet their mem'ry still!
But they have left an aching void the world can never fill.

Return, O Holy Dove, return, Sweet Messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, and drove Thee from my breast.

Your church can show you the way

Human efforts need not end in defeat if you have faith

My REV. JAMES L. MOORE Pastor, Sharon Baptist Church (Editor's note: The Rev. Mr. Moore, secretary of the committee for the Back-to-Church Movement, points out the need of religious strength.)

The most disturbing notion of human experience is the notion of defeat at the end of our struggle. Many of us have lost confidence in the victory of the right because we have known serious failures within our own lives and inner motives.

Many have given up the ghost and have ceased to struggle because victory did not come as soon as they had expected.

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A YOUNG student from India came to America and matriculated at the University of Chicago. He came seeking light of mind and understanding of heart, but he did not solve his problems as quickly as he had expected.

He gave up the struggle and ended his life by throwing himself in front of a train. This note was found on the body of the young student:

"Here lies one who messed up his life. He found that he could not live in such mental strife.

"So he decided that the best and the only sensible way was to make quite sure that this was, indeed, the last day.

"For the attention of those who care for him do not feel sad because he's glad and happy to go to his Creator."

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HOW UNFORTUNATE for this student for most of us, in some form or another, have soiled or messed up our lives. Most of us have passed through and are still passing through some type of mental strife and strain.

But we have decided that utter defeat is not the best and only sensible way out.

As Christians, we have found a way, a way of hope for the despondent and the despairing. A way of strength for the weak; a way of cleansing for the unclean; a way of redemption for the guilty and a way of peace for the confused of heart.

To us, Jesus Christ is the way. He brings to us the sufficiency of His Grace. He admonishes us to continued the struggle. Cease not to fight against the limitations of the fresh for "My Grace is sufficient for thee."

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HOW TO BE completely successful in living the life of Christ, no human being of himself has known or experienced. How to withstand the tempter's plot, we know only in part.

Our victory lies in the power, the guidance, and the help that comes to us from the Cross of Christ. In Him is victory and through Him, deliverance.

The Church believes that our struggle is victorious and that the gates of hell cannot prevail against us.

Men made sport of Jesus on the Cross and had begun to write failure against everything He did and said; but on the third day, the resurrection, faith told a new story.

For He came forth victorious over the the grave and master of death and hell and He shouted aloud: "All power is in my hand."

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THE CHURCH was sent forth not to weep because of the death of a homeless, penniless, barefooted preacher. The Church was sent forth not to utter words of revenge against those who had nailed Jesus to the cross.

The Church was sent forth not to lament the fact that Jesus, a good man, had been maltreated and crucified by those He came to save.

The Church was sent forth to announce the victorious struggle of the Sons of God.

The Church was sent forth to tell saints and sinners that the cross was not a losing battle, but a victorious effort. It is this victory that gives us hope while we fight, and succor while we struggle for the Kingdom of God that is sure to come.

When the slaves faced discouragement and despair, they found their answer in a living faith; in a God of mercy, love and power. They used to sing at night:

"Steal away, steal away to Jesus, I ain't got long to stay here."

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THUDER AND lightning were usually considered as signs of distress and indications of the anger of God, but these humble slaves saw new meaning in bursting thunders and jagged forks of lightning. They sang:

"My Lord calls me, He calls my by the thunder, My Lord calls me, He calls me by the lightning. The trumpet sounds within my soul. I ain't got long to stay here."

Go to the Church of your choice, Sunday. Develop this same faith. Experience this same God of love, mercy and power.

Boys' Choir opens new season

The Baltimore Boys' Choir conducted by William M. H. Bierbche Jr., opened its fall-winter concert season with a performance in the Salisbury Elementary School auditorium.

Enriching its already well balanced repertoire were: "O My Father" (A Mormon hymn), by James McGranahan, "The Golden Harp," by Henry Cowell," and "Integer Vitae" (Horace Ode XXII) by Frederic Fleming.

The latter two are repertoire revivals and displays the conductor's ability to produce tones of a bel canto quality in the choir's sustained humming.

COLORFUL AND gay as during the previous season were the boys' rendition of "A Choral Suite for the Young," from the motion picture, "Hans Christian Anderson," by Frank Loesser.

This suite featured as soloists James Balis, Louis Oliver and Carl Spicer Chainey.

