BIGGEST BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST

For A Spiritual Blessing
Come To The Church Of Your Choice
HYMN OF THE MONTH:
"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"

Dr. Vernon Johns heads Md. Baptist Center here

"The opening of the Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion for the school year presents a challange and an opportunity to me which represents one of the greatest moments of my life.

"I am enthusiastic about it and I look forward to assuming my duties with great pride."

Dr. Vernon Johns, the newly appointed director of the Maryland Baptist Center at 1434 McCulloh St., was speaking Tuesday to the AFRO as he and his staff began preparation for registration and classes at the Center.

The fall term begins Monday, Oct. 8.

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NATIONALLY known as a dynamic speaker, Dr. Johns is scheduled to speak at Dillard and Southern Universities this week but will return in time for opening exercises Monday at 8 p.m.

"We have secured Dr. John Know Keene, professor of Theology at Howard University to give the address Monday," he said, "and his theme "Religion and Life", will give us hope and inspiration for the coming year.

"My job as director of the school is to do anything which will forward the program of the Baptist church," he stated.

"It is my idea that we develop the kind of cooperation within the church and the community which will enable us to accomplish our aims."

DR. JOHNS announced that the school offers courses in Biblical Theology, Homiletics, New and Old Testament history, Christian and Rural church, English and Leadership Education.

The institution occupies the three-story building located at 1434 McCulloh St. which was purchased in 1944 during the administration of the late Dr. George Crawley, Sr. who was pastor of the Paul Baptist church and the president of the Uniting Baptist Missionary Convention.

It houses classrooms, offices, and auditorium and dining room and kitchen and is the property of the Missionary Convention. Dr. Johns succeeds the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor of Union Baptist, which now has its own center adjacent to the church on Druid Hill Ave.

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DR JOHNS was appointed to the pulpit at the Dester Ave. Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. in 1935 and was succeeded by Rev. Martin Luther King there in 1952.

Prior to that time he was at First Baptist Church in Charleston, West Va. where he succeeded Dr. Mordecai Johnson who was made president of Howard University in 1928.

In 1927 Dr. Johns established the Baptist Center in New York City.

Born in Darlington Heights, Va., Dr. Johns says that he is proud that it was there in Prince County that the Supreme Court case, which resulted in integration of schools, was begun.

"IT IS my desire that we have a school here which will be open to all who prove their fitness for religious work," Dr. Johns explained.

"Should all the Baptist churches join hands in cooperative work we could bring the Arch bishop of Canterbury to Baltimore if we so wished. I am interested in Baptists for all people."

Dr. Johns is married to the former Altona Trent, a teacher and the daughter of Dr. Williams J. Trent.

She is the author of "Play Songs of the South" a music text book which is used in all Virginia.

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AN AUTHOR in his own right, Dr. Johns has the distinction of being the only one of his race to have a sermon published in "Best Sermons edited by Joseph Fort Newton, rector of City Temple in London, England.

The Johns have six children. Vernon, Jr., is a building supervisor at Psychiatric Hospital in New York. William is a public school teacher in Washington, D. C. John, the third son, is a student at Maryland State College.

Adelaide is now Mrs. John Anderson and lives in Washington D. C. Enid, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Fisk is married to James Robinson. She and her husband are studying at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jean, the youngest daughter, is a senior at Fisk.

DR. VERNON JOHNS
Ileeda Baptist center.

In Our Churches

World Wide Communion day will be observed at Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Rev. Robert T. Newbold is pastor.

The Annual Friendship Service, sponsored by Circle 9, will be held next Thursday at LEADENHALL Baptist Church. The Rev. George Baynard, pastor of SHILOH C.C. Church will speak.

The observance of Christian Education Week will begin Sunday night (Friday) at 8 at CHERRY HILL Methodist Church. The Rev. P. Perry is pastor. Dedication of Church School workers and Family Fellowship will be held Sunday.

