WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Pioneer Insurance Executive Dies In Washington

Practical nurse dies suddenly

CAMDEN, N.J.—Mrs. Anna S. Knox, 78, a practical nurse, and aunt of John R. Norwood, one of the city's leading businessmen, was buried Friday morning in the Sunset Memorial Park, in Pennsauken.

Mrs. Knox, a widow, died Sunday, Nov. 9, in the Cooper Hospital. She was born in Gloucester County, Va., and had lived in Camden over 30 years.

SHE WAS A member of the Tenth Street Baptist Church, and of the United Order of Tents.

The Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor, conducted funeral services in the church at 1860 S. 10th St., Thursday, Nov. 13. The Waples Funeral Service was in charge.

In addition to John Norwood, Moorestown, a leading Camden barber, surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hallie S. Norton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; two nephews, Theodore T. Smith of Philadelphia, and Adrian R. Norwood of Camden.

Four nieces, Mesdames Beatrice Merchant, Philadelphia; Glenna A. Govan, Newark; Iris J. Smith, Newark; and Miss Barbara A. Norwood of Camden.

BURGESS FUNERAL — Photo made Thursday afternoon in Baltimore shows relatives and friends entering St. James P. E. Church to attend requiem mass for Mrs. Ruth Burgess, retired teacher, and wife of Elmer Burgess, Dunbar High School athletic director. Shown (left to right) front, Mrs. Margaret McRae, Holland Funeral Home attendant; Mr. Burgess's sister, Miss Myrtle Burgess, St. Louis and Mr. Burgess. In rear, family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, Mrs. A. A. Smith, partially hidden, and Father John Burgess, archdeacon in charge of Episcopal Church missions, Boston.

Elevator kills Hayes Homes boy

NEWARK

"I kept telling them to put it in —. I made a complaint."

Between sobs Tuesday, Mrs. Willie Mae Simpson was recounting how her 13-year-old son, Richard, was killed the day before when he thrust his head through the missing window of an elevator door in the Hayes Homes project.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of five other children, was in her fifth floor apartment when her son's screams attracted her attention. The boy was killed instantly by the descending elevator.

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THE BEREAVED mother told The AFRO she had been complaining about the missing window for about three months.

Richard, a student at South Market St. school, is also survived by his father, Earl; four sisters, Margie, 19, Elizabeth, 17, Sabrina, 10 and Linda, 9, and a brother, Earl 15.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at AFRO press-time.

Mrs. Elmer Burgess buried on Thursday

BALTIMORE

Requiem mass was said at St. James P.E. Church Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Elmer Burgess, 64, 2400 Montebello Terrace, wife of the Dunbar High School athletic director.

Mrs. Burgess was taken suddenly ill at her Morgan Park home on Sunday morning and died eleven hours later at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Death was due to a heart ailment.

A former teacher of home economics at the Douglass High School, Mrs. Burgess retired in August 1948, after 28 years' service.

Father Gabriele E. Mills officiated at the brief rites. Music was by the church choir with William Parrott at the organ.

The services originally planned for Wednesday were changed to Thursday to allow proper notice to out-of-town relatives.

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MRS. BURGESS was the last surviving child of the late Estelle Griffin Wilkens and Charles Wilkens. She was born on December 13, 1892 in St. Paul Minn., where her father was a barber for many years.

At the death of her sister, Mrs. Grace McCard Imes in January 1957, Mrs. Burgess remained the only living member of her immediate family.

She was reared in Chicago where her father practiced his barber trade and came to Baltimore to join his sister, Mrs. McCard-Imes, who had settled here.

MRS. BURGESS was a graduate of Havre High School in Montana, where the family lived briefly; and also a graduate of Cheyney State Teachers' College, (Pa.) Coppin Teachers' College and Morgan State College here. She also studied at Columbia University and the University of Chicago.

She began her teaching career in the Baltimore county schools in 1919 and was transferred to the city system in 1920 when the two school systems merged. She retired on August 31, 1948.

Besides Mr. Burgess whom she married July 1, 1927, Mrs. Burgess is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Lee Purnell of Washington; a grandniece, Miss Eleanor Stepteau; and two grandnephews, Robert and Herman Stepteau, all of Chicago.

ACTIVE pallbearers were: Leonard C. Gibson, Dr. Albert A. Smith, Dr. Lucius Butler, Howard H. Murphy, Dr. Fred Adams and Dr. Saul M. Perdue.

