5 Colored Among 1,500 Named in Army Promotion

3 Howard Graduates Recommended for Rank of Captain in Regular Army by Truman

WASHINGTON

Five colored first lieutenants were among 1,500 named by President Truman this week for promotion to the permanent grade of captain in the Regular Army.

Among the five are three Washingtonians, Lt. Willard C. Stewart, 48 53rd Pl., S.E.; Lt. Matthew D. Branch, 1946 2nd St., N.W., and Capt. Frederic E. Davison, 920 S St., N.W.

The other two are Capt. Richard W. Williams Jr., 515 Jefferson St., Agricius, Ga., and Lt. William T. Pierson, 631 Houston St., N.E., Atlanta.

Davison from Howard

Captain Davison is a Howard University graduate. He entered service in 1941 as a Reserve Officer and was assigned to the 366th Infantry at Ft. Devens, Mass. He served with the regiment in North Africa and Italy and participated in the Rome-Arno and North Appenines campaigns.

During combat he served as S-3 (plans and training officer) of the First Battalion, 366th Infantry Regiment. He was integrated into the Regular Army in July, 1947 and is presently serving as assistant professor of military science and tactics at South Carolina A and M. College, Orangeburg.

Captain Williams graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1942 and was assigned to the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion at Camp McCall, N.C. When the unit was reactivated in December, 1947, he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 505th Airborne Infantry at Ft. Bragg, N.C. At present he is attending the advance officers course at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning. He is a graduate of Georgia State College.

Stewart a Howardite

Lieutenant Stewart graduated from Howard University in June, 1941 and was ordered to active duty as a member of the ROTC at Howard. He served as battalion communications officer of the 366th at Ft. Devens, Camp Atterbury, Ind., and in North Africa and Italy. He participated in the Rome-Arno and North Apennines campaigns in the Mediterranean and returned to the U.S. in 1945.

In 1946 he was assigned to the 25th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Benning and was integrated into the Regular Army in Oct., 1947. He is now attending officers advance course at the Infantry School.

Lieutenant Briscoe, a graduate of Morehouse College, entered the service in 1942 and received his commission as a second lieutenant in Jan., 1943. He was integrated into the Regular Army in 1947 and is now assistant professor of military science and tactics at Southern University.

Lieutenant Branch is a graduate of Howard and the University of Michigan. He entered service in 1942 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1944. During the war he served with the 372nd Infantry Regiment, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He is attending the officers advance course at the Infantry School.

Army Medical Unit Seeks Men

Training Program Calls for 600 New Internes

WASHINGTON

The Army Medical Department announced Wednesday that it is accepting applications from physicians in its residency and civilian intern training programs.

The two programs permit the further training of 600 physicians under the sponsorship of the Department.

The Residency Training Program permits the commissioning in the Regular Army of 300 selected graduates of medical schools approved by the American Medical Association, who have satisfactorily completed an acceptable internship and have been accepted for a residency at an approved institution.

Physicians will be commissioned first lieutenants or captains. In addition to regular pay and allowances they will receive $100 per month which has been authorized for volunteer Army medical officers.

Applications Available

Selection of applicants for residencies will be completed by April 1, 1949. The Residency program begins near the close of the year.

Candidates selected to participate in the Intern Program will compete their internships as officers on active duty with full pay and allowances in the grade of first lieutenant.

Physicians interested in participating in either program can get application forms from the Surgeon General, Attention: Chief, Procurement Branch, Personnel Division, Washington, D.C.

Testimonial Set for W. L. Dawson

WASHINGTON

Citizens throughout the county will honor Congressman William L. Dawson for his service as a national leader, at a testimonial dinner Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., in the Department of Interior dining room.

Sen. Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois will serve as honorary co-chairmen, Dr. Marshall Shepard, recorder of Deeds, chairman, announced on Monday.

Sponsors Named

A partial list of sponsors include:

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Henderson Heads 12th St. Y Board

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Edwin B. Henderson, who has been serving as chairman of the committee of management of the Twelfth Street YMCA since the resignation of Dr. Howard W. Long, was elected last week as chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Henderson was formerly vice-chairman of the committee of management and served in that capacity for several years. Seven new members were elected at the annual meeting, as follows: Dr. Charles R. Drew, Francis A. Gregory, C. C. House, William D. Curtis, Jesse Carter, the Rev. Jerry A. Moore and Curtis G. Mitchell.