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THE COMMUNITY Center of KNOX Presbyterian Church opened its sixth season Tuesday. The Rev. H. O. Graham is pastor of the church; Mrs. Mercedes Douglass is director of the center. Mrs. Clarice Patterson is recreation program chairman.

Youth Day will be observed at SOUTHERN Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. Albert Holbrook will speak. The Rev. J. R. Grant is pastor.

Services will be held at 3:30 Sunday in the Community of Christ Baptist Church, The Rev. Mrs. Porter of the Holy Trinity Holiness Church, will speak. The Rev. A. F. Lemon is pastor.

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THE LOVE Ye One Another Group of TOWN NECK Church will observe its anniversary at 3 p.m. The Rev. S. T. Collins is pastor.

Sunday will be Quarterly Meeting Day at UNION BETHEL AME CHURCH, Randalstown. The Rev. T. C. Freeman, presiding elder, will speak. The Rev. W. C. Young, pastor of ST. LUKE Methodist Church, Reisterstown, will speak at 3:30 p.m.

Friends Day will be observed at OLIVET Baptist Church. The Rev. M. Adkins, pastor of PSALMIST Baptist Church, will speak. The Rev. W. L. Evans, Olivet pastor, will speak at 11 a.m.

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A BIBLICAL play will be sponsored by the Missionary Circle of GOSPEL TABERNACLE Baptist Church Sunday at 8 p.m. On Oct. 12, the senior choir will sponsor a program. The Rev. Luke G. Reynolds is pastor.

The Womans Society of Christian Service of METROPOLITAN Methodist Church recently observed officers training day.

The third anniversary of HOLY TRINITY Episcopal Church will be observed Sunday. They Rev. Jack Malpas, rector of ST. BARTHOLOMEWS Church, will speak. The Rev. Van S. Bird is vicar.

The KNOX Presbyterian church bulletin bears the following message:

"The NAACP is having its annual drive for membership. Every member of this church is kindly asked to renew his membership or join the association.

Rev. Carroll heads Methodist Fellowship

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor of Sharp Street Methodist Church, was elected president of the Methodist Ministers Fellowship of Baltimore and vicinity at the group's bi-monthly meeting on Monday.

Other officers are The Rev. Lavely Gruber, first vice president; the Rev. Kenneth Rose, second vice president.

Also the Rev. Daniel Harlan, corresponding secretary; the Rev. James Adams, recording secretary, and the Rev. R. L. Clifford, treasurer.

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THE REVS. Carroll, Adams, and Clifford are members of the Washington (colored) Conference; the Revs. Gruber, Rose, and Harlan are members of the Baltimore (white) Conference.

The groups merged a year ago, following the integration policy established by the two conferences in 1954.

The Rev. Mr. Carroll is serving his second year as pastor of historic Sharp Street Church, where his father, the late Rev. Julius S. Carroll Jr., is pastor.

He was educated at Morgan College, Baltimore, and the Yale University Divinity School. He has served on the national staff of the Young Men's Christian Association, and came to Baltimore from the pastorate of Epworth Methodist Church in New York City.

Funeral Sunday for Mrs. Dilbert

Funeral services will be held Sundayat 2 p.m. at Bethel AME Church for Mrs. Elizabeth Dilbert, 2233 Burleith Ave., who died Tuesday.

The wife of Leo Dilbert, she is survived by two brothers, Leroy and William Jenkins, both of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Curtis, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Brummell dies after illness

"She had been sick for over 12 years but it was just in the last three years that she was bedridden."

Mrs. Mildred Johnson was speaking of her mother, Mrs. Mary Brummell, 80 who died at her home, 2814 Auchentoroly Terrace, Sunday.

Her husband, the late George E. Brummell, died two and a half years ago.

Her grandson, Airman 2nd Class James M. Johnson, who is stationed in England with the Air Force, will be unable to attend the funeral of his grandmother. We regret it very much", Mrs. Johnson said.

"Mother's two sisters are here, however," Mrs. Johnson continued.

"They are Mrs. Bertha H. Terry of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Gertrude H. Brown, of Washington.