Honrary pallbearers included: **Calvin Roach, Dr. Maurice Adams, Stewart Owen Owens, D. Arnett Murphy, Robert Briggs, Dr. George C. Grant, John Hampton, Dr. Carl Murphy, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Douglass Johnson, Dr. George Scrivener, James H. Carter, and Talmadge L. Hill.**

Also, members of the Philomanthian Club, the St. James Church Flower Guild, Morgan Park Matrons and the Provident Hospital auxiliary of which Mrs. Burgess was a member.

AMONG others who occupied cars to Arbutus Memorial Park for burial were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, Mrs. Albert A. Smith, George Lyle of Philadelphia, Father John Burgess of Washington, and Miss Myrtle Burgess, St. Louis;

Carl White, Mrs. Isabelle Ross, Mrs. Florence Wright, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Daniel Lyles and Miss Patsy Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Pattie Page, Mrs. Dora Threlkill, Mrs. Mason Hawkins Jr., Mason Hawkins Jr., Mrs. Maria Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinderhughes of Washington;

Jack Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Folkes, Theodore Randolph, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, Mrs. Gladys Derry, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Miss Susie Elliott, Mrs. Susan Lightson, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Chandler, Mrs. Houston H. Jackson, Mrs. Maria Ogle, Mrs. Arnett Murphy, Ernest Moore, Fannin Newsome, and Mrs. M. Moore.

Mother of 15 dies at 111

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Priscilla Boatwright died at her home, 2707 W. Fletcher Street at the remarkable age of 111, Thursday, November 25. She was born December 25, 1846 in Jefferson County, Georgia.

Each year on her birthday, she received hundreds of cards from well wishers all over the country. In 1956 she received birthday congratulations from President Eisenhower. She also received a small red plaque made by some school children in Missouri.

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MRS. BOATWRIGHT sewed continuously, until she became ill two weeks ago. Some of her quilts was on display at Gimbel Brothers, three years ago during Senior Citizen's Week.

Mrs. Boatwright was the mother of 15 children. Only one survives, Uley Boatwright.

Her funeral services were held Tuesday evening at the Tall Oaks Baptist Church, 41st and Pennsgrove St. Burial took place Wednesday morning in Mt. Lawn Cemetery, under direction of the Powell Funeral Home.

Mrs. M. Williams

BALTIMORE

Funeral services were held on Nov. 15 for Mrs. Maggie Williams, 82, 808 N. Carey St., who died on Nov. 11 at her home after an illness of six years.

Burial was in the Carver Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of Jeff Williams and a native of Brunswick, Ga.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rheo Taylor and Mrs. Marie Weaden with whom she resided.

Also surviving are two foster sons, John Higgs, Philadelphia and Jack Joseph, Empire, La., and two grandaughters, Mesdames Adelaid Willis and Cortez Morene and two great-grandchildren.

John D. Roots, 3, buried at Lincoln

BALTIMORE

Funeral services for John D. Roots, 3, were held Thursday at the Frazier Funeral Home, 389 Rhode Island Ave., NW.

Master Roots is survived by his mother, Mrs. Odessa Roots of 1040 Ord St., NW; his brother Perry; and grandmother Mrs. Mary E. Roots.

Burial was at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Theodore Boulware rites at St. Luke

WASHINGTON

Services for Theodore T. Boulware, 52, were held Tuesday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 15th and Church Sts., NW.

Mr. Boulware, who died last January at Washington Hospital Center, operated a pest control and extermination business here for the past 10 years.

He resided at 537 Irving St., NW.

Mr. Boulware is survived by his wife, Louise A.; a daughter, Jacqueline B. Sims of 3506 21st St., SE; a brother, Robert T. Boulware of 102 A St., SE, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna P. Goodwin of Asbury Park, N.J. and Mrs. Catherine Blasingame of Atlanta, Ga.

He also left three grandchildren, Adrian Denise, 3, John Kevin, 2, and Gail Elise, nine months.

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BORN IN ROCK HILL, S.C., he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boulware. The elder Mr. Boulware was at one time president of Clinton College in Rock Hill.

His son was a graduate of Howard University and Terrell Law School.

Mr. Boulware was lay reader and junior warden at St. Luke's, where he attended since coming to Washington as a permanent resident in 1937.

He was a member of the Charles Datcher Lodge, No. 15 of Masons; Jonathan Davis Consistory No. 1, Scottish Rite Masons; Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine; Alpha Omega Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Mu-So-Lit Club, the Franklin Club and Tau Sigma legal fraternity.

