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"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak to America."
Frederick Douglass

Victory out of defeat

There are twelve colored candidates seeking nomination for City Council seats in the March primary.

Of these, nine have filed as candidates from the Fourth District.

This is a good sign because if they are going to take over the district in which they constitute the majority of the voters, they must accustom themselves to some defeats.

Abraham Lincoln might well serve as a model of how a man in public service actually can build his life and accomplishments upon defeats.

He was defeated for the legislature in 1832.

And he was elected to the legislature in 1834.

He was defeated for speaker of the house in 1838.

He was defeated for nomination for Congress in 1843.

And he was elected to Congress in 1846.

He was defeated for renomination in 1848.

He was defeated for a Land Office post in 1849.

He was defeated for the Senate in 1854.

He was defeated in his bid for the nomination as the Vice President candidate in 1856.

He was defeated for the Senate for the second time in 1858.

But he was elected President of the United States in 1860.

If Mr. Lincoln had quit running for office just after he had been defeated for his seventh time, he never would have been elected President.

Former Senator Harry Cole, former Assemblyman Truly Hatchett and Howard Dixon have all previously run for public office and have been defeated.

Their willingness to come right back and offer their services to the voters again is evidence of their courage and earnestness.

They and the other candidates should be given the serious consideration of all voters.

Record becomes clear

A loud and anguished outcry arose from certain political quarters three months ago upon the discovery that Samuel T. Daniels was active in Sen. Harry A. Cole's campaign for re-election.

The demand was made that he either divorce himself from the Cole camp or resign at once his position as executive secretary of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations.

Leading the pack barking at Mr. Daniels' heels were stalwarts of Jack Pollack's Fourth District Democratic organization, with whom Sen. Cole was at war.

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THE INSISTENT protest resulted in an agreement between Mr. Daniels and Commission Chairman William C. Rogers Sr., that Mr. Daniels would withdraw from all political activities and devote his full time to commission activities.

But now the shoe is on the other foot.

Murray Abramson, who was elected to the General Assembly with Pollack blessing, while holding down a job as assistant executive secretary of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, wants to keep his political cake and eat it, too.

He has asked for a 90-day leave from the commission while he sits in the legislature at Annapolis. And the commission, in contrast to the Daniels' Case, is quite willing to go along with the request.

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BUT THE City Service Commission, obviously more sensitive to the proprieties of the situation, turned Mr. Abramson down.

The Mayor's Committee on Employee Relations has disagreed and thinks Mr. Abramson should be granted the leave. The D'Alesandro-Pollack dominated Board of Estimates, which has the final word on the matter, naturally finds itself in complete agreement with the mayor's committee.

Thus the record becomes crystal clear.

In Baltimore if you are white and have inside connections with the D'Alesandro-Pollack machine, there's nothing wrong with holding two jobs.

But if you're colored and have no political boss in your corner, you'll have to toe the line, or else.

Only 19 days left

Saturday, January 31 is the last day prospective voters may qualify for participating in the city primaries on March 3.

This is an important fact that the NAACP, the ministers and others who did such a splendid job in 1958 registration campaign must not forget.

There are exactly 19 days left to become a full-fledged citizen.

Registration is not something to be done sporadically. It is a campaign that must be kept white hot until the 43,408 adults of voting age in Baltimore who are not yet registered are fully qualified to vote.

Only when 99.9 per cent of these "lost" sheep are back in the fold can we afford to slacken our efforts or say that our work in almost done.

The Supervisors of Elections office is in the People's Court Building at Fayette and Gay Sts. It is open every day from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturdays until noon.

Anyone can register simply by going there, giving his name and address and certifying that he has been a resident of Maryland for at least one year.

