Religion In Modern Life

Male Chorus of First Baptist Church feeds over 600 people

COME AND GET IT — Wallace McGinnis, Denise Elliot, and Brenda Pittman serve guests as they attend the free pre-Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by First Baptist Church in Cherry Hill.

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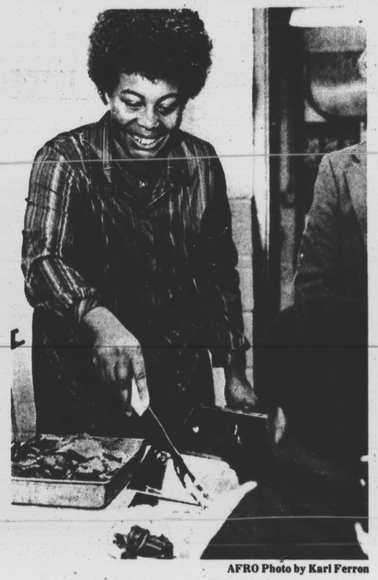
BETTY PETTIFORD feeds 10-month-old Tenissa Saunders at the pre-Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Male Chorus of First Baptist.



Sylvia McGinnis joins in catering to the many who attended the pre-Thanksgiving dinner at First Baptist.

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Local artists in drama

By Eddie King
AFRO Staff Writer

It may not ever happen again. But thousands are planning to attend the one-time combination of Baltimore's best in gospel in a musical production written by J.D. Fowler and Fernando G. Allen both local musicians.

"Love's Gifts" is a musical that brings together the talents of various local recording artists such as Katie Jackson Julia Mae Price- Williams Ronald Huff Shelly Stokes and Craig Fowler.

It is a play about the birth of Jesus and God's love for His people. The play focuses on a prophecy given by the Biblical Isiah rophet that a son would be born. The son is born and everyone rejoices over the birth.

According to J.D. the musical combines all phases of gospel music that have ever been written. That includes anthems hymns spiritual traditional contempoy and even Christmas carols arranged in a gospel style.

There is a mixture of drama dancing and singing that is combined to tell an interesting story about God's gift of love to people.

Fernando G. Allen a veteran in the world of gospel music performs various styles of music. He is the writer conductor and head musician for the production.

Scheduled for its debut on Sat. Dec. 10 at 8: p.m. at Coppin State College in the James Weldon Johnson Auditorium "Love's Gift" will present some of Baltimore's gospel best in full array.

J.D. Fowler the writer of the production of course is not new to playwriting. "Love's Gift" is his fourth major production.

A very active young man be is an assistant to the producer of WBAL's "Gospel Variations president of J.D. Fowler and Company Gospel Group and a talented songwriter whose songs have been sung throughout the city.

Numerous awards proclamationsand citations have been awarded the talented writer who has shared the same stage with gospel greats such as Shirley Caesar James Cleveland Walter and Edwin Hawkins Mighty Clouds of Joy and many others.

J.D. Fowler

Music workshop scheduled

By Eddie King
AFRO Staff Writer

The talented musicians and choirs of our fair city, the proper workshop has finally come along. It's the Citywide Interdenominational Gospel Music Workshop to be held Dec. 12-16 sponsored by Raise Productions.

This five-day workshop plans to cover everything, including directing and vocal techniques, history of the development of gospel music, proper roles and responsibilities of choir members, and tips on how to dress for various occasions.

Seminars and lectures will be held focusing on the entire ministry of gospel music as well as a closing concert at the end of the workshop performed by the workshop choir that's developed during the sessions held.

Baltimore's own talented Raymond Wise will be the conductor of the workshop. He is a graduate of Denison University, and he has had affiliate studies in Austria and at San Francisco State University.

This 21-year-old "genius," as described by some, has become the pride and joy of Baltimore's gospel lovers. He has performed with the fabulous Hawkins Singers as well as the king of gospel himself, Rev. James Cleveland.

He has performed with several orchestras around the country, recorded five albums, directed 10 choirs including the Community Ensemble of Baltimore, written over 100 compositions- and is president of Raise Productions.

Raymond Wise

Obviously a young man with such talents has been drowned in awards, and it is no exception for Raymond Wise who has received everything from full scholarships to study at Denison University and in Europe to various mayoral citations from the City of Baltimore.

Most recently his group won the Harborlights Gospel Greats Small Ensemble category.

Not only has national acclaim come to Raymond, but local recognition has been received as well. Already planned for next Easter at the Meyerhoff is his original gospel opera, "The mission."

