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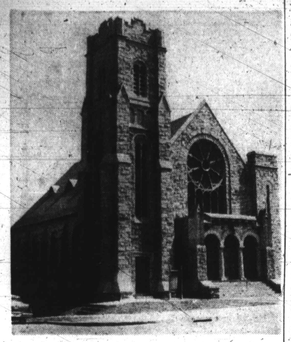

ST. MARKS INSTITUTIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH
BENTALOU AND LANVALE STS.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1971
11:00 A.M.—REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Guest Speaker
Special Music by All Choirs
6:00 P.M.—REV. AND MRS. DOBSON WILL CONTINUE Celebration of Mortgage Burning and Their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the

BLUE CREST NORTH
401 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Md.

Tickets may be obtained at the Church or at Pastor's residence, 2521 W. Lafayette Ave. or phone—LO. 6-4667.

REV. SPENCER GRIFFETH DOBSON Minister
REV. HAROLD L. DOBSON, Co-Minister

Annual Women's Day

New Shiloh Baptist Church

105 East Avenue, Turner Station, Maryland
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
THEME:
"WOMEN FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY"
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
10:40 A.M.—Devotions
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Annual Message; Mrs. Betty Law Johnson of City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church
3:30 P.M.—Afternoon Services
Report of Captains
Fellowship Hour to Follow

MRS. ROSETTA HILL—General Chairman
MRS. DOROTHY CHAMBERS—Co-Chairman
DR. BEULIA C. EVERETT—Honorary Chairman
MRS. ELEANOR HOWARD—Program Chairman
MRS. ROSABELLE LEWIS—Secretary
DR. JAMES A. EVERETT, The Minister
Publicity Chairman—MRS. EHELMA WHITMORE

Grace Memorial Baptist Church

CHASE AND EDEN STS.
"The Church That Cares"

7TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
11:00 A.M.—MRS. HARRIET JOHNSON, Guest Speaker
Wife of the Rev. Darneal Johnson, Pastor of Wayland Baptist Church.
FREE DINNER SERVED AT 1 P.M.
4:00 P.M.—PANEL DISCUSSION
WE WELCOME YOU

MRS. MILDRED TURNER, Chairman
MRS. SHIRLEY BROWN, Co-Chairman
DR. ALFRED C. D. VAUGHN, Pastor

SENIOR CHOIR NO. 2
presents
THE UNIQUE CHORAL
of Waters A.M.E. Church
IN CONCERT
"THE PAST and PRESENT IN SONG"
SUNDAY, OCT. 17, 1971—5 P.M.
Fountain Baptist Church
Monument St. near Gay Street

MRS. BERTHA R. HASKINS, Organist & Directress
REV. MELVIN C. SWANN, Minister Waters A.M.E. Church
MRS. SHIRLEY HORTON, President of Choir
DEACON CHARLES CALDWELL, Chairman Board of Deacons

Last rites held Tuesday for William Clarke

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Morton and Dyett Funeral Home for William K. Clarke, 65, 530 Sanford Place.

Mr. Clarke died Friday at Lutheran Hospital after a brief illness.

For 35 years, he had been self employed as a owner and operator of Belmont Billiard Parlor on Pennsylvania Ave.

A well known and active man, Mr. Clarke was a member of Payne Memorial AME Church, member of the board of manager and youth committee of Druid Hill Branch of the YMCA; and of Upton Hill Planning Finance Committee, active in politics, Metro Democratic Club, Police Boys Club and Fund Raising committee.

He also earned a community service award of meritorious service from the Western District police.

For 23 years, Mr. Clarke has been married to Mrs. Viola S. Clarke. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. June Booker; one son, Junius Strayhorn, a son-in law Hillary Booker and two grandsons, Gregory and Brian Booker; and a great-granddaughter, Deidre Booker. He is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Whitney Young award winner at Eatontown

A young woman from Houston, Texas, and the first eligible student to apply, has received the first Whitney Young Memorial Training Grant, according to Mrs. Ida Coker Swann, Alumni and Public Relations Director, Atlanta Univ. School of Social Work.

Miss Ruby Douglas, graduate of the University of Houston with a B.A. in Sociology and minors in English and Psychology, has arrived in Eatontown, N.J., as one of the second year students in placement at the Children's Psychiatric Center (near Red Bank).

Another co-ed from the Atlanta School of Social Work, Miss Marsha Hightower, is also engaged in field work at the Center.