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because it management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask itself —

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people;

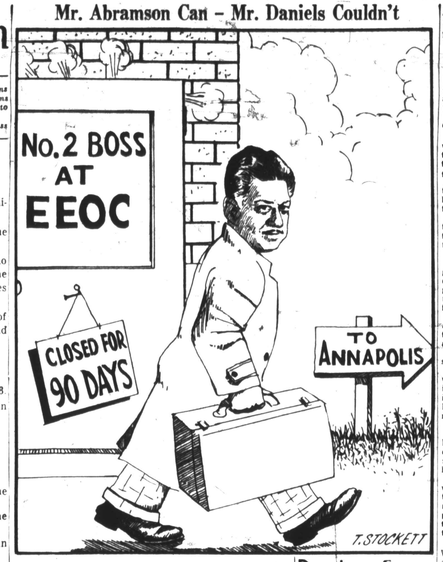
Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are conserved and their future assured;

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody;

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice or compromise.

—JOHN MURPHY, 1920

Mr. Abramson Can – Mr. Daniels Couldn't



Why the Baltimore Sun favors the filibuster

The matronly old heart of the Baltimore Sun is bleeding these days for Senate Dixiecrats battling to retain the filibuster.

The Sun, otherwise a fine newspaper, frightfully shows its Achilles heel when it begins discussing racial matters.

Dating back to the Civil War, its editors' sympathies with but few exceptions, have been with the Confederates.

Contending there's nothing wrong with Senate Rule 22, authored in 1949 by Georgia's Richard Russell to give the South the final word on civil rights legislation, the Sun asks: "Is there anything sacred about a majority?"

It answers: "We think not."

The Sun thus frankly confesses that it does not believe in democracy; for the heart of democratic government is majority rule.

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BUT MORE DISTURBING than this is why the Sun feels compelled to join hands with the Southern press in an all-out pitch for the right to filibuster.

The only plausible reason is that the Sun, in common with these newspapers, bitterly opposes equality of citizenship for all Americans.

Its editors must surely know that the one and only reason a handful of Southerners cling so desperately to the filibuster is that it is the only weapon they have to defeat the will of the majority.

It is the undemocratic roadblock used by a defiant minority of nine states to frustrate the wishes of the decent majority of 40.

These nine states and the Sun are opposed to equality of educational opportunity.

These nine states and the Sun are against granting all Americans their constitutional right to vote.

These nine states and the Sun are firm believers in the discredited theory that states rights are forever paramount over human rights.

These nine states and the Sun are clearly out of step with America.

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IT IS NOT surprising to see publications in backward states like Alabama and Mississippi parroting the White Citizens Council line.

But it comes as a shock to find this kind of white supremacy claptrap echoed by the leading newspaper in a progressive state like Maryland.

Extraordinary procedure

Alvin H. Braxton Jr., who was sentenced to hang for the 1956 slaying of a policeman and who was saved from the gallows by Governor McKeldin, was back in court last week.

Gov. McKeldin reduced his sentence to life imprisonment when he found mitigating circumstances in the slaying.

Braxton was 17 when arrested. There was testimony that the shooting took place in a police patrol and that Braxton had disarmed the officer and accidentally shot him.

Braxton, who had been wounded, told the court the slain policeman was beating him when the gun went off.

When brought back to court last week in connection with the same case, Braxton was found guilty of three assault to kill charges and two robbery counts.

In addition to the life sentence, he was given 60 extra years in the penitentiary.

The court was impressed by the state's argument to wit: "It's no secret. We feel he should not be paroled."

We think this is extraordinary procedure.

There's every indication that the Youth Court which acted in this case has absolutely no confidence in the state's parole system.

The normal function of penal institutions is to rehabilitate prisoners and if possible, restore them to society as useful citizens.

Vengeance and vindictiveness have no business in the well-run corrective process. That's what makes this case look so terrible.

Moreover, if Braxton was brought back in court and sentenced again purely for political purposes, we hope the whole sordid scheme will fail flat on its face.

Readers Say

Seeks Council seat

DEAR AFRO:

I note with a great deal of interest your editorial on City Council candidates which appeared in your newspaper in the January 3, edition.

As was indicated in your editorial, the undersigned filed as a Democratic Candidate in the Third District and is one of the twelve (12) colored candidates in Baltimore seeking election to the City Council.

In addition to my many friends and well - wishers throughout the City of Baltimore who urged me to become a candidate the recent defeat of the Dixon Bill was an important factor in my decision to file.