A member of the very talented family that makes up the Wise Singers, Raymond has proven over and over again that he is one of Baltimore's best.

The workshop will be held at Friendship Baptist Church, 346 Denison St.

School prayer a problem

"The school is obligated to operate by the separation of church and state rule. Our schools are public and are funded by tax dollars. If we are told by our superiors that there is to be no prayer in public schools then there will be none."

And so it is according to Dr. Ann Emery assistant superintendent foor public information for the Baltimore City public school system there is no prayer in Baltimore city schools.

But this issue of prayer has become quite a controversial one. It has prompted marches protests and downright abhorence of the local school system from some while from others it has prompted praise and approval.

"But there should be prayer in school" said Mrs. Anna GilChrist First Lady of John Wesley A.M.E. Church. "There does not have to be a specific prayer but yet the same a prayer should be said to one's own God."

However Debbie Allen who is the parent of three children attending local public schools said that it would be infringing on the rights of her children to have such prayers in the public school system.

"Why can't people who want their children to pray in school send their children to private schools where such prayers are done. I don't think my children should be subject to it."

Dr. Walter Thomas pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church said This freedom bit is a little bit funny. Surely everyone has the right to be exposed to what they want to or not but this is a pluralistic society. Freedom does imply a sense of responsibility to others but not to the extent that we become victims of our own freedoms.

"If John Doe doesn't want to pray he doesn't have to but he shouldn't stop me either."

Another side to that argument according to Wanda Primrose mother of one in the public school system is that not everybody is religious. "To have prayers of any kind in school would be unfair to students who are not religious. They just shouldn't have to wait until everybody else is finish praying before they can begin to be educated in the system they are required to be a part of."

"I have a problem with people saying they are not religious. All persons are religious. Religious means having some kind of frame of reference to something we are motivated by" said Marshall Strickland pastor of Pennsylvania A.M.E. Zion.

"Prayer should be in school because it gives us some kind of guidance."

Several meetings have been held in the area to reapproach the idea of prayer in the Baltimore City School System. Some community groups have organized to focus precisely on that issue.

Whether prayer should or should not be in public schools is becomg quite a big controversy but for thousands of Baltimoreans it is becoming an obsession.

Many are saying that the need for prayer in the school system is vital if children are going to be raised properly. As one oman put it "Perhaps there wouldn't be so much devilment.

Metro church briefs

Christian Unity Temple

Christian Unity Temple Church, 3900 Groveland Ave., will be celebrating its 17 Annual Men's Day on Sun., Nov. 27. The 11: a.m. speaker will be Rev. Derinzer Johnson. The pastor of the church is Rev. Maude Coleman.

New Psalmist Baptist

Men's Day will be held at New Psalmist Baptist Church, Franklin and Cathedral Sts., on Sun., Nov. 27. The theme will be "Men Coming in the Name of the Lord." Guest speaker for the occasion is Rev. Charles Booth of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Walter Thomas is the pastor of the church.

Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

The Watchtower Society of Jehovah's Witnesses is pleased to announce that arrangements are being completed for the 2nd of its series of two-day semi-annual circuit assemblies, to be held at the Crownsville Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville, Maryland on November 26 and 27.

St. Francis Xavier

The 13th anniversary concert of the St. Francis Xavier Gospel Choir will be held on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 6:00 p.m. the church location is 501 E. Oliver St. The Rev. Carl A. Fisher reading.

Bethel A.M.E.

The Pastor's Aides Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church presents in concert, the Kings Choral Ensemble of Baltimore, on Sun., Nov. 27 at 6: p.m. It will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church located at Lanvale St. and Druid Hill Ave.

Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church celebrates its Women's Day on Sun., Nov. 27, at 11: a.m. guest speaker will be Dr. William Shaw, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church located in Philadelphia. The 4: p.m. speaker will be Rev. Lorenzo Graves, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The church's location is at 3911 Garrison Blvd.

Mt. Zion Baptist

Annual Women's Day will be observed at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 520 Lewis St., Havre de Grace, MD on Sun., Nov. 27 with two services. The 11: a.m. worship sermon will be delivered by Evangelist Eliza M. Hammond. The guest speaker for the afternoon service at 4: p.m. will be Evangelist Charlene N. Boone.

United Methodist

The women of the United Methodist Church, at the corner of Washington and East Chase Sts., present a Prayer Breakfast on Dec. 3 at 9:30 a.m. . Donations are $2.00.