"My daughter, Mrs. Bernadine Hughes, is another of her grand children. There are four great-grandchildren also surviving."

Funeral services for Mrs. Brummell were held Thursday at Centennial Methodist Church where she was a member with burial at Arbutus Memorial Cemetery.

Jason Henry dies in Cambridge, Md.

CAMBRIDGE, Md.—Funeral services were held Sunday at the Vaughn's Methodist Church for Jason Henry, 82, 404 High St., a well known resident of this city.

Mr. Henry was born and reared in Church Creek, Md. He was married to Miss Wilhelmina Plater and after her death he moved to Cambridge where in 1909 he married Mrs. Lacy Cornish, who survives him.

He had been in ill health for some time prior to his death. In addition to his wife, he is survived by seven daughters, Mesdames Aurelia Jackson, Mary Woolford, Martha Vaughn, Clara Stills, Wilhelmina Hicks, Rebecca Taylor, and Miss Lettie Henry, and a son, James Henry.

Also 41 grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Sarah James, and other relatives. Burial was in the Old Field Cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Bivens officiated.

D.C. PASOR VISITS

CINCINNATI, Ohio—The Rev. and Mrs. Quinn Bane of Washington, D.C., were among guests at the Zion Baptist Church here last Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Lois J. Carter, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION and RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS.
Wednesday:
8:00 P.M.—THE HOUR OF PRAYER SERVICE.
We Welcome You Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr. Pastor

BAPTIST

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVE.
A FIRST CENTURY CHURCH
Usual Sunday Services
OLD FASHIONED PRAYER MEETING
EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Rev. Paul J. Harris, Minister
ALL ARE WELCOME
Where "Showers of Blessing" Await You

ST. LUKE METHODIST CHURCH
12 S. STOCKTON ST.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1956
ANNUAL VILLAGE CAMP
11:30 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor, Subject: "The Power of Prayer." The Pastor.
2:30 P.M.—Mrs. Irene Williamson of with his Choir, and
8:00 P.M.—
WE WELCOME YOU.
REV. C. A. GREEN, Pastor

REV. JOSHUA WEBSTER GREEN
Pastor Of The
GOSPEL TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Formerly Located At Edmondson Ave. and Bentalou St.
WILL MARCH INTO THEIR NEW CHURCH HOME
723 POPLAR GROVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
Special Service 11 A. M.
3:00 P. M. Rev. Theodore Jackson, Pastor of Gillis Memorial Community Church, with his three choirs and congregation, will be our speaker.
8 P. M. The Echoe Gospel Singers will appear.
The march will start from the pastor's home, 2304 Edmondson Ave.
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.

M Series 2 No. 3
BETTER BREEDING BETTER PEOPLE
GAL. 6:7
True Moral Loving Companionship a Necessity, with and without marriage, a Blessing. Mal. 2:14-16; John 13:12, 17. "Pants Women" Curse Stature. Gen. 3:21.
Rev. J. Gwynn, A.M.E. (84)
1085 N. BROADWAY, LOCAL

Morgan Christian Center
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
10:30 A.M.—Worship Service
Message—Rev. Douglass Moore
Executive Secretary, Board of Education
North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church
Subject: "Who Is In Your Gallery?"
Music—The College Octette
Miss Genevieve Wisner, Director
6 P.M.—Fellowship Hour
"The Christian Understanding of Sex and the Body"
Discussion Leader—Rev. Moore

COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
1115-17 W. SARATOGA ST.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Broadcast.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship sermon by the Pastor
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Broadcast each Sunday
10:30 11:00 A.M. Station WSID
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS COMMITTEE FOR THE BACK-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT
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Mr. J. Nelson Fortune, AFRO-AMERICAN
CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) ..... Rev. C. L. Whitfield
PRESBYTERIAN ..... Rev. H. O. Graham, President

Virginia Union University Day
The Baltimore chapter of Virginia Union University presents
The Virginia Union University Choir
Under the direction of W. J. GOODWIN, M.A.
Director of Music, Va. Union University
IN A RECITAL
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7th, 4:30
AT ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor
ADMISSION FREE

BAPTIST

75-VOICE VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY CHOIR
IN RECITAL
PROFESSOR WILLIAM J. GOODWIN, Director
at
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th
4:30 P.M.
Admission Free — The Public Is Invited
All Union University Alumni and Friends Urged to Attend
REV. A. J. PAYNE, Pastor
DR. SAMUEL D. PROCTOR, Pres. Va. Union Univ.