Other officers elected were Dr. William T. Grady, vice chairman; C. Anthony McCane, secretary treasurer.

The following old members of the committee of management were re-elected for the ensuing year: Rufus G. Byars, Edward J. Edwards, Joseph H. B. Evans, Col. West A. Hamilton, John B. Pinkett, J. N. P. Wilkinson, Dr. W. Stuart Nelson, the Rev. A. F. Elmes, Eugene Davidson, Thomas W. Parks, Clarence W. Davis, C. Anthony McCane and Victor J. Tulane.

Woman Gets Three Years for Shooting Children

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. (ANP)—A woman who shot two small children following an argument with their mother was sentenced to three years by Judge Ernest Alexander here last week. Facing the jail sentence is Mrs. Vanilla Skelton.

She was found guilty of blasting a shotgun into the home of Mrs. Virginia Little. Shots struck Mrs. Little's two children, Ralph, 4, and Myrtle, 6.

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLAN TO COST OKLA., $94,800

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—(NNPA)—Oklahoma will contribute $94,800 a year to the Southern regional education program, if the Legislature approves the plans adopted at Savannah, Ga., recently.

Whiskey Stealing Suspect Under Bail

Charged with stealing four cases of whisky from a truck on Dec. 2, Frank Savage, 28, of 1204 N. Central Ave. was held under $1000 bail for grand jury action, Tuesday, after a preliminary hearing in Northeastern police court.

Sgt. Herman Zaras said he found one bottle of the stolen goods in the home of Mrs. Mary Washington, 602 N. Bond St.

Mrs. Washington testified that Savage left the whisky in her house shortly before the police arrived. Charges against Calvin Epps, 23, of 725 N. Eden St., were dismissed when evidence failed to link him with the theft.

Epps was cleared after Miss Thelma Purdy of 1434 E. Monument St., said he was at her home when the alleged thefts occurred. The whisky was valued at $213.

'Gash,' Not 'Slash' Plea 'Settles Hash'

Convicted of inflicting a wound on the face of a man who refused to buy him a drink, Leon Webster of 1310 Woodyear St. was sentenced Tuesday to 30 days in jail from Northwestern police court.

Officer Thomas McQuinn testified that when he went to break up a fracas between the men, Clarence Hall's face had a deep slash on the side.

Webster asserted that he struck Hall of 925 N. Carey St. with a board instead of a knife, gashing him rather than slashing him, but the magistrate declared that it didn't matter whether the wound was a "gash" or a "slash," the defendant would have to serve his sentence.

Hospital in Fund Drive Tells How Gifts Help

The South Baltimore General Hospital of 1213 Light St. is seeking funds for the continuance of its free care program, which cost $82,325 in 1948, Mrs. Jones how gifts can help individual patients.

A gift of $10 will pay for a cast for fractures; $25, for an infrared lamp for deep heat therapy; $100 will buy an instrument sterilizer or dressing cart; $200 a resuscitator for asphyxiation victims; $300 a ward bed and a month's treatment for a non-paying patient, it was pointed out.

'Gift Suit' Spurned at Pawnbroker's

Arrested as he was about to pawn a stolen suit, Beales Weatherspoon, 32, of the 700 block Saratoga St., was held for grand jury action on a bugtary charge, Monday, in Northwestern police court.

Weatherspoon was placed under $1000 bail after Officer John Kabrau said he caught him trying to pawn a suit which allegedly was taken in the burglary of a McCulloh St. apartment that morning.

A first floor tenant of the apartment house in 1200 block McCulloh said Weatherspoon had been there that morning inquiring about a contractor's job, and that she had seen him going to the third floor of the building where the burglary occurred.

Police said two suits, an overcoat and a pair of shoes were taken. Weatherspoon pleaded not guilty.

RESIGNS PARTY POST

NEW YORK (ANP) — C. Mott Shavers, who became Democratic leader of the 14th District on the death of Big Jim Pemberton, resigned last week because of poor health. Assemblyman Hulan Jack is the new leader.