Office of Special Events

The Office of Special Events presents the Johns Hopkins University Wednesday Noon Series. The series will feature a performance of spirituals and contemporary gospel music by the Johns Hopkins University Gospel Choir under the direction of Darrell Frazier. The performance will be held on Wed., Nov. 30 at 12: noon in the Garrett Rm. of the Milton S. Eisenhower Library on the University's Homewood Campus.

Miracle Deliverance Center

The Sixth Gospel Anniversary of Doris Neal will be celebrated at Miracle Deliverance Center, 3108 Ellamont St. on the first Sun., Dec. 4 at 3:30 p.m. featuring many outstanding singing groups. Donations will be $2.00.

Morgan State Christian Center

The Morgan Christian Center is featuring its Fifth Annual Christmas Candlelight Service - A Festival of Scripture Lessons and Carols Sun., Dec. 4 at 7: p.m. in the Christian Center Chapel.

Dunbar Performing Arts Center

The "Messiah Sing-In" is to be held at the Dunbar Performing Arts Center on Sun. Dec. 4 at 3 p.m.

The Hopkins Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Catherine Overhauser. Admission is free.

New Psalmist Baptist

New Psalmist Baptist Church, located on the corners of Franklin and Cathedral Sts. presents their Single's Fellowship on Dec. 9 at 7: p.m. The theme for the evening will be "SINGLES ON A CHRISTIAN WALK" and will feature a panel discussion.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran

The men of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church are having their Annual Beef Supper on Sat., Dec. 3 from 3: p.m. to 7: p.m. The church's location is at Grindon and Mansfield Aves. Donations at $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for children.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is having a mini-flea market on Sat., Dec. 3 from 10: a.m. to 4: p.m. The flea market will consist of both used and new articles. The church's location is at 6515 Loch Raven Blvd.

Christ United Methodist

Christ United Methodist Church, 2001 E. Chase St. presents "Black Nativity" by Langston Hughes, performed by the Now Gospel Arts Coalition of Wilmington, Delaware. This performance will be held on Sat., Dec. 10 at 5: p.m. Donations are $5.00

Hyatt Regency Hotel

There will be a Miss Christian Teen Pageant to be held on March 11 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Young ladies interested in entering should contact Gloria Temple, Director at 687-4965. You must be at least 14 to enter.

Memorial Apartments

A lecture-discussion, "The Expected and Unexpected Changes in Growing Older," will be given by Don Strauss, LCSW, at Memorial Apartments. 301 West McMechen Street on Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

If You Ask Me

By Bettye Moss

Hats off!

Salute of the week to Dr. Hercules Pinkney, Jr.

He is the 39-year-old educator who is the new Director of Continuing Education for the Maryland State Board for Community Colleges.

He is headquartered in Annapolis.

As director, he is responsible for all state-level functions related to non-credit continuing education offerings by Maryland's 17 community colleges which enroll over 160,000 students annually.

Dr. Pinkney's qualifications prepare him well for the post which he assumed in October. Hats off to him in his new endeavor.

S.C. native

Orangeburg, S.C. is the home of our Hats Off subject, Dr. Pinkney, above, his parents, the senior Hercules Pinkneys, (Eartha), still reside there.

Hercules Jr. is an honor graduate in biology from Claflin College, holds a master's from S. C. State College. He earned his doctorate in educational administration at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Before assuming his job in Annapolis, Dr. Pinkney was assistant dean and acting provost for community services at Montgomery Community College in Rockville. He has had previous teaching and administrative assignments in Va., S. C., Mich., and D. C.

His honors include: Membership in Phi Delta Kappa, citation for outstanding leadership by the Virginia 1982 Consumer Education Conference, and Outstanding Young Man of America 1980.

Cuff notes: Dr. Pinkney and his family live in Silver Spring.

His wife Patricia Ann, is a criminal investigator with the General Services Administration in D. C.

The Pinkney offspring are: Craig Ellis Williams, 19, soph studying electronic engineering at Devry Institute, Atlanta; Robert A. Pinkney, 17, high school senior in Augusta, and 3-year-old Nicole A. Pinkney who attends the Adelphi Day Nursery.

About people

Happy 82nd birthday hellos to a good neighbor, Mrs. Effie W. Brown of Appleton St. She observed it Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Brown is the widow of Claude H. Brown, the Hopkins technician. Her offspring, well known in the community are, Charles, the retired city teacher and principal; Robert, the retired G and E employee; and Sidney, the retired Morgan State University chemistry professor.