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JUST BEFORE HIS death he was about to be appointed inspector of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board. The Rev. Dillard H. Brown, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, delivered the sermon. A requiem mass was given by the St. Luke's choir.

Immediately following the services the body was taken for burial at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Clarence Cooper dead at 57

WASHINGTON

Services were held Wednesday for Clarence Cooper, 57, of 235 Cromwell Terrace, NE., at the 15th Street Presbyterian Church, 15th and R Sts., NW. Mr. Cooper died last Thursday (Nov. 13).

Born in Sumter County, S.C. he was a resident of Washington for 32 years. He was employed all those years by the Peoples Drug Store Company.

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MR. COOPER is survived by his widow, Billie; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Cloud of Shelby, N.C., and Mrs. Eugene Durand of Gable, S.C.; and three brothers, Prof. Hardy C. Cooper of Maysville, S.C., Hardy Mood of Gable, S.C., and Columbus Cooper of Gable, S.C.

He was past master of Social Lodge No. 1, F. and A.M. and past High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 1, R.R.A.M.

Rites set for John Pinkett

WASHINGTON

John R. Pinkett, prominent Washington businessman and founder - president of the John R. Pinkett Real Estate Co., died at Freedmen's Hospital Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at Howard University. Interment will be private.

The body will lie in state from 1 p.m. Sunday at the Miguire Funeral Home, 1820 Ninth St., NW, and at the Rankin Chapel at Howard on Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

He is survived by his wife Flaxie H. Pinkett, two sons, John R. Jr. and Charles C.; four daughters, Flaxie M. Punkett, Mrs. Charlotte Dodson, Mrs. Margo P. Dyson, and Mrs. Frances P. Roberson; a brother, Roscoe D. Pinkett and eleven grand-children.

He had been hospitalized with a heart ailment since Oct. 23.

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MR. PINKETT, 70, was a native of Lincolnia, Va., but had lived in Washington since the turn of the century. He celebrated his 70th birthday Sept. 27.

He founded the John R. Pinkett Real Estate Co., one of the leading real estate firms in the District, on April 12, 1932.

The company is now operating from same location, though it now occupies the entire building whereas at its beginning it utilized only the top floor of the two story corner building at New Jersey Ave. and N St., NW.

Mr. Pinkett was a graduate of the old M St. high school and a 1911 Amherst College graduate. He also studied at Carnegie Technical Institute.

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MR. PINKETT was a member of the Real Estate Brokers Assn., Pigskin Club, Boule, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Reliance Inc. and a member of the board of directors of the United Givers Fund.

He was active in many other community projects and recently named on a committee to serve in an advisory capacity on the Urban Renewal Plan for Northwest Washington.

Mr. Pinkett was born Sept. 27, 1888 in Lincolnia, Va. He was the son of the Rev. John P. Pinkett and Mrs. Cecelia Beckley Pinkett.

He received his early schooling from his father before the family moved to Washington where he entered public school. He was graduated from the old M Street High School (now Dunbar) in 1906.

Following his graduation, he worked for a year in government service before entering Amherst College (Mass.). At Amherst, he distinguished himself in football and track.

Weighing 185 pounds, Mr. Pinkett played guard, center and half-back. He served at one time as team captain.

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A GROUP of southern students objected to his presence on the team and attempted to keep him from playing. College President George Harris rebuffed the southerners in their attempts to rule Pinkett out of sports and warned them that he would tolerate no harrassment of the young Mr. Pinkett.

Graduating from Amherst in 1912, Mr. Pinkett went to Mississippi where he taught and coached at Alcorn University. He later moved to St. Louis where he taught at Sumner High School.

In 1921, he resigned from the school system, where he had been promoted to night school principal, to head an insurance agency office.

Mr. Pinkett later rose to executive positions with the National Benefit Life Insurance Company which he joined in Washington in 1925.

MR. PINKETT came to this city after having resigned as previous position with another insurance company. As agency director and member of the board of directors, Mr. Pinkett resigned when it was announced at a meeting that control of the company had passed from colored to white hands.

He later headed his own agency, the John R. Pinkett Insurance brokerage firm.

In 1945, Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace appointed him to the Small Business Advisory Committee of the Department of Commerce.

Interviewed in 1928 by an AFRO reporter, Mr. Pinkett was asked: "What do you consider the outstanding lesson you learned from your athletic life?"

He answered: "Fight hard. Play the game both when you have the ball and when you haven't. Fight just as strongly when things are against you as when they are with you."

Friends and associates observed that Mr. Pinkett carried his precept of tenacity from the playing field into his business life.