The Adoption of Black Children is a special interest of Miss Douglas. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and of the Afro-Americans for Black Liberation. As a senior Girl Scout Troops Leader and a tutor for elementary school children while attending the University of Houston Miss Douglas informed her instructors and counselors that she wanted to attend the Atlanta University School of Social Work.

Her parents could not afford to send her on to graduate school because of the needs of the other children and because of employment problems. However, she managed to assist herself and to find work in the Houston area.

The alumni committee observed Miss Douglas in action at the 50th Anniversary of the School in Dallas, Texas during the National Conf. on Social Welfare. She was chosen because of scholarship, personal qualifications and need. She will graduate from Atlanta U. in June.

Deaths of week

John Hopkins, 2304 Roslyn
Jane Smith, 607 Pennsylvania
Milson Montell, 2334 Penn.
Sadie Taylor, 2822 Arunah
Mary Alice Butts, 1908 Eutaw
Lorraine Smith, 421 E. 20th.
Leste (Lefis) H. (Jones), 3002 Harford
Odell Harris, 331 S. Fremont
Robert Rozzell, 1645 S. Hanover
Ludlow Battle, 4613 Park Heights
Dwendolyn Wimbush, 174 Darrington
John T. Joyner, 1425 W. Fayette
A. (Baby-Girl) Cornish, 2706 Baker
(Baby-Girl) Allison, 4033 Annellen
(Baby-Boy) B. Mitchell, 3832 Bearman
Diane (Baby-Girl) Butler, 204 Diener
Sadie Elizabeth Thomas, 1206 Short
Lawrence Slocum, 815 N. Dukeland
Earl C. Hicks, 1632 Balmor
Amie Laura Payne, 2911 Keyworth
Eva Johnson, 3007 W. North
James Price Scott, 1706 Thomas
Ulysses Fisher, 1422 Chesapeak
Beatrice A. Jones, 1017 E. Preston
Chagbala Webb, 26 S. Exeter
Floried S. Parks, 5801 Park Heights
Mary Rollins, 2022 Ruxton
Elizabeth E. Gray, 2016 McKean
Nichole Simms, Arnold, Md.
Merell Dorsey, Gambrills, Md.
Andrew Richard Fall, 2515 Loyola
Robert Lee Pace, 1038 Hartford
James A. Hudson, Millersville, Md.
Ernest Johnson, 2304 E. Oliver
(Terrell) Farrell Larry Gray, 3708 Beehler
Walter King, 3940 Oakford
Bernard Sutton, 2824 W. Coldspring
William R. Walker, 4001 Norfolk
John M. Chase, 851 George
Paul Bailey, 926 N. Payson
Edney Perry Hallie, 2229 Callow
William A. Laws Sr., 529 Bloom
Rebecca Simmons, Severna Pk.
Sheila Palmer, Halifax, Va.
Sidney M. Green, Jessup
Maria Hudley, 2131 McCulloh
Paul W. Burnham, 2203 E. Biddle
Herman Roberts, 5303 Denmore
Calvin L. Anderson, 1201 W. Lanvale
Louis Morris, 1528 Argyle
Cornell E. (Baby) Jackson, 1932 Brunt
James Robinson, 1136 N. Woodyear
Clarence Taylor, 819 Brice
Tyrone (Baby) Taylor Jr., 1206 Argyle
Leroy Howy Roane, 2505 Druid Hill
Flossie Knight, 2583 W. Fayette
Carlester Edwards, 1646 N. Gilmor
Finetta (Vessels) Vessells, 3301 Springdale
Viola (Vo Lee) Matthews, 5127 Daren
Jerome Sedgewich, 4302 Adeil
George M. Gunther, 2830 Baker
Louise F. Belton, 100 Wheeler
Charles E. Rea, 4210 Fairview
Joseph M. Caster, 1010 N. Payson
William A. Lansey Sr., 1632 Druid Hill
William B. Davis Sr., 3017 Grayson
Fred B. Woodson, Aberdeen
Harry E. Swanks, 4916 Midwood
Robert Terry, 128 N. Mount
Garfield Jones, 951 Bennett
George M. Benson Jr., 4007 Cranston
Clarence Cox, 3801 Primrose

LAST RITES for Earl McCoy struck by a police car while returning home from a prayer meeting at Concord Baptist Church, are attended by Earl McCoy, Jr., son (in dark glasses), Mrs. Zilpher McCoy, wife, and Mrs. Dorothy Ranson, nurse. Also pictured at far left is funeral director Harry Restass followed by other members of the family.

