Testimonial honors Miss Mildred Williams

Miss Mildred Margarite Williams, organist and director of the Senior Choir of Sharon Baptist Church was honored at at testimonial Wednesday at the Church.

Speakers cited her for twenty-nine years faithful service, and for her untiring efforts to teach and encourage, all whom she influenced to understand and appreciate the finest and the highest quality music.

The "thank you" was arranged by the Senior choir.

Tributes followed a, 'This Is Your Life' theme.

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HER SISTER, Mrs. Danette M. Small, of Washington told of her childhood.

Mrs. Emily L. Carter, Miss Mildred Williams' first Sunday School teacher, at Sharon and Mrs. Julia Callaway, Mildred's predecessor as organist, described her early church life.

The Student Mrs. Madeline Coleman, music professor at Howard and Todd Duncan, her former teacher of music at Howard, described her development and scholarship at Howard.

Mr. Duncan, a world famed concert singer flew from Utah to attend.

The Rev. James L. Moore, pastor of Sharon, emphasized the great importance of music to the' worship service, and told of Miss Williams' contributions.

Mrs. Sarah W. Coleman known for her dedicated service in Missionary work in Africa, gave words of inspiration.

LETTERS of appreciation and congratulations came from Mrs. Vivian Cook, principal of Dunbar when Miss Williams taught music there and from Edward L. Goldsmith, her present principal at Pimlico Junior High School.

The Falcon Red and Gun Club's Mrs. Edith Saunders, told of her participation in that organization.

Her Zeta Phi Beta soror, Mrs. Mary Hurt, brought greetings.

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AT THE conclusion of the "This Is Your Life" presentation, Mrs. Christine H. Fauntleroy, chairman and originator of the testimonial idea, made presentations of flowers, letters, telegrams and gifts.

Music was supplied by Earl Anderson, music instructor at City College.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Daye sang the Lords prayer.

The Girls' Chorus, formed by Miss Williams twenty years' ago, sang some familia 24 songs including, "The Children's Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel.

A quintette composed of Mrs. Barbara Hayes, Mrs. Leonora McBride, Mrs. Gwendolyn Daye, Robert Bagley and Charles Bagley offered Christmas music.

Thrill of the evening was the solo by Miss Elaine Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Audrey G. McCallum.

Sharons Elliott Choir and the Senior Choir sang the choral benediction.

Mrs. Ruth J. King, president.

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MEMBERS of the Senior Choir who sponsored the testimonial were: Charles Bagley, Garrett Bagley, Robert Bagley, Mrs. Lucille Bailey, Mrs. Vera Bass, Mrs. Eva Blackwell, Irvin Blackwell, Louise Brooks, Charles Carter, Hendrick Clark, Mrs. Josie Cruise, Mrs. Gwendolyn Daye, Mrs. Charlotte Davenport, Mrs. Christine Fauntleroy, Mrs. Catherine Fleet, Mrs. Alice Ford, Chester Ford, Ronald Franklin, Mrs. Betsy Frazier, Mrs. Geraldine Griner.

Mrs. Ethel Harris, Mrs. Eula Mae Hartsfield, Leon Hubbard, Mrs. Delores Jessup, William Jessup, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Rosebel Landon, Mrs. Elaine Page, Mrs. Ethel Quarles.

Mrs. Fannie Randall, Mrs. Zelma Ridgely, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Hezekiah Spencer, Mrs. Florence Taylor, Mrs. Thelma Margaret Craig, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, Mrs. Adelaide Writen, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mrs. Dannette Gray, Mrs. Annie Woodson, Amassa Fauntleroy Jr., Randy Johnson, Mrs. Norma Faulkner;

Mrs. Alice Glover, Rolf Quarles, Richard Balckwell, Mrs. Georgia Mae Tyalor and Mrs. Leonora McBride.

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THOSE who signed the guest book were:

Mrs. Mary L. Smith, Willie Fisher, Mrs. Lillian Gunter, Mrs. Gladys Jessupe, Mrs. Betsy Frazier, Mrs. Alice N. Glover, Mrs. Julliette Brag, Mrs. Mattie Conor, James Pratt, Perry M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Horace John Davenport, Mrs. Margola Rivkin, Mrs. Marzet Bison, Mrs. Velma Sergres, Mrs. Jucil Sydnor, Mrs. Frances E. Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Eaton, Harry L. Macer.

