Off The Beaten Path

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

The new grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Olivia Bates of Monticello Terr., took along with her to the meeting Tuesday, one of the most stunning of black velvet gowns to be found anywhere.

The frock is studded with rhinestones and would have been the talk of the OES convention if the attractive Mrs. Bates had found the time to change into it for her installation as highest ranking officer of the group.

So busy was she, that the night had gone before she had opportunity to remember the velvet dress intended for the ceremonies.

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IN THE excitement of the Tuesday election and installation, Mrs. Bates broke her glasses.

But, the occasion is one she will never forget, she says. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carter, New York, were present— and Mrs. Bates received six orchids.

A double orchid corsage was from the grand worthy patron, J. Thomas Cooper, Oxford, Md. Her husband, Leon Bates, members of her chapter, Trinity No. 5, friends, school associates also sent flowers and corsages.

Known as a fashion plate, Mrs. Bates wore a lovely black wool suit on Tuesday morning.

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AND, NOW HEAR THIS — A mink hat accompanied by a corsage fashioned of green folding money was from Mrs. Bale's daughter, Miss Ohella Dorsey, who is a guidance counselor at Lemmel Junior High School.

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MRS. HELEN SMOTHERS, the Annapolis school principal, was made such a brilliant record in the OES as grand worthy matron last year, has a beautiful voice.

As she sang at the Tuesday noon meeting, her eyes were filled with tears.

On Monday night, her brother, Leon Chase, a Washington hospital worker, dropped dead on the job.

The day, Tuesday, Nov. 17, also marked Mrs. Smothers' birthday.

Smiling through tears, she received birthday gifts, a cake, and many gifts from members as she stepped down from the post as Grand Worthy Matron for the year 1958 is.

Also present and lookin' chic in her black frock was Mrs. Edna Busby, past grand worthy matron who served as grand worthy matron in 1935. 1958 I recall the banquet, in farewell to Mrs. Mosby, as one of the most impressive I have ever witnessed.

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THE TUESDAY meeting of the OES was filled with many important events.

Mrs. Clara Harris, 934 N. Stricker St., grand recording secretary for more than 30 years, officially retired amid praises and gifts.

Mrs. Harris is probably one of the best known of all OES members among the Eastern Seaboard.

At present, Mrs. Harris is writing the history of the AME Church. She is the widow of a noted AME minister and long time member of St. Johns AME Church.

Mrs. Harris became OES secretary in 1936 and succeeded Mrs. Sarah E. Travers, who died in 1936.

AT THE OES meeting each year I see so many old friends. There were Mrs. Annabelle Hayward who was elected to serve as chairman of charity and Mrs. Constance Stanley, my old neighbor in the 2500 block McCulloh and Mrs. Fannie Gilles who shared an AFRO feature with her husband, Charles Gilles, recently.

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THE OES GALS served the full turkey dinner, dressing, gravy, sauerkraut, candied sweets, stewed tomatoes, hot rolls, olives, radishes, celery sticks, coffee and dessert — BUT, no cranberry sauce.

Most of the 500 diners chuck-full over the absence of cranberries, and such jokes that went around the table.

MRS. FRANCES COE, assistant grand worthy patron, wore a corsage from the Matrons of 1952. Mrs Jessie Wells is the president of the group.

The posey was composed of more money than you can count at a glance, all crisp new bills, and an orchid big as a dinner plate.

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CHECKING THROUGH the beautifully gowned women at the Tuesday afternoon session, none was in higher fashion than House of Delegates representative Mrs. Verda Welcome who wore the new green with the most adorable matching hat set off with tiny feathers. She is a Rebecca Chapter member.

Mrs. Mary West Jones was exceptionally smart in a good looking black frock with an orange corsage of flowers and ribbon.

Mrs. Alice Matthews, Enon Baptist Church secretary, elementary school teacher and co-chairman of the OES Foreign Correspondence committee, was also dressed in high fashion as was Mrs. Margaret Dyer, new corresponding secretary.

MRS. ESTHER HALL, the expansion committee chairman, who presented the $3,000 to the grand master, is an excellent platform speaker, has a pleasing voice.

WONDER WHERE you can find a more popular gentleman than Grand Master Willard W. Allen? He has served in the post for 38 terms.