Gifts and Good Cheer for Patients at Freedmen's

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service aided Santa in presenting gifts and good cheer to patients of Freedmen's Hospital Annex last Tuesday. Among those handing out gifts were Miss Rosa Harrison, Mrs. Hattie Mason, Mrs. Mildred L. Barnes, president of the WSCS and chairman of the Freedmen's Hospital Work of the Council of Church Women, and Mrs. Ruth Streeter, president of the Council of Church Workers. Standing in rear is Ralph Matthews Jr., master of ceremonies. Among the players taking part in the Christmas play at Freedmen's Hospital Annex last Tuesday were (top photo) Edward Meer, William Coleman, Earl Hooks, O. E. Chisholm, Gloria Dillard, Ralph Matthews Jr., Allen Killings, Adolphus Miller and Thomas Henson.

WANTS RETIREMENTS:

CIO Slates Conference for Political Action

NEWARK

In New Jersey will hold a conference at Moose Hall in Trenton on Jan. 15 to draft a legislative program and to plan for retiring State legislators who consistently oppose social and economic reforms.

The conference call was issued by Carl Holderman, president; Peter J. Flynn, secretary-treasurer; Stephen J. Moran, political action chairman, and Harry Kranz, legislative chairman.

The leaders asserted that many inadequate State statutes need improvement, and said that those who oppose or obstruct the CIO program must be retired.

Could Have Won More

It noted that the CIO's victories in the November elections demonstrated the need for united political action, and, although they were achieved despite defections of the Dixiecrats and Wallacites, the achievement could have been greater.

The statement in part:

"Not only must we plan the means to implement our Federal legislative program, including repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and enactment of progressive labor, civil rights, housing, education, health, social security and other laws, but we must similarly spell out and secure enactment of many improvements in our inadequate State statutes.

"Our unemployment compensation program is the laughing stock of the nation.

Hits Sickness Law

"Our sickness benefits law is a boon to insurance companies.

"Our civil rights laws are antiquated and inadequate.

"Our State housing funds are exhausted.

"Our 'State university' is not subject to State control, and bars youngsters from admission for reasons not connected with their ability.

"Our State needs additional funds for its expanded activities, but only the poor are taxed through its sales, gasoline and other taxes, while the incomes of rich corporations and individuals are left untouched.

"These and many other equally important problems in our State Government must receive our attention in 1949—a year in which we can make our approval of action or disapproval of reaction felt at the polls."

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Police Asked to Find Missing Navy Veteran

Police aid has been sought in the search for Francis Holmes Jr., 22-year-old Navy veteran who has been missing from his home at 1508 Pressman St. since Thursday.

The young man's father reported that Holmes is dark-skinned and marked by a scar over his left temple, and a gap in his teeth. He is five feet, five inches tall weighing about 135 pounds. When last seen he was wearing yellow overalls, a fur-lined Army jacket and a gray cap.

2 Armed Men Get Total of 8 Months

Carrying deadly weapons netted two men a total of eight months in jail, Tuesday, after trials in Criminal Court, by Judge Emory A. Foxwell.

Jesse Hamilton, 32, of 815 N. Central Ave., was sentenced to six months when he admitted carrying a pistol in one pocket and a knife in another.

He was arrested on Dec. 18 by Officer James Arist who had received a complaint about a man answering Hamilton's description, waving a gun about in an East side tavern.

Razor Carrier Gets 60 Days

James Butler, 27, of 935 Sharp St. was sentenced to 60 days in jail for carrying a razor.

According to Sgt. Albert Moffet, he found Butler with the razor after he heard a woman scream and ran to the Sharp St. address. James F. Price prosecuted.

Tobias to Be Speaker at Council's Meeting

BLOOMFIELD, —Dr. Channing H. Tobias of New York, director of the Phelps-Stokes, Fund will be guest speaker on Jan. 13 at the Bloomfield Council on Race Relations.

The meeting will be held at the parish house of Park Methodist Church, Broad and Park Sts. and will begin at 8:30 p.m. Leo C. Fields, executive secretary of the council, will make his report.

HEART FUND DRIVE CHAIRMAN SELECTED

NEWARK

W. Paul Stillman, board chairman of the New Jersey Heart Association, announced on Monday that William G. Mennen of New Jersey has been named general chairman of the association's first annual campaign for funds to battle heart disease.

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'MORE BLESSED TO GIVE' . . .