William F. Paul eulogized at Sunday funeral services

BALTIMORE

William Franklin Paul was a 'loving and devoted father and husband,' a 'beloved member of the church,' 'one of the finest Masons' and 'a friend to neighbors whose paths crossed his.'

These were the tributes paid the 72-year-old fraternal worker and church leader at funeral services on Sunday afternoon at Payne Memorial AME Church where he was a steward and a member for 55 years.

The Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor of the church, officiated at the 90-minute rites which also featured special services by members of Zion Lodge No. 4 of Prince Hall Masons.

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AMONG THE 300 mourners were members of the Masonic Grand Council of which he was a member, as well as fellow members of the Golden League Lodge Knights of Pythias, Jerusalem Temple No. 4 of Shriners and other Prince Hall Masonic representatives including the Hiram Consistory and members of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Paul is past grand matron.

Dr. Willard W. Allen, grand master of Maryland Masons, described Mr. Paul as "one of the finest Masons it was my privilege to know." In a telegram Dr. Allen said, "All of us can profit from the splendid example he set. He was true to his obligations."

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in his eulogy, recalled Mr. Paul as 'a faithful member and steward, a beloved member who gave of his time, talent and finances," who was "always desirous of the best things for his church."

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THE MINISTER also paid tribute to Mr. Paul as a devoted father and husband, recalling that he and Mrs. Paul celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in January 1958.

"When you looked at Sister Paul and this wonderful family devoted to each other you just knew how this must have been so."

He also recalled that Mr. Paul was known in his neighborhood for his help to others less fortunate. "He was a friend who would help those whose paths crossed his."

Resolutions were read from the 1300 block N. Calhoun St. neighborhood club, stating that the Paul family had resided at 1362 for 40 years and Mr. Paul was noted for his 'beautiful, smiling face and lovely personality.'

Music for the services was by the church's senior choir and gospel choir. Miss Lillian Johnson was at the organ.

A NATIVE of Baltimore Mr. Paul was born 72 years ago, the son of the late Franklin and Jennie Paul.

He was educated in the city's schools and until his retirement in 1851 was employed as a chauffeur.

He and the former Miss Nellie Jones were married on New Year's Day 1903.

On the occasion of their 55th anniversary they remembered that during all this time they had never had a serious argument. She called him 'Wil' and he called her 'Nel.'

They said at that time: "We learned to agree with one another on what we were going to do ahead of time. . . and the happiness thing is that we have enjoyed living together."

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THERE WERE four Paul sons: George and Walter, now deceased and William, a Magnolia, N.J. teacher and James, a longtime chef at a downtown restaurant.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Laurence E. Mason, James R. Parker, James Bedford, William Clark Virgil Freeman, William Shorter, Newman B. Revels, Edward J. Brown and James A. Johnson.

Two dozen floral pieces surrounded the mahogany casket which was decorated with the deceased's Masonic apron.

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AMONG relatives and friends who occupied 14 cars to Mt. Zion Cemetery for burial were:

Mrs. Lucille Paul, Magnolia, N.J., Mrs. Ella Paul; Mrs. Dorothy Wiltshire, N.Y., Mrs. Laura DeShields.

William C. Paul Jr., Vincent, Nathaniel and James Paul, Jr; Margaret Paul and Mrs. Jr.- Margaret Paul and Mrs. Elizabeth Rawlins;

Mrs. Nellie Cohen, Mrs. Marie Morris, Mrs. Myrtle, DeShields, Mrs. Viola Owens, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Lolr Johnson, Miss Hersell Sims, Mrs. Hattie Forrester, Mrs. Henrietta Jones- Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Carter, Leonard Johnson And Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel McDaniels;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, Mrs. Anita Owens, Miss Grace Gant, Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Jacqueline Campbell, Miss Silva Wright, Lester Wright, Paul Brown, Joe Duvall- Robert Thomas and George Smith.

Frank Trimmer, 77, native of District

WASHINGTON

Funeral services for Frank W. Trimmer, 77, were held Monday at St. Cyprian's Catholic Church, 13th and C St., SE.

Mr. Trimmer, who resided at 220 G St., SE, died last Thursday (Nov. 13) at Freedmen's Hospital.

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A NATIVE of Washington, Mr. Trimmer had resided in the same house all the 77 years of his life. He attended Lincoln Elementary School and Rock Castle College in Virginia.

In 1907 he married Mabel Bruce. They had two children. During the post-World War I years he was employed at the Andrew Thomas hand, probably the first colored aggregation to play at the Ford and Theatre.