You should have seen him drive away from the Tuesday OES meeting in the shiny limousine. He's a fashion plate, too.

SAM DANIELS is also an impressive speaker. He's the type who makes intricate notes on longhand so that he does not omit any facts.

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ABOUT THE $200,00 Masonic Temple the Ladies Auxiliary purchased at 1301-1307 Eutaw Pl., word is that it would actually take $2 million to build it today.

Grand Master Allen says it was sold to the Masons in ten for the 200 grand. When the lodge moves in the services of dedication will be attended by top brass from all over the nation. Moving date has not been set.

While we're talking, the Masons are putting up a cathedral in Washington. The plans are drawn by a California architect and the first section to be built in the nation's capital will cost $500,000.

Footsore ladies who remained at local OES meeting over 12 hours on Monday and 14 hours Tuesday sent up a prayer that the new Masonic Temple will provide elevators.

Dr. Allen says the new building will house both Eastern Star and Masonic groups.

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THE AFRO'S Carl Murphy has done extensive research in some heretofore unfrequented volumes to bring up the most interesting facts of his story.

The Tuesday talk he delivered at the 12 noon OES session gave the most picturesque story of the Exodus of Moses and the Israelites in 1400 B.C.

Did you know that there were 8,000 children of Israel crossing the Red Sea? Did you know they had been gone two days on their journey when the mob of Egyptians caught up with them?

Dr. Murphy's description of the parting of the waters of the Red Sea was most dramatic. Wish I had room to print it here, how he describes the water rearing up and falling into two towers to the right and left.

THE PRAYER by the Rev. Mrs. Ida Torsell, assistant pastor at the Falconville Grace Methodist Church, preceded installation of the grand worthy patron and matron Tuesday night close to midnight and is described as exceedingly beautiful.

Bus loads of OES members from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia arrived Tuesday and flooded the Masonic Hall with gaiety, laughter and lovely ladies, handsome gentlemen.

NEWS NOTES FROM AROUND BALTIMORE

Send get - well cards to Ronald Rayne, 3410 Elgin Ave., who is not so well these days. He's the husband of the Dunbar faculty member, Sarah Rayne and a longtime postal worker.

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BETH JOHNSON, over at the Department of Public Welfare has a birthday this month, refuses to disclose the date, but says we may note that she is over 30, feeling fine and proud of it. Send her greetings to 342 Bloom St.

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OFF THE BEATEN PATH READERS certainly showered the Chew brothers with cards and calls awhile back.

Let's do it again. They appreciate the get well wishes so much and send you great big thank - you s.

Will Chew is recuperating nicely. His brother, Ernest is home now from Fort Howard Hospital and improving.

Address cards and letters and gifts to Will and Ernest at 2126 Smallwood St.

BELATED FRIDAY Nov. 13 birthday greetings to Mesdames Naomi Patterson, formerly of Altoona, Pa., and Patty Dorsey, both bar maids at the Hilton House.

Their party was a gay one with champagne and good food for a multitude of guests.

Also marking Friday, Nov. 13 as a birthday was Thirteen, the cute, fluffy pup whose proud owners are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders, Windsor Ct. Apartments.

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WORD IS that Joe Henry the traffic magistrate, is in Durham, N.C., on business. Left Wednesday is due back late today (Friday).

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DISTINGUISHED TWINS at the Sunday NAACP meeting, Drs. Charles and William Watts. Both are ardent, faithful and interesting NAACP workers.

MRS. MAMIE SPRIGGS, 1357 Woodyear St. has a prize round dining room table and an old fashioned brass - base lamp with a lovely glass shade.

The chandelier in the main auditorium of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Mosher and Pitcher, is massive and sparkling with hundreds of crystals. It certainly beautifies the place.

THE ANNUAL Knox Street Methodist dinner last Thursday served the fine oldtime boiled dinner ham, greens, cabbage, boiled potatoes, all kinds of pie, hot rolls, coffee, and remained the talk of the town for the week.

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CUTEST LITTLE fellow I know, Henry Howard Allmond Jr., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Allmond of Church Secretary, Mrs. Marian Jenkins Allmond and hubby Henry Howard Sr., celebrate a 2 years and 4 months old.