Also, in the historic Maryland Summit Conference of Colored Leaders held at the Morgan State College Christian Center on Saturday, September 27, 1958 **under the auspices of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, we unanimously approved ten (10) specific and** numerous supporting proposals for gaining and enjoying full Citizenship Rights.

My candidacy stands square by behind those proposals.

APPARENTLY, the notices that we served on our elected representatives went unheeded.

Lest such bigotry be allowed to continue, we are seeking action to assure ourselves that more colored citizens register and vote, run for public office, and support candidates who will lend an ear to our simple request that we be allowed to share in our Democratic heritage.

Your January 3, editorial has served to point out one example of just what we can expect from elected officials who have already demonstrated that they apparently do not have our interests at heart.

Let us therefore work toward getting all qualified persons registered and when election day arrives, let us go to the polls and show the enemies of decency, justice, and fair play that we mean business.

PAUL J. COCKRELL, ESQ

From postmaster

Dear AFRO:

When the 1958 "Shop Early—Mail Early" campaign for Christmas was inaugurated in November, I directed an appeal to you to help me bring its importance to the attention of patrons of the Baltimore Postal Area.

I received your full cooperation, and you may be assured of my deep gratitude.

Patrons of the Baltimore Postal Area are to be congratulated for their participation in the campaign.

They purchased postage stamps early, used zone numbers on approximately 90 per cent of their mail, and separated their mail into local and out of town bundles, all important factors enabling postal personnel to process and deliver the huge volume of Christmas mail prior to Christmas Day.

The success of this campaign would not have been possible without the assistance given by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers in publicizing the "Shop Early — Mail Early" campaign for Christmas.

I thank you again for all the publicity and cooperation that the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers gave this office during the "Shop Early—Mail Early" campaign.

WILLIAM F. LAUKAITIS,
Postmaster

Thanks for check

Dear AFRO:

Thank you so much for being responsible for my receiving the donation check of $25 from the Manning-Shaw Realty Co.

We were glad to get it and appreciate it very much, much.

MRS. R. J.

(Ed. Note—The writer is a member of one of the ten families selected to receive $25 from Manning-Shaw through the AFRO's Mrs. Santa. The really firm also gave another family $25 for ten weeks, making a total of $500.)

THIS WEEK a co-worker had trouble with his automobile, and being an intelligent man he decided not to mess with it himself but take it to an expert. Most of the repairmen talk about making "estimates" but this one talked about making an "analysis" first, which, as I informed my friend, was going to put a mighty big dent in his pocketbook...

Sure enough, couple days later the man completed his analysis and told my friend he needed a generator, a starter, a rear light, a voltage regulator and a couple of other minor things which wouldn't cost him much more than he had paid the car in the first place.

So the owner of the car, who I said before by intelligent, took it to another shop where the mechanic put in a voltage regulator and tightened the fan belt and the job was completed.

From that point I can draw over own moral. Mine is, "Beware of those analyses."

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Like locust descending on a Kansas wheat field they came this everywhere.

They rolled out of side streets, avenues, filling stations, supermarkets, split levels, hovels and what have you.

The bold little beasts took full command of some streets and in other parts of town their own safely dared anyone to touch them.

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ALONG BROADWAY the buzz buzz went on into the wee small hours of the morning.

The police were helpless. Doctors and nurses around town waited for the first casualty.

Thoughtful mothers checked their supply of band aids and waited.

Strong men wept and weak men cursed. "he screeching of automobile brakes can be heard even now and the whole thing started almost two weeks ago.

THERE'S a solution though. Parents, don't buy your kids anymore skates for Christmas.

Once it was a pleasure to drive around town on a bright sunny afternoon. Now it a hazard.

There are tags for bikes. Why not have tags for all of those little brats, including my own, who get a charge out of skating in the street.

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GOOD DEEDS are soon forgotten but it will be a long time before the folks in Lafayette Courts forget about what the Lafayette Rams football team did last Sunday.

The guys got together and gave to a group of physically handicapped people four wheel chairs, a body building gym set, a set of classical records, a piano, and a cash gift to a patient at Rosewood among other things.