100 Youngsters Given Toys at Yule Party

WASHINGTON

Their little fists clutching candies and fruits, some 100 beaming, wide-eyed underprivileged youngsters pushed in closer to the loaded Christmas tree to receive their toys on Christmas Eve, at 216 T St., N.W.

"That was the best Christmas present I could have received," exclaimed young Clifford E. Winbush Jr., a former Armstrong pupil, who had worked tirelessly to spread Yule cheer to hundreds of needy youngsters this year.

Tattered youngsters, who had faced a bleak Christmas, stood with winsome smiles on their faces as they received their gifts, and this was all the pay young Winbush needed. The toil of three long weeks to gather used and broken toys from kind donators vanished in the warmth of their smiles.

Worked in Spare Time

An electrician helper during the day, young Winbush worked in his spare time collecting toys and cash to finance the "big party." He picked up toys from more than a dozen persons and organizations including the Junior Police and Citizens' Corps.

"Watching those little kiddies laugh, there as happy as they could be was really enough to get the best of anyone," he said. He added that Christmas really means nothing if one gives merely to those who already have plenty of everything.

Winbush's desire to help the youngsters was late Arthur and Mrs. Jennie Butler, and until eight years ago had been employed at John Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Shields was a member of Allen AME Church, but in the last years had attended Union Baptist Church. She was also affiliated with McCulloh Circle No. 1, and the Supreme Council.

Son, Former Dafer

Survivors are her husband, Richard, whom she married 44 years ago, a daughter, Mrs. Pauline S. Queenan, and three sons, Walter, Charles, and Joseph (Joey), former dancer in the "Sunshine Sammy" stage show.

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Methodist Sunday Schools Growing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — More people in the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist Church's Central Jurisdiction are going to Sunday school than ever before, according to a report on church school progress during the past quadrennium.

The report was recently released by the department of general church school work of the Methodist General Board of Education.

During the year just closed, average Sunday school attendance for the Methodist churches of the area was 25,446 every Sunday. This is a gain of 103 every Sunday over the 1947 total.

16% Increase in 4 Years

The gain for the past four years is 3,444 per Sunday, which is an increase of 16 per cent.

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore, is president bishop of the Baltimore Area. He is president of the Methodist General Board of Education and has been closely identified with church school work.

The Baltimore Area includes the Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina and Washington annual conferences.

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard St. near Druid Hill Ave.
DECEMBER 31st.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1949
Holy Communion Morning and Evening
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor.
1:30 P. M.—Church School.
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Hour
8:00 P. M.—Sermon.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

IN OUR CHURCHES

By Louise K. Hines

"Watch Night" services are scheduled for scores of churches throughout the city, and hundreds of persons will greet the New Year with prayers of thanksgiving.

Procedures for Watch Night vary according to traditions in the several churches. Generally speaking, a "prayer and praise" worship service begins at 9 or 10 p.m., increasing in fervor as the hour of midnight approaches.

Several minutes before midnight, the congregation kneels and greets the New Year with the song, "What a Happy New Year," and the shaking of hands.

List of Services

Churches beginning their services tonight (Friday) at 9 or 9:30 p.m. are:

Faith Baptist, Bond and Jefferson Sts., the Rev. Simon Williamson, pastor;

E. Hoffman St. Washington and Chase Sts., the Rev. C. A. Scott, pastor;

Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Riggs Ave. and Gilmor St., the Rev. Albert Hammond, pastor;

New Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave., the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor.

Ames Methodist Church, Carey and Baker Sts., the Rev. E. Adolph Haynes, pastor, and

Douglas Memorial Community Church, Lafayette and Madison Aves., the Rev. Mrs. Mary Thompson, acting pastor.

Slate Later Worship

Services at 10 or 10.30 p.m. will be held at:

Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., the Rev. Joshua O. Williams, pastor;

Orkin Square Baptist Church, George and Ogston Sts., the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor, and

Payne AME Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St., the Rev. C. Baker Pearle, pastor.

Emmanuel Looks Back

Looking in retrospect over 1948, the Emmanuel CC Church "Messenger," reviews editorially its institution's achievements. They include:

The installation of a new organ and chimes, the purchase of a motion picture projector, circular letters for the cafeteria and fresh flowers each Sunday for the altar.