Congratulations to Mrs. Winifred Lonesome of Miami Place.

This week, she retired after 29 years as investigator with the Department of Defense (formerly Department of Army).

Her co-workers at Ft. Holabird did a thoughtful thing last week :-they invited her to lunch. When she arrived, she found members of her family had joined the group. What a pleasant surprise!

About were her hubby, Leroy Lonesome Sr., the retired Social Security employee; son, Leroy Jr. and his wife; Claudette: the honoree's-sister and brother-in-law, Gwendolyn and Chester Adair from Harrisburg; and grandsons Steve and Craig Lonesome.

Mrs. Lonesome is a member of Union Memorial Methodist Church. Her hubby attends Macedonia Baptist.

Members of the James Griffin family (Cardrienne), are in Raleigh, N.C.,

Daughter, Jewell, 17, the Western High senior, is among debs to be presented this Saturday by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Mrs. Griffin made her debut at the same event in 1950.

Also there for the event, the deb's sisters and brother, Debra, Cheryl and Malcolm, her granddad, Dr. Cardrew Perrin; aunt, Dr. Julia Davidson of Upper Marlboro, and godparents, Willa and Leroy Bouldin of Baltimore.

More people

Here from Seattle is Mrs. Jimmy Scott, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roland N. Patterson, (Marion).

Glad - you're - better cards to Mrs. George McDonald, (Selby), she's out of Provident Hospital.

Relatives from MD., TX., and Calif., were in Cincinnati, last Wednesday to memorialize Evelyn Weaver Jones, wife of the physician, Dr. R. Kenneth Jones.

Brother, Royal Weaver, and his wife, Hermione, were Baltimoreans there. Their son, Kenneth, now of Los Angeles, joined them there

Deceased's son, R. Kenneth Jr., and wife, Cheryl, of the Ohio city; and a sister, Mrs. Elise Bellinger, and her hubby, Harry, the San Antonio lawyer, were also there.

From N.Y., George Buckman, a nephew; and nieces, Patricia Charlton and Charlie Bethea of Houston.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Philadelphia. In the Ohio town, she was a deaconess in United Christian Church and gave volunteer service in the community.

Fellow members of Girl Friends and the Links also memorialized her.

Sympathy cards to J. C. Reaves and his wife, Agnes. His sister Mrs. Eunice Griffin, died in Bolivar, Tenn., on Monday.

Love note

Friends are still talking about the impressive wedding ceremony which united two of Baltimore's good neighbors-Mrs. Edna M. Green and Willie J. Newsome.

She is the retired department store employee, and he is the retired Dundalk school engineer.

The double ring ceremony was Saturday afternoon - Nov. 19 at Trinity Baptist Church, where the bride sings on the choir. The Rev. William Calhoun officiated.

A reception followed at the church. Later, there was buffet dimner for the wedding party at the elegantly furnished newlyweds' apartment on Eutaw Place.

Wore gold

The bride was becoming in a knee length gold lace and carried a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her son, Samuel L. Green, the Morgan University professor.

The bridegroom's niece, Mrs. Barbara G. Giles, was matron of honor.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law, Charles Reeves of Forest Park, Md., was best man.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here: the bride's son, Hubert Green and daughter, Demetria, of Norwalk, Conn.; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers Sr., (Alverta), and their son and daughter-in-law, the junior William Myerses of Springfield Gardens, N.Y.

Also, from Greenwich, Conn., Mrs. Frances Foster; from Philly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Noland Veal; from Trenton, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Catherine Reed and Mrs. Myrna Robinson; and Mr. Newsome's sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Reeves, Forest Park, Md.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in St. Albans, N.Y., where the bride's daughter, Mrs. Helen William, resides.

Big hole

Curiosity got the better of us. The digging had been going on for months, traffic was diverted, and it was often hard to tell which way to drive into the Mondawmin Shopping Center.

So, on a chilly October evening about four years ago, we stopped the car and got out and talked to a white-helmeted workman.

What in earth, we asked, was going on?

He took us on tour — along the wooden platform — and suggested we could look five stories below and see a big hole. He explained that one day the earth would be removed, and a subway station would rise in its place.

Others in the car wanted to tarry and talk more about the details, but it was windy and we prevailed upon them to hurry along.

Dirt gone!

