Area Obituaries

Rosa M. Smith, 39

Mrs. Rosa M. Smith, 39, died Aug. 19 after a lengthy illness. Born in Winsboro, S. C. she was the daughter of Hagar and Joseph Morton Sr.

She attended Baltimore City public schools and was employed as a teacher's assistant for 12 years. Mrs. Smith was a member of New Mt. Lebanon Calvary Baptist Church, where she served on the senior Usher board.

Relatives said she was a very active person and enjoyed dancing, cooking and decorating.

She is survived by her husband, Haywood Smith Jr., six children, Linda Baltimore, Demitre Hopkins, Victor Mines, Lonnie, Lorris and Lenora Smith; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton Sr., three brothers, John Douglas David Douglas and Joseph Morton Jr., one sister, Mrs. Gloria Morton Clark and three grandchildren.

William Henry Johnson

Funeral services for William Henry Johnson were held Aug. 24, at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson died Aug. 20. Born in Chester, Pa., he attended school in Pennsylvania. He was employed in the seafood industry in Crisfield and continued working for the company when he moved to Baltimore.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ruby Johnson; one son, William Henry Johnson Jr.; two grandchildren; one brother Charles; two sisters-in-law.

Beulah Baynes, 31

Mrs. Beulah Baynes, 31, died Aug. 22 at University Hospital. Relatives said Ms. Baynes had sickle cell. Funeral services will be held Aug. 28 in West Point, Va.

She is survived by one daughter, Stacey Jackson; her mother, Beulah Carey; three brothers, William Morris, Andrew Morris, Earl Morris; three sisters, Dela Baynes, Juanita Christian and Clara Mahoney.

Fred Henderson

Funeral services for Fred Henderson were held Aug. 23, at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson died Aug. 19 at Church Home Hospital. Born Dec. 25, 1906 in Nottaway County, Va., he was the son of Alice Henderson.

Mr. Henderson worked at Bethlehem Steel Company for 47 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Henderson; six nieces and two nephews, Fred Lee of New York; Alice Lee of New YOrk. Also, Geraldine Rush, Margaret Lee, Rose Coleman, Ophelia Lewett and McKindly Lee.

John Anthony Chester Sr.

Funeral services for John Anthony Chester Sr., were held Aug. 25 at New Christian Memorial Church.

Chester, died Aug. 18. Born in Baltimore, he was the son of James and Mary Rollins Chester.

He attend public schools and served in the Armed services. Chester was a member of The New Christian Memorial Church and a member of the Young People's Choir.

He is survived by two sons, a daughter, his parents, three brothers two sisters and grandparents.

Rev. William Edwards

The Rev. William Edwards who pastored the St. Edmonds Church for 22 years, died at his home Aug. 19 after a lengthy illness. Born in Severn, Md., he was the son of the late Grandison and Ada Edwards.

He retired at the annual conference at Asbury Methedist Church in Washington, D. C. and in 1949 district superintendent Charles E. Johnson recommended that Rev. Edwards become pastor of Mt. Hope Charge, where he remained as pastor for 13 years.

He donated 300 chairs to the church and was later appointed pastor of Mt. Hope. He has also served as pastor of Mt. Hope Cooper and Peters Church. He attended the school of Ministerial Training at Storer College, Morgan State College and the School of Methods. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Shaw and Elder Bishop Bowen.

Glennis H. Joyner, 41

Funeral services for Glennis H. Joyner, 41, were held Aug. 23 at Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Mrs. Joyner died of cancer Aug. 20 at Lutheran Hospital. Born in Kenbridge, Va., she later moved to Baltimore and received a certificate in practical nursing from the Sacramento School of Practical Nursing.

She was an active member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church and was vice president of the Gospel Chorus until she became ill. She married Clarence E. Joyner on Aug. 3, 1958 at Mount Moriah.

Mrs. Joyner was also an active member of the Mount Moriah Baptist. She is survived by her husband; one son Owens K. Joyner; four daughters, Jacqueline, Joyce, Myrna and Beverly Joyner; three brothers, Elvin Ghee, Chassell Ghee and Eddie Ghee; three sisters, Aneida Boswell of Richmond, Va., Myrna Bryant of Nyack, N. Y., and Jerdeanna Smith of Kenbridge, Va; her mother, Mrs. Courtnia Ghee of Kenbridge; two grandsons.

Emma J. Bailey, 50

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. Bailey, 50, were held August 19 at William C. March Funeral Home. Mrs. Bailey, of the 2400 block of Edmondson Ave., died Aug. 23 at Sinai Hospital after a brief illness.