Later Mr. Trimmer was employed at the East Washington Savings Bank and, at the time of his death, by the R. P. Andrew Paper Company.

He was Sir Knight of St. Augustine Commandery, No. 8, Knights of St. John and a member of St. Cyprian Catholic Church.

Mr. Trimmer is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, 1324 South Carolina Ave., SE; a son, Laurence A. Trimmer, 1917 Bladensburg Rd., NE; two brothers, Frederick Trimmer, 1252 Half St., SW, and George A. Trimmer of Asbury Park, N. J.

Also a daughter-in-law, Gracilla M. Trimmer; a son-in-law, Lee Dyke (a Walker, Sr.; and a grandson, Van Dyke A. Walker, Jr.

After high requiem mass at St. Cyprian, the body was removed to Mt. Olivet Cemetery for burial.

MARRIAGES

WASHINGTON

FARRIOR-HARD — Nathan L. Jr., 21, 1221 Penn St., NE; Hermonia M. Hard, Mount Holly, N.J.

BLACK-HARRIS — Connie T., 29, 555 45th St., NE.; Willie M., 29, 819 D St., NE.

JARRID-CHAMBERS — Richard, 66, Annapolis, Md.; Esther M., 59, 160 Longont St., NW.

BOYD-CLINSCALE — Willie, 37, 1345 Florida Ave., NW.; Rosa M., 17, Columbia, S.C.

NELSON-COLEMAN — Willie, 21, 1115 Florida Ave., NW.; Ella M., 18, 1115 Florida Ave., NW.

BROWN-NELSON — James K., 21, 1115 Florida Ave., NW.; Ardella A., 18, 1115 Florida Ave., NW.

WASHINGTON — James E., 28, Hazel D., 20, both of 3463 23rd St., NW.

HUNDLEY-DOCTOR — Alvin F., 21, 2141 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.; Joann L., 19, 49 Todd Pl., NW.

SPENCER-HINES — Lundon, 20, 1409 Clifton St., NW.; Ruth L., 18, 1240 Hobbrook Terrace, NE.

BROWN-BROWNE — Richard L., 23, 606 M St., NW.; Vivian L., 19, 408 Perry Pl., NW.

KERNS-WILLIS — Eugene, 22, 1028 Bladensburg Rd., NE.; Mildred T., 22, 507 N St., NW.

WEBER-GARRETT — Samuel F., 22, 228 Rhode Island Ave., NW.; Mary B., 17, 2442 16th St., NW.

MAYO-WILLIAMS — William A., 29, 1908 Spring Rd., NW.; Mary M., 22, 1327 Parkwood Pl., NW.

WILLIAMS-TOLIVER — David, 23, Fort Eustis, Va.; Rosalee, 23, Richmond, Va.

JOHNSON-JACKSON — Wallace B., 21, 719 Sixth St., NE.; Marjorie E., 21, 1235 K St., NE.

DIGGS-WEEABLE — Herman, 21, Barbara J., 21, both of 1243 Q St., NW.

BARTON-CALLEWAY — William, 24, 225 Sydney L., 21, both of 3516 10th St., NW.

ROBERTS-JONES — McKinley, 21, 1210 R St., NW.; Sylvia, 19, 1311 Fourth St., NW.

WILLER-WALKER — John H. Jr., 24, 1168 Abbey Pl., NE.; Gladys L., 22, 337 10th St., SE.

CARTRELL-TANNER — Barney G., 37, Walter Reed Hospital; Corine, 23, 4001 Fourth St., NW.

SLADE-KING — Aaron, 22, Yancyville, N.C.; Yvonne D., 20, 24 Sexton Pl., NE.

THOMAS-STROUD — George R., 26, 464 14th St., NE.; Barbara A., 23, 224 P St., NE.

BENNETT-WEBB — James S., 53; Hattie, 53, both of 413 N St., NW.

LINDAY-WORTH — William H., 47; Heberletta, 44, both of 205 20th St., NE.

EVANS-THOMAS — Charles E., 29, 808 Bryant St., NE.; Ella E., 18, 808 21st St., NE.

MONROE-WILLIS — Kenneth D., 22, 1329 14th St., NW.; Flora J., 23, 1329 14th St., NW.

WALKER-ASHTON — Charlie, 21, Fort Myer, Va.; Doris D., 20, Rochester, Minn.

SMITH-BRUMFIELD — George A., 19, 3413 Minnesota Ave., SE.; Shirley, 19, 3307 Clay Pl., NE.