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BEFORE CHRISTMAS gets any closer, save out a few dollars for NAACP membership, Community Chest - Red Cross, the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind, the Graves Quads, NAACP and TB Christmas seals and your favorite charity. You'll feel better and Santa Claus will surely be there to visit you.

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HOW ABOUT Ethel Rich and Mercedes Douglass being chosen to represent the March of Dimes Foundation at the conference in Tuskegee? The ladies, looking like fashion plates, left Thursday, will stay through Saturday.

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FLASH. The Rev. Marcus Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, is the lucky one.

Read this and weep, now that your sweetheart is freezing your heels here in Baltimore.

The Rev. Mr. Wood is leaving Thanksgiving night for Haiti on a 14 - day tour, until Dec. 9, with one day in Puerto Rico to study and photograph the work of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention in St. Marks, Haiti, where his summertime.

The purpose of the trip is to stimulate the interest of the Lott Carey members in building chapels in St. Marks.

The Providence Baptist Church is a part of the Lott Carey group and recently sent Bibles, a camera and 800 yards of cotton to the mission school children there to make dresses.

The three German - color cameras the Rev. Mr. Wood will carry are the latest word for photographing and he is also taking a tape recorder.

Summer clothes compose his wardrobe. He will reside in the country on the Mission station, will rough it for the duration of the trip.

He leaves by Pan Am, Thursday night, Nov. 26, at 11 p.m. from the Friendship Airport. Bon Voyage cards will reach him at 848 Edmondson Ave.

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GERALD ALTER, Los Angeles, Calif. Wealthy Switzerland native, has sent comforters, pillows, sweaters, caps, comb and brush sets to the Graves Quads and Mrs. Graves, their mother, receives two letters a week from him.

The kind, elderly gentleman promises to send strollers and high chairs soon. He will visit the quads on Oct. 10, 1960, their first birthday.

Mr. Alter's father was born Oct. 10, same as the quads. He also is sending gifts to another group of quads who were born in 1958, he told Mrs. Graves.

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NIFTIEST SUEDE COAT — full length— in this neck of the woods, is the one sported by Ralph Matthews, the AFRO's Philadelphia editor.

Sportsman Park, Chicago, was snowed out Saturday, you know. Now folks about town are checking the 3rd, 4th and 5th at Pimlico where it's infrared heated.

$3,000 OES CHECK is turned over to Grand Master Willard W. Allen, Masonic leader, in Baltimore Tuesday. The sum goes toward purchase of the new Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Place. Left to right are George V. Lottier Sr., chairman of the Masonic board of trustees; Mrs. Helen Smothers, past grand worthy matron of the Myra Grand Chapter, OES; Dr. Carl Murphy, Grand Master Allen, Mrs. Esther Hall, OES expansion chairman; Mrs. Mary Lou Bawley, past grand matron, and Mrs. Celeste Hicks, past grand worthy matron.

NEW OES OFFICERS — Mrs. Olivia Bates, new grand worthy matron and Mr. J. Thomas Cooper, new grand worthy patron, elected at Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star meeting in Baltimore this week.

OES gives $3,000 to Masonic Temple fund

Members of the Maryland Jurisdiction of the Myra Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star turned over check for $3,000 to the Maryland Masons toward the purchase price of the $200,000 Masonic Temple, 1301-1307 Eutaw Pl. on Tuesday.

The total given by the Chapter this year is $13,500. In August the women turned over a check for $10,000 on the down payment for the building and subsequently gave a sum of $500.

The $3,000 presentation was made at the final day of the annual convention at the Masonic Temple, McCulloh and Mosher Sts.

Handing over the check to Dr. Willard W. Allen grand master of Maryland Masons, was Mrs. Esther Hall, OES chairman of the expansion program.

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ADDRESSING the gathering were Grand Master Allen, Dr. Carl Murphy, member of the Masonic Supreme Council and Samuel Daniels, district deputy grand master of the First Masonic District of Maryland.

Greetings were also read from Mayor J. Harold Grady, chief executive of the city of Baltimore, who was represented by Walter L. Vanaman, secretary to the Mayor.

In his speech Dr. Allen said: "There is no finer group in the world, no finer group of Maryland women than the Order of Eastern Star and the Golden Circle.

"Through thick and thin, through all my 38 terms as grand master, the ladies have been excellent support and have always expressed a willingness to go on, to go forward with what ever is proposed.