Mrs. Alma P. Ford, James E. Ford, Mrs. Beatrice Creigler, Mrs. Catherine C. Neal, J. Percy Bolden, Mrs. Mary C. Bolden, Mrs. Mamie B. Williams, Mrs. Essie M. Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Helen Crawley, Hendricks Clark.

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ALSO Irvin W. Blackwell, Mrs. Anna Woodson, Mrs. Mabel Fields, Electra James, Mrs. Catherine F. Lyles, Mrs. Mamie S. Holland, Mrs. Mable Grant, Mrs. Adelaide Whiten.

Mrs. Lucy G. Kitchen, Mrs. Amassa C. Fauntleroy, Mrs. Marjorie A. Dixon, Mrs. Zora P. Blackwell, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Johnson, Mrs. Vivian Young, Mrs. Norma Jean Faulkner.

Mrs. Audrey Hardin, Danna Beacon, Mrs. Ethel Quarles, Ralph Quarles, Mrs. Jeannette Jenkins, Miss Denise Martin (daughter of Mr. Audrey Hardin), Mrs. Evely Thomas.

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AND THE Rev. Reginald K. Trapnell, Wallace Blackwell, Mrs. Iona Redmond, Clinton C. Coleman Sr., Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mrs. Geraldine Griner, Mrs. Priscilla Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Johnson, Mrs. Virginia L. Brown, Mrs. Martha W. Holmes, Mrs. Florla Montgomery, Mrs. Bessie Lawrence, Mrs. Cheryl Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Miller.

Mrs. Hannah Reddy, Joseph Reddy, Mrs. Hortense Blake, Mrs. Elaine Brown Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Luther P. Holmes, of Washington; Vernon Wingfield, Granville and Adrian Winborne, Mrs. Elaine M. Taylor, Mrs. Vashti Lewis.

Mrs. Ruby G. Owings, Mrs. Charlottie T. Davenport, Mrs. Kathryn G. Davenport, Mrs. Audrey T. Stokes, Harvey W. Stokes, Edie Saunders, Jr., Mrs. Viola B. Martin, Reginald M. Martin.

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ALSO, Mrs. Resseled Saunders, Edie T. Saunders Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mecham, Mrs. Mildred J. Seaborne, Ernest W. Lee, Mrs. Agnes W. Fairbrother, Mrs. Mildred A. Whether.

Mrs. Josephine D. Watts, Mrs. Dorothy P. Owens, Mrs. Marian W. Carroll, Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Mrs. Delores F. Jessup, Mrs. Marione Nottage, Mrs. Burnsola Rusbech Murray, Mrs. Cynthia Caster, Marvin Brooks, Mrs. Cynthia Thompson, William H. Patterson, Mrs. Esther P. Brooks, Mrs. Louise E. Brooks.

Mrs. Edith Handey, Mrs. Rosie B. Adams, M/Sgt. Chassel Hampton, Mrs. Lucy Greene, Garrett A. Bagley, Mrs. Lwalla Grandy, Mrs. Granzie W. Epps, Mrs. Odessa Davis.

Mrs. Bertha Winston, Mrs. Janet C. Smith, Mrs. Jose Cruise, Mrs. Carolyn M. Robinson, Mrs. Cora L. Harris, Mrs. Beatrice Potts, Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Mrs. Mary J. Taylor.

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AND, Mrs. Mae Marshall, Mrs. Myrtle Hubbard, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Mrs. Maggie Robinson, Mrs. Trenslina Lyles, Earl M. King, Mrs. Gwendolyn Day, Robert Bagley, Charles Bagley, Mrs. Sarah Fauntleroy, Mrs Constance Moore, Mrs. Danetta Gray, Frank Louis, Mrs. Claudia Moore, Mrs. Janice A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Gray, Miss Dionnette Gray, Master Darrell Gray, Mrs. Vera F. E. Craig, John Young, Mrs. Mrs. Ann Bass, Kermit G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Hayes, Miss Ruth R. Gibson, Mrs. Rachel Miss Grace G. Gibson, Mrs. Rosella R. Rosella, Mrs. Myrtle Mrs. Anna Freeman, Mrs. Ramona Ridgely, Mrs. Carmella Fauntleroy, Mrs. Sarah Fauntleroy, Mrs. Juliet J. Bragg, Mrs. Ruby Bickin, Mrs. Marzet G. Davenport, Mrs. Mary E. Davenport, George J. Davenport, Mrs. Lois Carter and Mrs. Percy Jones.