Southern Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
BOND AND PRESON STS.
Annual Youth Day and Anniversary of Senior Choir No. 2
11:00 A.M.—Sermon: Rev. Albert C. Holbrook. Shiloh C. C. Church. Music by Senior Choir No 2.
3:00 P.M.—All request program.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
RECITAL: MONDAY NIGHT
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
"GOD, THE BELIEVER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT."
3:00 P.M.—COVENANT AND HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST CAMPUS UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SPECIAL CONSECRATION SERVICE.
THE CHURCH WITH A HEARTY WELCOME.
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

METHODIST METHODIST

AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
CAREY and BAKER STREETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1956
24th Anniversary "Ernest Lyon Circle"
Morning Service 11 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor Theme: "The Immortality of A Good Name."
Music by Senior and Gospel Choirs
Special Address by Willard W. Allen, Grand Master, Prince Hall Masonic Fraternity.
Afternoon Service, 3 P.M. Memorial Service
Honorary Members—Mrs. Lelia Jennings, Mrs. Gertrude Monroe and Dr. E. Adrian Hayne, D. D.
Music by Senior and Gospel Choirs, Young People's Choir
Evening Service 8 P.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
Theme. "The Proof of A Christian."
Music—The Gospel Choir.
Dinner served at 1:30 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All
Mrs. Gladys Allen, Chairman of Program
Mrs. Rachel Matthews, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Annie Jackson, Pres.
Reverend Frank J. Frye, Minister

Enon Baptist Church
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY—OCTOBER 7, 1956
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor World-Wide Communion Service.
3:00 - 7:00 P.M.—Annual Tea given by the Mothers' Club.
4:30 P.M.—Recital - "Virginia Union University Choir.
Speaker: Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, Pres. Virginia Union University.
8:00 P.M.—Special Evangelistic Service.
You are most cordially invited to attend all of these services.
MR. ISADOR B. OGLESBY, Choirmaster
MRS. KATHERINE BOSTON, Organist
DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

ORCHARD ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Orchard Street near Druid Hill Avenue
30TH ANNUAL FALL ANNUAL VILLAGE
ANNUAL MEETING
UNDER AUSPICES OF THE SINGING AND PLAYING BAND
HOLY COMMUNION MORNING AND EVENING
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:30 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. C. V. SMITH
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—(Downstairs) SERMON BY THE PASTOR
8:00 P.M.—(Upstairs) PROGRAM BY THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1956
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School—Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
10:45 A.M.—Class of Institution, Henry U. Avery, teacher.
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion and Communion Meditation "Self-Survey"
6:00 P.M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P.M.—Echoes from the World Methodist Conference by Rev. Edwin Schell, minister, Broadway Methodist Church.
REV. FRANK WILLIAMS, Pastor

NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1106 W. FRANKLIN STREET
8:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. AGE BALLY sponsored by Mrs. Dorsey Mitchell.
3:30 P.M.—MOTHERS DAY AT THE NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST.
8:00 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE WITH PREACHING.
TUES., OCT. 9th—8 P.M.—Wayland Bant. workshop with us.
THURS., OCT. 11—8 P.M.—Special Program by the CHARITY WHEELS of Morning Star Church; Mrs. Mildred Jones, president.
EVERY FRI. 8 P.M.—WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICE
HOLY COMMUNION EVERY 4th SUN. 3:30 P.M.
The Public is invited to Attend These Services
Mrs. Lillian Harris, Supt. of Sunday Schools
REV. ANDREW C. BROWN, Pastor
REV. BROWN