Charles R. Robinson is the Ram's advisor. Charles H. Dixon Jr., is general chairman of the organization, and Elbert Butler is assistant chairman. Leon Brown and Donald Jackson are on the committee.

THANKS FOR JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON

This is just a note thanking you again for the help that you gave my children and I for Christmas. We had the best Christmas they have ever had, and my daughter was very happy with the dresses and the other things that you gave her. Also extend my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Trotter and their son and their friend.

Again I want to say thank you for making possible a wonderful and joyous Christmas for my children and I. I will never forget it and I'm sure that they won't either.

May God bless and keep you and I do wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MRS. L. G. (Case N33)

SIGHTSEEING

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

I'm glad to learn that members of the House of Delegates down in Annapolis didn't waste any time on Wednesday in getting right down to important business when the legislature opened.

The first thing they did, which was rather smart, was to raise their daily expenses from $20 to $30 a day, which is a pretty good raise.

No petty stuff for these boys, they got right down to the real business — taking care of themselves first.

No messing with laws, resolutions and all that stuff for these fellows—they did first things first.

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I'M IMPRESSED with the general idea but actually I don't think it will meet with general acceptance in the business world. Bosses are apt to frown on such schemes.

Just imagine a worker, say at a steel plant, walking into the office of his employer and announcing:

"I've just voted to give my self a raise."

As mentioned before the boss would probably be totally unimpressed and frown on such initiative . . . But then the boss has probably never been to Annapolis.

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WE AMERICANS can do a lot of things well but when it comes to shooting off those missles into outer space, we should hang our heads low.

Out of a clear blue sky, without any advance publicity, the Russians go and shoot a missile out into space, clear past the moon, into orbit around the sun, which isn't just around the corner.

We do things differently . . . We shoot our little ole missiles a couple of thousand miles into the air and my goodness somebody would think we had just discovered the secret of eternal life.

Which proves that when it comes to shooting off missiles, we belong in the minor leagues, but when it comes to shooting off our mouths, we are in a class by ourselves.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places and things...

THERE'VE BEEN so many affairs this holiday season, it is impossible to mention them all.

But it is nice to know that the James D. Joneses (Flossie) of Edmondson Ave., have resumed their famous New Year's Eve parties again.

Friends will recall they started them back in the 30's and continued during the 40's, but called a halt during and after the war.

They serve ham, black-eyed peas, smoked and creamed herring and other delicacies and their drinks include the eggnog (for which Mrs. Jones is famous) and others from corona cola to champagne.

Among those about this year were Messrs. and Mesdames Richard Washington, Lowell Clarks, Earl Hart, William Bush, William Cook, John Gross, Harold Thompson, Emory D. Waters and Miss Mary Ransom.

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Pretty affair scheduled tonight (Friday) is the cocktail dinner dance members of the Partners Club are holding at the American Legion Hall in Towson.

This group plans unique affairs every two years. Seaborne Turner is president of the group. Mrs. Mary Myers, is party chairman. Co-chairman is Mrs. Gladys Washington.

By the by, Mrs. Myers has been hampered during the planning because she broke several fingers, hopes to be able to be on hand for the big affair.

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Among family reunions hereabouts, the gathering of relatives of Mrs. E. Helena Dossie well at her N. Calhoun St. home last week.

About were her mother, Mrs. Lucile Morris; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Miller and their two sons; a daughter, Miss B. Virginia Doswell of New York.

Also, another, son, Bernard; her cousins, Mrs. Minnie Holmes of Virginia; and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Miss Thelma Walcott, formerly of Sumter, S.C. now of Detroit, was the lovely whom the AFRO's Francis Charity spotted about during the holidays.

About this and that...

Doesn't time fly? Seems only yesterday, but it's been a year, so send happy birthday cards to the twin daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Burnett (Vivian), 2502 Riggs Ave.

Birthday belles by January 12 to: Jerome Todd, Juvenile Court worker and law school student, at 2714 Longwood St.

