Funeral services for Robert White

Funeral services were held for Robert Lee White, Jan. 3 at the Collick Funeral Home.

Mr. White, 50, a construction worker, died Dec. 29 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Alamo, Ga., he had lived in Baltimore for 15 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Robertson and a niece, Mrs. Evelyn Sherman.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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In our Churches

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs.

The officers and members of Emmanuel Christian Community Church are undertaking a gigantic Christian step to keep up with community progress and make available facilities for communications.

Plans are in the making to build a christian center next to the church at Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave.

To make this dream a reality they have planned several programs and one is a theatre party to be held at the Mayfair Theatre on January 14, 8:30 p.m.

The Rev. Sidney Daniels is the pastor. Mesdames Gladys Burt, chairman; Julia King and Delores Washington ticket committee chairman; and Lillie M. Campbor, chairman of building fund.

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The Peerless Glee Club will appear in a recital sponsored by the Willing Workers Club at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Liberty Hights and Wabash Ave., on Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. O. St. Clair Franklin is pastor. Charles Hymon is president of the club. Mrs. Victoria ones is chairman.

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance met recently at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Longwood St.

A very inspiring and informative devotional led by Mrs. Myrtle Lofton stressed the value of love. The president, Mrs. Florence Queen, presided and discussed their project.

Host and hostess of the meeting were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Redd.

Members present were Mesdames Myrtle Lofton, Estelle Dobson, Ethel Taylor, Goldie Kitchen, Pauline Logan, Mary Harrington, Alease Garrison, Florence Queen, Eva White, Marvina Smith, Ida Redd, Pauline Redd, Irene V. Johnson, Doretha Ordon, Leola McNeal, Katherine Browe, Mesdames Myrtle Johnson, Viola Coleman, Louise Smith, Mazie Campbell, Hyla Franklin, Christina Nance, Janie Russell, Catherine B. Dixon, Emma Swann.

Guest were the Revs. Louis Campbell, Charles Johnson, George Campbell, Samuel Redd, Spencer Dobson, Howard Queen, James O'Neil.

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The Rev. John E. Smallwood will celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday at a special party at St. Paul C.C. Church, Fremont and Wolfe St. The Rev. Mr. Smallwood is one of the oldest ministers in the city.

At 3:30 p.m. there will be Installation services at the church. The Rev. Edward M. Revels is pastor.

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Rev. Smallwood is one of the oldest ministers in the city. He met with an accident, and it left him handicapped for more than 20 years. He depends largely upon what the ministers do for him, also what other donations are given him by friends while being pushed through the streets in a wheel chair.

We are making a Special Appeal to the Ministers and Friends to make a special effort to Express Themselves with a Gift to him on his Birthday.

Rev. Smallwood is very appreciative, and will be grateful for any gift large or small. Bring or send your Gifts to the Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Checks or Money Orders should be made out to JOHN E. SMALLWOOD.

REV. JOHN E. SMALLWOOD

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6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer Service
9:15 A.M.—The Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
8:00 P.M.—74th Anniversary Service—Queen Elizabeth Court No. 4 - Knights of Pythians Pastor Payne, Speaking.

THE REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1970

8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP Sermon by the Pastor, and Holy Communion.
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP Sermon by the Pastor, and Holy Communion.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union

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11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor—"Study To Show Thyself Approved Unto God" and Installation Service.
2:00 P.M.—Holy Communion

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9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP Sermon: "The Experiences Of Growth," by Dr. Coleman. Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses. The Sacrament of Baptism.
4:00 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE of the South Carolina Club. Rev. Joseph L. Hinton, pastor of Greater St. John Baptist Church, preaching.
6:00 P.M.—ZION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.

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9:30 A.M.—Woodland Neighborhood House, 2608 Bannister Rd., Mrs. Rachel E. Adams, Supt.
10:50 A.M.—Moments of Meditation
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1970

7:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M.—Family Eucharist and Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

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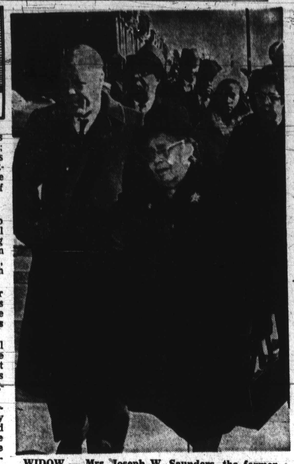
10:30 A.M.—Family Service and Church School.