"With your support we will be able to complete our plans for the new building. We have always had your support and we know we can count on it."

MR. MURPHY said in his talk, "Whenever you women understand what the problem is and where the solution of the problem lies, the job is as good as done."

And he added: "First of all, we must decide here and now that in this campaign to enter our own new temple, we shall not wait on the sidelines of indecision.

"**We Masons and daughters of the Eastern Star must take the first step boldly.**"

"Dr. Murphy concluded by urging the OES members to continue to support the building program and said: "What a tragedy it would be if we should stand by the Red Sea of doubt and indecision, unwilling to advance up to our knees up to our waists, up to our throats, up to our chins, up to our lips?

"What a tragedy it would be if the Masonic history of this period is written and it could be said 4,000 of Maryland's free citizens, the best in the state, stood in a struggling, hesitant mass, undecided, unwilling to make our pledges or pay our temple assessments."

MR. DANIELS said: "We have the kind of leadership and fellowship in our Masonic family for which we are eternally grateful.

"We are indebted to the officers of Grand Chapter and its subordinate chapters for the spark which has ignited this wonderful effort.

"We look to you for encouragement and participation in this great building program as one of a family interested in the total progress of his own."

MR. VANAMAN read the following message from the Mayor:

"It is with sincere regret that I have to forego presenting greetings in person but I am honored to have this opportunity of extending the hand of fellowship to you.

"In my Real analysis, qualities of heart and mind evidenced by individuals or organizations through acts of brotherly interest and charity, are the surest countersigns of true superiority.

"In the name of the people of Baltimore, I welcome each and every one of you in our midst. I salute you and cordially express the wish that you may carry away from our city a portion of the friendship which the people of Baltimore have for you."

Mrs. Olivia Bates is elected to head Maryland's 3,000 OES members

More than 500 delegates, officers and members of the Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliate, were present in the city during the 63rd annual two - day session held at the Masonic Temple Monday and Tuesday.

The high ritual occasion witnessed the election of a Baltimore department of education counselor to the highest office of the chapter which has close to 3,000 members in the jurisdiction of Maryland's seven districts.

The new Grand Worthy Matron is Mrs. Olivia Bates, 3314 Auchenloch Tr., guidance counselor at the Fairmount Hill School No. 453, who was elevated to the Grand East late Tuesday night.

Chapter members attended from subordinate chapters for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and visiting sister chapters from the borders of Pennsylvania and from the New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and District of Columbia jurisdictions.

FORMERLY THE associate grand worthy matron, Mrs. Bates had been a member of the OES more than 30 years.

She is a member of the Trinity Chapter No. 5, and is a past grand lecturer, past grand chairman of education and former member of many OES committees.

Her husband is Leon Bates, shoemaker at a local department store. Mrs. Bates' children by a former marriage are Miss Ovella Dorsey, who is guidance counselor at Lemmel Jr. High School No. 79 and Mrs. Grace Dabney, research assistant at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. and wife of John Dabney a professor there.

Mrs. Bates is elected to serve in the office of grand worthy matron for one year. She succeeds Mrs. Helen Smothers, principal of the Lothian Elementary School, Annapolis, Md., who filled the office for the year 1958 - 1959.

Elected as grand worthy patron is J. Thomas Cooper, Oxford, Md., who was formerly associate grand worthy patron. Mr. Cooper succeeds William B. Kidd.

Mrs. Smothers and Mr. Kidd the out going officials presided over the annual sessions which were preceded by the Annual Sermon and religious ceremony held at Asbury Methodist Church, Annapolis, Sunday.

The Rev. Isaac Rigby, pastor of the Asbury Church where Mrs. Smothers is a member, gave the annual sermon. Mrs. Josephine Young was mistress of ceremonies.

During the services Mrs. Smothers was presented with flowers by members of her church, the Palestine Circle.

Members of the Annual Sermon committee were Mesdames Emma H. Stephney, grand chairman; Annie Burton, grand co-chairman; Cecelia McLeod, Ida Torsell, Annie K. Thomas, Sallie MacMillan, Rosie Jennings, Freda R. Magruder, Josephine Young, Louise Brown.

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THE RITUALISTIC opening of the session began Monday at the Baltimore Masonic Temple with roll call of the Grand Chapter and heard committee reports, and the reading of communications.

