## The News of the Churches

# 'I always try to do for other people'

St James Episcopal Church will miss the sexton it honored Sunday with flowers, money and kind words. It will miss a diligent, genial companion.

Most of all, it will miss a man who firmly believed in doing for others.

**Franklin Owens Sr., 1215 Whitelock St., who was retired after 13 years and 8 months of service to St. James Episcopal Church, Arlington and Lafayette Aves., is a rarity.**

He unabashedly puts the Golden Rule to practical, everyday use.

"My philosophy of life," he said, "is trying to do something for somebody else."

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"ALL UP and down here," he said, referring to his neighborhood, "there are a lot of widows. They lock themselves out of their houses, lose their keys, or need their plumbing fixed.

"They call me because they know I will help them. Sometimes they call me at 1 a.m. for a favor."

**With a hearty laugh he added, "I don't mind. Personally, I love helping people — especially elderly ones."**

**He himself is only 72 years old.**

Sometimes a kind heart becomes cynical and hard with age. But Mr. Owens was saved from that fate by a plain idea: "I don't have animosity in my heart," he said.

And the reason for his lack of animosity is that "I don't take life seriously."

MR. OWNES came to St. James Episcopal Church in 1949.

"The place was in a terrible condition," said Mr. Owens. "I started to do things."

He rebuilt the furnace so that it would function properly. Having a sensitivity for beauty and form, Mr. Owens planted rose bushes in the yard of the church.

**He also installed a goldfish pond in the yard, sowed grass seed, planted flowers and honeysuckle vines. He made a walk to the alley and to the garage. And to enclose the yard, he made a white picket fence.**

On the interior of the church, he helped to make a cement floor and finish it in tile. He finished the church's Guild Hall in succo.

All of this work could not have been done if Mr. Owens had not been conscientiously determined to do the best possible job. A job well done is his chief satisfaction.

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IN THINKING about his job as a sexton, Mr. Owens said: "A sexton in the old days rang a bell. There isn't a bell in that church," with a laugh.

In a serious tone, he said that the sexton job "was an opening for me to do things. You see, I am mechanically-minded. I like to fix things, to work with my hands."

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MR. OWNES completed college when the average man of his race had less than a fourth grade education. He is still married to Miss Emma Young, whom he "met the first Sunday after graduation" from college. He married her on Sept. 22, 1912.

Two of the Owens' three children "finished college, while the third, a girl, attended college, but dropped out to get married."

**Mr. Owens was born in Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1890. His father, Archie Owens, died 20 years ago at the age of 75. He was a landscape gardner. His mother died in 1952 at the age of 96.**

In his youth, Mr. Owens attended grammar school in "Three Mile Hill," a section of Baltimore which now is called "Waverly."

His first colored teacher, was the late Miss Frances Murphy, founder of the AFRO - AMERICAN's Clean Block campaign.

Mr. Owens was graduated from Hampton Institute in 1910. He majored in steam-fitting and plumbing. It then cost just $10 a month for tuition, room and board, books, laundry and a "woman to clean your room."

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LIKE MANY other young colige graduates, Mr. Owens thought that a college degree was an automatic, open sesame to employment opportunities.

"I thought that a brass band was going to meet me, to get me a job when I came back to Baltimore," he said.

Instead, he walked the streets for six months looking for a job as a plumber only to discover that plumbing was a "white man's job."

**He survived by doing odd jobs until he landed a steady job at Gouchers College in 1912. It paid him $9 a week, quite about there until 1921, when he had an occasion to do a job for the late Joseph P. Kennedy, who was the president of the Kennedy Foundry company.**

Mr. Owens was offered and he promptly accepted the job of looking after the Kennedy estate, which was named the "Hidden Lodge." It was there that he learned to arise at 5 a.m. — which he still does — to feed the dogs.

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WITH THE advent of the Great Depression, Mr. Owens' job ended. To support himself and his family he did "anything to make a dollar."

He added, with amusement, "There were not too many dollars around then."

During the Second World War, he worked as a burner in the Fairfield shipyards. Between the War's end and the beginning of his sexton duties, Mr. Owens freelanced.