For 24 years, she was employed at Western Electric Company. Mrs. Bailey was a member of Perkins Square Baptist Church and a member of the Young People's Choir and the Young Adult Club. Relatives said she loved to cook.

She is survived by a daughter, Ms. Margaretta Bailey; mother, Salemon Tibbs Jr., three grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Sadie Brown; stepmother, Mrs. Julia Ferguson. She is buried in Arbutus Cemetery.

Metro Church Briefs

The Sanctuary Choir of Olivet Baptist Church, will sponsor a church wide institute on Sept. 24-26, 7:30 p.m. Ms. Brenda Barham is coordinator and the Rev. W. S. Watson is pastor.

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The Young Adult Choir of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2109 W. Baltimore St., will be observing homecoming weekend on Sept. 19 and 20. James Cain is president, Mrs. Charlotte Green is publicity, chairperson and the Rev. Arthur E. Jones is pastor.

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The NAACP youth committee of Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., will sponsor a festival on Aug. 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Darneal F. Johnson Jr., is pastor.

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The Bright Side Newsletter of First Baptist Church of Guilford will be having its fourth anniversary on Sept. 13, 7 p.m. at the church. The Bright Side Concert Choir and the male chorus will be singing. The Rev. John L. Wright is pastor.

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The Flower Circle of Berean Baptist Church, 5200 Denmore Ave., will celebrate their eighth anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 6. Their theme is "Let us Fix Our Hearts, Minds and Souls and Work Together in God's Beautiful Garden of Prayers." The Rev. Robert White of Seat Pleasant, Md., will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker. The Rev. John A. Lunn is pastor, Ms. Linda Brice is president and Ms. Laura Saneed is chairman.

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Bethel AME Church will have its third annual Labor Day sunrise service on Sept. 7, 6 a.m. at Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street. Every person is asked to bring a job, a new pair of school shoes for a child or a can of food for a needy family. The Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor.

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The Usher Board of First Baptist Church of Guilford in Columbia, Md., will sponsor a gospel feast on Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. at Oakland Mills High School, 9410 Kilimanjaro Rd., in Columbia.

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The deacons and deaconess of Emmanuel Christian Christian Community Church, 1210 Lanvale St., will celebrate their 43rd anniversary on Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Jestry McDonald, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church in Catonsville will be the speaker. James Evans is chairman of the board; Jean Graham is president of the deaconess board and Andrew Troy is chairperson.

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The Baptist Congress of Christian Education Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention Inc., will have its second annual Christian Educational festival on Sept. 26, 9:30 p.m. in Druid Hill Park.

Eric Logan from Rochester, N. Y., will be the speaker and the theme is "Evangelism."

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The Rev. Willie Ray, chairman of the Redeemer's Palace Inc., board will be the Youth Day speaker on Sunday, Aug. 30 at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 Fayette St. The Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

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Dr. Benson Idahosa from Benin City Nigeria will be the 7:30 p.m. speaker Sept. 4 at First Apostolic Faith Institutional Church Inc., 21-27 South Careline St.

Dr. Idahosa is an evangelist, Bible school president, administrator and adviser to Christian Women's Fellowship International and Visiting Teacher to Universitites.

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President George L. Bowick of Pittsburg, Pa., assisted by Dr. Benjamin Robertson of Richmond, Va. will conduct session on Wednesday when the president's annual address is scheduled.

Lott Carey sets convention

Charlotte, N.C. — Miss Minnie Lijoens, oldest black retired foreign missionary will be honored for 30 continuous years of service in Liberia, West Africa, at the 84th Annual meeting of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission convention in session here Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

The women's department, headed by Miss Helen Benton of Baltimore, Md., will honor the veteran missionary who is now living in Durham, N.C.

"Miss Minnie" has lived among the natives longer than any other employed black missionary worker now living. Angie Brooks a native of Africa who was discovered by "Miss Minnie" graduated from the Lott Carey Foreign Mission School in Liberia. Miss Brooks

Security COUNCIL OF THE United Nations and also Attorney General for Liberia.

Members of the Woman's Baptist State convention of North Carolina will present to the honoree a special recognition on Thursday led by their newly elected predicent, Mrs. Thelma Horton of Goldsboro. Miss Brooks is an alumnus of Shaw University at Raleigh.

The conference will open at the Civic Center on Monday Aug. 31 with musical directed by Mrs. Juanita David of New York, assisted by a 250-voice choir.