James Dow and Jonathan Oliver produced sound effects and James McCardell and Richard G. Richardson Jr. were percussionists.

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THE "CUBANAS" of the Baltimore Boys' Choir, lent a Latin American atmosphere to the evening with the rhythmic "Fiesta a Mambo," by the conductor and James H. Hill, "Skip to My Lou," arranged by Harry R. Wilson, "The Happy Wanderer" by Friedrich W. Moller and closing with "We Men Are Free Men" by Robb and Lawrence.

Other soloists included John Johnson, tenor in debut performance; Leonard Handerson, Lawrence Jones, Edward Cox Dale Young, boy sopranos.

Sharp St. men to take back seat during services Sunday

The men of Sharp St. Methodist Church will be forced to take a back seat Sunday.

With Mrs. Louise Dennis serving as general chairman, the women have planned a full day's program, including addresses by two of the leading laywomen of the denomination.

The occasion is the annual observance of "Women's Day."

Scheduled to bring the messages are Mrs. Thomas F. Law of Washington, who will speak at the morning hour on "Christian Witness of Methodist Women," and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who will be heard during the evening worship on "World Unity."

BOTH SPEAKERS are eminently qualified to amplify the Women's Day theme which is "The Power of Christian Women."

Mrs. Law, the wife of a physician, teaches Sunday School in Washington's Hamline Church, besides serving as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Baltimore Methodist Conference.

She has also served as president of the Washington West District Woman's Society and as treasurer of the benevolence for her church.

Mrs. Bethune, whose era of leadership spans a half a century, has just written a new chapter in Switzerland where she was a leading delegate to the World Assembly of Moral Rearmament.

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A FORCEFUL personality, Mrs. Bethune is presently serving as president emeritus of Bethune - Cookman College, which she founded at Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1904.

Music will play an important part in the Women's Day service. The women members of Sharp St.'s senior choir augmented by leading female soloists from other choirs in the city, will sing at the morning hour.

Two famous choirs are to appear in the evening. They are the renowned Philadelphia Fellowship Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Brown and the well known Baltimore Fellowship Choir, an interracial organization.

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ACTIVITIES WILL begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday when the Hospitality Committee will be hostesses at a coffee hour.

The same committee will serve at a reception honoring Mrs. Bethune immediately after the evening services.

Captains in the fund-raising effort are Mesdames Sophronia Anderson, Bessie Bell, Rebecca Brown, Bernice H. Burrows, Carrie Byrd, Louise Dennis.

Also Hester Floyd, Doris Freeland, Juanita Holsey, Esther Jackson, Pauline Jackson, Sallie Larkins, Juanita Mitchell, Catherine Moore, Alice Parker, Hazel Phillips, Drucilla Pratt;

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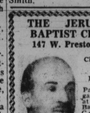
ALSO SARA RAYNE, Inez Reid, Esther Roberts, Pearl Shipley, Alverta Smith, Inez B. Smith, Doretha Stanley, Allegra Taylor, Eva Turner, Fannie Vaughan, Myrtle Wake, Ruth Washington;

Also Misses Gladys Barbour, Lillie M. Britian, Will M. Cheatham and Lota Howard.

Mrs. Lucille Monroe is chairman of the Hospitality Committee. Members include Mesdames Rebecca Brown, Constance Brent, Ruby Reid, Sarah Rayne, Bertie Addison, Sallie Larkins; Also Alice Parker, Theodosia Johnson, Catherine Moore, Allegra Taylor, Pearl Shipley, Zella Washington, Doris Freeland, Agnes Williams, Mamie Hubert, Lillian Jones, Pearl Harrod, Hettie Powell, Esther Roberts, Lillian Spriggs, Edna Rawlings;

Also Misses Emma Morris, Margaret Johnson and Nora Smith.

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
147 W. Preston Street



10 A.M. Church School
11:30 A.M. Sermons by Rev. Lyrill Pastor & Congregation Worship at Emmanuel Baptist Church
Communion 9 P.M.
Sermon 8:30 P.M.
Quartet Program Fri. Nov. 19th
Rising Liars Quartet of New Haven
Guest Douglas sponsor

REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

SWEET HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
219 N. MOUNT STREET
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
8:00 P.M.—No. 2 LODGE OF CHERRY HILL under auspices of The Missionary Dept.
All Are Welcome
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Church Clerk
REV. J. T. CRUMMEDY, Pastor.