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Hints for Homemakers

The holidays are just around the corner. I know you will soon be busy preparing a tasty holiday meal for your family. There will be pies to bake, cakes to make, casseroles and vegetables to season, potatoes to whip or to candy, and rolls to spread. And, of course, there is the holiday bird to stuff and roast.

Now let me tell you a big secret that will enable you to serve the best-tasting food ever for less. Just use IMPERIAL margarine when you took this special meal. Then you will be convinced, as many other good cooks are. It is my guess that if you don't tell, none of your guests will know which spread you used—a high-priced one or one that was less expensive.

Let me tell you something else: all your food will taste different when seasoned with this margarine made from liquid corn oil and other vegetable oils. Your dinner will be simply delicious. Oh, yes, if you flavor your turkey with it, you will see how tender, juicy and tasty the fowl will be. Honestly, it will make all the difference in the world in its flavor and looks.

Use IMPERIAL on your rolls, too. See how they just melt in your mouth. So stop this very minute and write IMPERIAL margarine, not just margarine, on your grocery list. You'll be thankful you did.

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Your holiday dessert can be tops if you use LUCKY WHIP, the dessert topping mix that is so good, but yet so inexpensive. You will just love to serve it with your pumpkin or mince pie or on top of your spice cake or frozen dessert.

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One other advantage in using LUCKY WHIP is that it costs less per serving than whipped cream. You should consider this when cooking for a large number of people.

When you serve your holiday dinners this year, be sure to include a dessert made with LUCKY WHIP. I assure you, it will be tops!

All's well that ends well. This is exactly the way your holiday dinners will end if you use SWAN LIQUID to do your dishes. This pink dishwashing liquid will enable you to clean up the kitchen in no time at all.

In just a matter of minutes you will be able to join your guests for a relaxing evening. There is one thing sure if you use it, you will not have to keep stopping to get clean, sudsy water. SWAN LIQUID keeps the suds level until the last pan is done.

This is one day you will be glad to use it. That greasy roaster or gravy pan will be so easy to clean. In fact, it will not be necessary to spend a lot of time scrubbing it. I might suggest that you purchase a giant- or king-size bottle when you shop. Then you will know that it will be on hand when the holidays come.

Another nice thing about using this detergent at this time of the year is that it does not make your hands rough. You will certainly be grateful for this during the festive days ahead. Take it from me, no one will ever guess that you just took your hands out of the dishwater.

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There is nothing like the day after a big holiday dinner. It seems as if your work begins all over again.

One of the first things you should plan to do is to wash your linen in COLD WATER "all."

Now the reason I say this is that it will remove any fresh-cranberry stains or coffee spots with the greatest of ease. You see, the fact that you wash your clothes in cold water assures you that no stains will set as they can in hot water.

As you know, it is impossible to have a large group in for dinner without someone spilling something, even if it's nothing but a drop or two of cream or a bit of fruit. Yes, COLD WATER "all" will remove these, too.

If you launder your table linen in hot water, it is necessary to soak stained areas in cold water first. So save your hot water and just wash them the new way. Use COLD WATER "all." There is no better time to try laundering with this new heavy-duty blue liquid detergent than now. This is especially true if you use a colored tablecloth, because the cold water will not fade the color or cause it to streak as hot water can.

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HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Hannah Woodward, 514 E. 20th St., observed her birthday last Sunday. Surrounded by her family and friends, she told the AFRO: "At 90 I have something to be thankful for. I have plenty life and go all over the house by myself. The Lord has been good to me". Mrs. Woodward lives with two daughters, Mrs. Leonary Brown and Mrs. Alberta Stevenson. She has five children, 36 grandchildren, 76 greats and 5 great-greats.

