Dr. Hatcher Paid Tribute by Many

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ist Baptist Church where the deceased was a member. The choir of his church, the Provident Hospital Nurses Glee Club and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity members sang as groups.

Soloists were Mrs. Charles E. Watts of St. James PE Church and Hasketh Gunthrap of Union Baptist Church.

The obituary was read by the Rev. Ely L. Lofton of Metropolitan Methodist Church; the scripture, the 90th Psalm, by Dr. C. Mansell Lawrence.

Tribute From Provident

Tributes to the deceased were offered by John L. Procope, superintendent, and Dr. Robert L. Jackson, chief of staff, both of Provident Hospital, where Dr. Hatcher was assistant director of the X ray department.

Resolutions were offered by Dr. Thomas E. Cox of Washington, a close friend of the deceased, for himself, and on behalf of the Mon-umental City Medical Society and the Class of 1914 of University of Western Tennessee, where Dr. Hatcher took his medical training.

Dr. Cox also acknowledged receipt of telegrams and messages of condolence from California, New York, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio and New Jersey.

Dr. McDonald Bando offered a resolution from the Me-De-So Club of which Dr. Hatcher was vice-president at the time of his death.

Masons Hold Rites

In his eulogy of Dr. Hatcher, the Rev. Arthur J. Payne said: "He gave unstintingly of his service to his fellow men. He consoled their souls as well as administered to their bodies."

John H. Thornton, deputy grand master of Prince Hall Lodge of Masons, conducted rites, and Samuel Bunn officiated at the Lodge of Sorrow. Burial followed in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Dr. Hatcher was born in Richmond, the son of the late Henry and Mrs. Mary Hatcher. He went to the Virginia schools and was active in the Sunday School work of the First Baptist Church which he joined as an early age.

Practiced in Carolina

He did undergraduate work at Virginia Union University, began pre-medical study at Shaw University, and was later graduated from the University of Western Tennessee.

He was married in 1915 to the former Miss Rachel E. Jefferson and they moved to Clinton, S.C., where for nine years he served the area including Newbarry, Greenville, Greenwood and Lawrence Counties.

Dr. Hatcher came to Baltimore in 1925 and began the medical practice which he continued until his recent illness.

Former Businessman

He was affiliated with John W. Pyles and the late Dr. John R. Cooksey in the operation of the Twentieth Century Laundry which closed in 1946. A member of the NAACP and the YMCA, he was also a 33rd-degree Mason.

In addition to his wife, with whom he resided at 437 N. Calhoun St., he is survived by two brothers, William of Baltimore and William of Richmond, a sister, Mrs Blanche Stokes, and godmother Mrs. Mary Jackson, both of New York City.

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8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Services.
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John Wesley Methodist Church
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1949
Morning Service—11 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ and His Church." Music by the Senior Choir.
Afternoon Service—3 P.M.—Sermon by Dr. W. L. Clayton, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, Choir and Congregation invited.
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Mrs. Hatcher Attends Husband's Rites

Mrs. Rachel E. Hatcher, center, is shown being assisted up the steps at Enon Baptist Church Thursday, when final rites were held for her husband, Dr. Bernard N. Hatcher, 59-year-old physician. With her are Miss Hazel Bailey, a nurse; and her brother-in-law.

Saxophone Given Polio Victim, 12

Not only contributing to the March of Dimes to aid polio victims, members of John Wesley Methodist Church, last week, collected $100 for a saxophone, which was presented to Joseph McCullum, 12, crippled but talented member of the Sunday School.

The good deed was inspired by Glenton D. Taylor, insurance agent of 321 N. Calhoun St., who delights in the humanitarian service of transporting handicapped persons to and from church services.

Mr. Taylor met the McCullum family on his debut and was immediately attracted to the game youngster, Joseph, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvert McCullum of 541 S. Pace St.

Doubles on Flute

An infantile paralysis victim he is a former patient at the Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children and now attends the Wood School No. 176.

Joseph's musical talent is well known and he has recently appeared as a flute player on programs for the Frontiers Club at the Enoch Pratt Library and for various church, civic and fraternal organizations.

Impressed by his talent and ambition, the school bus driver, John Rowlett, spoke about him to Larry London, who conducts several schools of music in the city. Mr. London, equally impressed, granted oJseph a scholarshi to study the saxophone at the Eulaw St. institute.