WIDOW — Mrs. Joseph W. Saunders, the former Miss Marguerite Macbeth, enters Perkins Square Baptist Church for Monday morning funeral of her husband of over 55 years. Walking with her, their son, Orlando Saunders, San Diego, Calif. Rear right, a daughter, Mrs. Alice Cornish and on her right, her hnsband, the Rev. Howard Cornish. Two other daughters, not pictured, are Mrs. Marguerite Carroll and Mrs. Irene S. Bush.

James Broadway, 81, after heart attack

Funeral services for James Broadway were held Jan. 6 at the Collick Funeral Home.

Mr. Broadway, 81, a former government worker at Fort Holabird, suffered a heart attack while on his way to the hospital and was pronounced dead at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A native of High Point, N.C., he lived in Baltimore for many years. He was married to the former Miss Ethel Carter for over 50 years. She survives him.

A spokesman for the family recalled that although he had a leg amputated over five years ago, he always remained very cheerful in his wheel chair.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Gilchrist, and Mrs. Alice B. Crawford of High Point, N.C. Also three sons, William, James and Roosevelt Broadway.

Burial was in Carver Memorial Park.

Funeral services held for scalded infant

Robert R. Benjamin, the little boy who was badly burned over the holidays in a tub filled with scalding water, died last week in City Hospitals as a result of second and third-degree burns over most of his body.

The 12-month-old infant awakened his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Benjamin, when he screamed, after apparently being placed in the tub by his twoyear-old brother, Charles Jr. The older brother evidently was trying to give Robert a bath early that morning, after Christmas.

Services for the child were conducted at Phillips Funeral Home. He is survived by his parents: Charles and Elsie Benjamin; his little brother, Charles Jr. and two sets of grandparents.

Porter James Alexander, 67, was well-known barber

Porter James Alexander, well-known barber and community worker, died Jan. 3 in Provident Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Alexander, 67, lived at 2728 Parkwood Ave.

A native of Waynesboro, Ga., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Lelia) Alexander.

He attended Cookman Institute in Jackson, Fla., and Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga., where he studied barbering.

For more than 20 years, Mr. Alexander owned and operated a barber shop at 407 Wilson Street.

Eight years ago, he moved his business to 2238 N. Fulton Ave., where he continued to service his old customers.

The Fulton Ave. business will be maintained by James Smith, who has assisted Mr. Alexander the past five years.

In 1924, Mr. Alexander served as a member of the Registration and Election Board of Atlantic City, N.J.

In the early thirties, he organized the New Era Democratic Club and at the time of his death he was a member of the Fourth District Democratic Organization where he served on the House Committee.

After moving to Parkwood Ave., in 1966, Mr. Alexander joined the Parkwood Neighborhood Association and served as its president for two years.

In this capacity, he worked with both the model Cities Program and the Community relations Commission.

P.J. Alexander, as he liked to be called, was a member of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Chatman Funeral Home; interment was in Belmont Park Cemetery, Youngstown, O., at 1 p.m. Thursday.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Refriga Abdulhadi and Miss Portia Alexander, both of Philadelphia; one brother, the Rev. Albert Lewis of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Mozell Harden of New York City and Mrs. Irella Lewis of Waynesboro, Ga.; three grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Richard Frazier dies after heart attack

Funeral services for Richard Frazier were held today, Friday at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Mr. Frazier, 49, suffered a heart attack on his job and was rushed to Sparrows Point Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

A spokesman for the family recalled he was waiting to get his truck loaded and slumped over the wheel.

He was an employee of the Leo O. J. Umberly Co. Inc. and had been working as a truck driver for the company for 15 years.

Mr. Frazier was a native of Towson, Md., and attended the schools in Towson. He was married to the former Miss Hattie Thomas of Richmond, Ky., who survives him.

Mr. Frazier was a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Towson.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Linda, Rosalind, Patricia, and Kimberlydey; his mother, Mrs. Amy Brown and step-father George Brown; and a brother, Raymond Frazier.

Burial was in Pleasant Rest Cemetery in Towson.

Issac R. Taylor, 93 was church leader

Funeral services for Issac R. Taylor, prominent church leader, were held Tuesday at the Faith Baptist Church.

Mr. Taylor, 93, died Jan. 1 at the Harbor View Nursing Home after a long illness.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., he had lived in Baltimore since 1916.