UNION MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
HARLEM and WARWICK AVENUES
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION—CONSECRATION SERVICE.
10:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP and COMMUNION. Pastor's Subj.: "GUESTS OF THE ETERNAL" OR PREAD FOR THE WORLD."
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
NOTE: THE BALTIMORE AREA CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN OUR CHURCH, OCT. 9th, 10th, and 11th.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE & McELDERRY STS., BALTO. 5, MD.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1956
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Deacon D. F. Livingston, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION AND MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION. Mrs. Janie B. McGreary, President.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
REVIVAL DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
2:30 P.M.—WE WORSHIP AT CONCORD BAPT.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
MON., OCT. 8 THRU SUN., OCT. 14
"FRANK R. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CIRCLE WEEK."
REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor
WE WELCOME YOU

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH
RIGGS AVE. and GILMOR ST.
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—JUNIOR CHURCH.
10:30 A.M.—SABBATH PRAYER SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
WE WELCOME YOU
O. ST. CLAIR FRANKLIN, Minister

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church
719 N. MOUNT STREET
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
6:30 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.
8:00 P.M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM.
COME TO CHURCH EACH SUNDAY and JOIN US IN THE HOUR OF PRAYER. ALL ARE WELCOME.
REV. J. T. CRUMBERY, Pastor.

SHARP ST. MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION—Pastor's Subj.: "THE COMMON TABLE."
6:00 P.M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—Topic: "YOUTH AND POLITICS."
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

J. Alvin Jones appointed to Park Board by D'Alesandro

"As I understand it from my copy of Mayor D'Alesandro's letter, I am to succeed the late Rev. Wilbur H. Waters as a member of the board of recreation and parks for the unexpired pastor of a six-year term, terminating on July 1, 1962."

J. Alvin Jones, Sr., Ministry consultant in the Maryland State Department of Employment Security, was speaking of his appointment on Monday to the Park Board.

The mayor sent his name to the City Council for approval Monday evening.

When Mr. Jones, ("Mickey" to his friends) assumes his duties at the next meeting date this month he will succeed the Rev. Mr. Waters who died last March.

"I'VE ALWAYS BEEN interested in sports of all kinds—both as a participant and an observer.

"I am very glad to receive this appointment because I am proud of the public parks and our stadium and the athletic teams both professional and amateur. I am an Orioles and Colt fan," he stated.

Prior to entering state service, Mr. Jones was for 5 years as inspector of the United States Department of Internal Revenue, three years as draftsman and computer in the U.S. War and Navy Department, as a First Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps in World War I, and three years as a teacher at Douglass High School.

Mr. Jones is a former member of the Governor's veterans' service committee and a former secretary of the local draft board No. 4. He is a member of the NAACP and the Urban League, the Elks and the American Legion.

He was graduated from Douglass High School and the University of Pennsylvania with a degree of Bachelor of Science.

Upon completion of a 2-year correspondence course at LaSalle Extension University, he was employed by Commissions at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Jones resides at 1359 N. Calhoun St. and is a member of St. Katherine, Episcopal Church, the Delta Eta Sigma fraternity, the Chesapeake Club of which he is president.

He is married to the former Clara Baptiste of Philadelphia. They have two sons, Jerome B., who is with the Baltimore Housing Aughority and J. Alvin, Jr., who is a Federal government employee in Washington, D.C.

J. ALVIN JONES
Mayor D'Alesandro named him to Park Board this week.

Opposes setting up welfare probe unit

"A dangerous weapon in the hands of the uninformed."

These were the words used this week by Howard W. Murphy, member of the board of the State Department of Public Welfare, in attacking the possible establishment of an investigative unit to check on the aid to dependent children phase of the relief program.

Mr. Murphy's words were contained in a letter written after the issurance of a report on a study made by the Baltimore Council of Social Agencies on the use of welfare investigation units in other cities.