Rev. Crummedy

St. James Methodist Church
LEXINGTON AND MONROE STS.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR HOLY COMMUNION.
2:00 P.M.—TEA, sponsored by The YOUTH USHERS — Subscription 75c.
3:30 P.M.—The ANNIVERSARY of the MT. OLIVE SPIRITUAL CHOIR
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. ALBERT H. HAMMOND, SR., Pastor

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
(A first century church)
2400 N. FULTON AVE.
SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 1954

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. SUBJ.—"CHRISTIANITY'S ENEMY NUMBER 1"
8:00 P.M.—SACRED CONCERT BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH
Prayer Meeting Each Wed. Night
REV. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister
All Are Welcome
Where "Showers of Blessings" await you.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Bond and Preston Sts. "The Friendly Church"
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.—Communion.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE.—Music by Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE. and McMECHEN ST.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY PASTOR. MUSIC BY SENIOR CHOIR.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR and HOLY COMMUNION. Music By The Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus.
All Are Welcome Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH
823 W. Franklin St.
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. MRS. ADA SCOTT, Guest Speaker, DINNER SERVED 2 to 3 p.m.
3:00 P.M.—MRS. ALICE LYLES, Guest Speaker.
8:00 P.M. — REV. MRS. LILLIAN SMITH, GUEST SPEAKER.
Mrs. Virginia Sample and Mrs. Ellen Cole, Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Harriet Collins, Capt.; Mrs. Trucilla Smith, Capt.; Mrs. Katie Blake, Capt.; Rev. Lewis Conway, Pastor.

Sharp St. Mem. Methodist Church
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
Annual Women's Day
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—ADDRESS BY MRS. THOMAS F. LAW, of Washington, D.C., President, Balto. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Music by the Women's Choir, directed by Morris Queen.
6:30 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—ADDRESS BY DR. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, President Emeritus Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla. Music by the Interracial Fellowship Choir, of Philadelphia, Pa.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor

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APOSTOLIC ..... Rev. W. A. Showell
Mr. J. Nelson Fortune, AFRO-AMERICAN

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
BROTHERHOOD DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—BROTHERHOOD SERVICE—SERMON. REV. J. B. TAYLOR, Univ. Baptist Church.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL, Mrs. Lois J. Carter, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Topic: "STEWARDS OF ETERNAL VERITIES."
7:00 P.M.—OFFICERS' INSTITUTE.
WED., 8 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING—CONTINUED STUDIES FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT.
You Are Cordially Invited To Attend These Services
THE REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD JR., Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9: A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M. SERMON BY DR. M. C. ALLEN, Pres., Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY SENIOR CHOIR NO. 1.
WE WELCOME YOU

BY SPECIAL DEMAND
The Reverend Russell A. Roberts
Of Atlantic City, New Jersey
Will Remain Over
At The
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Calhoun & Mulberry
Two Big Days
Sunday & Monday
11 A. M.-4 P. M. — 8:30 P. M.
GOOD GOSPEL SINGING
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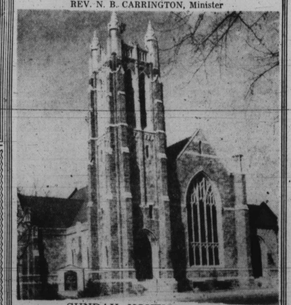
THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED
Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, Minister

REV. RUSSELL ROBERTS

TONIGHT AT GILLIS MEMORIAL
BIG BANQUET IN HONOR OF REV. RUSSELL ROBERTS
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Union Mem. Methodist Church
HARLEM AND WARWICK AVENUES
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th
FAMILY AND FRIENDS' DAY
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Tollie L. Caution, D.D., formerly of Baltimore, now Director of Negro Work in the Episcopal Church.
5:00 P.M.—Organ Recial by Mr. Edward Tilden.
Admjssion 75 Cents
7:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE & McELDERRY STS., BALTIMORE, 5, MD.
SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 1954
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School—Wardelle T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Sermon by the Pastor
3:30 P.M.—Floral Circle's 41st Anniversary. Mrs. Annie William, President.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union, Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey, Director
7:30 P.M.—The Boosters' 25th Anniversary. The Union Baptist Choir will render the music, under the direction of Dr. Houston N. Jackson.
Mrs. Viola Wright, President.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, 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.
3:00—Pastor, choir & congregation will worship at Fountain Baptist Church in the Annual Fellowship Service.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HOUSE
BROADWAY, GAY AND BIDDLE STREETS
Annual Men's Day
11 A.M.—MESSAGE—The REV. HYLAND GARNETT LEE, of Capital Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
5 P.M.—PANEL DISCUSSION: "THE CHURCH and INTEGRATION." Members of Panel: Mr. Samuel Leg of the Friends Church; Mr. Nelson White of Roland Park Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Marcus Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, and Mr. William S. Taylor, Coordinator Eastside Community Committe; Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Moderator. Music furnished by the Male Glee Club of Morgan State College, and our Sanctuary Choir.
You Are Cordially Invited to Attend These Services.
A Hearty Welcome Awaits You Here—Come!
REV. H. OCTAVIUS GRAHAM, Pastor