In our Churches

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs.

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Steward's Day will be observed on Sunday at Payne Memorial AME Church, Madison Ave., and Laurence St. The Rev. David Mitchell will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Ethel B. Boone and Mrs. Laura Smith are chairmen. The Rev. W. P. Mitchell is pastor.

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Women's Day will be celebrated at Concord Baptist Church on Sunday. Evangelist Diane Gwynn will be the 11 a.m. speaker. The Rev. Matthew R. Silver is pastor.

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The 37th annual Women's Day of Zion Baptist Church will be observed on Sunday. Their theme is "Christian Women—Liberated to Meet the Challenges of the Higher Calling of God."

Mrs. Mary H. Wright is the 3:00 p.m. speaker. At 8 p.m. there will be a special program. Mrs. Roberta Williams is president, Mrs. Carolyn Harper, program chairman, the Rev. R. Moses Williams is pastor.

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Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Chase and Eden St., will observe their 7th Sunday. Mrs. Harriet Johnson is the 11 a.m. guest speaker. There will be a panel discussion at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Turner is chairman, Mrs. Shirley Brown, co-chairman. The Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn is pastor.

The Excelsior Circle of Emmanuel Christian Community Church will present the Unique Choral of Waters AME Church in a recital. Mrs. Hertha Haskins is director.

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Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 214 S. Loudon Ave., will observe its 22nd annual Women's Day on Oct. 24.

The Rev. Ann Woods will be the 11 a.m. speaker. At 3 p.m. music will be by the Women's Chorus of Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church. Mrs. Vernice Hayes is chairman, Mrs. Emma Thornton, co-chairman, the Rev. William Austin is pastor.

Swann made chairman of Coppin Board

Rev. Melvin Chester Swann Sr., minister of Waters A.M.E. Church in Baltimore, has been elected chairman of the Coppin State College Board of Visitors.

The Baltimore Branch of president in the determination of goals for the college and in the evaluation of progress toward such goals. It also reviews, advises, and assists in the preparation of the college budget and in the development of community related programs.

The board assists the leadership in the development of community and private support for the college, and carries out responsibility delegated by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Colleges.

Other officers elected were James Childs, secretary and Mrs. Allie Clift, treasurer.

Mr. Pridgeon buried today in Virginia

Samuel Pridgeon, 67, 705 50th St., Newport News, Va., died Oct. 9 in Dixie Hospital.

Funeral services are being held today (Friday) at the Franklin Funeral Home, 4403 Madison Ave., Newport News. He will be buried in the Newport News Cemetery.

Mr. Pridgeon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Pridgeon; three daughters, Mrs. Janice Waters, Washington; Mrs. Esther Rogers, Newport News and Mrs. Connie Griffil, Baltimore; two sons, Leroy Pridgeon, Baltimore; Charles Pridgeon, Jamaica, N.Y.; three brothers; Ardis Pridgeon; Richard Pridgeon and Leroy Pridgeon, all of Baltimore and cousins.

NUL aide discusses improving health plans

ATLANTA, Ga. — Mrs. Ruth Akins, National Urban League associate director for health, visited Atlanta in September to confer with staff of the league's Southern regional office concerning a new federally-funded program aimed at improving health services available to poor and minority people throughout the nation.

Entitled "Enrichment of Community Health Programs," the project is designed to aid communities experiencing problems in implementing already approved U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) financed comprehensive health services programs.

It is anticipated that the project will ultimately serve two to three communities, most likely in rural areas, in the 12-state Southern region.

Mrs. Akins also praised the progress of the Health Curriculum Development Program under the direction of Miss Patricia Gill.

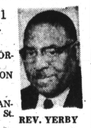
"The study thus far reveals," Mrs. Akins stated, "a real potential for black colleges and universities to significantly expand curriculum offerings in the allied health professions."

She also reported a great deal of interest among both private and public schools in developing such programs to supply the manpower to meet the growing demands for increased health and medical care.

A final report on the initial survey is due December 31 and may lead to a further role for the Urban League in assisting colleges and universities in setting up the new study programs.