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MR. AND MRS. OWENS have three adult children.

Their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Minor, has 12 children. The older son, Franklin Owens Jr., a Morgan State College graduate, is a supervisor in the State's employment services division. The other son, ex-Marine William A. Owens, is a probations officer.

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NOW THAT he has retired, Mr. Owens is trying to repair his house for his wife. He didn't have the time before.

His hobby is fishing.

"I'd rather fish than eat them," he said.

He watches television occasionally. He especially likes the "Westerns." "Dr. Kildare" and "Ben Casey" are, in his estimation, good shows, too.

He dislikes quiz shows which hape people "getting something for nothing."

Since the Orioles "can't get a colored boy on the team," he doesn't watch them any longer.

FRANKLIN OWENS SR. family was present on was present on Sunday as Mr. Owens was honored when he retired as sexton at St. James PE Church. Upper right, he receives congratulations from the rector, Father Cedic E. Mills. Family picture, left to right, standing, his brother, Stewart Owings; his son, Franklin Owens Jr.; grandson, Franklin 3rd. Seated, Mrs. Stewart Owens, Miss Marie Minor, a granddaughter; Mrs. Blanche Minor, daughter; Mrs. Owens Sr., wife of the honoree; and a granddaughter, Miss Shirley Owens, daughter of another son, William Owens, not pictured.

# Church women praise Kennedy

The United Churchwomen of Baltimore have voted unanimously to send out three letters regarding the enrollment of James Meredith at the University of Mississippi.

**One of the three letters was sent to President Kennedy commending his stand on the enrollment of Mr. Meredith at the University of Mississippi.**

The women noted that President Kennedy's stand reaffirmed "the rights of citizens without regard to race, creed, or color as guaranteed by the Constitution."

**THE OTHER letters were sent to the Mississippi United Church Women, and the Student Council.**

**In the letters they were urged to recognize the changing times in which we are now living, and "to know that here in Maryland, United Church Women, are also concerned with the racial injustices of our common life."**

In other actions the women sent a letter to the State Department of Welfare endorsing its Sept. 28 decision to give planned parenthood in information to all welfare recipients who request it.

They also approved a letter to be sent to Governor Tawes endorsing his stand to outlaw slot machines with state level action.

# Prayer of the week

Our Heavenly Father, except for humble shepherds and wise men rich with funds to travel and make precious gifts, no one seems to have interested himself in the birth of the Prince of Peace.

If we had lived in those days, most likely we would have been among those who did not know or concern themselves with this great event.

So we of this day are richer and wiser than those early Jews.

OCT. 14
Homecoming, Mt. Sinal Baptist Church, 922 E. Preston St.

SERMON OF THE WEEK

# 'Who is this?' they asked of Jesus Christ

"Who is This?" was the theme of a recent sermon of the week by the Rev. William King, pastor of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St.

His sermon was taken from St. Matthew, 21: 10-11.

"And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, 'Who is this?'

**"And the multitude said, 'This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.'"**

The Rev. Mr. King stated that people will always inquire about strangers in town. He warned his audience to be careful of their background.

"People want to find out your background," he said, "to see if it is a Christian background."

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HE TOLD THE teenagers in the audience to "make a fine records wherever you go."

Keying his talk to a current situation, he said, "The world is asking today what kind of man is the governor of Mississippi. Who is he, trying to buck the U.S. Government?"

The Rev. King said that **Governor Ross Barnett was a college graduate and that he "ought to know better."**

"The people of Mississippi are asking," said the Rev. Mr. King, "who is this colored man wanting to come to our schools?"

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**THE PEOPLE of Mississippi think more of dogs than they do of colored people, the minister said:**

"But," he said, "God has a way. God is a God of all men, regardless of color or whether you are rich or poor. If you don't have a good, Christian background, start now!"

**The Rev. Mr. King told the audience to "tell the truth." He said that truth needs no help, that it will always be able to stand by itself.**

"Some people," he said, "get nowhere because they try to lie their way through life."

The Rev. Mr. King said that in order "to get anyplace," a person must have the will to succeed.