This Tuesday- November 22, 1983, Baltimore weatherman provided a treat. The sun was bright and temperatures near 73.

We went back to inspect the big hole at Mondawmin, we visited four years ago. Sure enough, the dirt is gone!

You enter the spanking new subway station, put your money in a machine, get a ticket, put it through a turnstile and get on an escalator which takes you five stories below the ground level. Unbelievable!!

There you find brand new subway cars, part of the city's $79 million project which opened on Monday.

You board at Mondawmin, and sure enough, as promised, you are at the downtown Lexington Market in just 8 minutes.

All week, Baltimoreans have been riding the metro — many out of curiosity — and exclaiming its wonders. While they, like we, have riddine such trains in other cities; it is different when you realize it has finally come to our town.

Tuesday's balmy weather meant a large outpouring of travellers.

On the trip downtown, people chatted amiably, exchanged pleasantries with strangers. A holiday atmosphere prevailed.

Friendly

Metro attendants were unusually patient in helping prospective passengers understand how to make change, put their tickets in the machines (Even with the man who rushed in the station, started through the gate without getting a ticket!)

The friendliness spilled over into the crowds of people who walked from subway to Lexington Market-to snack and to look. Everybody was friendly-with kind "excuse mes," if there was an unintentional nudge.

Seen in the crowd on subway-the Frank Armigers-he chaired the Baltimore YMCA board for many years.

Also spied, Mrs. Virginia Vauls, who was hunting her sister for lunch. They missed each other on the subway. Mrs. Vauls reported she was glad her term as Grand Worthy Matron had ended with this week's OES (Order of Eastern Stars) convention, and pleased with the activities of delegates.

Cuff note: Dt. Alice H. Catlin is new OES grand matron.

Also chatted with Mrs. Anne Jackson, who has enjoyed the subway sine it opened officially on Monday. She uses it to get from her Pikesville home to her job as supervisor of special services for the elderly with the Health Department.

'First ride'

Mrs. Joanne Lewis, a Pennsylvania Ave. resident, said it was her "first ride," and proclaimed the subway "nice". She got to her Upton station before she could bat an eye—just 4 minutes from Lexington Market.

More faces in the crowd:-Urban Service exec Alvin Steele, Archie Robinson, the physician, spied in the market.

Pretty young mother with twins-rolling her double carriage near Lexington Market was Mrs. Brenda Moses Allen of Seton Hill.

Fifteen-month-old twins, Morgan and Camille, are cute as can be and friendly, too-see photo on this page.

Husband and father is Douglas Allen, the aquariumist? who works at the Aquarium, of course.

Infant's grands are the Jessie McClains, (Carrie), of Pimlico Rd., and Mrs. Kendall Allen of Parkville, Md.

Young Mrs. Allen combines a career with her motherhood. She is a graduate of Towson State University, teaches dance history (part-time, of course), at UMBC, (University of Maryland Baltimore County).

— AREA OBITUARIES —

Mrs. Alice Arrington

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice B. Arrington were held Nov. 16 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in New York.

Mrs. Arrington was the former executive director of th e New York Upper Manhattan Branch of the YWCA. She died Nov. 13 at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, New Jersey. She was 82-years-old.

Mrs. Arrington started working at the YWCA in Orange, New Jersey in 1920 and later became executive director. In 1938 she moved to Baltimore and became the executive director of the Madison Avenue branch.

She also served as executive director of the New York Upper Manhattan Branch YWCA from 1953 until she retired in 1969.

Mrs. Arrington was an active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church serving as chairperson of the Council on Ministry, member of the Finance Committee, charter member of the United Methodist Women, organizer of the Music Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee, a member of the Helen Keller Library Association.

She is survived by her son, Robert Arrington; a daughter - in - law Katherine Arrington, two grandchildren, Brenda Arrington and William Gunn.

Mrs. Mable Roberts

Funeral services for Mrs. Mable D. H. Roberts were held Nov. 19 at Christ Temple Church, 2117 Pennsylvania Ave. She is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of William Hutchens and Lilly Miller. She was born March 18, 1902 in Baltimore and died Nov. 16 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Roberts attended city public schools and was employed at Swindels Glass Company. She was also a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and later joined Christ Temple Church.

She is survived by her husband Jesse B. Roberts; one grandson, James D. Brown, four great grandsons, two great granddaughters, five great great grandsons and two great great granddaughters.