Last Obstacle Removed

Overjoyed at this good fortune, Joseph then found himself handicapped by having no instrument on which to play or practice at home.

So Mr. Taylor took up the situation with members of the church, who raised the money in a collection for the saxophone, which was presented to Joseph at a recent Sunday service. The Rev. F. J. Frye is pastor of the church.

MR. AND MRS. ELUSTER KING "CHARLOTTE N.C." — Mr. and Mrs. Eluster King have announced the birth of a daughter, Bettie Lee at Good Samaritan Hospital on 23. Mrs. King was Miss Lucille Lightsey before marriage. The couple has two other children.

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Church Aids Talented Polio Victim

Joseph McCullum, 12, infantile paralysis victim and talented member of the John Wesley Methodist Church Sunday School, is shown here being presented a saxophone bought for him by members of the church congregation. The presentation is being made by Glenton D. Taylor, who enlisted the aid of the church in raising the money for the instrument after Joseph was granted a scholarship by a local music school.

Deaths of Week

HENRY BROWN

Obsequies for Henry Brown of 1203 Myrtle Ave. were held on Wednesday at Metropolitan Methodist Church. Burial following in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mr Brown who died suddenly on Saturday is survived by a sister, a brother and other relatives.

MRS. HENRIETTA BURLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Burley of 1313 Upton St., who died on Friday, was held on Tuesday at Payne AME Church, with interment following Mount Auburn Cemetery.

She leaves her husband, John, two daughters, a son, two sisters and other relatives.

MRS. GRACE BUSH

Mrs. Grace Bush of 2418 Francis St. died on Saturday, and was given funeral rites on Tuesday at Clarence and Katie Williams Funeral Home. Burial followed in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

She leaves six nieces, three nephews and other relatives.

ARCHIE T. CLAYBORNE

Final rites for Archie T. Clayborne of 1020 W. Saratoga St., were held on Tuesday at Carl Murphy and Katie Williams Funeral Home. Interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mr. Clayborne who died on Saturday is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie Clayborne, a brother and a grandson.

MRS. ROSA ENGLISH

Mrs. Rosa English of 133 W. Henrietta St. died on Saturday, and was given funeral rites on Thursday at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the body shipped to Littleton, N.C. for burial.

She leaves her husband, Harry, two sons, a daughter, and other relatives.

MRS. LOUISE GIDDINGS

Final rites for Mrs Louise Giddings of 541 Sanford Pal. were held on Tuesday at Beree Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church. Interment followed in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louise Stenhar and Miss Emma Giddings, a son, George Petrie of Washington, a sister, Mrs. Hobert N. Christian of Chicago, and other relatives.

MRS. MELVINA HICKMAN

Mrs. Melvina Hickman of 310 N. Eden St., died on Saturday and was given brief rites at her home on Monday, and the body taken to Smithfield, Dorchester County, Md. for burial.

She leaves her husband, the Rev. James Hickman; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Washington, three sisters, six grand children, six great-grandchildren and other relatives.

ALBERT HOWARD

Obsequies for Albert Howard of 531 Laurens St. who died suddenly on Saturday were held on Wednesday at Mrs. George Hollands Funeral Home. Burial followed in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Howard a daughter, two nieces and other relatives.

Students, Grads Inspired to Work in Churches Here

Dr. Connor a Guiding Figure in Religious Education in Baptist Youth Organizations

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh and last in a series of articles paying tribute to those workers whose untiring efforts help promote the programs of their respective church.)

If the numbers of college students and graduates participating in church work in Baltimore can be used as a yardstick, then the work of Dr. Miles W. Connor in the field of religious education is bearing fruit.

Dr. Connor, the president of Coppin Teachers College, believes that the church holds such an important part in the life of a people, that those who have had the advantages of training should give full participation to it.

The active role he has taken in the work of Sharon Baptist Church, where he is a former trustee and finance committee chairman, and in other denominational groups, proves that he has lived out the precepts of his own teachings and belief.

Sunday School Worker

Perhaps his most outstanding work was done in the Sharon Sunday School, where he served successively as teacher, supervisor, then as superintendent from 1932 to 1947. It was completely reorganized on a plan not unlike that of the public schools; and a two-year teacher training class was set up.