**EMBASSY WEDDING**

LONDON (NNPA) — Andre Coulbary, 25, First Counsellor at the Senegalese Embassy here, and Miss Saffia Mahoney, 24, of Gambia, were married Thursday at St. James's Church.


STONY RUN FRIENDS MEETING
5116 N. CHARLES ST.
Meeting for Worship - 11 A.M.
EVERYONE WELCOME

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Fremont & Lafayette Aves.
CHURCH-WIDE INSTITUTE
MON. OCT. 15th to FRI., OCT. 19th
Rev. Robert R. Powell, Director
Rev. W. L. Clayton
Public Is Invited

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St.
"The Church That Knows Is The Church That Grows"
SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 1962
9:15 A.M.—Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—60th Anniversary of the church. Rev. Harvey Johnson, D.D., LL.D. Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va. will preach
6:00 P.M.—The Baptist Evening Fellowship
8:00 P.M.—13th Anniversary of the J. Timothy Boddie Courtesy Guild. Rev. Clinton Coleman, D.C. Pastor of Pennsylvania Zion Methodist Church, Officers, Singing Units and Members will serve upon this occasion.
"Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good"—Numbers 10:29
J. TIMOTHY BODDIE, D.D., Minister

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Druid Hill Ave. at McMechen St.
74th ANNIVERSARY
In Celebration Of This Occasion Sunday Oct. 14th
11:00 A.M.Service—Rev. Herbert O. Edwards
3:30 P.M. Service—Rev. Baxter Matthews and Choir.
Reception on Monday Evening Oct. 15th at 8:30 P.M. Lower Auditorium
Gen. Chairman MRS. ROSA WALLACE
Secretary MRS. AUDREY WILLIAMS
Rev. HERBERT O. EDWARDS—Pastor

Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church
"THE CHURCH OF THE BURNING HEART"
1116 - 26 Pennsylvania Avenue
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP. Sermon: "Suffering — The Search For A Way Out" by the Pastor. Baptizing and Fellowship. Music by the Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus No. 2.
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE — The Daughters of Zion.
6:00 P.M.—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOUR.
7:30 P.M.—Penna. Ave. Church worships with New Shiloh Baptist Church.
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, Minister

THE MT. CALVARY HOLY TEMPLE
2114 Edmondson Avenue
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
3:00 P.M: The Ethel Williams Flower Circle Presents Mrs. Geraldine Cienthomas of Norwalk, Conn., The Amanda Admission $1.00 — Sponsored by Sister Afreda Twine and Rev. Amanda William— Bishop Harold I. Williams, Pastor. Miss Y. Jackson and Miss A. Baskerville, Reporters.

ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
THE FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH THE OPEN DOOR
CARROLLTON AVENUE NEAR LANVALE STREET
SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon by Rev. I. M. Gray, Subject: "The Irrepressible Tower." Music by The Senior Choir
1:00 P.M.—Silver Anniversary Tea. L. M. Tomlin Club
3:00 P.M.—In the main auditorium: The Area Social Club Inc. Memorial Service.
3:30 P.M.—In the upper chapel — The Mount Olives Grand Council and Subordinates Memorial Service.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
REV. I. M. GRAY, Minister
Rev. I. M. Gray

GRACE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School. Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent.
10:50 A.M.—Moments of Guided Meditation.
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Atheme: "The Junior Choir. Sermon: "Show Us A Sign."
Wednesday:
8:00 P.M.—Studies In Christian Living. Discussion of the filmstrip "Reason For Being."
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Ashland Avenue and Bond Street
"The Praying Church"
ANNUAL WOMAN'S DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
3:15 P.M.—Panel Discussion— Woman's Responsibility in the Home, Church, and Community.
Participants:
Mrs. William Murphy—Community Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant—Bethel A.M.E. Church
Mrs. Richard Evans—Fountain Baptist Church
5:00 P.M.—Fellowship Hour
7:30 P.M.—A Pageantry Demonstrating the Twelve Tribes of Israel by Twelve Women and the Twelve Apostles.
OFFICERS
Honorary President—IRENE PAIGE
President—BERNICE MASON
SECRETARY—MRS. GLADYS HUNT
MRS. OLIVE M. WALTERS—Church Clerk
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. AND SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, Exec. Sec., Lott Carey Foreign Mission Board. Blessing of Babies by the pastor.
4:00 P.M.—Sunday School Homecoming.
8:00 P.M.—Deaconess Board Anniversary—Rev. Arthur J. Payne, Speaker.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