Reports of deputies of the seven Maryland districts were at the 2 p.m. sessions.

Deputies reporting were Mesdames Audrey Taylor, Dist. No. 1; Anna M. Brown, Dist., No. 2; Madelane Williams, Dist. 3; Beatrice Cornish, Dist. No. 4; Elsie Briddell, Dist. No. 5; Laura Smith, Dist. No. 6; and Odessa Phillips, Dist. No. 7.

Highlight of the Monday program was the 8 p.m. memorial service to deceased chapter members. The Grand Chapter marked the first year with no deceased members. Subordinate chapters had a total of 37 deceased members.

The ritual to the dead was conducted by the Chapter of Sorrow with Mrs. Smothers and Mr. Kidd presiding.

More than 200 officials, members and friends present on the solemn occasion which took place in the black-draped Temple and lasted until late night hours.

Individual services were held for each deceased member and a floral memento for each one deposited in an urn.

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TUESDAY was the final day of the annual session and all services were held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, McCulloh and Mosher Sts. across the street from the Masonic Temple.

Highpoint of the session came at 12 noon when Dr. Willard W. Allen, distinguished grand master of the Masonic Lodge, was installed in the meeting along with his special guests.

Dr. Allen's guests included Dr. Carl Murphy, member of the Supreme Council, the highest branch of Masonry; Dr. C. Ferdinand Sybert, Attorney General of Maryland and Masonic official; Mayor J. Harold Grady's representative, Walter Vanaman; Maryland House of Delegates representative Mrs. Verda Welcome.

Isaiah Smith, past senior grand warden of the Grand Masonic Lodge and Deputy of the First Masonic District; Thomas R. Johnson, Grand Tyler of the Grand Masonic Lodge; Johnny H. Jones Jr., Masonic Deputy Grand Master at Large; Alvin S. Stanley, Grand Masonic Secretary; Fred Hicks, assistant Grand Secretary;

John Leo Jones, Havre de Grace District Deputy; Walter Wood, a Towson District Deputy; Robert Chase, assistant District Deputy Grand Master; Walter C. Beckett, past grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania, past patron of the grand chapter OES of Pennsylvania; William L. Fitzgerald, Masonic grand Lodge attorney.

Samuel Daniels, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, introduced Grand Master Allen who praised the Myra Grand Chapter OES for continued support throughout the 38 terms he has served as head of Maryland's 5,000 Masons.

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ALL MARYLAND OES jurisdictions and districts were represented at this session as well as guests from the New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia OES jurisdictions.

Following the meeting members toured the new $200,000 Masonic Temple, 1321 Eutaw Pl., purchased in August this year.

Mrs. Smothers and Mr. Kidd were guests of honor at the Tuesday afternoon banquet held at the McCulloh St. Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Clara Harris, grand recording secretary for more than 20 years, was given past grand matron's honors by the Myra Grand Chapter.

Her chapter, the Calvary Chapter No. 22, presented her with the past grand matron's sash.

Mrs. Harris resigned her position as recording secretary at the semi - annual session in May. Mrs. Margaret Dyer was elected to succeed Mrs. Harris.

MRS. ALICE T. CARROLL, Grand Associate Conductress, welcomed visitors at the opening of the 7 p.m. meeting which was the final session of the convention.

Outgoing and incoming officials were presented with gifts and new officers were installed.

Officers for the 1959 - 1960 year include:

Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Olivia Bates; **Grand Worthy Patron,** J. Thomas Cooper; **Grand Associate Matron,** Mrs. Frances Coe; **Grand Associate Patron,** James Parker; **Grand Conductress,** Mrs. Alice T. Carroll; **Grand Associate Conductress,** Mrs. Madelane Williams; **Grand Trustee,** Mrs. Mildred Cooper;

Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Cornelia Ringgold; Grand Associate Lecturer, Mrs. Ida Norris; Representative to the Grand Executive, Mrs. Mamie Kennard; Grand Recording Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Dyer; Grand Financial Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Grosse;

Grand Chaplain, Rufus Tucker; Grand Warder, Mrs. Dora Parker; Grand sentinel, Clinton F. Carroll; acting Grand Custodian, Mrs. Corrine Warfield; Associate Grand Custodian, Mrs. Violet Julius;

Grand Five Points, Grand Ada, Mrs. Edith Williams; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Cornelia McCoy; Grand Esther, Mrs. Dorothy Small; Grand Martha, Mrs. Alverta Presbury; Grand Elect, Mrs. Bertha Fisher.