Perkins Square Baptist Church

2500 Edmondson Avenue—Corner Warwick
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
GOSPEL CHORUS DAY



REV. YERBY

8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
Sermon by REV. NATHANIEL JOHNSON
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:00 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by REV. NATHANIEL JOHNSON, Pastor of St. Phillips Baptist Church.
3:00 P.M.—REV. LUCKETT, Choir and Congregation of Sylvan Vista Baptist Church of Seat Pleasant, Md.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

MEN'S DAY WEEK
Monday., Oct. 18 thru Sun., Oct. 24th
Tues., Oct. 19th
7:15 P.M.-PRAYER CELL
7:30 P.M.-BIBLE CLASS
8:30 P.M.-REV. ROBERT HARRELL and HIS PRAYER BAND.
Fri., Oct. 22nd
7:00 P.M.-4th Anniversary Celebration of The INSPIRATIONAL GOSPEL SINGERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th
8 A.M. and 11 A.M.
Guest Speaker - REV. E. G. HALL, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Va.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
DEACON JOSH JONES, Chairman
DEACON CECIL KEET, Vice Chairman
REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Bond St. and Ashland Ave.
"The Praying Church"
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL—MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION CLAS.
10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
The Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star Will Worship With Us.
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
The BAPTIST TRAINING UNION SERVICE Follows Immediately
WE WELCOME YOU
DR. WALTER E. PAIGE, Minister

PENTECOST BAPTIST CHURCH

1615 POPLAR GROVE STREET
Revival Time

SUNDAY, OCT. 24
THRU OCT. 29th
7:30 P.M. EACH EVENING
Come and Receive Spiritual Enrichment from The Gospel Messages Delivered by
REV. ANTHONY ROBINSON
Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th
11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker—REV. ANTHONY ROBINSON
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. CHARLES E. FLETCHER, Minister

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by The Pastor and ALTAR SERVICE.
THE REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AME ZION CHURCH

"The Church Of The Burning Heart"
1116-26 Pennsylvania Avenue
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
Laymen's Day
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—ADDRESS By MR. LEM LONG, JR., Secretary-Treasurer of The A.M.E. ZION CHURCH Extension Department.
Music by The YOUTH CHOIR, YOUNG ADULT CHOIR, and WOMEN'S CHORUS.
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF THE MALE and FEMALE USHERS — DR. COLEMAN Preaching
6:00 P.M.—ZION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOUR
—A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL—
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, D.D., Minister

Douglas Memorial Community Church

"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D. Minister
JOHN MINOR DAY Associate Minister
JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
8:30 A.M. — 11:00 A.M.
"ON BOWING DOWN BEFORE PRONOUNS"
DR. BASCOM—Preaching

MUSIC
8:30 A.M. and 11 A.M.
"IF WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED"— Gross
"PLENTY GOOD ROOM"— arr. Smith
"O COME YE SERVANTS OF THE LORD"— Bye

Pitcher St. Church of Christ

Advocating Pre-Denominational Christianity
684 PITCHER ST. cor. FREMONT AVE.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
10:00 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL, Classes for ALL Ages
11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister
Listen to "Hearing For Eternity"
8 A.M. Sunday WEBB 1360

St. James' Episcopal Church

LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Father Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Crayton Dudley, Assistant Priest
The Rev. Auguste Pluviose, Assistant Priest
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Master of Music
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971
7:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
10:40 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon

FAMILY OF Mrs. Rebecca Gwathney, 80, pioneer president of Greenspring Valley, Chattalanee, in Baltimore County, arrives for her Saturday morning funeral held at Greenspring Methodist Church, where she was a longtime member. L-R, her daughter, Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes; son-in-law, William Pinderhughes, deputy superintendent of Baltimore city schools; their daughter, Alice; and Mrs. Gwathney's sister Mrs. Alma Gaskins. Mrs. Gwathney was the widow of Richard H. Gwathney for over 60 years an employee of the Shoemaker family in Greenspring Valley. Burial was in the Shoemaker plot at St. Thomas Cemetery, beside her husband who died in 1957. Mrs. Gwathney is shown at right in early photo.

South Baltimore notes

By WALTER W. E. HILL

Joseph Williams, son of Mrs. Dessie Williams of 2635 Puget Street Mt. Winans, Md. left for Westtown, Pa. where he will attend a private prep school.

Joseph received a $3,500 Baem fro shheeor siphol scholorship from the Better Chance of the Independent School Talent Search Program.

Joseph hails from Clifton Park and has completed three weeks orientation at Carleton College in Norfield, Minnesota this summer. His ambition is to become a lawyer.