MT. HOPE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunderland, In Calvert County
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
ANNUAL WOMANS' DAY
9:45 A.M.—Church School, Brother Ralph Rice, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor, Subject: "Behold The Woman"
3:00 P.M.—King and Queen Rally
8:00 P.M.—Mt. Nebo Chorus from Washington, D.C. Mrs. Doris Gray, President of the W.S.C.S.
COME and DINE
REV. LAURA J. EDWARDS, Pastor
REV. H. A. PARKER, District Superintendent

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
FULTON AND PENROSE AVES.
Church Loyalty Month Observed
SERVICES, SUNDAY, OCT. 14
9:00 A.M.—Christian Ed. Dept. breakfast meeting.
9:45 A.M.—Sunday Church School for all ages.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Minister Whitfield preaching.
3:00 P.M.—Afternoon service. Music by the Senior Choir.
You will enjoy our services and fellowship. Pastor Whitfield invites all former members of Mt. Olivet, friends; persons whom he has united in wedlock and families whose relatives he has enlogized to visit us during October. Bring the children. Clinton L. Whitfield, Minister.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STS.
ANNUAL WOMEN'S MONTH
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
11:00 A.M.—Message by the Rev. Mrs. Myrtle Travers.
3:00 P.M.—We Worship with the St. Paul Baptist Church.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
Pastor — REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
3:30 P.M.—Junior Choir's Anniversary.
Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday at 8 p.m.
All Are Welcome
REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, B.Th. MINISTER

AMES MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
Carey and Baker Streets
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Church School — Mr. James Owings, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. Ernest P. Clark — Theme, "You Are Rich." Samuel T. Daniels, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons and other members will be among our guests.
6:00 P.M.—WSCS—Guest Speaker — Mrs. Irene Swinney, retired missionary from Korea.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
The Thirty-Second Anniversary of The Ernest Lyon Circle
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

THE GOSPEL CHOIR of MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Fulton Ave. and Penrose Ave.
Has been suspended from singing pending spiritual restitution to the congregation. This action is due to the sit down strike by them on
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9, 1962
11:00 A.M. Worship service.
Signed: (The Official Board of Mt. Olivet Christian Church.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
The Friendly Church
PRESTON AND BOND STS.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1962
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor Music By Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus
3:00 P.M.—Holy Communion
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union Program — Senior Choir No. 2
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. JAMES R. GRANT, Pastor

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
REVIVAL DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor. Holy Communion
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
7:00 P.M.—Revival Daily
MONDAY, OCT. 15—THRU SUNDAY, OCT. 21
WARD TERRY, COLORED EVANGELIST
8:30 P.M.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 Rev. Louis Wrackler
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 Rev. Ward
8:30 P.M.—Widows Wedding and Reception.
REV. WARD D. TERRY, Pastor

TWELFTH ANNUAL WOMENS' DAY
ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Lexington and Monroe Streets
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
Theme: The Know How, and The Will to Live for Christ
11:00 A.M. Guest Speaker—Rev. Miss Agnes Alston
3:00 P.M. Guest Speaker—Rev. Mrs. Ruth Young
5:00 P.M. An Appreciation Hour
MRS. BERTHA MAY CHG. MRS. HOPKINSE HENRY, Co-Chm.
REV. ALBERT R. HAMMOND, SR., Minister

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON Aves.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 1962
8:30 And 11:00 A.M.
A Series On The Lord's Prayer
"OUR FATHER'S WILL"
MR. BASCOM, Preaching
MUSIC
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"CAST THY BURDEN UPON THE LORD"—Mendelssohn
"THE PILGRIMS CHORUS" —Wagner
CHANCEL CHOIR
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"—Dash
"PRAISE TO THE LORD"
Arr. Whitehead
GOSPEL CHOIR
"MY ANCHOR HOLDS"—Towner
Church School—9:30 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Caroline and McElderry Streets
"First Colored Baptist Church in Maryland"
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962
8:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Sermon by the Rev. Rodney L. Young of Pisgah, Md.
6:30 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL






# Most Anything Goes When School Kids Board A Bus For Home

By GAREY REYNOLDS

I went on a bus ride.