He was a retired employee of Faith Baptist Church and had been a member since 1921.

He was a member of the trustee board and gospel choir before becoming ill.

At one time he was also an active member of the Masonic Order.

A spokesman for the family recalled he was always trying to seek more knowledge and attended the Dunbar Evening School at one time.

He was also interested in any religious activities.

He is survived by his two sons, Jessie and Rufus Taylor, two grandchildren, Rufus Taylor Jr. and Mrs. Thelma R. Branch; and two grat-grand-children, Lisa Branch and David Branch.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Faith Baptist services for Mrs. Nellie Parsons

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Parsons were held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Faith Baptist Church.

Mrs. Parsons, 70, a longtime east Baltimore resident died Jan. 2 at her home, 1808 E. Chase St., after a brief illness.

A native of Lilesville, N.C., she came to Baltimore in 1927 and was married to the late Curl Parsons.

She was a member of Faith Baptist Church and was always helping others in her church and neighborhood.

Mrs. Parson formerly worked at Sinai Hospital and later retired to her home to help raise her grandchildren.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Queen Esther Wyche, Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Annie Dorsey; and one son, Louis Parsons.

Other survivors include eight grandchildren, Sgt. William C. Brown, stationed in Belgium; Herbert Brown, Bernetta Ward, Dennis Brown and Anthony Brown; Lt. Cornell Parsons, stationed in Vietnam; Deborah Parsey and Ernest Dorsey and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Arrangements were handled by the Elliott Funeral Home.

for Mrs. Lila Geter Memorial services held

Memorial services were held yesterday, Thursday, for Mrs. Lila Geter at the Morton and Dyett Funeral Home.

Mrs. Geter, 43, died Jan. 5 at the Lutheran Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Winnsboro, S.C., she had made her home in Baltimore for over 26 years.

She was married to Nathan Geter, who survives her. Mrs. Geter was an active member of Enon Baptist Church before her illness and held membership in the Willing Workers and the Senior Choir.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mesdames Bertha Nixon, Doreathea Gilliam and Miss Pernice Geter.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Sheronda Nixon, Angelia Gilliam and David Earl Gilliam. Her body was shipped to Winnsboro, S.C., and services will be on Sunday with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Winnsboro, N.C.M

Mrs. Roberta Harris, 59, dies suddenly

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Harris were held Thursday at the Psalmist Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harris, 59, died suddenly of a heart attack at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, following a recent illness.

Born in Georgia, she made her home in Baltimore and was married to Grover Harris, who survives her.

Mrs. Harris was a very active member of the Psalmist Baptist Church and was vice president of the Usher Board, president of the Missionary Circle and the Ladies in White.

She also was a member of the United Tent and Gardenia Social Club.

Her hobbies included traveling and working with people.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson and Mrs. Jessie Coombs; a son, Charles Harris; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Western Star Cemetery, Catonsville, Md.

Mrs. Victoria Lamb, 55 after brief illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Lamb were held today, Friday, at the Wilkestone Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lamb, 56, died Jan. 5 at the Bon Secours Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Norfolk, Va., she had lived in Baltimore for over 40 years.

She was married to Aldustus Lamb, who survives her.

Mrs. Lamb was a member of the Whitestone Baptist Church. She was also a secretary of the Cromer and Pal Club. She had also done much volunteer work with the Community Action Agency located in the 300 block Arlington Ave.

A spokesman for the family recalled she liked to sew and work with people.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Coleman, and three sons, William A. Lamb, of Buffalo, N.Y. and Joseph L. Lamb and Floyd Lamb of Baltimore. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Arrangements were by Morton and Dyette Funeral Home.

ON THE EASTSIDE

Prominent churchwoman is today's Good Neighbor

By CHARLOTTE W. MASON

Our Good Neighbor of the Week is friendly Mrs. Marie McCraken Wicks, a prominent churchwoman who lives on our westside.

Mrs. Wicks was born in Spartenburg, S.C., but moved with her parents to Baltimore at an early age. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis (Ethel) Harris, longtime residents of Madison Avenue. (She is a high school classmate).

Mrs. Wicks is a very active member of the Sharon Baptist Church where she holds the office of director of the Junior Missionary Society, works with the Junior Ushers, Adult Sunday School, Youth Day, Elliott Choir and Senior Missionary Society.

Mrs. Wicks sponsors a special program every year for the benefit of Women's Day in her church. One of her duties also included working with the children of the church who are on the Welcoming Committee (she says this gives them experience in public speaking).