Grand chairman and associate grand chairman of the Five Point Circle, Mesdames Lillian Gordan and Maggie Quile; Chairman and Associate Chairman of education, Mesdames Hilda Myers and Orangie Epps; Chairman and Associate Chairman of Charity, Mesdames Annabelle Hayward and Rosa Herndon;

Grand Marshall, Joseph Green; Associate Grand Marshall, Aaron Williams; Chairman and Co-chairman of Foreign Correspondence, Mesdames Margaret Johns and Alice Matthews.

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GRAND FLAG BEARERS: Christian Flag, Mrs. Carrie E. Wilson; OES Flag, Mrs Martha Satterfield; American Flag, Mrs. Annie Bennett.

Grand District Deputies Dist. No. 1, Mrs. Ermine Ruffin; Dist. No. 2, Mrs. Anna M. Brown, Dist. No. 3, Mrs. Beatrice Spencer; Dist. No. 4, Mrs. Beatrice Cornish; Dist. No. 5, Mrs. Elsie Briddell; Dist. No. 6, Mrs. Leora Smith; Dist. No. 7, Mrs. Odessa Phillips.

Associate Grand District Deputies: Dist. No. 1, Mrs. Esther Wells; Dist. No. 2, Mrs. Cassie Gaskins; Dist. No. 3, Mrs. Inez Jones; Dist. No. 4, Mrs. Bessie Wells; Dist. No. 5, Mrs. Kathleen Purnell; Dist. No. 6, Mrs. Gladys Parren; Dist. No. 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall;

Grand Pianist, Mrs. Cecelia McLeod; Assistant Grand Pianist, Mrs. Jean Julius; Alternate Grand Pianists, Mesdames Daisey Johnson and Margaret Brown;

Grand committee chairmen: Mesdames Lillie Gantt, Edna Lampkins, Ida Croxton, Alma Ringgold, Margaret Dyer, Fannie Gilles, Esther Hall, Hilda Ringgold, Viola Gundy, Mary H. Kennard, Katherine Cole, Gladys Felton, Marie Phillips, Mildred Newton, Sadie McGree, Myrtle Webster, Kathleen Oden, Dorothy Brook, Jessie C. Wells, Bessie F. Scott, Lillie E. Butler, Lillian Gordon, Dyer, Frances Coe; And Messrs. Charles H. Manns, Jerry E. Williams, Samuel Johnson.

OES recorder leaves job to do missionary history

Mrs. Clara E. Harris, grand recording secretary for 31 years, has resigned the position to devote more time to write a history of the Missionary Society of the AME Church. Mrs. Harris, who resides here at 904 Stricker St., was appointed grand recorder in May of 1928 by Grand Matron Julia Langston to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. Sarah Travers.

A member of the St. John AME Church and secretary recording secretary for 34 years, Mrs. Harris has been appointed to write the history of the missionary society, for 19 years corresponding secretary of the National Baltimore conference, first vice president of the conference for 12 years and president of the conference for there years before recently becoming AME church histographer.

Veterans honored at Elliott School No. 104

Mrs. Bernita Thomas' fourth ohered the soldiers of the First grade pupils of Robert Brown Elliot School No. 104 remembered World War with a special program.

The program opened with a French greeting from Debra Randall and Donna Peters. A song followed the greeting.

Doris Reid recited the poem "Veteran's Day" and a skit "A Veteran's Day Tribute" was enacted.

DONNA PETERS also read the Veteran's Day Vocabulary.

Other participants on the show were:

Arnita Bynum, Sandra Wilson, Debra Randall, Coledge Smith, Diane Dritton, Thelma Knox, Jacqueline Burgess.

Also Lary Wallace, Lynda Dorsey, Shirley James, Diana Robinson, Lebard Jones, Doris Reid, Judy Martin and Rosalia Stanton.

Guests were: L. Wallace, Mesdames K. Hecks and C. Snowden and their fourth grade classes.