Each month one of the church organizations has been charged with aiding in the preparation of refreshments for communion. The church also serves communion to the sick and shut-ins in their homes.

By popular demand, Emmanuel Church repeated last week at 8 p.m., "The Story of the Nativity" which was presented at 5 a.m. to a capacity audience.

Ceze Seeking Members

There will be a canvass for new members for Grace Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. I. B. West, of Charlotte, N.C.

His first sermon will be preached next Sunday, and one will follow a week prior to every communion until July.

Speaker on Sunday morning at Douglas Memorial Church will be the Rev. Fairfax F. Kuhn, superintendent of the North Baltimore District of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. J. Harvey, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Norfolk, will conduct the annual revival of the New Shiloh Baptist Church, which begins on Monday and continues through Jan. 14.

Open House at Payne

On New Year's Day, Payne AME Church will hold open house from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., for those persons who wish to come to take meditation and prayer. At 8 p.m., the pastor will read appropriate poetic and scriptural selections.

The pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Baker Pearle, will receive members and friends in the parsonage at 417 Laurens St.

Payne Church will hear its pre-late, Bishop L. H. Hemmingway, presiding officer of the Second Episcopal District on Jan. 9, which will be Installation Day.

At 2 p.m. there will be an installation Tea in the parsonage.

"The Meaning of Dedication" will be the subject of a sermon to be preached on Jan. 12 by the Rev. Mr. Pearle at Mt. Olivet Christian Church, 1725 Division St., when its new $53,000 unit will be dedicated.

A Glorious and Happy New Year to All
See You IN CHURCH Sunday
Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church

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NOTE—Watch Night Service Fri., Dec. 31—9 P. M.
Preaching by Pastor—Subject: "HOW OLD ARE YOU?"
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11.00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR:
Subject: "Where Are You Going?"
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All Choirs Singing.
6:00 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—SERVICE SPONSORED BY:
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8:30 P. M.—OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING.
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ALL ARE WELCOME REV. C. A. SCOTT, Minister

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31—Watch Night Service
9:00 - 10:30 P.M.—Class Leaders and Local Preachers in charge.
10:30 P. M.—REGULAR WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.
Sermon by the Pastor. Subject:
"The Uncertainty of Life."
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1949
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—NEW YEAR'S SERMON—by the Pastor.
Subj.: "Fit Shoes for the Times."
LET US MAKE COMMUNION SERVICE ON JANUARY 9 AN EVENTFUL SERVICE
6:00 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
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9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Nellie Jackson, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—WORSHIP AND SERMON.
Subj.: "Things Christians Should Think On."
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—INSTALLATION SERVICE.
Subj.: "Fidelity."
REV. LUKE G. REYNOLDS, Minister

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9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
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6:30 P. M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—Service in charge of the Women's Society—
"Day of Achievement."
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. A. H. HAMMOND, Minister

John Wesley Methodist Church
MONTGOMERY AND SHARP STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1949
MORNING SERVICE
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. KIRKLAN FRAZIER.
MUSIC BY SENIOR CHOIR
3:00 P. M.—UNION REVIVAL—EBENEZER AME CHURCH.
MUSIC BY UNION CHORUS
8:00 P. M.—REVIVAL—EBENEZER AME CHURCH—MUSIC BY UNION CHOIR.
Watch Meeting Service—Fri., Dec. 31
7:30 P. M. Talking Motion Picture—
"Thine Is The Kingdom."
Song and Praise Service by "The Singing Band"—
11:00 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor
MUSIC
F. J. FRYE, Minister

Metropolitan Methodist Church
LANVALE ST. and CARROLLTON AVE.
10:45 A. M.—Children's Church.
11:00 A. M.—Ex Secretary—Lord's Day Alliance Speaking — Dr. J. Franklin Bryan.
1:30 P. M.—Church School.
8:00 P. M.—New Year's Evangelistic Services conducted by Two Great Evangelists—Rev. Snowden — Rev. Mrs. Wilson.
SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY
Ely L. Lofton, Minister

Oliver Street School Children Enact Story for P-TA

Second grade children of Oliver St. School in Newark are shown here presenting their version of the Christmas story in a pre-holiday program held at the school by P-TA. Mrs. Gerald Garofola directed the younger children, and Mrs. Bernyce Robinson conducted the school's all-girl glee club.