COLBERT-BLACKWELL — Richard R., 42, Alberta E., 37, both of 1216 Half St., SW.

SMITH-BRADLEY — Rufus, 54, porter, 606 N. Hoffman St. Hilda, 47, Bethesda, Md.

BENKEL-MOONY — Ralph, 20, laborer, 2229 E. Oliver St.; Georgia A., 18.

EVANS-GREGORY — Leroy, 36, janitor, 1001 N. North Ave.; Mary Helen.

McKEIVER-ALSTON — Leon, 21, 1 Potomac St.; Barbara, 20.

EDMONDS-MURPHY — Samuel J., 48, laborer, 1304 N. Kenwood St.; Ruth, 48.

PRETTY-JOHNSON — Timothy Jr., 18, aircraft worker, 1126 McKean St.; Ruth, 18.

LIVINGSTON-MAYFIELD — James E., 36, laborer, 128 W. Lafayette; Ida M., 32, Fayetteville, Ark.

PHIPPS-GARRITTS — Louis, 21, laborer, 6 N. Stricker St.; Dorothy, 20, 1 Potomac St. Apt. 1-A.

SHUMATE-HOOPER — Ernest, 21, helper, 225 Gold St.; Eleanor, 19.

SANANDRES-MOTS — Lee J., 21, parking lot attendant, 1001 N. Lexington St.; Marlene V., 21.

SPENDER-HINES — Lundon, 20, laborer, 1409 Clifton St., NW.; Ruth L., 18.

ALLAN-DeGRAFFENRIED — Clarence L., 23, construction worker, 1617 E. Chase St.; Rose, 22.

BERARD-BAKER — Sanders Jr., 19, boy, McKeesport, Pa.; Lois E., 19.

DRUMGOLD-JONES — John H., 24, laborer, 133 Harlem Ave.; Alice, 24.

JONES-BERNETT — John M., 18, longshoreman, 612 S. Hanover St.; Isabella, 18.

JETER-BUIE — Leslie Jr., 23, Air Force, 1008 S. Chapel St.; Frances V., 21.

McNEIL-ROBERTS — Leroy, 22, machine operator, 1742 Eager St.; Sarah, 19.

DOOLEY-FELDER — William, 30, laborer, 903 Harden Ave.; Mattie, 30.

DICKSON-ARTIS — Ovcellious B., 23, school teacher, Norfolk, Va.; Bertha L., 19.

GROSS-PERLIC — Douglas E., 21, porter, 335 Gold St.; Rosestine, 22.

FORD-LAWSON — Jessie Lee, 21, laborer, 1304 Linden Ave.; Trenise Mae, 15.

BROWN-CARR — Donald D., 23, electronic technician, 2317 E. Preston St.; Norma C., 21.

ERVIN-PARKER — Willie, 46, sewer worker, 464 Gwynn Ave.; Georgia, 46.

JONES-PEARSON — Rudolph W., 24, machine operator, 1027 W. Fayette St.; Elizabeth S., 19.

JACKSON-CONWAY — John Lee, 46, trackman, 404 Swail Ave.; Josephine, 46.

COLE-PARKER — Benjamin F., 57, laborer, 2338 Baker St.; Mary E., 47.

JOHNSON-FARMER — George, 25, laborer, 1621 E. Millsman St.; Lois M., 25.

WILLIAMS-WOODEN — John, 22, navy, 1000 Orleans St.; Vivian, 22.

SPRIGHTS-WILLIAMS — Oscar, 20, laborer, 1 W. Preston St.; Lillian, 44.

NEWELL-SIMMS — John T. III, 23, student, 2216 Callow Ave.; Janice, 19.

CROSS-BALDWIN — Lemon, 47, practical nurse, St. Albans, N.Y.; Mary M., 38.

WILLIAMS-JOHNSON — Frank, 47, Caretaker, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Cutsey, 45.

Educator hints Russell afraid to deliver speech

Georgian goes back on promise

ATLANTA — Dr. Omer Carmichael of Louisville, Ky., last week sharply criticized Sen. Richard B. Russell (Dem., Ga.) for his failure to keep an engagement to lecture at Emory University on the school segregation crisis.

The Louisville public school superintendent said the Senator's decision is an example of how communications and free discussion has "dried up" in the South.

Russell had agreed to lecture at the seventh session of an eight-class adults' course, "Crisis in the Schools."

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DR. JOHN A. GRIFFIN, director of the university's community education service, said that the senator's scheduled lecture had been publicized following his agreement to participate.