Arts of Old Russia," includes collection of painted coins, enamels, silver pieces and goldsmith work ranging from South Russian jewelry to 1st Century A.D. to Fabergé objects of early 1900's, at Walters Art Gallery.

NOV. 21

Fellowship House "Get Acquainted Meeting," 21 W. Preston St., 8 p.m.

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Scouts Good Turn Goodwill Drive for repairable clothes toys, etc.

NOV. 22

Former Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter, speaks on "The Community's Responsibility for the Unmet Needs of Its Citizens," for Baltimore Ethical Society, 102 N. Charles St., 11 a.m.

Bach Society of Baltimore presents concert at Towson Methodist Church, featuring orchestra and chorus of the Bach Society with members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., admission free, Dulaney Valley Rd. at Hampton Lane, just north of the Beltway.

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Shellman Johnson presented in musical review sponsored by Madison Ave. Cooperative Neighborhood Club at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, 5 p.m.

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Women's Day service delivered by Mrs. Ruth H. Barnes for Union State Grand Tabernacle No. 1, Order of Galilean Fishermen at 411 W. Biddle St., 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. Charles Franklin of Green Bay, Va., guest speaker for anniversary service of Faith Baptist Church senior choir, 3 p.m.

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Congressman Thomas Johnson, first district, Md., guest speaker at Maryland State College, 6 p.m., public is invited.

NOV. 23

Harvest Home dinner at St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, Prestman and Divinon Sts., 4 to 10 p.m. as the offerings for DPW workers on problems of tuberculosis patients and their families.

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"Styles in the Decorative Arts of Russia," an illustrated lecture by Philippe Verdier at Walters Art Gallery, 8:15 p.m.

Thanksgiving program of School No. 136 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 23rd St. and Guilford Ave., 10 a.m.

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Membership dinner for YWCA sponsored by Wilkinson Memorial Garden club, 6 to 9 p.m.

NOV. 24

"Land of Pleasant Living," presented by Bernice Bright disc jockey, radio announcer and master of ceremonies, "Chuckwagon Jamboree," for Frontiers meeting, YMCA, 12:30 p.m.

NOV. 25

"Greece — Classical Landscape with Modern Figures," discussed by Prof. Thomas Y. Young, professor of classic archaeology at Hopkins for noon talk at Central Library, 12:30 p.m.

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Observance of 93rd Founders Day Convocation at Morgan State College, Hurt Gymnasium 10 a.m. with president Emeritus Dwight O. W. Holmes as guest. Open to public.

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"The Plan of a Renaissance Palace" a lecture tour by Mrs. Nancy Marple, Walters Art Gallery, 2 p.m.

NOV. 26

Thanksgiving cabaret party sponsored by the Dynamic Detail Yonkers features Beverly Ann Gibson, vocalist, accompanied by Lee Allen Band at Coliseum, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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Thanksgiving Day Classic between Morgan State College Bears and Virginia State College Trojans, 1:30 p.m., Hughes Stadium, Morgan Campus.

NOV. 27

Cabaret sponsored by Del Phi Delas at the Lucky Number Rose Room with music by Sherman Lewis, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Fun tonight at the Coliseum as the Social Club sponsors a skating party.

NOV. 29

"The Taft Hartley Decade," discussed by Bert Cochran for the Socialist Study Group at 2730 Reisterstown Rd., 2 p.m.

Last in series of meetings for DPW workers on problems of tuberculosis patients and their families.

DEC. 1

Lecture tour on lamps and candlesticks by Miss Minna Newman, Walters Art Gallery, 2 p.m.

DEC. 8

Mythology on Greek vases, a lecture tour by Miss Dorothy K. Hill, 2 p.m., Walters Art Gallery.

DEC. 15

"The Restoration of a Painting," a lecture tour by Miss Elizabeth Packard, 2 p.m. at Walters Art Gallery.

DEC. 22

The Christmas Story in Art, a lecture tour by Mrs. Nancy Marple, 2 p.m. at Walters Art Gallery.

DEC. 19

"Charpentier's Midnight Mass," a concert by the Handel Choir directed by James Winship Lewis, on "Man The Maker," WMAR-TV.

NOV. 26

Thanksgiving services at Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church with Knox Presbyterian minister and choir as guests 11 a.m., Eden and Chase Sts.