Cards by January 14 to William L. Fitzgerald, 1208 Druid Hill Ave. He is the dean of Baltimore lawyers and it's a birthday will be his 87th.

January 15th greetings to Freddie Howard, AFRO compositing room supervisor, 2314 N. Longwood St.

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AFRO Assistant Managing Editor Jimmy Williams, 3308 Alto Rd., has another natal day on January 15.

Ditto AFRO Photog I. Henry Phillips, 904 Whitmore Ave., on January 16.

Januars 12 birthday cards to former Baltimorean, Mrs. Veda Henson, 1605 Fayetteville St., Durham, N.C.

Birthday cards to Mrs. Frisby Lindsay (Alice) today (Jan. 9), at 2001 Bryant Ave.

Wedding anniversary greetings, this 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis (Dorothy) at 3353 Reisterstown Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr., 1725 N. Carey St. (Marie) mark their 30th wedding anniversary on January 17, which is also her birthday.

Belated birthday cards to Mrs. Edgar A. Love (Virginia), at 2416 Montebello Terr. She celebrated on January 2.

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From this column Jan. 1958.

Still at Ft. Howard where he is bothered with that leg, Alexander Malone.

Today, Mr. Malone is minus the leg, out of the hospital; expects an artificial limb to be ready soon.

January 1957: The word is that William F. Laukaitis, former magistrate has the inside track for the job as Baltimore postmaster.

The prediction came true, Mr. Laukaitis is indeed the postmaster.

January 1958: Wilson's holding the heart of a you know, what neighborhood will soon open its doors to all.

Another prediction came true. Wilson's is now a mecca for social events in city.

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Get well cards to: J. Roger Ross, Club Casino manager, who is ailing at his home, 2142 Walbrook Ave.

Dr. G. M. Lawrence was in and out of Hopkins this week before you could wink an eye.

Cheer also to Mrs. Ruth D. Johnson, 4216 Evans Chapel Rd., who was stricken during the holidays while visiting relatives in Virginia. — (that old ticker).

Mrs. Johnson is past matron of Rebecca Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Send hellos to Jerry McMaster (Sphnix Club), who is confined to home, 2601 Robert St., waiting for a bed at Ft. Howard hospital.

Say a special prayer for Mrs. Helen Holland, veteran mortician, who is oh so critically ill.

A lovely flower gone...

Her devoted husband and mother and the few close friends who were permitted to visit her during her long illness will tell you that Vashti Grayson truly suffered a hell on earth.

For seven long years, she was in one hospital or another trying to find what caused the skin cancer which bothered her.

In the fall, she confided to friends she had one last hope — a visit to the National Medical Center in Bethesda. There, she had the atomic beam treatment.

There, she found there was no hope. There, she expressed a wish to die rather than suffer any longer.

And, she discouraged friends from visiting. She did not want them to see her.

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She was merely a skeleton of her former self when she died.

There was no resemblance to the lovely, brilliant girl so many of us had come to know and to love.

For that reason, the casket was sealed. There was no review at either of the two funeral services, the one Saturday night in New York where she lived; or the one Sunday in Baltimore where she was born and grew up.

Vashti, her friends fondly called her 'Vash' was a teen ager when we were children . . . and the belle of the Morgan Park area where we lived.

Being the only daughter—and a pretty one too—of the Maxwells (her father Joshua was longtime Douglass High teacher), she was looked up to and admired.

I'll always remember her because—she was a devoted and an obedient daughter (favorite expression on our household should we dare break parental instruction: "Vashti, Maxwell wouldn't do a thing like that!)

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AND, she was brilliant—honor grad of Brown and Columbia, studied languages at University of Puerto Rico—returned home to teach in Baltimore, later in Washington.

She had a beautiful voice, and it was prettiest when she spoke the foreign languages she learned so well.

Then she met and married (Dr. William Grayson, Brooklyn, N.Y. dress producer), **while she was away at Hunter school** (Remember it was a night wedding at Emmanuel AME Church in N.Y., with the Rev. now Bishop, D. Ward Nichols officiating?)

And remember she and Bill lived for a while in Charleston where he was a school principal . . .