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Although Our Neighbor finds the time to really become involved in community and church work she finds much time to be with her lovely children who are Mrs. Sylvia Sessomes, supervisor at Westport Homes; Ronald an employee at Western Electric; Harold, Westinghouse Co.; John, Chevrolet Co.; her twin daughters Marion, a 12th grader at Eastern High School who will enter C.C.B.; and Marie in the 12th grade at Western (who has received a scholarship to attend Bennett College this summer); and daughter Josie, who is attending Community College of Baltimore and works parttime at a downtown department store.

Our Good Neighbor likes to cook, sew and work with arts and crafts. Recently she has entered the catering business with her children, and is doing very well I'm told.

Her favorite hymn is "It is Well With My Soul."

She likes to recite the 3rd Chapter of John, 16th Verse.

Her favorite dish is spaghetti and meat sauce and apple pie.

Mrs. Wicks celebrates her birthday on Feb. 25.

She is a provisional member of the Women's Assembly for Community Services.

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Now hear this Neighbors . . . especially all mothers of newborn infants . . . The Baltimore City Health Department in cooperation with the Baltimore Model Cities Agency is now distributing iron-fortified milk to eligible families who live in the Model Cities areas. The new program will give this milk through the critical developmental months until your child is nine months old.

To help with this wonderful program, twelve residents living in the Model Cities Area have been employed and trained as nutrition aides to show mothers how to prepare and use the milk product.

At the present time, plans call for giving milk to 2,500 babies during the first year of the program which began Dec. 8, 1969.

Coordinator is Mrs. Lydia W Mussenden, head nutritionist, and Mrs. Bernadette G. Greene, pediatric nursing consultant, both are with the Baltimore Maternity and Infant Services Project 501 and both work closely with Mrs. Esther Vines, Health Coordinator of the Model Cities Agency.

Do take advantage of this excellent program Neighbors. Remember you mothers who live in the Model Cities Areas call for additional information at the Baltimore Maternity Center: telephone — 752-7262 TODAY. . . You'll be glad you did.

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Neighbors send a get well card to our Mrs. Alice Turnipseed, longtime Eastside resident and owner and operator of the well-known Biddle Florist located at Wolfe St. and Darley Ave.

Cards and well wishers may reach her at the Wolfe Charles Street General Hospital, Room No. 126.

Please help cheer this Good Good Neighbor who has done much to help make our Eastside a better place in which to live.

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In the mail are invites to join in a pre-campaign salute to our own Honorable Verda F. Welcome, well known State Senator (4th District) public servant and churchwoman — sponsored by the citizens of Baltimore the gala affair will be "A Citizens Dinner" . . . to be given Jan. 30 (evening) at the Blue Crest North.

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Now Neighbors from the list of some of the sponsors, it promises to really be hots . and for a very deserving dedicated public servant (who has done a good job) and I must say a very hard worker. A while back I used to ring door bells and attend many neighborhood meetings with her when she first entered the political ring. I know because I was a community volunteer.

Get on the band wagon Neighbors and support this worthy cause. Speaking of the Political Arena. . .(I've been told that one of our own young Eastside leaders will be entering the political circle come next election. That's the spirit neighbors; get in there and go go go where the action is if you want to get things done. . .(I'll stay out in the field to help pitch).

See ya Tuesday.

New lottery fails to remove uncertainty over draft calls

WASHINGTON (UPI) — One purpose of the new draft lottery was to remove the uncertainty hanging over the heads of the nation's draft-age young men.

A month after the "random sequence selection," the Selective Service System can not guarantee that the birthdate picked 366th in the lottery would absolutely keep young men from being drafted.

A few weeks before the Dec. 1 drawing, a Pentagon study concluded:

"Our best judgment at this time is that registrants whose birthdates will appear in the top one-third of the random birthdate sequence will have a high probability of being drafted; those in the middle one-third an average probability of being drafted and those in the bottom one-third a relatively low probability of being reached for induction."

But since the lottery, various state draft directors have said this wasn't necessarily so — that they may have to go through the entire list of eligibles.

A Selective Sevice spokesman admits: "This is conceivable." He added, however, "We don't know just how deeply local boards will have to go to meet their calls."

In preparing its report on the probabilities of the lottery, the Pentagon may have overlooked the fact that in 1968, 49.3 per cent of the men called for military service were rejected because they failed to meet the Army's standards for moral, mental and physical fitness. And, 1968 was an average year for rejections.