The Senator cancelled his appearance in a letter to Dr. Griffin, explaining that "after considerable thought it would not be proper for me to appear on the program at this time."

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SENATOR RUSSELL further stated that if he discussed the topic, "many people would think I presume to speak for governor - elect Vandiver."

It was after Dr. Griffin read the letter from Russell that Dr. Carmichael made his comments concerning the senator.

Dr. Carmichael, whose integration program has been praised by President Eisenhower, lectured at the sixth session of the course.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It will be a double day of celebrations for many AFRO readers on Thanksgiving Day. We do wish you one and all a happy birthday, but we also urge you to use good common sense while celebrating.

Special greetings to S. J. Smith of Whiteville, N. C., and his brother, Tommie, of Fayetteville, N.C., celebrating birthdays on Nov. 28. The former's wife observed a birthday two days prior.

Address all cards and letters to this column to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 628 Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md. Be sure to mention the correct names, dates and cities of persons to be greeted.

NOV. 26

Verinett Johnson, Chicago, Felix I. Johnson, Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Belle Dominick, Chappelle, S.C.

Edward Williams, Aiken, S. C.

Shirley B. Means, Blairs, S.C.

Mrs. Bessie Peoples, Blairs, S. C.

Irma Means Blairs, S. C.

Gertrude B. Woodward, NYC.

Leora E. Trollinger, Graham, N. C.

Annette Meriweather, Baltimore.

Elroy Smith, Baltimore.

Mrs. Cordelia R. Bagley, Kenbridge, Va.

NOV. 27

Booker T. Carrington, Washington.

Irene Kearns, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gloria Jean Hampton, Hallsboro, N.C.

Ollie Hampton, Hallsboro, N.C.

Gwendolyn Mayes, Tillman, S. C.

Angus P. Wood Sr., Richmond, Va.

Esther M. Brett, Winston, N.C.

Vernell Campbell, Baltimore.

NOV. 28

Cicero Beveile, Sumter, Ala.

Mrs. Daisy B. Clark, Whitmire, N. C.

McAllister Tyler, Baltimore.

Mrs. Velma Joymer, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Robert G. Washington, Baltimore.

Mrs. Clara Fields, Baltimore.

Bernard L. Robinson, Richmond, Va.

Eugene Beard, Richmond, Va.

S. J. Smith, Whiteville, N.C.

Tommie Smith, Fayetteville, N.C.

NOV. 29

Gregory W. Bradby, Charles City, Va.

Elise Young, Charles City, Va.

Margaret Stowes, Alexandria, Va.

Minnie Minoso, Cleveland.

Mrs. Lillian S. Richardson, Baltimore.

Geraldine Akers, Chicago and Boston.

Mrs. Nellie Mae Rhino, Savannah, Ga.

Jean Alta McRae, Reidsville, Va.

Marguerite Johnson, Eastport, Md.

James Snowden, Eastport, Md.

Lovianini Smith, Baltimore.

Rufus Taylor, Baltimore.

NOV. 30

Joycelan Clark, Baltimore, N.C.

E. E. Rogers, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Preston Amos, Milwaukee, Wis.

Keith L. Gross, Baltimore.

Cecelia P. Rollins, Edwards, Miss.

DEC. 1

Ruth R. Miles, Charles City, Va.

Mrs. E. O. Jones, Raleigh, N.C.

Reta Green, Baltimore.

DEC. 2

Ernestine Jones, Memphis, Tenn.

Ann L. Newbold, Baltimore.

BELATED

Harry F. Johnson, Hague, Va.

Consevilla Creekmore, Norfolk, Va.

1 killed, 2 hurt in blazing gunfire

BEECH ISLAND, S. C. — A volley of pistol shots claimed the life of a Beech Island Woman and critically wounded another women and her daughter last Saturday.

The Aiken County Sheriff's office listed the dead woman as Mrs. Inez Wilson, 35, who was shot four times as she stood on a dirt road near her home. The injured were identified as Mrs. Annie M. Sutton, 29, and her 10-month-old daughter, Geraldine.

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SHERIFF WYMAN Busch said his men are looking for a man identified as George Sutton, 30, husband of the injured woman, who has only one arm.

The injured were taken to Universary Hospital, where authorities termed Mrs. Sutton's condition as serious. Her daughter was listed in critical condition with a bullet wound in the chest.

In 1957 he married Mabel Bruce. They had two children. During the post-World War I years he was employed at the Andrew Thomas hand, probably the first colored aggregation to play at the Ford and Theatre.

