Area Obituaries

Dr. Alexander Walker

A memorial service will be held today (Friday) at the Morgan Christian Center for Dr. Alexander J. Walker, professor emeritus of political science at Morgan State University, who died Sunday at his home after an extended illness.

The family will receive friends at 6 p.m., with the service to follow immediately at 7 p.m. Dr. Richard McKinney will deliver the eulogy.

Dr. Walker was born in 1904 in Merrick, Okla., the son of John and Lula Walker. Completing his high school education in Oklahoma, Dr. Walker attended the University of Iowa, where he received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

While doing doctorate work at both Georgetown and Johns Hopkins Universities, Dr. Walker joined the staff of Morgan State College in 1944 in the departments of history and political science, where he stayed until his retirement in 1974.

An active voice in the school, Dr. Walker was a key organizer of the Morgan local chapter of the American Federation of Teachers, and also founded the Great Discussions Group at Morgan, now in its 23rd year of existence and the oldest Great Discussions Group in the state.

A member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Dr. Walker also held membership in the Southern Political Science Association, the Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Political Science Association, and the International Law Association.

He was a charter member of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, and a member of the Statewide Faculty Senate of State Colleges.

In addition to his wife, Dollie Walker, Dr. Walker is survived by three brothers, Dr. Courtney Walker of Tallahassee, Fla.; Anthony Walker of Oakland, Ca., and John Walker of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Irma Ellis of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Katie Randolph of East St. Louis Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

The body will be privately disposed after the memorial services today. Instead of flowers, friends are asked to make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Elliott Ross, 18

Funeral services were held this week for Elliott Mark Ross, 18, who died Labor Day of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Ross and a friend were traveling westbound on Liberty Road when his automobile crossed the median strip and crashed into a Sunpapers sales box and a utility pole.

While his friend escaped with minor injuries, Ross was trapped in the vehicle for about 30 minutes before police and ambulance attendants could release him. He was rushed to the Shock Trauma Center of University Hospital, where he later died of multiple traumatic injuries.

Baltimore County police said the young man, who had recently entered Howard University and was home for the holiday, apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

Ross was a June graduate of Randallstown High School, where he excelled in football and track. Described as fun-loving, Ross broke the record at Randallstown for the triple jump.

He entered Howard University Aug. 9, where he intended to study computer science.

According to his mother, Mrs. Natalie Ross, Elliott was less than five miles from home when the accident occurred.

In addition to his mother, who works in the Baltimore City school system, Ross is survived by his father, Elliott Sr., assistant principal of Northern High School in Baltimore City, a sister, Kyra Cooper, a grandmother, Mrs. Hortense Price, three aunts, three uncles, a brother-in-law, William Cooper, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the James A. Morton Funeral Home and St. Cecelia's Church.

Burial was at Maryland National Memorial Park.

Dr. Howard Anderson

Funeral services were held recently for Howard Emory Anderson, 89, a retired minister who pioneered school integration in Easton, Maryland.

Dr. Anderson died in Gaithersburg, Maryland, after a long illness.

Born in Centerville, Maryland, Dr. Anderson attended Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md., and the Dickerson Seminary in Williamsport, Pa., before joining the Delaware Conference of the Methodist church in 1938.

While in that conference, Dr. Anderson served as district director of youth and taught at conference assemblies at Maryland State and Morgan State Colleges.

He represented the conference throughout the southern peninsula, founded the first branch of the NAACP in Accomac County, Va., and was cited in Life magazine for his efforts in integration activities in Easton. Under his leadership, renovations and mortgages were paid in full in churches in Oriotes, Portland, Salisbury and Chestertown, Md.

Dr. Anderson eventually joined the Southern New Jersey Conference and was appointed to John Wesley United Methodist Church in Bridgeton, N.J. While in Bridgeton, he served on the conference board of pensions and the district board of ministerial training.

He was the first black man to serve on the Chamber of Commerce in Bridgeton, was chaplain of Bridgeton Hospital, and president of Planned Parenthood there.

He retired from the active ministry in 1973.