This ride was to observe first hand the actions of school-aged children aboard a bus.

The ride was scheduled after the Baltimore Transit Company's decision to crack-down on teenage bus vandalism which is costing it $50,000 annually.

**The money goes to replace broken windows, repair or replace damaged seats, and to clean crayon or pencil-marked walls.**

The company also is concerned about annoyances to its adult passengers, a matter which is brought to its attention daily by numerous telephone calls.

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WHAT FOLLOWS is an eye - witness account of a bus ride with school - aged youngsters on their way home.

As the bus pulled up to each school on its route, students pushed and shoved to get aboard.

Youngsters bent on remaining in front near their buddies, prevented adult passengers from moving to the rear where there was lots of standing room.

**The bus literally rocked with chatter, shouts and blaring transistor radios.**

There were some youngsters who knew how to behave. They sat quietly reading or talking to friends in moderate tones.

For the most part, the youngsters were dressed neatly, the boys in sports coats and slacks, the girl in sweaters and skirts.

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AS I MADE my way to the rear, I saw three teen-aged girls smoking cigarettes. They looked 16, possibly younger.

Other girls chewed gum incessantly.

Over blaring transistor radios —all trned to rock and roll — they shouted at each other of the day's activities.

"Girl, it took me an hour to do that problem on the black board!"

"You know d—mn well that ain't right!"

"I bet if he is drunk tomorrow, we won't get nothing done!"

**Several other girls, noticing a friend on the street, shouted to him out the window.**

"Hey, Gene!, hey, Gene!"

When the three smoking girls finished their cigarettes, the butts went on the bus floor. So did wrappers from candy the young passengers were eating.

One young lady tore up a piece of paper and dropped it to the floor as she left the bus.

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AT THE NEXT stop, another group of youngsters pushed their way onto the bus.

One youth, his coat thrown over his shoulder, got aboard singing loudly.

Placing his books on one seat, he sat in another.

It was not long before he began a foot - kicking game with a girl seated across from him.

"Kick me on the bottom of my foot," she told the boy. then, "Oooo, that hurt. You don't have to kick so hard, do you?"

Three others poked and pulled at each other from adjoining seats.

One young man struck up a foot - stomping exercise on the bus floor.

Meanwhile, a girl snatched his transistor radio, jumped to another seat and turned it up as loud as she could.

ANOTHER YOUNG man sat with his feet on a seat, gazing out the window.

Another youth sat on his friend.

A girl stretched over a seat, preventing anyone from sitting next to her.

**An adult passenger was jammed against the bus wall as a heavy-set fellow plopped down next to her. She said nothing.**

Another fellow, his sweater draped around his waist, shouted to the driver to "open this door" when his stop came up.

It was a rough ride.

SAFE CONDUCT — Members of the Safety Patrol of the Frances L. Murphy Laboratory School, Warwick and Windsor Aves., are, from left to right, first row, George Maddox, Terry White, Larry Gregory, Miss Linda Ghee, George Parris, Ronald Briscoe, Michael Finch; second row, from left to right, Curlie Mason, Willie Tuck, Walter Hawkins, Melvin Green, Miss Dazaree Young, Mrs. Rosalee Griner, director; third row, left to right, Bruce Lotta, William Pitts, Nathaniel Byrd, Myron Johnson, Miss Allyson Meads, Miss Zelda Partee, Miss Muriel Lyles, Miss Karene Dillard; fourth row, Frederick Nims, principal, Lawrence Taylor, Miss Kathie McLaughlin, Miss Dennise Shipley, Miss Yvonne Meads, Miss Micheline Thomas.

# Transit company cracking down

With the backing of the School Board, the Baltimore Transit Company has begun a "get-tough" policy promising "prosecution to the full extent of the law" of students found destroying bus property.