The study was conducted at the request of Solomon Liss, councilman from Baltimore's Fourth District, who has already introduced a resolution in the City Council asking the Department of Welfare to set up an investigative staff to guard against possible fraud in the aid to dependent children program.

THE PROGRAM, usually called ACE, has been subjected to vocal criticism, and Mr. Liss asked for a study of the experiences of other cities with investigative units to determine whether Baltimore should set up such a program.

The purpose of such investigation is to uncover any facts that would indicate fraud is being practiced in obtaining ADC funds, such as the presence of a father or lover in a house, when a mother has reported that she is living without a male member of the family to support her.

Other cases of fraud might involve the misapplication of funds intended for the benefit of children, or the presence in the house of a boarder, when a parent has reported no outside income.

The visits by these units is made as a supplement to the visits of a regular social worker and are staged at unannounced times so that the person visited will be taken unaware.

Opposing such a unit in Baltimore, Mr. Murphy called specific attention to the fact that the only families visited during the course of the study were colored families.

"By implication, one would gather that all cases of fraud under the ADC program are committed by colored persons. This fact cannot help but become prominent on the part of individuals pressing for the institution of such a system in the Department of Public Welfare," Murphy said.

The letter was addressed to Robert M. Goldman, chairman of the committee which produced the report, with copies going to the committee members and Mr. Liss.

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IN OBTAINING material for the report, a member of the Council of Social Agencies staff, went on visits with three investigative units in unidentified cities.

Commenting on the activities of one of these units, the report itself noted:

"...the unit operated on an overtime basis in visiting homes after 10 p.m., making home visits at 4 and 5 in the early morning...

"In making home visits, this unit moved in a group of four, carrying identification card and a badge, in seeking admission to a home, the investigators did not identify themselves to the client as originating from the welfare department but instead flashed a badge and referred without clarifying their identity.

MR. MURPHY'S comment on this report was:

"Because of the class of individual who would be investigated, it can be readily understood how such a system could degrade to the use of Gestapo tactics as is brought out in the report. It would be tempting into our home at four or five o'clock in the morning."

The report itself also mentioned that in the cities where investigative units were used, only a "small percentage (of ADC cases) were discontinued as a result of the investigation."

"There is nothing to substantiate the fact from the report that there is any savings to the taxpayers and that is what the system is primarily for, the exposing of fraud," Mr. Murphy said.

He also noted that:

"As a lay person deeply interested as well as cognizant of the problems of the ADC program, I wish to vigorously register my objections to the institution of such a system into the Department of Public Welfare."

After the issuance of Mr. Murphy's letter, Mr. Liss acknowledged that "if improperly handled" an investigative unit could become a dangerous weapon, and agreed that it was possible 16 draw the implication from the report that colored persons were the only ones involved in fraud under the ADC program.

"I feel certain that the color of a man's skin does not affect his honesty or dishonesty," he declared.

However, Mr. Liss added:

"I have felt that the establishment of these investigative units could, in many instances, be useful in locating husbands who have refused to accept their family responsibilities, and who have compelled their wives and children to become public charges with all of the indignities and suffering which this entails."

Mr. Liss gave assurances that he would resent the use "of Gestapo tactics or any other strong arm methods."

He then added:

"Let me assure you that my interest in the matter has not in time been based on any other circumstances than an attempt to solve a problem which has been troubling everyone who is interested in the Public Welfare picture."

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THE BASIC purpose of the ADC program is to assist the child who had been deprived of parental support because of the mental or physical incapacity, death or absence of the parent from the home.

A total of $5,967,263 has been appropriated for the program this year with the Department of Public Welfare asking for $5,408,200 to continue the program next year.

The ADC program is, supported by the city, state and federal governments. This year the city will contribute $240,000 while the state and national government will put $5,727,263 into the program.

Millen memorial gift to fight bias

PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Albert P. Seltzer, 2104 Spruce St., sent a $250 gift to the Philadelphia NAACP, this week in memory of Mrs. Carrie W. Millen, recently deceased wife of Municipal Court Judge Herbert E. Millen.