And remember they returned to Baltimore while Bill worked on his doctorate. Vashti taught at Morgan, and studied with him, and did some work on her own doctorate . . .

And, finally, we remember when we returned from overseas on a hospital ship that landed in Charleston, it was Vashti and Bill, who welcomed us to their home and made us comfortable while we awaited transportation to Baltimore.

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AT funeral services on Sunday, the Rev. Edward G. Carroll said it was characteristic of Vashti Grayson to minimize her own ailments and suffering and think of others. . . .

As sick as she was in June of this year, she addressed the following to this column:

"Many thanks for informing my friends of my illness through your column. They immediately sent me cards and messages that comforted and cheered me.

"I am not fully recovered, but I am thankful that my mother and Bill are well. All of us hope your mother is well. Please give her our love and best regards to your father, your husband, your children and your sisters."

God in His heaven must have a special plan for Vashti Maxwell Grayson. For most of the last seven years of her life she suffered so. He must know she deserves a place where there is peace and quiet.

And when she has regained a new life, He surely will finder to be one of the loveliest flowers in His garden. She was so lovely here on earth.

Prayer for the New Year...

Our Father, grant that in the days of this new year we may feel Thy love, the love that surrounds us, the love that will not let us go but will ever bring us back — back to Thy side, back to Thy will, back to Thy way.

We would come back to Thee confessing that we are not proud of the mistakes we have made, not too proud of our record as we look back over the last year.

We are conscious not of our triumphs and successes, but of our failures.

We are in no beautiful mood, O Lord, as we look into a new year.

We seek now Thy forgiveness for our stupidity and our obstinacy, for the blindness of our hearts, for the wrong choices that grieved Thee, and subtracted from our own happiness.

Will Thou forgive us, Father? Humbly and gratefully we open our hearts to receive that great miracle of grace—AMEN.

NEW BAPTIST OFFICER — Installed as the new officers of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity were these ministers. Seated, left to right: the Revs. W. H. Thompson, first vice-president; Logan Kearse, president; I. L. Williams, second vice-president; J. J. Matthews, financial secretary; E. W. Williams, treasurer. Standing, the Revs. Vernon Dobson, Sunday School commentator; James H. Johnson, sergeant at arms; James A. Everett, critic; James L. Moore, news commentator, and W. T. Mayo Jr., assistant SS commentator.

Mrs. Julius is honored

Members of the Harmony Circle honored their outgoing lady regent—Mrs. Naomi Julius, at the Masonic Temple Mosher and McCulloh Sts. on Tuesday.

The program included, greetings from the Grand Master, Willard W. Allen, Daughters of Isis, Mrs. Gladys Fulton; Heroines of Jericho, Ida Croxton, G. M. A. M.;

Also Myra Grand Chapter — OES, William B. Kydd, Grand Patron; St. John's Circle, Mrs. P.G.P. Council, Mrs. Lillie E. Butler;

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Fannie Wilson, present lady regent of Harmony Circle. Response was by Audrey Taylor, lady regent of Emanuel Circle.

Greetings were also given by Mrs. Vivian Bundy, principal of the school where Mrs. Julius teaches.

Soloists were Linwood Kerr who sang, "I Had A Little Talk With the Lord" and Millard Strickland — "None but the Lonely Heart" "La Donna e Mobile (Rigoletto).

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CASH PRESENTATIONS were made to Mrs. Julius by Mrs. Thiarbeth H. Wilson, on behalf of Harmony Circle.

In her response Mrs. Julius likened this testimonial to precious jewels which one stores away, only at some later date to bring them out and enjoy them.

"The memories of this occasion will always be with me, it is the most beautiful night I have ever spent.

"The richest person has no better word than THANKS. All that I can say is THANKS I am deeply grateful to the members and to the guests present."

Mrs. Ida Norris presided at the affair.

HONORED—Mrs. Naomi Julius, center, past lady regent of Harmony Circle, a Masonic auxiliary, is pictured here at testimonial in her honor on Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. On her left, her husband, Robert M. Julius Sr., and right, Mrs. Vivian Bundy, principal of school where honoree is a teacher. Testimonial honored Mrs. Julius for past year's service as head of the group. New lady regent is Mrs. Esther Winston.