NOV. 29

Miss Myrtle Jackson of Chicago, Ill., in recital at Gillis Memorial Community Church, Calhoun and Mulberry Sts., 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

NOV. 13-26

Drive for men's clothing and any type of blankets or bedclothing for homeless men at the Baltimore Rescue Mission, 909 Pennsylvania Ave., sponsored by Pi Beta Sigma Sorority. Call SA. 7-7684.

Variety supper sponsored by Order of Galilean Fishermen at 1345 N. Carey St., 5 p.m.

NOV. 15-22

Ministers under direction of the Rev. Dr. John L. Tilley, help NAACP membership drive.

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Blind Association of Balto., in 16th annual fall concert at Enon Baptist Church, 5 p.m.

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Tenth birthday celebration of Turner Station YMCA at Sollers Point High School Auditorium, with the Rev. Addison V. Pinkney, as guest speaker, with the Sollers Point H.S. Choral Assembly directed by Mrs. Clara S. Green.

NOV. 20

Pre - anniversary service of Faith Baptist Church's Senior Choir observed with visiting congregation, choir and pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church; the Rev. Joseph Brown, guest speaker, 8 p.m.

Turkey is on the bill of fare from 3 to 10 p.m. as the Oblate Sisters of Providence as the Helpers of the Oblate Sisters sponsor a dinner at St. Frances Academy Auditorium Dining Room at 501 E. Chase St.

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The PTA of Mt. Winans School No. 156 will present Anne Mercer's Junior Theatre in a live production of "Pinocchio" at the school auditorium, 2401 Harman Ave. Show time is 7:45 p.m.

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The Rev. Wesley B. Nash, minister at Bethel AME Church, will be honored at a pastoral reception by officers and members at 8 p.m.

NOV. 20-21

Production of "Charley's Aunt," at Southern High School, curtain time, 8:15 p.m.

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Annual Thanksgiving Service, Payne Memorial

A. M. E. Church, November 26, 11 A. M.

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DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1959

9:00 A.M. — Church School

11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship. Sermon topic "The Real Meaning of Thanksgiving"

6:00 P.M. Methodist Youth Fellowship

SPECIAL NOTICE

Cooking School — December 1, 2, 3

Sponsored by Grace Presbyterian, Bethel A.M.E. and Sharp Street Mem. Meth. Churches

MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music

REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH

1000 W. SARATOGA STREET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1959

10:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL

11:00 A.M.—Sermon: Subject, Having Grace To Do That Which You Are Not Compelled To Do by the Pastor

3:30 P.M.—Sermon Rev. J. S. Haskins of Laural Md., His Choir and Congregation

8:00 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards

All Are Kindly Invited to All of These Services

REV. R. L. BALL, Pastor

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

ST. MATTHEWS METHODIST CHURCH

East 23rd Street near Greenmount Avenue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1959

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

10:45 A.M.—Prayer service

11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Miss Agnes Alston

Music by the Women's Choir of Christ Methodist church

3:00 P.M.—Platform service. Music by the Women's Chorus of Falls Road A.M.E. church

MRS. MINNIE L. HARVEY, Chairman

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City-Wide Conference on Delinquency and Public Conduct

At Mt. Zion Methodist Church

Gilmor Street and Druid Hill Avenue

Rev. St. Clair Franklin, Pastor

Saturday, November 28, 1959

from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dinner Served, 12:30 - 1:30

Every family should see the "Family Skit" presented by the Urban League of Baltimore, Inc. Afternoon 1:30 to 1:15

All ministers are asked to attend. This will be a very important meeting.

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REV. LESTER HAMRICK, SECRETARY

Ames Memorial Methodist Church

Carey and Baker Streets

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1959

GOLDEN CROSS ENROLLMENT DAY

9:30 A.M.—Church School. Mr. James Owings, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Service. Sermon by Rev. Kenneth P. Barnes D. S. West Baltimore District. Music by the Senior and Gospel Choirs

5:00 P.M. Pre-Thanksgiving Service — The M. Y. F. and the Young Adults

8:00 P.M. Evening Service—Anniversary Unity Savings Club. Sermon by the Pastor. Music—The Senior and Gospel Choirs

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THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

854 DOLPHIN ST.

REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor

3:00 P.M. Holy Communion

6:00 P.M. Men's Gospel Singers

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