A period of supervised instruction preceded the assignment of any teacher. The school was departmentalized, graded and standards and dates for promotion set up. Dr. Connor is now consultant for the school, in which many of the pupils have remained as teachers.

This churchman is president of the Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Convention, which embraces some 30 churches in metropolitan Baltimore. He is vice-president of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Maryland Baptist Center.

Author on Religious Education

He is vice chairman of the YMCA board of trustees, and former assistant dean of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, having resigned last year after five years of service.

His book, "Leadership in Religious Education," published in 1947, has been widely accepted and copies may be found in the libraries of theological schools throughout the country. He has received orders for the book from Africa and South America, Dr. Connor says.

To the many youths with whom he associates, Dr. Connor urges the importance of church service for its value both to the individual and to the community.

Highly respected as an educator, Dr. Connor is a graduate of Virginia Union, Howard and Columbia Universities. He is married to Mrs. Mattie Connor, a Dunbar High School teacher. They live at 2415 Madison Avenue.

DR. MILES CONNER

St. Luke Group Plans Altruistic Tea Sunday

The Adult Opportunity Group of the Independent Order of St. Luke, will sponsor an "altruistic tea" in the Leigh Street YMCA, Third and Leigh Sts., Sunday, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., Mrs. Hattie N. F. Walker, grand secretary of the order, announced last week.

The Twlight Chorus from Walker High School and Howell's Music Studio and other noted local talent will appear on the program, according to Miss Eugertha B. Johnson, chairman of the program committee.

Official History Week Notice Asked

Governor Lane, this week, was urged to proclaim Feb. 6 to 13 as Negro History Week by Dr. J. E. T. Camper and James S. Martin, co-chairmen of the Progressive Party of Maryland.

Their letter to the Governor said in part:

"If we are to remain a strong and free people, it is essential that Marylanders, like all other Americans, be informed citizens, able to detect and reject race hate propaganda.

"You, as Governor of a State having a large colored population, and geographically situated at the crossroads of the North and the South, can be instrumental in advancing the spirit of freedom and democracy by joining the other forward-looking States and communities in proclaiming Feb. 6 to 13 as Negro History Week."

County Infant Death Rate Falls

The infant death rate in Baltimore County during 1948 was the lowest ever recorded, county health officials announced this week in their annual report.

The tuberculous death rate was also the lowest in history, figures released by the Health Department showed.

The white population showed a slight decrease in births last year, while the births among colored residents were on the increase.

Population Rises 4,000

An increase of 4,000 persons was noted in the estimated population of Baltimore County in 1948 as compared with 1947. The present population is estimated as 248,000; while it was 244,000 in 1947.

According to the figures, the general health of the county has improved considerably.

The figures revealed that 635 colored persons were born in the county in 1948 as compared with 537 the previous year. They showed that 186 colored persons died in 1948 and 174 in 1947.

Fewer TB Deaths

The death rate of children under 1 year, declined from 38 in 1947 to 22 last year. The tuberculosis death rate among colored persons dropped from 14 in 1947 to 12 in 1948.

Measles continued at a high rate in Baltimore County last week, with 128 cases reported to health authorities. So far this year, 364 cases have been reported as compared with only 57 for the corresponding period of 1948.

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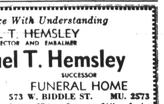
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OPINION

Write, Wire or Call!

One of the questions now being asked by numerous citizens throughout the State is whether the current session of the State Legislature will pass a bill to repeal the Jim-Crow Travel Law.

The question is timely and the manner in which the lawmakers handle the bill which would abolish this law will go far in determining whether this Legislature is any more sincere than its predecessors.

The Jim Crow Travel Law was enacted in 1904 during the administration of former Gov. Edwin Warfield. Though still theoretically a law of the State it is totally disregarded. Chesapeake Bay.

This means that, daily, utility companies, railroads and bus lines are violating the law. It means further that they are deciding it best to "look the other way" when it comes to violations of this piece of legislative antiquity.

This does not promote respect for law in any section of the people.

But the most important aspect of this situation is that the general disregard for and non-enforcement of the law are proof that it should be abolished.

Bills to repeal the law have been introduced in both Houses. Hearings on these are in the Turner Station-Williams-Cherry Hill area.

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