Dr. Wendell C. Somerville of Washington, D.C., the convention's chief executive will present auxiliary officers and staff.

Study courses in Missions will begin on Tuesday directed by Dr. Johnnie B. McLester, chairlady of Durham. She is being assisted by Dr. James A. Scott to New Jersey, Dr. E. A. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, James E. Oliver of New York City, and Mrs. Doris Robinson Griffin of Norfolk, Va.

Classes will also be conducted at Sheraton Center headquarters for the Women's Department. Dr. Isaac James of Richmond, Va. will conduct the inspiration hour Tuesday.

The executive committee and the executive board will meet Tuesday with Dr. R. G. Williams, chairman of Washington, D.C., presiding.

Council of Churches declares war on drugs

The Council of Churches of Greater Washington, CCGW, has issued a call to the Federal Government to focus on the illegal importation of narcotics into the United States.

"The Council of Churches' executive director Ernest Gibson Rev. said, "War was declared on the Fruit Fly to protect the grapes, oranges, and other farm produce; our national government needs to declare war on drugs to protect our children and preserve our families."

Rev. Gibson said, "The persistence of drug addiction, deaths because of drug overdose, and drug related crimes in our cities and suburbs indicate indicate that local authorities need assistance from the national government to stop the flow of drugs into this country from Latin America and Asian nations.

As part of its effort to bolster community concern about the growing dilemma, on Wednesday, Sept. 2, the Council of Churches is sponsoring a memorial service or prayer and justice for the young men and policemen who have died in drug related incidents in the Washington area recently; for children and families who must live in a climate of fear, crime and death because of our inability to stop the flow of drugs in our city and suburbs.

The memorial service will be held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 9th & P Sts., N.W., at 12 noon.

The Council of Churches will lead the Metropolitan area religious and secular communities in a call for (1) justice from our national government in its control of drugs entering this country; (2) President "Reagan to declare war on drugs; (3) the District of Columbia and surrounding counties to agree on a resolution deploring the use of drugs and encouraging vigilance of the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration in controlling drugs coming participate in the service are Bishop John Hurst Adams, Bishop Frederick Wertz, Bishop Nathanjel Linsey, D.C. Council Jerry A. Moore, Iman Khalil Abdel-Alim, Rabbi Louis J. Cashdan, president of the Board of Rabbis, Mayor Marion Barry, County Executive Larry Hogan, and Charles Gilchrist, Montgomery County executive, Floretta McKenzie, superintendent of D.C. Schools, and Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy.

George Johnson and Gordon Snipes, sponsors of the Prayer-Fasting Vigil for the Atlanta children, have joined the Council of Churches in this effort.

into the country; and the formation of citizens' group to help institutionalize the "War on Drugs."

The Council of Churches is asking that members of the religious community to prepare for the service by fasting on one of the three days preceding Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Some of the persons who will be invited to

The Rev. C. Andre Kearns

Rev. C. Andre Kearns retires

A retirement birthday fellowship hour will be held Sunday, Aug. 30, for the Rev. C. Andre Kearns Sr., who will be retiring on Aug. 30 after 38 years in the ministry.

Rev. Kearns has been the pastor of Trinity United Presbyterian Church for 11 years. Rev. Kearns has served both the church locally and nationally, as well as the community. He has served as former moderator of Cape Fear Presbytery and the Presbytery of Southern Virginia. Since he has been pastor of Trinity,

Rev. Kearns has organized new clubs and programs in the church. He has formerly served as pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Va., Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C.

During his 15 years as pastor at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, a new building, a combination sanctuary and educational unit was built. The building was equipped with new furniture and the mortgage was reduced to less than $4,000.

Bethel sponsors revival

The Trustee Board of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave., will have revival services Sept. 13-18 at the church. The Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Ministers who will be preaching at the revival are the Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Jr., Gillis Memorial 6 p.m. on Sept. 13. Monday through Friday, services will start at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers who are scheduled to preach are the Reverends Monroe R. Saunders Jr., First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic; Dianne Gwynn, New Metropolitan Baptist; Benjamin S. Soust, St. John's AME; Neal Showell Fist Apostolic Faith Church and Douglas I. Miles, Brown Memorial Baptist.

Christian education festival set for Druid Hill Park

The Baptist Congress of Christian Education Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention Inc., will sponsor their second annual Christian educational festival on Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p. m. in Druid Hill Park. Eric Logan will be the speaker.