**J. Brooke Duvall Jr., vice president of the Baltimore Transit Company, said the company is taking the firmer action against student vandalism of its busses after the failure of "a program of vigilance tempered with tolerance."**

"We intend to increase the policing of conduct on our vehicles, and we feel it fair to warn the students that destruction of property on transit vehicles will be cause for prosecution to the full extent of the law," Mr. Duvall declared.

Dr. George B. Brain, superintendent of schools, fully endorsed the transit company plan, and offered the board's cooperation in any other way "that you feel we might be of assistance in reducing" student vandalism.

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**HE ADDED the board's experience with school vandals showed the best deterrent to be quickly catching those involved and "a vigorous program of legal enforcement."**

Dr. Brain said he is aware of the consequences of juvenile arrest.

**But he said students should not be spared their responsibilities under the law just because they are juveniles.**

**In spite of the transit company and school officials' efforts to curb bus vandalism, Mr. Duvall said $50,000 is spent annually to repair damaged property.**

Moreover, he said, some student's conduct has been most annoying to adult passengers.

Therefore, Mr. Duvall stated, to protect company property and curb annoyances of other passengers, a firmer stand has been prescribed.

Mr. Duvall asked that the company's new policy be brought home to students to save "heartache for the students and parents that may be involved."

HONOREE AT WORK — To the right is Mrs. Emma A. Payne, principal of School No. 148, who will be honored by citizens of the Cherry Hill Community on Sunday. Seated with her is her vice - principal, Mrs. Gladys Augustus. Standing is Mrs. Helen Williams, first grade teacher.

# Safety patrol formed at Murphy lab School

"In the time they have been operating, the boys and girls on the safety patrol have done a fine job helping children crossing the streets, preventing accidents and assisting children on and off busses.

"In the building, the patrol has done very very well keeping children organized, and helping them to be seated in the cafeteria."

**Frederick Nims, principal of the Frances L. Murphy Lab School, Warwick and Windsor Aves., used these words to laud the work of his safety patrol formed this year.**

The 25-member patrol of fifth and sixth grade boys and girls was formed following a survey by the Baltimore Police Department to determine needed safety measures.

The patrol is directed by Mrs. Rosalee Griner, sixth grade teacher.

Mrs. Griner said patrol members are chosen for their leadership qualities, scholastic achievement, dependability and ability to carry out assignments.

All patrol members wear white belts with the official American Automobile Association badge pinned on them.

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PATROL MEMBERS are Misses Dennise Shipley, Zelda Partee, Retiana Branch, Karen Dillard, Micheline Thomas, Kathie McLaughlin, Linda Ghee, Muriel Lyles, Theresa Harris, Yvonne, Allyson Meads, Danzaree Young;

**Terry White, Willie Tuck, Walter Hawkins, William Pitts, George Parrish, Lawrence Taylor, Nathaniel Byrd, Curlie Mason, Larry Gregory, Bruce Lotta, Ronald Briscoe and George Maddox.**

Michael Finch is patrol captain, and Myron Johnson, the lieutenant.

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IN OTHER news of the school, Mr. Nims announced the addition of two new teachers, Mesdames Dorothy Rubin and Rosalee Griner.

Mrs. Rubin is a New Yorker who graduated from Hunt. er High School, took her B.S. at Hunter College and received her masters degree from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

**She formerly taught in New Jersey elementary schools.**

Mrs. Griner, the patrol director, is a graduate of Dougless High School, received her B.S. at Coppin State Teachers College, and her masters degree from Loyola College.

She has ten years teaching experience in Baltimore schools.

DR. HERBERT STERN

# Herbert Stern named guidance counsel head

Dr. Herbert J. Stern, guidance specialist, was named director of Guidance and Placement at the School Board meeting Thursday.

He succeeds Miss Leona C. Buchwald, founder of the division, who retired this year.

**In his new job, Dr. Stern will keep abreast of the latest developments in guidance and counseling and supervise a staff of 185 administrators and counselors.**

Dr. Stern, who has spent 12 of his 24 years in education in the counseling area, was recently asked what he sees in the future for guidance and placement.