Soul Stirring Campaign
AT
SIMMONS MEMORIAL BAPT. CHURCH
Cumberland St. & Penna. Ave.
Sunday, Nov. 14 Thru Fri., Nov. 26th
Conducted by
Rev. Wm. H. Brown
Services each evening From Washington D. C. at 8 P.M.
GOOD MUSIC
Bring a Friend to these Soul-Saving Services with you.
REV. BURNETTE BROOKS, Pastor
MRS. EDITH BOOKER, Church Clerk

Club to hear Rev. Bannister

An address on, "The Influence of the Bible on Church History" will be delivered by the Rev. William A. Banner, Thursday, before the Thursday Nite Club at the Druid Hill YMCA on Nov. 18.

The talk is being given in connection with a series of religious discussions. The club is comprised of a group of local ministers.

The Rev. Daniel Rideout will address the club on Nov. 2 on the "Great Hymns."

Dr. George A. Singleton to speak at Payne

Dr. George A. Singleton, editor of the Christian Recorder, Philadelphia, Pa., will be guest speaker at Payne Memorial AME Church during Men's Day, Sunday, Nov. 21. James Moore is chairman.

'SINGING CITY' CHOIR APPEARS HERE SUNDAY

A section of Philadelphia's internationally famous "Singing City" choir will appear Sunday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St., when Judge William B. Hastie will be the speaker.

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THOMAS JONES, Prop.

CROWD OF 6,500 persons jammed the area around Faith Baptist Church, Bond and Ashland Ave., Thursday afternoon during funeral services for the former pastor, the Rev. Simon Williamson. Estimated 40,000 persons passed bier during three days it lay in state. Some 102 cars were in funeral procession.

—Rev. Williamson

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men, swelled to 4,500 as the casket was borne to the hearse at 3:30 p.m. It included hundreds of neighborhood school children.

Two motorcycle policemen led the funeral procession of 102 cars to Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Four floral coaches carried the 40-odd floral tributes. Arrangements were handled by the Elliott Funeral Home.

Grief-stricken members of the church frequently "got happy" during the stirring eulogy sermon delivered by the Rev. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.

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THE REV. Mr. Williamson's daughter, Mrs. Coretha Deshazo was so moved by the hymn "I'll Be Going To My Home Over There" that she stood up and cried aloud. The solo was sung by a former trustee board chairman James H. Jones, now of Washington.

Singing another favorite hymn of the minister, Mrs. Aretha Mayo became so overcome she had to be assisted from the rostrum. With tears streaming down her face, she sang "Just As I Am."

Nurses in attendance fanned and comforted Mrs. Williamson all during the service and were kept busy with other grief-stricken members throughout the audience.

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IN HIS HOUR-long eulogy, Dr. Allen spoke on "Channel of Divine Energy," maintaining that "Simon Williamson's personality was a channel through which Divine energy freely flowed."

He pictured the late pastor as a dynamic public influence who succeeded as a leader and builder because he "feared no evil."

"Simon Williamson didn't spend his time bellyaching about what the other race was doing to the colored man or not doing for the colored man," he said. "He got out there and did something."

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AND INDICATING the huge church building, Dr. Allen added, "And here it is, a great temple which he built on the same spot where there was a barroom front, a place which used to destroy character and debauch life."

The Rev. Mr. Allen cautioned the members to stick together in the days to come and not permit disagreements to split the church and reflect "disgrace on this fine man."