"Evangelism," is the theme for the educational festival. Among topics that will be discussed are What is Evangelism by the Rev. Douglas I. Miles; Personal Evangelism, Rev. P. M. Smith, First Baptist Church; Biblical Concepts of Outreach or Evangelism, Rev. William Calhoun, Trinity Baptist Church.

The Rev. Herman Ford, pastor of Fountain Baptist Church will be speaking on Evangelism A Church Task. Youth groups participating will be from Leadenhall Baptist, St. Timothy Christian Baptist, George McMechan Glee Club, Youth Evangelism Mrs. Arlene White and The Christian Magic, John Carrington.

Others who will be participating are the Rev. William C. Bailey, Tommy R. Roberts Sr., Henry Barnes, Imani Messengers, Bethel Unity Singers, Dr. O. St. Clair Franklin, Morgan State Univetsity Choir, the Chamber Singers from Dunbar Community Senior High School.

Mrs. Mae F. Moody is festival chairperson, Mrs. Hilda Brown is secretary, Mrs. Jacqueline G. Brooks is president of the Baptist Congress of Christian Education and the Rev. Matthew R. Silver is president, United Baptist Missionary Convention Inc.

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Hats off

Our salute of the week to Katie R. Murdock, a salesperson in the camera department at Best's.

She was nominated as an outstanding example of young black employees doing outstanding jobs.

Ms. Irma K. Roy, the retired teacher who observed her at work and submitted her name, says of her:

"When I visited the camera department at Best's recently, I observed this young black woman waiting on an Oriental family - mother, father and two small children.

"They were buying a computer game, (The Little Profess). In broken English, they asked Ms. Murdock question after question, and insisted that she demonstrate the game.

"Ms. Murdock answered each question patiently and pleasantly, and explained the machine over and over until the family was satisfied.

"Not once did dhe display impatience. Not onece did her face lose its smile, nor her voice its pleasant sound. I was most impressed.

"Having taught in the Baltimore city secondary public schools for 44 years, I have a high regard for our young people.

"I appreciate greatly the encouragement your column gives them by expressing pride in their work. Young people need that kind of boost. - Irma K. Roy."

Isn't that a fine tribute! Keep your nominations coming to our Hats Off section. Remember it is better to praise young peolpe when they do well, than to complain when they fall short of expectations. Hats Off.

25th anniversary

Daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, (Loraine), did a nice thing on Saturday.

They hosted a 25th wedding anniversary reception of their parents, arranged for members of the original wedding party to participate, handled every detail.

Daughters are Deborah, 24; and Wanda, 21.

The reception was the Village Club in Cross Keys.

The Browns renewed their vows with the Rev. Bernard Keels, St. Mark United Methodist Church, officiating. (They were married in Philly at Greater St. Mark Church).

Dr. Donald Stewart stood in for Dr. Louis Randall, who was best man.

Matron of honor. Teresa Young, was here from Philly with her husband, James. Another bridesmaid, Valaida Walker, also came from the Pa. city.

Dr. Brown's brother and sister - in - law, Charles and Sandra Brown, were here from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Frances Dabney, came from Atlantic City.

Also, her brother, Philly's Deputy Police Commissioner Donald Gravatt, and his fiancee, Careve Dudley; and her daughters, Valerie and Lynn.

Cousin Anne Seay, also from Philly.

Mrs. Brown was a picture in Royal blue silk frock, highlighted by white corsage. Dotters' fuschia and aqua dresses made a pretty picture.

More people

Out of the hospital and on the mend?: Mrs. Kelly Jackson, (Viola), wife of the infmister and an active church and civic worker, is home from Provident, where she underwent tests.

Dr. Alexander Walker is recuperating at his Morgan Park home after a hospital stay.

Mrs. Eloize Richardson, the Crownsville Hospital library therapist, is happy her hip operation was a success. She is convalescing at her Annapolis home, 904 Spa Rd.

Ailing in D.C., Howard Jenkins, the attorney. He and his wife, Elaine, have many friends in the Baltimore area.

Lucky that his injuries were not more serious in Buford Bellin, the landscape artist in the Morgan Park area.

He sustained face burns when a carburetor exploded while he was helping a friend fix an auto.

He is out of Children's Hospital.

Visitor from N.Y. last week - Ada Fisher Jones. She guested with Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Banfield, (Marion), and had a chance to meet other Howard U classmates, during reception at Banfield home.

Shriners

Shriners

Baltimore Shriners were very much in evidence at the Shrine Convention at Washington's Sheraton Hotel last week.