This is what he said:

"As far as guidance and counseling goes, there needs to be an extension and growth of the number of counselors, and I think, the nature of their education must be changed to meet demands of students in new occupations."

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A NATIVE of Baltimore, Dr. Stern graduated from Forest Park High School.

He took a B.A at Johns Hopkins University in 1951 after spending three years in the late '30's at Towson State Teachers College.

Dr. Stern received his M.A. at Johns Hopkins in 1953 and won his E.D.D. at the University of Maryland last June.

**Dr. Stern had teaching assignments at Schools No. 218, No. 85 and No. 91, until 1943.**

He went into the Army in 1943 as a private and was discharged as a lieutenant 5 years later. Dr. Stern now holds the rank of captain in the Army Reserve.

His first counseling job was in science at School No. 42, from 1948 - 50.

From there, Dr. Stern was assigned as science counselor to the Pimlico School, where he served until 1956.

In 1957, Dr. Stern went to the 25th floor office as guidance specialist.

FOR RELAXATION, Dr. Stern goes hunting and fishing near his 108 - acre farm in Uniontown, Md. During summer the farm is turned into a camp for boys.

A Fellow of the Maryland Psychological Association, Dr. Stern is also a member of the American and Maryland Personnel and Guidance Associations.

His wife, Carol, teaches at School No. 48.

Their son, Sander, 19, is a sophomore at Grinnell College, Iowa, and their daughter, Patricia, 17, is a senior at Milford Mill High School.

They live at 3507 Milford Mill Rd.

# Safety group joins national council

In an effort to gain recognition by the National Safety Council, the Safety Patrol of Carter G. Woodson Elementary School No. 150, Cherry Hill and Seabury Rd., will take part in the council's honor roll program.

**Participation in the program offers an opportunity for the school patrol to be judged as to its safety program, ways to increase safety effectiveness and national recognition for a job well done.**

The school's safety patrol officers are Donald Spencer, captain; Samuel Graham and Robert Eaton, lieutenants.

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A STUDENT council has been organized at school No. 160.

Made up of two members from grades three to six, and two representatives from each school organization, the council meets twice monthly.

Its officers are elected by the student body, and there are three faculty advisors assigned to the council.

**The Gray-Y Club will attend the Aerospace exhibition at the 5th Regiment Armory, running Oct. 7-14.** The Junior Red Cross, will sponsor drives in connection with the National Red Cross Campaign.

Dr. John A. Schmid, new principal, and Thomas Barlow and Robert Pezta, new teachers, recently were welcomed to the school at a brief assembly.

# School 141 PTA launches help plan

The PTA of Abraham Lincoln Elementary School No. 141, Mulberry and Payson Sts., has embarked on a standard raising program asking the help of the home and community.

Parents and teachers who helped with the Sabin Oral Vaccine were officially thanked at the Tuesday meeting.

**Those participating were Mesdames Dorothy Berry, Bessie Butler, Elizabeth Castile, Mary Cowen, Thelma Harvey, Helen Kent, Beatrice Lee, Ruth Moore, Elsie Smith, Elizabeth Tolson and Julia Young.**

Parents were asked to attend adult education classes every Wednesday at 1 p.m., to discuss children's problems and ways to help them.

# Mrs. Payne to be honored on Sunday

Mrs. Emma A. Payne, who was principal of two Cherry Hill Schools for 16 years, will get her finest hour Sunday at a testimonial dinner given for her at the Cherry Hill Community Building.

**When the first Cherry Hill School No. 139 was built in 1946, Mrs. Payne was picked as its principal. She served until 1952.**

That same year another new school, No. 150, was completed, and again, Mrs. Payne took over as principal. She served until April, 1962, when she was transferred as principal of School No. 148.

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MRS. PAYNE who has spent more years in the Baltimore school system than she cares to tell, is a graduate of Douglass High School.

She stood first in the teacher's City wide examination following her graduation from Coppin State Teachers College.