Dr. Anderson is survived by his wife of 53 years, Willielmina; three sons, Howard Jr., and William M., both of Wilmington, Del., and John of Still Pond, Md.; three daughters, Aileen Stewart of Wye Mills, Md., Shirley Miller of Oxon Hill, and Carol Bain of Bridgeton, N.J., 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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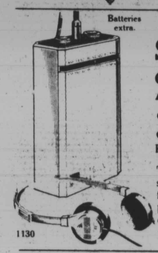

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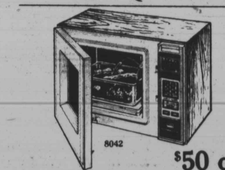

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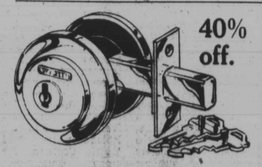

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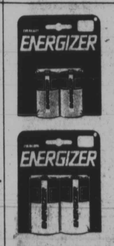

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Disco - Bowling - Fashion - Unique Experience

AIRING FASHIONS during the Disco-Bowling-Fashion Show held at Dave Branch's Bowling Center, 5800 block Reisterstown Rd. Saturday, August 22 are (L to R): Traci Williams (in swimwear) LaVerne Williams and Traci in casual - sports attire and Jill Usher in a cool afternoon look.

DAVE BRANCH (far left) owner of the Bowling Center strolls in formal wear with LaVern as

Pamela Diggs (C) shows off the latest in jogging gear and Denise Brooks (far right) airs with flair a nifty elegant after - 5 number.

By Pattie Hodges, AFRO Women's Editor

Quite unique was the combination Disco - Bowling - Fashion Show sponsored by Marvin Stepney and Sharon Flanigan at Dave Branch's Bowling Center, Saturday, August 22.

The smashingly successful affair, the theme of which was 'Dave Branch's Double Dutch Bunch', was attended by more than 400 folks, who came at 11 p.m. and stayed until 5 a.m.

Featured were bowling — of course — disco dancing with music provided by Marvelous Marv, and fabulous fashions aired by models who all work at, or have at some time worked for the Bowling Center.

Commentator was Ms. Jo Ann Bryant. The purpose was purely social, and what a fun time was had by all.

Modeling fashion in all categories — casual, sports, jogging attire, lounge and swimwear, afternoon, after - 5, formal dnd disco wear were Denise Brooks, Pamela Diggs, Sharon Flanigan, Genvia Ryan, Jill Usher, LaVerr Williams and Traci Williams. Dave himself was debonair in formal wear.

Dave's girls will again be presented at another Disco - Bowling - Fashion Show Saturday, September 26 from 12 midnight until 5 a.m.

This affair will be sponsored by Ms. Shirley Diggs and ace Williams.

The Cleopatra look for fall

This fall you could look outdated in yesterday's makeup, with the latest trend strongly in favor of deeper, more intense colors and greater emphasis on the eyes.

Flori Roberts has created a collection of Cleopatra Colors that leads the way. Shades that make your face the focal point even if you've muffled in mink or nestled in a big, wool sweater: and with special tools and application tricks to make your eyes more important then ever.

Think of the adventure and romance of ancient Egypt, the incredible allure of Cleopatra's beauty, and the splendor of ancient Imperial courts. That's what these colors are all about. Rich, bodly dramatic shades that bring attention to the face while complementing the latest fall fashions.

You may select from three basic color groups: Imperial grape, Royal Ruby and Desert Rose. Also premiering, shades of Cleopatra eyeshadow compact with four coordinating colors, and the Eye Contour Pencil in nile green and Kohl black.

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THE CLEOPATRA LOOK for Fall is the way to go, says Flori Roberts, creator of the Cleopatra look. The latest trend is strongly in favor of deeper, more intense colors and greater emphasis on the eyes.

Partyline

Appreciation Party hosted for Mrs. Gladys Morton Griffin

By Pattie Hodges, AFRO Women's Editor

APPRECIATION PARTY

The children of Mrs. Gladys Morton Griffin recently feted her in the highest esteem at a heartfelt birthday party.