Reburial Services Set for 2 Soldiers

Bodies of Maryland War Veterans Returned Here

Full military reburial rites will be given two more Maryland war veterans in the Baltimore National Cemetery Tuesday morning.

The services, arranged by the Joseph L. Russ Funeral Home, will be for Pvt. James A. Grimes, 1245 St. Matthews St., and Pvt. Howard L. Gross, 212 N. Wolfe St. Services will be held for the two soldiers at 10:30 and 11 a.m. respectively.

The remains of 65 other Maryland veterans killed in World War II were recently returned to this country from cemeteries in Europe.

3 Other Baltimoreans

The list included:

Pfc. Carroll Blackburn 2214 Druid Hill Ave.; Pfc. Robert L. Bullock 1514 E. Monument St., and Pfc. Everett R. Jones 229 Bethel Ct.

The War Department also announced the return of the remains of S/Sgt. Albert L. Weaver, late husband of Mrs. Audrey Weaver of the AFRO-AMERICAN editorial staff.

Reburial rites for Sgt. Weaver, who was killed in Austria in May, 1945, three days before V-E Day, will be held in Madison, Wis.

Born in Eau Claire, Wis., he was inducted into service at Madison, Wis., and received his basic training at Camp Polk, La.

During the war his brother, Capt. Gene (Tony) Weaver served with the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy. Another brother, William, was stationed near Burma, India.

Memorial Planned

The late George Evans will be among the deceased members of the Baltimore Bar to be memorialized, Jan. 6, at a special meeting of the Supreme Bench.

The services are being sponsored by the Baltimore Bar Association in memory of attorneys who died in 1948.

N.Y. AME Conference Gets Time to Answer $9,508 Suit

NEW YORK, N.Y. (NNPA) — AME Church by demanding a strict adherence to the church's rules, already holds one court victory over Bishop D. Ward Nichols, presiding bishop of the AME First Episcopal District.

Bishop Nichols hauled the Rev. Mr. Taylor into court in 1946 before the (the Rev. Nichols) was a minister and as chairman of the finance committee of the New York Annual Conference.

The case lingered on the books until 1944 when the Rev. Mr. Taylor obtained a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion was granted and Bishop Nichols was injured to pay the costs.

NEW YORK Annual Conference of the AME Church has been granted more time in which to prepare an answer to the $9,508.70 over suit filed against it by the Rev. Charles H. Taylor, a traveling minister of the church who is suing the Conference for back wages Mr. Taylor is now 75 years old and expenses which he says is due him for services between June 1, 1944 and Nov. 1, 1948.

Lawyers for the church asked the Supreme Court of Queens as a matter of accident, because the Conference, where the suit was filed, to grant them 15 days additional time in which to answer the complaint. The motion was granted and Bishop Nichols was injured.

Rev. Cedric Mills to Head Clericus

Beginning next week, the Rev. Cedric E. Mills, rector of St. James' P.E. Church, will take office as president of the Maryland Clericus, an organization of Episcopal clergymen.

The organization, which has a membership of some 100 persons, meets every month in various churches in the diocese. Prepared papers are presented and discussed, and an afternoon luncheon is held. Bishop Noble C. Powell heads the Maryland Diocese.

Other colored Rev. Cedric Mills members of the Maryland Clericus are the Revs. David Croll of Annapolis and Charles Fox, curate of St. James, which is one of the 10 largest churches in the diocese.

REV. W. H. SKIPWITH
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
Baltimore, Maryland
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1949
6:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor, Holy Communion
8:00 P.M.—The Second Anniversary and Installation Services of the Young Matrons' Auxiliary of Enon Baptist Church. Rev. Edith Williamson, Guest Speaker. Good Music in attendance.
You Are Cordially Invited to Attend All of These Services
MR. W. LLEWELLYN WILSON, Organist and Choirmaster
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE Minister

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
BOND AND JEFFERSON STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1949
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
FRI., DEC. 31—Watch Night Service 10:30 P.M.
SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Subj: "We Are Crossing Over"
For the next 10 days, beginning Monday night, Jan. 3. Services will be conducted by the Rev. E. M. Holmes, our radio pastor.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. TUNSON, Pastor

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Man, 93, Oldest of 54 Persons to Die in Baltimore Last Week