**Teaching while she attended school nights and during the summer months, Mrs. Payne received her B.A. from Morgan State College, and her M.A. from Columbia University.**

She also has an academic degree of supervisor of elementary education from Columbia University and an advanced study degree from Johns Hopkins University.

MRS. PAYNE taught first at school No. 100 for three years before going to School No. 101.

She also has held vice-principalships at Schools No. 122 and No. 104 and was principal at No. 105.

A member of Metropolitan Methodist Church, Mrs. Payne belongs to the Rachel Taylor Guild and the School Marms Club.

Recently returned from a trip to Hawaii, Mrs. Payne, who loves traveling, made a European swing in 1958, visiting France, Germany, Italy, England, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Her husband, William Payne, is head of the Douglass High School physical education department.

They live at 3201 Dorches ter Rd.

# G hanian art due at Morgan State

The Morgan State College Art Gallery is presenting an exhibition of Ghanaian Art October 15 in the Murphy fine Arts Center.

**The Exhibit may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.**

Presented under sponsorship of the State Department's AMSAC Program, the exhibition will feature the works of Kofi Antubam, sculpture and painter and the leading artistic figure in Ghana.

Other artists of Ghana will also be exhibited.

Water colors and relief sculpture which depict various aspects of Ghanaian life, traditional stools of symbolic significance, wood carved mythological figures and other carved traditional symbols will be displayed.

Pen and ink reproductions of some of the symbols used in the Kente Cloths which have become so popular in Ghana will also be displayed.

# Poster contest offers U. of Md. scholarship

Essay and poster contests held annually by the Governor's Committee to Employ the Handicapped have been announcannounced by Chester A. Troy, chairman of the Maryland Committee:

High school students of the 11th and 12th grades in all public, private and parochial schools in Maryland are eligible.

The 1963 contest theme is: "How My Community Benefits From The Abilities of Handicapped Workers." This year, Mr. Troy said, the essay contestants will have the opportunity to prove their abilities as reporters.

They will be asked to investigate how handicapped workers are proving that "ability, not disability, counts."

They will take field trips to local places of employment, offices of the Sate Employment Service, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

First prize in the Maryland essay contest will receive a four-year tuition scholarship to the University of Maryland plus a $100 savings bond.

The first-prize essay in the State will then be entered in the national contest where the prizes will be as follows: $1,000 for first place; $600 for second place; $300 for third place; and $200 for fourth place.

The Maryland committee will award prizes for both the essay and poster contest winners.

Closing date for the essays and posters will be January 15, 1963.

# Urban design courses offered

Visual aspects of the Urban scene, building designs, transportation and circulation facilities, street furniture and fixtures, are a few of the aspects to be discussed during the Urban Design informal course offered at Johns Hopkins University McCoy College for the next eight weeks.

**Presented jointly by the Baltimore chapters of the American Institute of Architects and the American Institute of Planners, the program moderator for the lectures will be Louis Azrael, local newspaper columnist.**

In the coming weeks architects, and planners will discuss "The Meaning of Urban Design," "Aesthetic Downtown," "Architecture for Urban Renewal," and "Looking to the Future."

VISITORS FROM THE fifth grade at School No. 116, recently were tourists at the AFRO plant, under the direction of Arthur E. Harris, reading teacher. In this group were: Robert Kelly, Juan Lewis, Ralph Slowe, Wilbert Brown, Arnold Gray, Yvonne Johnson, Gloria Johnson, Shirley Furman, Marie Peterson, Roslyn Sumler, Gwendolyn Poulson, Wayne Brooks, Linda Lee Warren, David Baines, Patricia Thomas and Linda Rich.

# Principals meet

Morgan State College will entertain principals and other administrators of Maryland high schools Saturday, Oct. 20 at the annual Principals' Conference.

The conference this year will consider the problem of improving the performance of students on standard examinations, and will be held beginning at 10 a.m., in the Morgan State College Refectory. The meeting will close with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

# Muslims in drive

Muhammad's Mosque No. 6, 500 block Wilson St., is currently engaged in a membership campaign.

Meetings are held Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m. This Sunday, Minister Isaiah Karriem will give a report on the recent Muslim meeting in Philadelphia. The public is invited.