The meaningful, beautiful affair was held in the gorgeous Woodlawn home of her grandson, Ronald Griffin and his wife Dr. Hope Griffin, an M.D. on the University Hospital staff.

All five of Mrs. Griffin's children utilized their expertise, planned and executed with love and appreciation an astronomical, unforgettable night of festivities.

Honoring their mother were Clarence Griffin Jr., and wife Barbara; Charles Griffin and wife Harriett; Gloria Griffin Earket and hubby John; Betty Griffin Cattett and husband Harold and Ms. Muriel Griffin.

Mrs. Griffin (the honoree) is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Morton, who founded the Morton Express Company at the turn of the century.

One surviving sister, Mrs. Doris Morton Jenkins and one surviving brother, Lawrence Lee Morton (of seventeen children) extended love and best wishes to their sister during the festivities.

Flowers and many gifts were presented to the honoree, who fashionably clad in soft tones of gray, feasted, along with her guests, on a smorgasbord of delicious food, a variety of exotic beverages and enjoyed the delightful music of Lionel Jiggetts.

Inspirational solos were rendered by Mrs. Mary P. Morton and Mrs. Doris J. Gray.

Among the guests and family members out to celebrate with the honoree were: Dr. Dolores Morton Spriggs, Miss Jamila Griffin (great granddaughter); Mrs. Beatrice McKay (of New York); Mrs. Grace Morton Dixon, Mrs. Geneva Moore, Mrs. Esther McKay, Mrs. Ida Moody, Ms. Brenda Alexander, Mrs. Doris Morton Jenkins, Mrs. Deborah Eaton, Mrs. Deloris Morton, Ms. Patricia Reid;

Also, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Beatrice Burton, Mrs. Rose Spriggs, Ms. Hazel Reid, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. Gazell Barnad, Mrs. Mary Morton, Mrs. Doris Gray, Ms. Angela Catlin, Mrs. Bettye Morton, Mrs. Harriett Griffin, Ms. Muriel Griffin, Mrs. Bettie Catlin;

Also, Ms. Donna Earket, Ms. Evette Griffin, Mrs. Gloria Earket, Charles Reed, Emory Spriggs, Theodore Cain, Craig Griffin, John McKay, Harold Catlin Sr., Charles Griffin Jr., Harold Catlin Jr., Gregory, Griffin, Lawrence E. Morton, Horace Dixon, William Morton II, John McKay, Buck Reed and John Spriggs.

82nd Birthday Party

Mrs. Gaskins was decked out in a soft pink dress, looking simply lovely.

Four generations were there to congratulate her and shower her with gifts.

Long - distance calls of congratulations were received from her daughter in New York City and granddaughter Rhonda Nelson of Los Angeles.

Attending the fete for Mrs. Gaskins were Mrs. Van Lear Blanz, Muriel Alexander, Gwendolyn Abbott, Romaine Jeffers, Justine Owens, Phylliss Nelson;

Also, in attendance were her son - in - laws, grandchildren and great - grandchildren.

It was a beautifully decorated and colorful, outdoor affair. The delicious food, prepared by the hostess consisted of fried chicken, barbequed spare ribs, charcoal burgers, crab cakes, collard greens and ham hocks, potato salad, sphagetti and meat sauce, Silver Queen corn, pickles, olives, steamed crabs, mints and roasted nuts, a lemon pudding cake, plenty of drinks and a beautiful, large sheet birthday cake with one candle.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and the honoree had a marvelous time.

Out - of - town guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames George E. Lee, Detroit; James Robinson and daughter, Columbia, Md.; James Gillian and daughter, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Dr. Robert H. Thompson, Westfield, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Wells, Mrs. Jesse Wilkerson, William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Plummer and Mrs. Gene T. Smith, New Jersey; Mrs. Dorothy Ballard and son, Mrs. Betty Sails, and Claude Harris of New York; Mrs. Yvonne Smith, mother of junior bridesmaid, Detroit; Messrs. and Mesdames Lamar Jackson and Ricardo Rivas of Silver Spring, Md.; Mrs. Romaine Flamer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mattie Carthan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Smyrna Jackson, Wheaton, Md.; William Jackson, Fulton, Md.

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