They gathered for the 88th annual session oof the Imperial Council Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shring, Inc. (Shriners for short).

Baltimore's Jerusalem Temple, led by Potentate James E. Golden, had its Clown and Marching Club in the parade. James E. Colson beaded the patrol.

Illustrious Commandress Cecelia McCloud, led an impressive group of Baltimore members.

Also from Baltimore, Past Imperial Potentate, Dr. Marvel Brooks Waters and his wife, Pearl.

Mr. Waters says that Baltimore shriners are proud that they are the home of the only father - son team who served the order as Imperial Potentates.

The father, John H. Murphy Sr., AFRO founder, and his son and namesake, John H. Murphy Jr. Had he lived, the younger Mr. Murphy would be 11 years old next month.

Bluefield, W. V.

Bluefield, W. Va., was the scene of two family reunions over the weekend.

The Anthony Family gathering at Holiday Inn attracted a number of Baltimore area relatives.

So did the second Annual Anderson - Froe reunion, at the same hotel.

Baltimore's Otis Froes, (Otyce0, and daughter, Lynne, were there. The occasion provided an opportunity for the head of our household to return to the college where he graduated over 40 years ago, and to renew friendships with classmates.

Among them, Amanda Hubbard Anderson, widow of J. Douglas Anderson, and their daughters. The oldest, Edna, was flying back to Los Angeles, where she is secretary to Motown's Barry Gordy. Yonger daughter, Janice, works at Social Security here in Woodlawn.

Note: This family has other Baltimore ties. Area kin include Judge and Mrs. Bundy and Dr. and Mrs. William Wade.

Note to Bluefield State College grads: If you attended this prestigious school when it was all black, you learn it is now predominantly white, faculty and student body.

Color change

In fact, a half page ad in the Sunday morning newspaper advising registration dates, featured two blond students.

We found this same complexion change at West Virginia State College in nearby Institute.

Here, however, school was in, we watched the football team practice. There were more black faces than white on the squads.

Note: Football field at Bluefield State is now a parking area for students - no more football.

A joy to meet - 85 - year - old Mrs. Vernie Luck Higginbotham, now residing in Beckly, W. Va. She is mother of Amanda Anderson mentioned above. She is young - looking and very much a part of any gathering.

Older Bluefield grads may remember that she ran a boarding house during their college days.

Cuff Note: She is related to Baltimore's Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Luck.

Isadore Hall

Glen Burnie, Md.'s John Wesley United Methodist Church was packed for the Friday services for Isadore Hall.

He was the area's well -known businessman. He owned and operated the motor cpach company which bears his name, and was noted for his philanthropies, particularly providing free transportation for children and the elder;y.

Mr. Hall, 62, was fatally stricken last Monday while driving along harford Rd. here in Baltimore.

Ten ministers participated in the services. Large numbers of people, unable to get inside the church, listened to the services in their cars.

John Wesley's new pastor, Rev. Roscoe C. Williams, officiated. Former pastor, Rev. Belu - John gave the eulogy.

Rev. Frank Williams, Asbury Church, D.C., Rev. Kelly Jackson, retired Baltimore Prelate, Rev. Julius Ford, Magothy - Hall, the church named for the deceased's father, were among ministers participating.

All testified to Mr. Hall's generosity, his sense of community, support of family and the example he set as an industrious and hard worker.

They recalled how he loved people, and delighted in sharing his blessings.

Self-made man

Before establishing his bus company, Mr. Hall owned and operated a High's Ice Cream store, a Sinclair Station in Cherry Hill, and at one time was manager of Dotson's Tavern.

At the time of his death, the Hall Transportation Co. had 11 school busses, providing transportation for the Anne Arundel County Department of Transportation. The firm also operates three motor coaches, employs a dozen persons.

Daughters, Elizabeth H. Johnson and Brenda Proctor, will carry on the business.

Mr. Hall was founder of the Motor Coach Bus Co. and write the charter for the county schools' transportation scheduling.

In addition to the daughters, survivors, are his wife, of 38 years, Vivian Dotson Hall, retired Baltimore city teacher; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer, Baltimore, Mrs. Ilean Henson, Glen Burnie.

Also, six grandchildren: an uncle, Clarance Hall; and mother- in - law, Mrs. Manoka Dotson.

Mrs. Coleman

Another large funeral service was on Saturday for Mrs. Clotelius Senoria Coleman.

She was the 81 - year - old church and civic worker who was known for her many activities to help others.

Ath the Friday family hour and the Saturday morning rites at New Shiloh Baptist Church, large numbers of people came to recall Mrs. Coleman's kindnesses.