There is a total of $50 available each week for prize-winning news photos. If you have a tip or a newsworthy photo, call AFRO City Desk, MU. 5-6015 and say "I've got a news tip." Bring photo to City Desk if no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

Earl W. Turner honored at 106

Earl W. Turner, vice-principal in charge at Junior High School No. 182, Saratoga St. and Carrollton Ave., was honoree at a reception recently given by other faculty and staff members at the school.

Mr. Turner left Jan. 5 to become principal at Harvey Johnson Junior High School No. 106, Hill near Sharp St.

His co-workers at 182 presented him with an initialed desk set to show they found him a fine and likeable person during the four and a half years he was with them.

One of the faculty read a poem, "The Teacher," which was very appropriate.

Ministers wives hold annual fete

The Baptist Ministers Wives and the Interdenominational Ministers Wives held their two-in-one New Year's party at the Leadenhall Baptist Church with Mrs. Antoinette Davis as hostess.

After devotion and a short program, guests played games and socialized. Refreshments were served by the committee headed by Mrs. Estell Dobson.

The exchanging of gifts was done by Mrs. Jeralyn Stewart and Mrs. Marie Dawkins and all officers received special gifts from the organizations, presented by Mrs. Myrtle Lofton.

Making remarks were Mrs. Felicia Adams, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance and Mrs. Louise Jackson, president of the Baptist Ministers Wives.

Charles Dorsey, steel worker

Charles A. Dorsey, 66, a 15 year custodian at Bethlehem Steel Co. was buried Thursday at Simpson Cemetery in Howard Co., Md.

Mr. Dorsey, a former resident of Howard County, died at Provident Hospital Saturday after a three month illness.

Although not a member, he attended Paynie Memorial AME Church frequently.

The Rev. W. P. Mitchell pastor of Paynie AME Church officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Hemsley Funeral Home, 518 W. Biddle Street on Thursday.

Mr. Dorsey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hyson of Washington, Md.

Mitchell says NAACP rallied to support court

NEW YORK — A chief concern of the NAACP Washington bureau in 1958 were efforts to defeat proposals to curb the jurisdiction and powers of the U.S. Supreme Court,

Carence Mitchell reporting to the 49th NAACP annual meeting Monday, said:

Although segregationists and other critics of the court "came perilously close to victory in the Congress," the bureau was able to rally enough support to defeat the anti-court drive.

Also defeated, reported the Washington bureau director, iso defeated, reported the Washington bureau director, was a bill to limit the use of the writ of habeas corpus. The bill passed the House, but the Senate refused to act on it.

THE WRIT of habeas corpus, the NAACP official pointed out, "has been the traditional method of raising the issue of constitutionality of the detention of a person by a state.

"Since the issue involved in the use of such a writ is whether or not the person detained is being deprived of a Federal constitutional right, it is only proper and logical that the federal courts should rule on this question."

This is vitally important, he said, "in view of the widespread movement in some areas to limit the rights of colored citizens.

"To have a state judge, popularly elected and subject to local prejudices and pressures, and not subject to federal review by habeas corpus, ruling on the constitutional rights of colored citizens places these citizens in grave peril of being denied any semblance of a fair hearing."

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THE LACK of nondiscrimination clauses in appropriations for school construction in defense - impacted areas has resulted in the use of federal funds to build jim crow schools in Pulaski County, Ark. and Huntsville, Ala., Mr. Mitchell reported.

The NAACP has consistently sought the inclusion of such clauses in all federal aid to school bills and similar legislation.

However, the association was successful, Mr. Mitchell asserted, in obtaining "agreement from a number of government agencies to include non - discrimination clauses in licenses and concession agreements."

Funeral Saturday for Walter Cole, usher

"He was leaving the house and all of a sudden he fell at the door."

Miss Josephine Cole, 1106 Druid Hill Ave., was talking about her brother, Walter Cole, who died at his home after suffering from a stroke Saturday.