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The Selective Service System establishes quotas according to the number of 1-A and 1-A0 classified registrants in each of the 56 state systems — the 50 states, District of Columbia, New York City, Guam, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

If half the men selected are rejected the states would have to call up enough men to cover its rejection rate and still meet its quota.

In Puerto Rico, Selective Service personnel would have to call about three times as many men as the quota they have to fill in the national draft call of 12,500 for January. Puerto Rico's rejection rate, the highest in the nation, is 67.3 per cent.

In North Dakota, with a national low rejection rate of 21.7 per cent, officials would have to call little more than their quota.

In Michigan the director of the state Selective Service said he might have to go through the entire 366 birthdates by the end of the year to get enough draftees. And Michigan has a rejection rate of 34.7 per cent — considerably below the national average.

The Selective Service last week suggested that local boards try to limit their calls for the January draft to the first 30 birthdates selected.

This suggestion — since 30 is about 1/12 of the total of 366 birthdays available in the pool — indicates in itself Selective Service is leaving open the possibility of having to go through all birthdays to get enough men for the military.

The Pentagon estimated in November that there would be 850,000 men 19 to 25 years old available for induction in 1970. In that pool, 500,000 would be immediately available at the beginning of the year, and another 350,000 would become available by the end of the year, mostly through loss of college deferments. A large percentage of the 350,000 will be available after losing their deferments upon graduation from college this coming spring.

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If the United States is to maintain its current armed strength of 3.2 million men, the Defense Department estimated, 550,000 of the pool would be needed for military service. Based on past experience, the Pentagon expects 290,000 of that 550,000 to enlist in the service.

Many of the enlistees undoubtedly will be from among the first one-third birthdates selected in the lottery, forcing the states to dip further into their respective pools.

The Pentagon figure that the remaining 260,000 needed by the Armed Forces would have to be drafted, but since revised that figure to 225,000 based on a cutback in the nation's military strength.

Because of the 49.3 per cent rejection rate, however, more than twice the 225,000 men needed would have to be called for induction in order for the quota to be met. This apparently will cause a dip into the second one-third and, in some states, into the last one-third of the draft lottery.

Under the average rejection rate, 49.1 per cent of the men called up would be rejected during the pre-induction physical, and 15.8 would be rejected during a second, induction physical.

So, if 1,000 men were called up only about 505 would be drafted.

Hawaii, with a rejection rate of 50.9 per cent, closely approximates the national average. Second to Puerto Rico is Arizona, which has 54.7 per cent, Louisiana 53, Alabama 52.5 and Mississippi 51.6 per cent.

The lowest rejection rates are North Dakota's 21.7 per cent, Oklahoma with 26.3 per cent, Utah 31, Wisconsin 32.5, Rhode Island 33 and Oregon 33.4 per cent.

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Shriver candidacy gets repeated mention now

The name of R. Sargent Shriver, U.S. Ambassador to France, as an almost certain Democratic candidate for governor of Maryland is being mentioned repeatedly in political circles, as this election year gets under way.

Baltimore's Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd, who is weighing the possibilities of bidding for Gov. Marvin Mandel's seat, said Thursday the Shriver entry would hurt his chances.

The mayor said that both he and Mr. Shriver would be depending on the same liberal elements of the voting public.

He noted that Mr. Shriver's family has "deep roots in Maryland," and that he would be an attractive candidate, in that he is highly qualified and exceedingly articulate.

Mayor D'Alesandro, however, is waiting the results of a poll to determine when he will enter the race.

Gov. Mandel also has some comments on the possible candidacy of Mr. Shriver earlier in the week.

He said at his press conference Tuesday he had not given much thought about the possible Shriver entry, and did not know what the ambassador's position is.

Asked if the Shriver candidacy would have an effect on his thoughts for running, the governor replied: "No effect whatsoever."

The governor said he would not make up his mind about his own candidacy until after adjournment of the General Assembly's 70-day session which convenes Jan. 21.

Meanwhile, reports out of Washington are that President Richard M. Nixon is under considerable pressure to replace Mr. Shriver with a man of his own Republican party.