Elks ask dismissal of suit

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The Elks grand lodge Wednesday asked the Federal District Court here to dismiss the suit brought against it for a receivership.

Through Perry W. Howard, its grand legal adviser, the order told the court that it lacks jurisdiction to entertain the suit filed Sept. 29 by William H. Sarpe Walker, former grand traveling auditor.

In addition to asking for appointment of a receiver to take over and conduct the affairs of the order, Mr. Walker asked that the grand lodge officers be enjoined from committing further waste, mismanagement and fraud in regard to the order.

Commenting upon the suit, Mr. Howard said, first of all it was brought in the wrong court. "That is supported by all the authorities," he said, "and there are no variations.

"You have got to go to the domicile of a corporation when you attack its entity. You are attacking its life."

He added that Mr. Walker would have to bring suit in the Federal District Court in New Jersey because of "diversity of citizenship."

As to the charges made in Mr. Walker's complaint, Mr. Howard called them "a tissue of falsehoods growing out of his (Walker's) being let out as grand traveling auditor."

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MR. HOWARD stated that Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson found there was such an "upheaval" of the membership resulting from Mr. Walker's visits "to these little lodges to audit their books and leaving such a trail that would break them." That Mr. Johnson thought he would be injured.

After Mr. Johnson decided not to send him out again, Mr. Howard said, Mr. Walker demanded a salary. According to Mr. Howard, Mr. Johnson told Mr. Walker that he had no authority to create a salary.

Finally, a settlement was made in July with Mr. Walker for $650 for all claims he had against the grand lodge, Mr. Howard said.

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"THERE IS nothing in the order that I can find that has gone on or is going on that the membership does not already know," Mr. Howard said. He denied Mr. Walker's charge that fully and complete financial reports were not made at the last grand lodge session in Los Angeles in August.

"Both Grand Secretary Huestون and Grand Treasurer Jackson made full and complete reports," Mr. Howard said. "Huestون's report is not acceptable, then there is Judge Jackson's report. If Judge Jackson's is clean, then Huestون's is clean."

Mr. Howard also denied Mr. Walker's charge that he, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Huestون, all salaried officers, were paid $850 for doing an afternoon's work of revising Elk laws.

"What I got out of it," Mr. Howard said, "covered six months of work on my part together with Huestون and several visits to Johnson to confer with him. I consider I got practically nothing but expenses out of it for the reason that I draw a salary of $140 a month as a lawyer for a million-dollar corporation."

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MR. HOWARD added that "nothing has happened except this man (Walker) was fired out of office and seemed angered.

"Typical of his exaggerations and distortions, he refers to an item of $5,000 paid to John Bricker, a contractor, for a cabin at the John Brown Farm. That item was paid long ago by a check signed by the late J. Finley Wilson, William C. Huestون and Perry B. Jackson."

The suit came as no surprise to persons familiar with Elk affairs. Mr. Walker was a candidate against Mr. Hueston for grand secretary at the annual grand lodge session held in Los Angeles in August. He nominated himself and was defeated, receiving fewer than a dozen votes.

In Los Angeles, Mr. Walker told a reporter that after he announced his candidacy for grand secretary ill Mr. Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson did not assign him to audit the books of any subordinate lodge.

He exhibited photostats of various checks he alleged had been wrongfully drawn against accounts of the order and announced that if he were not elected grand secretary, he would file suit for a receivership and, if he were elected, he would seek to recover funds which, he alleged, had been wrongfully obtained from the order.

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MR. WALKER ALSO exhibited in Los Angeles copies of correspondence between himself and Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson in which he accused officers, including Mr. Johnson, of failing to account properly for funds he alleged to be due the order and of various other alleged improper conduct.

In addition to Mr. Johnson, such charges were levelled against Mr. Hueston, Mr. Lee, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. McClane.

The photostats of checks and the correspondence, which he exhibited in Los Angeles, were made exhibits in his suit.