Mrs. Areen Parker

Funeral services for Areen Maria C. Parker were held Nov. 17 at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

Mrs. Parker died Nov. 13. She was born March 2, 1961 in Baltimore. She attended St. Peter Glaver, William H. Lemmel Junior High and Douglass High School. Mrs. Parker also attended Hamilton Business School for Computer Programming. She loved to dance and play sports.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon Collins; parents, Irene and William Parker Sr., stepdaughter, Angelique Collins, four brothers, William Jr., Purnell, Larry and Brian; one sister, Denise, grandmother, May E. Hawkins.

Mrs. Shirley Baylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Shirley T. Baylor were held Nov. 17 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baylor died Nov. 14 and is buried in Baltimore Cemetery. She was the daughter of Walter and Rosa Evans. She received her education in city public schools and was a member of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Wesley Baylor; two sons, James and Lamont Baylor; two daughters, Donna Evans and Gina Evans; one granddaughter, Verronda Evans; three sisters, Mary Cheeks, Lena Evans and Rosa Lee Evans; three brothers, Carroll Evans, George and Leroy Brooks.

Mrs. Cora H. Jones

Services were held for Mrs. Cora H. Jones Nov. 2 at The Church of St. Mary The Virgin . Mrs. Jones died recently.

She is survived by three brothers, William, John, and James; and two sisters, Evelyn and Beverly.

Mrs. Jones was born in Camden, N.J. Oct. 28, 1907 and received her education in the Baltimore City Public schools. She was employed as a fur finisher and retired in 1972 as a seamstress at Montebello State Hospital after 18 years of service.

Burial was held in Maryland National Memorial Park.

Clifford Hazzard

Clifford Pompeii Hazzard died Nov. 14 at Maryland General Hospital. Last rites for Mr. Hazzard were held Nov. 18 at Perkins Squai Square Baptist Church, where he was a member.

Mr. Hazzard, who was called "Cliff" by his family and friends, received his bachelor's degree from Morgan State College and attended Virginia State College and received his master's degree from Teacher's College Columbia University in educational administration.

He taught school for five years in Orange County, Va., and was a high school principal in Westmoreland County, Va., for nine years. He retired in June.1972.

He is survived by three children and six grandchildren. Mr. Hazzard is buried in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Addie Mae Kelly

Funeral services for Addie Mae Ward Kelly were held Nov. 1 at The Church of Holy Covenant.

Mrs. Kelly died Oct. 27 after a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of Mack Ward and Decora Dixon and was born Feb. 11, 1911.

She attended Cortez Peters Business School and the Apex School of Cosmetology. She also attended Community College of Baltimore.

Mrs. Kelly was employed at Johns Hopkins Medical School and School of Hygiene for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Last May, she received a special citation from Governor Hughes for opening her home to foster children.

She is survived by four sons, Edward, Jerome, Mutee and Herbert; three brothers, Clarence, Myer and Edward 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Clara A. Watkins

Ms. Clara Anne Watkins died Oct. 27. Funeral services for Ms. Watkins were held Oct. 31 at New Shiloh Baptist Church in Turner Station. She is buried in King Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 31, 1944 and was the daughter of Clarence and Frances Watkins. She attended Sollers Point High School and worked at Bethlehem Steel.

She attended Community College of Baltimore and Johns Hopkins University and the University of Baltimore.

Ms. Watkins supported handicapped groups and was a former member of the Magnificent Ladies Club.

She is survived by her father, Clarence Watkins; one sister, Betty Watkins; one brother, Clarence M. Watkins Jr.

Ned Graham Jr.

Funeral services for Ned L. Graham Jr., will be held today (Friday) 10:30 a.m. at St. Pius Catholic Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street. The family will receive friends at 10 a.m.

Mr. Graham died Nov. 19. He was the son of Ned and Jesma Graham and was born June 21, 1926 in Burlington, N. C. He served in the Army and was honorably discharged in 1947.

He served as president of the Dorchester Community Association from 1976 until he died. A relative said he was instrumental in winning many zoning battles.

Mr. Graham was one of the original planners and organizers of the Forest Park Senior Center. He also worked with the Mayor's Commission on Aging, St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

He was the founder of the Greater Northwest Community Coalition. In 1982 he was instrumental in forming the Liberty Garrison group of businessmen and interested citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Helen E. Graham, father Ned Grahah Sr., one brother, James D. Graham.

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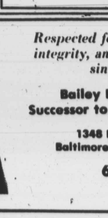

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