Mr. Cole, for 20 years chauffeured for Mrs. Marie Bauernschmidt until his retirement in 1948.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Sharp St. Methodist Church where he was a lifelong member and served on its usher board.

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor, will officiate.

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MR. COLE was also a member of Monumental Lodge No. 7 where he was president of the Lodge's Usher Board.

In his younger years, Mr. Cole, a music lover, played clarinet with the Huntsman Orchestra.

He is survived by a son, Clifton Cole; two sisters, Miss Josephine Cole and Mrs. Alice Smith; and two grandchildren, Eloree Cole and Junior Cole.

New church opens

New Bethel Christian Community Church, 1221-23 Myrtle Ave., opened on Sunday, Jan. 4.

The Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Jr., assistant pastor of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, delivered the opening message. Members of Gillis' choir assisted Mrs. Audrey Epps with the music.

This Sunday, the Rev. Albert C. Holbrook, assistant pastor of Shiloh Christian Community Church, will speak at the morning and 3 p.m. services.

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10:30 A.M.—PRAYER AND PRAY SERVICE
11:30 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. A. SMITH
3:30 P.M.—A SERVICE PRESENTED BY THE CADETS OF AMERICA
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
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WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.—"Hour of Prayer Service"
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The Rev. W. P. Mitchell pastor of Paynie AME Church officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Hemsley Funeral Home, 518 W. Biddle Street on Thursday.
Mr. Dorsey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hyson of Washington, Md.

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH
RIGGS AVENUE and GILMOR ST.
HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:40 A.M.—TESTIMONIAL SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "GOD OF THE HILLS AND VALLEYS"
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY OF MALE CHORUS.
5:00 P.M.—M. Y. F.
8:00 P.M.—PASTOR, GOSPEL CHOIR AND USHERS TO RENDER SERVICE AT PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH.
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SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1959
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. SERMON TOPIC: "ON BEING ANXIOUS ABOUT LIFE"
6:00 P.M.—M. Y. F.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING VESPERS IN FAITH CHAPEL
ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

ORCHARD ST. METHODIST CHURCH
ORCHARD ST. NEAR DRUID HILL AVE.
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
5:00 P.M.—TALENT, RALLY, sponsored by the Naomi Wesleyan Service Guild
6:00 P.M.—M.Y.F.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

AMES MEM. METH. CHURCH
CAREY AND BAKER STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1959
ANNIVERSARY WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service, sermon by Rev. Mrs. Adah Jones. Music by the Senior and Gospel Choirs
5:00 P.M.—Social Tea, The Lecture Room.
6:00 P.M.—Vesper hour, M.Y.F. Program, also The Adult Bible Class
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service, anniversary of The Chicago Charity Club, sermon by the pastor.
Mrs. Gladys Johnson, President
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MRS. KATHERINE LEWIS, Chairman
FRANK J. FRYE, Minister

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9:30 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Rev. Merrill Freeslone
3:30 P.M. Missionary Service
Friday, 8 P.M. Prayer & Preaching, Rev. Merrill
ALL ARE WELCOME

MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 — 10:30 A.M.
MESSAGE — MR. CORNISH
MUSIC — THE COLLEGE OCTET

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Identical Services 8:30 A.M. — 11:00 A.M.
"WITH YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN"
Reverend Bascom, Preaching
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR
"BREAK FORTH INTO JOY" — Besser
"THE CHERUBIM SONG" — Bortniansky
"I'LL NEVER TURN BACK" — Davis
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"WE ADORE THEE" — Paisiello
"SEEKING FOR A CITY" — Dubois
"THE PILGRIMS CHORUS" — Wagner
Gospel Choir: "BALM IN GILEAD"
REV. MARION C. BASCOM, Minister

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"The Praying Church"
ASHLAND AVENUE AND BOND STREET
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship—Sermon by THE PASTOR
6:00 P.M.— B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship, Preaching
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

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JANUARY 11, 1959
8:30 A.M.—EARLY PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Dedication of Babies
6:30 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—SPECIAL SERVICE
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.
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