Mt. Winans, The Forgotten Place, is now beginning to show a realistic start.

down and cleared thus

Houses have been torn making way for the first phase of the architect's dwellings of 30 homes for sale, consisting of single and semi-detached to be built in about a month.

The architect is Barnard E. Madison Associates. Mr. Madison was at our September meeting and expressed hopes of finishing the area sooner than scheduled.

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On Sunday, Oct. 17, the Mt. Winans United Methodist Church will observe their Annual Men's Day. Their newly appointed Pastor, Rev. Clarench Govens is Chairman of the day. Co-Chairman is Leroy Spriggs.

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Bethany Baptist Scout Cub Pack No. 243 staged a Model Auto Miniature Car building contest. The judges; Lionel Fleet, Robert Shorts and Walter Hill, Sr., came up with the following finalists: Donald was first place; Bradley Williams with car No. 71 Elzet, Car No. 7, Second place; and Michael Cobb, Car No. 9, came in third. Mr. Robert Smith is Cub Master.

The Walter Balson Lodge No. 36 and the Purity Chapter No. 7 BP..O. Reindeer are sponsoring a Joint Fall Cabaret on Saturday, October 16, at the Elk's Auditorium — 1528 Madison Ave., at 10 P.M.

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The Community Action Agency of the Mt. Winans Westport Area will have representatives visiting your homes to find out if they can be of service in any of the following problems: health, housing, education, employment, legal aid, food program and the credit union. Should you have an immediate problem you may call 732-6911 extension 282. Please support them in their meetings.

Dedication of the beautiful home of the Worchester Lodge No. 231 I.B.P.O.E. of W. will be held at 618 Pine Street in Cambridge, Maryland on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m. The Four Musketeers are sponsoring this Bus trip for your enjoyment. Bertie Brooks is President.

The Walter Balson Lodge No. 7 BP.O.. Reindeer are sponsoring their Joint Fall Cabaret on Saturday, Oct 16th at the Elk's Auditorium 1528 Madison Avenue at 10 P.M. James Moore, Chairman; Samantha Pulson, Co-Chairman.

For those in the Mt. Winans-Westport Area if you have a Medical Assistance Card, you may obtain FREE Transportation to any Baltimore Hospital, Clinic or Doctor's Office. Call Mini Bus Service at 752-6911, extension 302. If possible, call the day before you are to go. Hours are Monday trrough Friday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

ANDREW HALL—Leaving the funeral home for funeral services of Andrew Hall last Tuesday are (l. to r.) Arnold Hall, brother; Mrs. Carole Hall, wife, and Jeffrey Hall, son; Other survivors are a daughter Michele Hall, a sister, Miss Margaret Hall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall.

FAMILY MOURNS—Funeral services were held Thursday for William Austin Lansey, Sr., at Trinity A.M.E. Church. Shown leaving the church are (l. to r.) William A. Lansey, Jr., son; Mrs. Lauren L. Andrews, daughter; Herbert Nutter, undertaker; Wallis A. Lansey, son; Lorraine Lansey, daughter; Lillian Lansey, daughter; Wayne A. Lansey, son; Miss Josephine Lansey, sister; and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, aunt.

George Henson is buried here

Funeral services were held last Friday for George M. Henson, 4007 Cranston Ave., Mr. Henson died Oct. 5 at his home.

For 23 years, he had been employed at the National Gypsum Company as a lift operator.

He was born in Anne Arundel County and attended school in Prince Georges County.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Evelyn Henson, five daughters Mesdames Viola, Reynolds, Lillian Richardson, Evelyn Canady, Marlene D. Washington, and Miss Sylvia Henson, three brothers George, William, and Leon Henson, two sisters Misses Helen and Henrietta Henson, 19 grandchildren.

Mr. Henson is buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

DURHAM, N.C. — North Carolina Central University's School of Library Science, founded in 1941, has trained more than 1,000 persons in librarianship since then. Many of those 1,000 alumni will attend the library school's first Alumni Day, commemorating the school's 30th anniversary, on Saturday, Sept 25.

Beloved Baltimore priest is buried in Washington

The Rev. Thomas J. Monahan, S.S.J, a priest who worked in the Black community fir 31 years, died in Baltimore onOct. 9

Always a fighter for interracial justice, his first success came while assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church.

In 1945 he organized the first interracial sports program, and later an interracial study club, among students of Baltimore Catholic schools.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Father Minahan was educated in Brooklyn schools, and in 1928 entered the Josephite Fathers' minor seminary in Newburgh, N.Y.