When this happens with a Shriver resignation, then his candidacy is expected to be announced. — MAX JOHNSON

CHEERFUL CONTINGENT of Scouts is shown attending a Christmas party and carol-singing program sponsored by the Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Council under the guidance of Mrs. Ella Strother, the Council's president. Rear row, left to right, are Mrs. Strothers and participating officials Dr. John B. DeHoff, Council Member. Dr. Talmadge Pinkney, Project Director, and Mr. Charles G. Tildon, Project Coordinator. The Council, composed of representatives from the Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center, Provident Hospital, Community Action Agency, and Baltimore City Health Department, has been instrumental in effecting health services, training, employment, and awareness of the effect of recent decisions in the health field.

More $$ okayed for Provident Center

The Board of Estimates on Wednesday approved a new expanded grant for the Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center, 907 Edmondson Ave., operated by Provident Hospital.

The new agreement with the city authorizes total expenditures of $2,281,102, of which 11,731,102 represents reimbursement from the Community Action Agency through the Office of Economic Opportunity and $550,000 in other federal funds.

No city cash is involved in this agreement, which covers the period Sept 1969 through the coming Aug. 31.

Charles G. Tildon, assistant to the hospital's administrator, and Dr. Talmadge H. Pinkney, director of the center, appeared before the Board of Estimates on behalf of the new agreement.

Mr. Tildon told the members the center now serves between 10,000 and 12,000 to 35,000 persons.

The new grant, he said, is in line with expansion plans to service from 28,000 to 35,000 persons.

The center renders family-centered medical and dental services in a specified target area in Northwest Baltimore.

The center is expected to move soon to larger quarters. Reports are that under serious consideration are the buildings of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Mosher St., which will relocate elsewhere.

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Among other action, the Board of Estimates approved a CAA request to lease the premises at 1810 W. North Ave. for use as a Neighborhood Development Center.

The monthly rental is $140.

Among still other business on an abbreviated agenda, authorization was given for expenditures up to $350,000 for fire protection and ventilating systems in cafeteria kitchens in 77 city schools.

Dr. Paul R. Fardue, assistant superintendnt, Department of Education, explained that the cost is an estimate, but that the contractor would not charge beyond that figure.

3rd GI charged in My Lai incident

FT. RILEY, Kan. (UPI) — The Army has charged a buck private from Chicago with murder and "indecent assault on a Vietnamese female," bringing to three the number of American soldiers charged in the alleged My Lai massacre.

The post information office at Ft. Riley said Pvt. Gerald A. Smith, 22, stationed with the 24th infantry division, was charged with premeditated murder on Thursday.

"The charges involve offenses allegedly committed against vietnamese civilians while Smith was serving with the American division in March, 1968," the Army said.

Smith's commander in Vietnam, Lt. William Calley Jr., of Miami, is one of two other men charged in the My Lai incident. He is scheduled to be court-martialed this month at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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The third person charged in connection with the alleged murder of more than 100 Vietnamese civilians two years ago is S.Sgt. David Mitchell of St. Francisville, La. He is being held at Ft. Hood, Tex., and will be court-martialed there. No date has been set, however.

"Prior to any action on the charges it would be inappropriate for the army to release further details. To do so might prejudice the rights of the accused," Ft. Riley officials said of Smith's case.

No date for Smith's court-martial was announced.

Officers said Smith, who entered the army in January, 1967, had been at Ft. Riley since September, 1968.

They said he joined Company C, 1st Batallion, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade in April, 1967, and went with the unit to Vietnam in December of that year. He remained with the unit until late July, 1968, when he returned to the United States.

"The offense with which Smith is charged arose from the same alleged incident which led to the charges against 1st Lt. William Calley Jr., and Sgt. David Mitchell.

Smith was a rifleman in Calley's platoon."

Ft. Riley officials said Smith was charged with violation of Article 118 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, premeditated murder, and Article 134, uniform code of military justice, indecent assault."

Add to: 3rd GI charged

At AFRO press time, the Army announced that a fourth GI, Sgt. Charles E. Hutto, 21, had been charged with premeditated murder, rape and assault with intent to commit murder. Hutto is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

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Janitor indicted In assault

Samuel Albert Jones, the 26-year-old janitor of Arlington Elementary School, who was accused by a nine-year-old girl of assaulting her has been indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of attempted rape.

The child told Municipal Court Judge Marion Axelrod that Mr. Jones had forced her to disrobe in the basement of the school, 4700 Rogers and Magnolia Aves.

Mr. Jones is married and is an engineer trainee with the Department of Education.

A trial date has not been set.

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