Rev. Harold Carter, minister gave the eulogy.

Mrs. Coleman joined Shiloh in 1922.

In the last 58 years, she has been active in numerous church groups. She was chair of the Deaconess Board, member of the Missionary Outreach, leader on the Board of Christian Education.

In addition, she taught Sunday School Bible class. In recognition of her dedicated service Shiloh selected her as Woman of the Year three years ago.

Clean Blocker

In the community, Mrs. Coleman volunteered her time with the March of Dimes, Red Cross, Voter Registration, Leukemia Society Cancer Society.

She was a leader in the AFRO Clean Block Drive in her neighborhood, the 500 block N. Arlington Ave., in West Baltimore.

The Rev. Herbert M. Frisby honored her with special citation for "deep dedication in church and community."

In her active years, Mrs. Coleman was noted as a cosmetologist. She was a member of the Master Beauticians' Association, and formerly served on the State Beauty Culture Board, (by appointment of late Gov. Nice).

Relatives recall she also had great skill as a nurse, was often called on by hospitals and doctors to care for premature babies, and by morticians to provide hair styling.

Mrs. Coleman's husband, Leonard G. Coleman, was chairman of Shiloh's Deacon Board when he died in 1976.

Survivors: sons, Leonard G. Coleman Jr., and Dwight O. W. Coleman; daughters, Virginia B. Lane, Iris C. Williams, Senoria C. Walker, and Shirley Murchison;

Also, 11 grandchildren, 9 great - grands, and 1 great, great. The James Morton Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Holmes

Sympathy cards, please, to Elaine C. Kelly, associate professor amd cordinator of piano, in the Department of Music at Morgan State University.

Her mother, Mrs. May C. Holness died on Aug. 17, at Mercy Hospital. She was 87 and lived on Basket Ring Rd., Columbia.

Funeral service was in Philadelphia on Aug. 20, in the chapel of George Washington Memorial Park.

Prof. (Mrs.) Kelly had a second reason for sadness because, at the time her mother passed away, her father, Ivan Holmes, was also quite ill. He was able, however, to join the family in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Holmes was born in Jamaica West Indies, and had been living in the United States since 1922. She has lived in Maryland only seven years and most of her connections were in New York.

In addition to Mrs. Kelly, and her husband, Mrs. Holmes is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Barbara Harris; a son - in - law, Donald Harris, and two grandchildren, Mark and Paul Harris.

Lena R. Downs, 60

Mrs. Lena R. Downs, 60, of the 5300 block Ready Ave., died Aug. 23. Funeral services for Mrs. Downs were held Aug. 26 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Born in Baltimore, she is survived by her husband Clarence O. Downs Sr. She is also survived by five daughters, five sons, 18 grandchildren, two brothers. She is buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

VUU sets registration

Registration at Virginia Union University will be held on August 26-28. It will commence with the registration of new students on Wednesday, August 26, followed by registration for returning students on Thursday and Friday, August 28.

New student enrollment at VUU is greater than ever before.

Great Expectations

Russell S. Brown, was Church officer

Rev. Russell S. Brown Sr., 91, retired general secretary of the African Methodist Church, died in Chicago, August 10, after a long illness.

Born in London, Ky., Brown was the father of Elaine B. Jenkins, president of One America, a Washington, D.C. consulting firm.

He was educated at Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio, and Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Brown served as pastor of several leading churches in the United States. He pastored the First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Mt. Zion Congregational Church in Cleveland, Ohio; St. Paul AME Church in St. Louis, Mo.; and Coppin AME Church in Chicago.

He was eleceted the first general secretary of the AME Church in 1956 and served until 1976.

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The affair will be held Sunday, September 20, 1981 at the Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Maryland at 5:00 P.M.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1981
Missionaries' Day

8:00 A.M. Early Morning Worship
Sermon By
Rev. Dr. James B. Gray Jr.
Pastor of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church
Church School
New Members Class
10:30 A.M. Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
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REV. RICHARD OGLE, Pastor

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D.D. Minister
James S. Hammond, M. Mus.
JUANITA HALL DAVIS
Organist

Sunday, August 30, 1981

Eight and Eleven O'Clock

Marion C. Bascom, Preaching

8:00 — The Spirit of the Lord — Everett Titcomb
On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand — American Folk Hymns — arr. B. Red
11:00 — Welsh Choral (Pen-Park) — J. T. Reese
Ride the Chariot — Wm. Henry Smith, arr.