Thanksgiving comes early

Thanksgiving came early Sunday for jubilant members of the Couple's Club who were guests of Mrs. Lola Patterson in her attractive Fairview Ave. residence.

Not only were they grateful for the optimistic report given by William Stanford, chairman of the stock committee, on the sharp upturn in the value of their mutual funds and stock portfolio, but later could express their thanks for the elaborate "turkey and all the trimmings" dinner served buffet style by their charming hostess.

In keeping with the club's long-held policy of re-investing all dividends, interest and profits, members of the club voted authorization for the purchase of additional securities out of accumulated reserves.

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Seen about were Bea and Hiram Butler, Delphine and Tom Warrenton, Vernice and Medford Reynolds, Adele and Ben Foreman, Yvette and James Murphy, Mary Elizabeth and Charles Law, Ethel and John Rich and Edna and William Stanford.

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No motive seen in coed's death

WASHINGTON

What was the motive behind the slaying of the pretty 18 - year - old Dunbar High School coed who was to become a debutante next April?

Who could be so savage as to kill such a nice girl described by her teachers and friends as a model teenager?

These were among the questions that puzzled police Thursday as they continued to investigate the who and why in the senseless killing of Marian Miller of 711 Third St., NE.

Marian was discovered strangled Wednesday in underbrush off Brightseat Rd. near Randolph Village in Prince Georges County, Md.

As cold as the season's temperatures, she was found dressed in skirt, blouse and knee-high red boots. But her school books and purse were missing.

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ALTHOUGH HER clothing showed no signs that a scuffle had occurred, speculation, at first, was that it was another sex case.

However, Prince Georges medical experts squelched this theory, reporting that there were no marks on Marian's body nor any indication that she had been sexually assaulted.

They also reported that the cause of death was "asphyxia due to strangulation."

Working around the clock to undercover answers, police arrested a suspect Thursday at 12:15 a.m. on a fugitive's warrant and charged him with homicide.

Police identified the suspect as Lloyd Smith Jr., 29, of the unit block of I St. NW who was paroled in 1960 after being sentenced to 20 years for armed robbery in 1953.

A tip by a youngster in Marian's neighborhood led to the arrest. The youth reportedly told police that he saw Marian get into a car driven by a man as she was en route to school Monday morning.

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"IT JUST doesn't make sense," sobbed Mrs. Hattie Bell Miller, the victim's unbelieving mother Thanksgiving Day. "You spend your life trying to raise a child properly and now this."

Mrs. Miller, a nursing-assistant at Andrews Air Force Base Hospital, continued:

"My daughter never gave me any trouble. She was just a typical well-liked teenager who enjoyed life and the comforts of home."

Mrs. Miller said she phoned police about 10 p.m. Monday to report her daughter missing because the victim's disappearance did not fit in the usual pattern of her habits.

She said Marian always would come straight home from Dunbar, where she was a senior.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES went to Mrs. Miller's home Wednesday evening and told her that a girl fitting Marian's description was at Prince Georges County Hospital.

En route to the hospital for identification purposes, Mrs. Miller said the officers also told her the girl was dead.

"I hoped and hoped that the girl that I was going to see wasn't my daughter," Mrs. Miller painfully recalled.

Mrs. Miller did not get her wish. It was Marian.

Prince Georges Detective Lt. Richard Pearson said the girl's body, discovered by two hunters, apparently was thrown in the underbrush in Seat Pleasant after the killing took place elsewhere.

Dr. John Kehoe, Prince Georges deputy medical examiner, said further tests will be taken in an attempt to determine how long the girl was dead before her body was discovered.

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MARIAN, WHO planned to enter college to become an X-ray technician after graduation in June, had been selected by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority to make her debut to society in April.

Active in school, church and community affairs, she was a member of the Dunbar choir, of Calvary Episcopal Church, and a volunteer in social work in D.C. Village. She was also enrolled at the Northeast Academy of Dance, where she took ballet lessons.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister, Miss Jacqueline Miller; two grandparents, Mrs. Catherine Morgan and Mrs. Rosa Miller, several aunts and uncles.

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