The family obituary was read by the Rev. Grover C. McCoy, a son of Faith Church now pastoring in Philadelphia. The Rev. William Tapscott and the Rev. Dennis Barrow presided.

A dedicatory poem written by his granddaughter, Mildred Williamson, was read.

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TRIBUTE WAS also paid to the Rev. Mr. Williamson by the following speakers:

The Rev. Walter E. Paige, assistant pastor of Faith Church; the Rev. Matthew Wilson, pastor, Zion Baptist Church; Mrs. Olive M. Walters, Faith Church secretary; the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, president, United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland;

The Rev. V. T. Williams, president, Baptist Ministers' Conference; the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, dean of the Maryland Baptist Center; the Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor, Enon Baptist Church; the Rev. W. N. Edwards, vice - president, Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance;

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CHARLES W. POHLERMAN of Governor McKeldin's office in Annapolis; W. Emerson Brown Sr. for the Southern Life Insurance Company; Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson, Ministers Wives Alliance; Mrs. Bertha Winston, Women's Auxiliary, UBMC;

Theodore Kess, Mutual Benefit Society; the Rev. John H. Peters, Centennial Methodist Church; the Rev. Percy C. Young who preceded Dr. Williamson as pastor at Faith; the Rev. T. M. Simpson; Dr. E. C. Smith; president, Virginia Baptist State Convention;

Deacon Rome Watson; the Rev. Messrs. M. C. Phillips, James Redd, Thomas Scott, William B. Davis, all young ministers developed by Faith Church.

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FAVORITE HYMNS of the Rev. Mr. Williamson were sung by the Rev. Luke G. Reynolds of Gospel Tabernacle Church; by the various church choirs; and by the congregation, being led by the Rev. Jackson Henry and the Rev. Samuel B. Redd.

The Rev. Mr. Redd is pastor of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in Canton, where the Rev. Mr. Williamson was ordained in 1914. The scripture was read by the Rev. William Mayo.

Messages of condolence acknowledged during the funeral included those from Mrs. Annie Burroughs, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention; the Druid Hill YMCA; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Payne; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walden of Chicago.

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THE SERVICES were closed with the minute rites by Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 63, F. and A. M., Prince Hall Affiliation.

The presence of Dr. Willard W. Allen, grandmaster of Masons was acknowledged and the Masons served as active pallbearers.

The minister is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Hill Williamson whom he married in 1918; a daughter, Mrs. Coretha Deshazo; three stepsons, James, Earl Hill; and eight grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives at the funeral included:

A nephew, the Rev. A. M. Williamson, his wife and son, of Union Hall, Va.; a niece, Mrs. Sadie Henderson of Philadelphia; and a sister - in - law, Mrs. Cora Sampson of Goldsboro, N.C.

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DR. WILLIAMSON was a native of Caswile County, N.C. He was born on August 15, 1876, one of 13 children of Simon and Mrs. Coming to Baltimore in 1900, he earned his living as a steel mill worker.

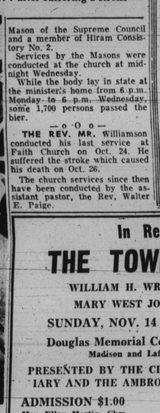
He received his license to preach at Mt. Ararat Church in 1906; and was ordained there in 1914. Then he took over the pastorate of Faith Church.

Under his leadership, the church membership has grown from 35 to more than 5,000 and the church holdings, including parsonage at 1220 N. Caroline St., is valued at about $248,000.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkerson, noted also as a businessman, was a trustee of Virginia Theological Seminary; and vice president and treasurer of the Southern Life Insurance Company.

A Lucky Pic is encircled in this edition of the AFRO worth $5 to the person in it.

THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS passed the bier of Rev. Simon Williamson as it lay in state all night Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church which he pastored for 42 years. The minister died Nov. 7 after suffering a stroke on Oct. 26.



MINISTER'S WIDOW—Mrs. Simon Williamson, right, is attended by Mrs. Zorah Baysmore director of the Elliott Funeral Home as they enter Faith Baptist Church for pormer pastor's funeral on Thursday.

Ex-governor, mayor extend sympathy at Williamson death

Former Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor was among the thousands of mourners who visited the Simon Williamson home this week.

Tears welled in the eyes of Mr. O'Conor as he paid his final respects to the late minister with whom he became well acquainted while serving as governor of Maryland.