Later Mr. Trimmer was employed at the East Washington

'Miss Ida' dies; was first city kindergarten teacher

Funeral services were held (Wed.) at 3 p.m. at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pleasant Ave. and Carrington Ave., with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Williams officiating.

BALTIMORE

Miss Ida Rebecca Cummings, Baltimore's first kindergarten teacher, who was affectionately known to hundreds as 'Miss Ida,' died Saturday morning at her home, 1234 Druid Hill Ave. She was 90 years old.

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Miss Cummings, the last surviving child of the late Harry and Eliza Davage Cummings, celebrated her 100th birthday last March 17. She was born here in Baltimore in 1868.

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AT HER BEDSIDE at the time of her death were her nephew, Aaron Cummings, and her night nurse, Miss Mollie Dowdy.

She had been confined to her room since January, 1955, and had as a constant companion, her nurse, Miss Dowdy.

Miss Cummings' life history is one of long and worthwhile achievements, both at the local and national level.

She was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, Hampton Institute, Columbia University, Morgan College—from which she earned the A. B. degree — the Kindergarten Training School of Baltimore and the Chicago Kindergarten College.

She was Baltimore's first kindergarten teacher and was in the City School System for 34 years before her retirement in 1937.

Miss Cummings organized and served for 20 years as daughter ruler of the Frances Ellen Watkins Harper Temple No. 24 of Elks.

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IN 1937 she was elected grand assistant recorder and in 1940 she became the first Maryland conferred with past grand daughter ruler honors, which included a place on the grand temple's executive board, an office she held until her death.

A short times Miss Cummings served the grand temple as director for Maryland Elks, Department of Education; national chairman of the Child Welfare Department, and grand chairman of trustees.

She also was at one time on the executive board of the Tri-State Association of Elks.

During 1939 Miss Cummings was the lone woman on the board of trustees of the old Morgan College. She was also a trustee of Bennett College.

For many years she was associated with the YWCA and president of the Fresh Air and Empty Stocking Circle which was organized by her mother in 1907.

Greensboro integration figure gets frat honor

GREENSBORO, N. C. —Elijah H. Herring, Sr., a strong figure in Greensboro's recent desegregation issues, was elected last Sunday by local chapters of a national fraternity.

Mr. Herring was a defendant in the famed Gillespie Park Public Golf Course case. The city later closed the course to prevent integration.

His two sons were among the first of their race to enter previously all - white public schools here.

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A VICTIM OF telephone threats, dynamiting attempts and hurled missiles, Mr. Herring was presented the "Citizen of the Year" award by the local Tau Omega and Mu Psi chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The citation was presented to Mr. Herring during a public program at Union Memorial Methodist Church in the annual observance of the fraternity's achievement week.

Responding to the honor, Mr. Herring said he took his position in desegregation matters after long and prayerful consideration. He said he never feared because "right was on my side."

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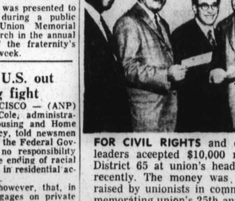
THE MAIN ADDRESS of the program was delivered by Dr. Walter N. Ridley, newly - elected president of the Bluefield City State Teachers College at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dr. Ridley spoke on, "Moral and Spiritual Values; America's Greatest Need."



CITED—Elijah H. Herring Sr., center, Greensboro business man and stormy figure in Greensboro's desegregation issues, is recently cited with the annual "Citizen of the Year" award by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Cole says U.S. out of housing fight

SAN FRANCISCO — (ANP) —Albert M. Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, told newsmen last week that the Federal Government had no responsibility to promote the ending of racial discrimination in residential accommodations.

He added, however, that, in insuring mortgages on private housing and in the provision of funds for public housing, Federal bodies under his jurisdiction had been instructed to "take congnizance" of state and local laws prohibiting discrimination.

Earl B. Dickerson in N.Y. Hospital

CHICAGO — Supreme Liberty Life's president and general counsel, Earl B. Dickerson was stricken with an attack of appendicitis, while in New York to attend a week long seminar sponsored by the American Management Association on the subject of mergers.

Mr. Dickerson was operated upon Wednesday at the French Hospital in New York City. His condition is satisfactory.

The president's wife, Mrs. Katherine Dickerson flew to New York immediately upon notice of his illness.

FIRE POWER—George Alston, right, Richmond, Va., a cadet in the army ROTC program at A. and T. College explains operation of Army 50-calibre machine gun to student visitors from Booker T. Washington High School, Reidsville, N.