In 1936 he advanced to St. Joseph's Seminary, Washington, D.C., and was ordained in 1940.

He served in parishes in Baltimore, Md. and Washington, Wilmington, Del., Wilmington, N.C., Tuskegee, Ala., Jennings, La., and in Beaumont and Galveston, Texas.

A concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Washingtin on Wednesday. Father Monahan was pastor of that parish from 1953 to 1959. He is buried in Washington.

Gospel Column

By ANGIE THORNTON

Last week, at Gillis Memorial Community Church, the Gospel leaders of Baltimore celebrated their 8th anniversary. They have served the community with the songs of gospel and will continue to do so.

On the program were Miss Katie Jackson, who has just made a recording the Salvation Choral Ensemble, Baltimore Fellowship Choir, the Majestic Choral Ensemble and Liz and her Gospelettes.

Special guests for the evening were the Calvary Crusaders of Rockville, and the Voices Supreme of Washington. The harmony and beauty of these two groups were touching to all in the audience.

Mistress of ceremonies included Aunt Pauline Lewis of WSID, Mary Claybourne of WWIN, and Arelia also of WSID, There to pay honor to the Leaders were Evangelist Emora Johnson, singwriter for Gospel Leaders, Vincent Taylor, Thomas Faust, Alex Bradford, Robert Bonaparte, and many others.

The Dynanettes also held their anniversary on October 10, at New St. Mark Baptist, located on Division St. A large crowd came out to show their appreciation to the Dynanettes. Many gospel choirs were represented.

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The Inspirational Community Choir will celebrate its 1st Anniversary on November 21, at 5 p.m. The public is invited to come and hear such groups as the Baptist Conventional Youth Choir, Curtis Barr Ensemble, Wise Family Singers, Spade Sisters of Washington, Young Adult Choir of Washington, D.C. and Drayton Singers.

The featured choir of this week is the Salvation Choral Ensemble directed by Fernando Allen. This choir has just celebrated its 4th Anniversary of singing for Baltimore. These 40 young men and women ages ranging from 16 to 21 represent such schools as University of Maryland, Towson State, Bowie State, Boys' Latin of Maryland, Dunbar High, Lake Clifton High, Northern, Carver High, Morgan State, Mervo High, and others.

The officers of the choir are Cora Weaver, Dunbar, President; Teresa Johnson-Dunbar, vice., Joyce Giles, Western High graduate of 1970, secretary; Jeanette Weaver-Dunbar grad of 1970-Bus. Manager and Joseph Jackson, Spiritual Advisor.

Musicians for the ensemble are Van Debay, grad of Northwestern, organist; Howard Smith Jr., pianist, City College; and Milton Russell, percussion, Carver.

The choir has sung in various places in Maryland also in New York, Newark New Jersey at the anniversary of Prof. Alex Bradford, Philadelphia, Washington and Virginia.

Fernando Allen and the choral ensemble were the first choir to perform on "Sunday Morning Sermon" seen on WBAL TV II. The first choir to be sponsored in concert at Boys Latin school of Maryland and also were honored to sing at the City Fair.

The young man who conducts the choir also plays the piano, organ and is a composer of music.

He spends time with not only Salvation, but also the Dunbar Gospel Choir gospel, but also enjoy singing. Minister of Music at the East Baltimore Deliverance Center were Sister Christina Phillips is pastor.

Fernanco Allen, a 1970 Northern graduate is now attending Towson State, where after graduating he plans to teach in the city schools.

He also wishes to continue singing with his choir, and to record.

He wants to further his gift of composing music and to become more professional.

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Salvation not only sing gispel, but also enjoy singing anthems, Negro Spirituals, acappellas, and hymns of the church. The endeavors of the conductor and choir are to continue improving their musical ability and singing praises to God.

If you wish to contact the choir for information call or write to Jeanette Weaver, 934 N. Collington Ave., Balto, Md., 732-4952.

A new gospel program has started on WBAL TV II. It is called Jubilee. The program is seen once a month and the hostess is Mrs. Mary Claybourne. The next program will be announced.

If you have any gospel news or programs please write to "Gospel Column," care of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, Baltimor 21203, PO. Box 1857, or call or write to Angie Thornton, 1102, Glendenin St., Baltimore, Md. 21217, 728-0967.

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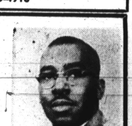

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