The relationship continued when Mr. O'Conor served in the U.S. Senate.

Visitors to the home, 1220 N. Caroline St., as the body lay in state Wednesday, also included a member of the family of the late Gov. Harry W. Nice.

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THE FAMILY received condolences from prominent persons in all walks of life who felt the influence of the Rev. Mr. Williamson's civic and welfare as well as religious activities.

Among these was an engraved sympathy card from Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro.

But with equal appreciation, the family cherishes a simple card signed in pencil by "The Old Folks at City Hospitals."

Typical of the condolences was the telegram from parents, teachers and pupils of Thomas Hayes School No. 102. Mrs. Annie L. Payne, principal.

The telegram read, in part: "The Rev. Mr. Williamson will be greatly missed. His deep understanding of children, and his conscientious endeavors were evident in his letting our pupils use the Sunday School room and the sanctuary of Faith Church for kindergarten programs, assemblies and commencement exercises."

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OTHER EXPRESSIONS of sympathy were received from the following:

Baltimore Ministers' Conference of Philadelphia, Dr. V. S. Griggs, president; the Maryland Baptist Convention, the Rev. J. R. Butler, president; Ministers' Conference of Washington, Dr. J. P. Nichols, president; Baltimore Baptist Ministers' Conference, the Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor.

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DR. RALPH J. YOUNG, the Baltimore NAACP; Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president; the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, the Foreign Mission Board, C. C. Adams, secretary; the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention, Mrs. Evelyn Clayton, president.

John L. Berry, district manager, North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company; the Baptist Training Union of the United Baptist Training Union of the United Baptist Convention, Mrs. Mabel Gee, president.

Small rug covers feet of pastor

At his request, a 3-foot green and yellow loom-woven rug covered the feet of the Rev. Simon Williamson when he was buried Thursday.

The rug, made by children of Faith Church Daily Vacation Bible School was presented to the minister in September when he returned from his vacation. He had been away during the school sessions.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson was so impressed by the gift that he said in his acceptance speech "When I die I want this rug to cover my feet."

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MRS. OLIVE WALTERS, the secretary, lamented Wednesday night that "We had no idea that it would be put to this sad use so soon."

While the body lay in state at the church all night as a steady stream of mourners passed the bier, the rug occupied a place of honor among 40-odd floral tributes which surrounded the casket.

Organ music was furnished throughout the night by organists from churches throughout the city.

When the body was brought into the church at 6 p.m.—Wednesday, the music was provided by the Faith Church organist, Mrs. Celia McCloud. She was relieved by Miss Mildred Williams of Sharon Baptist Church.

THE REV. MR. Williamson was a member of the Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 63, F. and A.M. He was an honorary 33rd degree Mason of the Supreme Council and a member of Hiram Consistory No. 2.

Services by the Masons were conducted at the church at midnight Wednesday.

While the body lay in state at the minister's home from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m.—Wednesday, some 1,700 persons passed the bier.

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THE REV. MR. Williamson conducted his last service at Faith Church on Oct. 24. He suffered the stroke which caused his death on Oct. 26.

The church services since then have been conducted by the assistant pastor, the Rev. Walter E. Paige.

City Chevrolet hires salesman

City Chevrolet has hired its first colored salesman for its salesrooms at 2007 N. Howard St.

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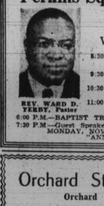
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION—Pastor's Subj.: "FAITH."
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—SERMON—REV. ASHTON JONES, World Traveler.
MONDAY, NOV. 15 Through SUNDAY, NOV. 21—ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEK.



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Under Auspices of the Methodist Men
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—GUEST SPEAKER—REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, Choir and Congregation.
6:00 P.M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—A MUSICAL PROGRAM
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
DAVID WHITE, Chm. EZRA SAMPLE Pres.
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Asst. Chm.
REV. D. M. PLEASANTS, Pastor
Fri., Nov. 19th — Oyster Supper sponsored by Female Usher Board

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Annual Woman's Day
THEME: "BACK TO GOD THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY"
6:30 A.M.—EARLY PRAYER SERVICE.
8:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL — Mr. James S. Lincoln Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—GUEST SPEAKER: MRS. BRUCE ALLEYNE Blessing of Babies by the Pastor. Alphabet Rally Report.
3:00 P.M.—COFFEE HOUR.
6:00 P.M.—M