In his complaint, Mr. Walker alleges that he has exhausted his remedies within the order by filing with Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson last July 13 with specific grievances concerning waste, gross mismanagement and fraud.

These grievances, he says, were set out in a resignteed letter, to which Mr. Johnson replied in a registered letter of July 17.

"It is my hope that I can rely on you for constructive help and suggestion," Mr. Johnson stated in his reply.

Mr. Walker says he offered Mr. Johnson help and suggestions in a registered letter of Aug. 10, but received no reply and none of the suggestions has been carried out.

The former grand traveling auditor charges that the incumbent grand lodge officers help to perpetuate themselves in office by means of a "payroll at annual grand lodge sessions.

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UNDER THIS "payroll" system, he alleges, favored delegates are given expense and other assignments for which, at the end of the session, they are paid arbitrary amounts from grand lodge funds totaling many thousands of dollars.

In return, Mr. Walker states, these "favored delegates" are required to vote and behave according to the dictates of the administration.

Mr. Walker stated that the grand lodge employed a Philadelphia firm of certified public accountants to make an independent audit of the grand lodge. A report of the audit was to have been made at the Los Angeles convention, he says, but it was never brought up.

The defendants, he alleges, have changed the grand lodge constitution in violation of the prescribed method for amending that document. He calls this the "printing press" method and said the change was done as an alt to perpetuation in office.

He claims that his method of changing the constitution was used to delete a detailed method of election of officers by secret ballot and to substitute a provision that such elections shall be by voice vote.

Funeral held for Mrs. H. E. Scott, 91

Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Harriet E. Scott, 91, at St. James Episcopal Church. Mrs. Scott resided at 4711 Falls Rd. and was a member of one of the oldest families in Baltimore County.

She had been a member of the Episcopal faith for 75 years. She was the widow of Elisha R. Scott Sr. Survivors include three sons, Franklin E., Orloff, and John B. Scott, and three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Wicks, and Miss Viola Scott, and Mrs. Alverta Nelson.

Also 15 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Missing collector is 'back with us now'

"Mr. Wilson is back with us now."

Eugene Lewis, co-owner of the Berlin-Lewis Furniture store, referred to Fred Wilson, a collector-salesman with his various accounts.

Mr. Wilson disappeared in mid-September and at the same time, according to store officials, a shortage of more than $1,500 was discovered.

He declined to comment on his strange disappearance. The collector-salesman, who lives in the 500 block E. 22nd St., is the brother of Barriel Wilson, awaiting trial for the death of Helen Delores Johnson.

The case, one of the most outstanding of the year, came to light when the body of the 19-year-old "girl with the sexy walk was discovered in the water at the foot of the Potomac River Bridge near La Plata.

N.W. Improvement group meets Monday

Don Frank, community organization advisor, will be speaker when the Northwest Improvement Association meets at Enon Baptist Church, Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Scheduled also, is an explanation of the survey now being conducted in the Harlem Park Urban Renewal Area, by Earl D. Spruill, chairman of the Eastern Division of the Area, and assistant planning analyst from that office.

The latter include Miss Shirley Kyle, Mrs. Marie Pittman, John V. Deaver, Jerome Jones and Irvin Jones.

Dr. J. Milton Newman dies of heart attack

RICHMOND

Dr. J. Milton Newman, for 50 years a practicing physician here, died suddenly at his Hawthorne Ave. home Sept. 26.

The 83-year-old physician was found lying in the hallway by his wife, Mrs. Ora Johnson Newman, when she returned from Walker High School where she is assistant principal.

Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Mrs. Newman said her husband had not been ill recently and had planned to go to the office on the day he died.

"He got the car out of the garage and placed it in front of the house and was apparently ready to leave for the office.

ONE OF THE oldest doctors still practicing in Richmond, Dr. Newman was born in Orange County, Va., but spent his boyhood in Media, Pa.

He was graduated from the Leonard Medical College of Shaw University in 1906 and did his post-graduate work at Polyclinic Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Newman began practicing medicine in Richmond in 1911.

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