Longtime service recalled at rites for Mrs. Gilles

Both the Masonic Lodge of Sorrow and the Baptist ritual for the dead were said Monday for Mrs. Fannie Ellen Gilles, 1306 N. Mount St.

Mrs. Gilles, lifelong member of Macedonia Baptist Church and leading figure for 50 years in the Order of Eastern Star, died Jan. 2, at the age of 83.

She was the wife of Charles T. Gilles, well - known Masonic official and the beloved engineer at old Douglass High School. He retired in 1958.

The Rev. Willard Clayton, pastor of Macedonia, officiated at the services at the church and at graveside rites at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Presiding for the Eastern Star Trinity Chapter No. 5, were Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, worthy matron; Robert Greer, worthy patron; Mrs. Esther Hall, grand worthy matron and Charles Wells, grand worthy patron, who also conducted the Lodge of Sorrow at the church the night before the funeral.

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IN THE eulogy, the Rev. Mr. Clayton called Mrs. Gilles a beautiful woman who was never sad. He told of the 'solidness of her character, the beauty of her spirit, and her concern and devotion to the church and young people.'

He added, "She walked stately, served faithfully. She never wore her troubles on the outside."

Prayer was by the Rev. W. P. Mitchell, Payne Memorial Church. Other tribute were by the Eastern Star and Mrs. Arlene White, superintendent of the Macedonia Sunday School, and the Revs. Leander Brown and Lynwood Holman.

Music was by the church choirs.

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THE LAST surviving member of her family, Mrs. Gilles was born Nov. 6, 1883, the daughter of Zachariah and Mrs. Robinette Gresham of Essex County, Va. She came to Baltimore July 5, 1893, and joined Macedonia Sunday School on July 19, 1893.

She was baptized at Macedonia in November, 1899, and remained an active member until her death.

She was elected pianist of the church Sept. 6, 1903, and served continually until February, 1948.

In 1904, she was appointed the first supervisor of the Sunday School.

During her 61 - year membership she also served as corresponding secretary of the Ladies Missionary Society, 1904-1945; corresponding secretary of the BYPU, 1907-1921;

Special church secretary, 1925-1948; chairman of the auditing committee, 1944-1948 and acting treasurer of the Baptist Training Union, 1952 - 1953.

She was the first chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the church, Feb. 1944 - May, 1948. During her chairmanship, the church liquidated the mortgage.

Prior to 1927, Mrs. Gilles held various offices in city and state church organizations such as the Maryland State Cooperative Baptist Convention financial secretary, Sunday School Department treasurer and secretary of the Young People's Department.

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MRS. GILLES attended the Baltimore public schools and was graduated from the Old Colored Teachers Training School in 1903. She taught in the public schools from 1906 to 1918.

That year, she resigned and was married to Mr. Gilles in Baltimore Sept. 11, 1918. They had no children.

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Mrs. Gilles became a member of Trinity Chapter No. 5, OES, in 1918.

Because of her work with the subordinate chapter and the Myra Grand Chapter, she was elected to the highest office in the state, serving as Grand Worthy Matron for two years.

She was also a member of the United Women of Maryland and the Order of Moses, Tabernacle No. 59, the Baltimore City Temple House and the Mount Arrat Union House.

Mrs. A. Caswell

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Payne Memorial AME Church for Mrs. Alma Amelia Johnson Caswell, 74, 1149 N. Carrollton Ave. The Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Caswell, a well-known and popular Baltimore private music teacher, died suddenly Friday at her home.

She was a life member of Payne Church, where she served as director of the Gossett Choir, Young People's Choir and Sunday School pianist.

Mrs. Caswell was a member of the Trustee Board, the Annie S. Banks Chapter No. 7, O.E.S., president of the W.P.M. Club, treasurer of the Morsivans Club and a member of the Music Guild.

Born in Baltimore, her parents were Henry and Mary Catherine Johnson.

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MRS. CASWELL is survived by her husband, Thomas Caswell, Philadelphia; a stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Baltimore; and three sisters, Mrs. Eudora Jackson, Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Mamie Henderson, both of Baltimore.

A foster - daughter, Mrs. Evelyn W. Bass and three foster-grandchildren, Kenny, Jacqueline and Rita Bass, all of Baltimore, also survive.

Mrs. Brooks works with church group

Mrs. Audrey Brooks, of Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church is serving as a volunteer in the Division of Christian Social Relations of the Maryland Council of Churches.

Mrs. Brooks who is very active in her church in working with youth has given of her time and interest in the many projects of the Council of Churches.

The most recent responsibility of Mrs. Brooks was to distribute to the needy children of Baltimore the three hundred pairs of mittens knitted by another volunteer, Mrs. Logan B. Dyke.

Mrs. Brooks lives at 605 N. Appleton St.

The Maryland Council of Churches is composed of 22 denominations and related to over 1800 churches in Maryland.

Gospel drama

Excerpts from "Stairway to Heaven," a gospel drama, will be presented 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20, in the McKeldin Student Union of Morgan State College.

JAN. 18

The University of Maryland School of Medicine will present Dr. Walsh McDermott as guest speaker of the Noon Conference Series on the topic: "Microbial Persistence."

Samuel M. Young, 72, leaves 31 close kin

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Herbert T. Nutter Funeral Home for Samuel Maurice Young, Sr. 72, 915 N. Carrollton Ave.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

A retired chauffeur, Mr. Young died Saturday at Provident Hospital, after a short illness.

He was a member of Perkins Square Baptist Church.

Born in Baltimore, his parents were William Young Sr. and Mrs. Harriett Young.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl B. Young four sons, Samuel Jr.; William, Warren and Donald Young and four daughters, Mrs. Esther Blake, Miss Mildred Young, Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Lorraine Coleman, all of Baltimore.

Three brothers, William and Hamilton Young, both of Baltimore; and Nathaniel Young, New Jersey; five sisters, Mrs. Hortense Marshall, Mrs. Corrine Young, Mrs. Anise Young, all of Baltimore;

And, Mrs. Ethel Blake, Atlantic City; and Mrs. Matilda Young, New Jersey 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also survive.

JAN. 22

YMCA Family Banquet honoring Joseph E. Lee and Walter J. Freeman, at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw Place, at 4 p.m. Reservations at $5 may be secured at the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA.

JAN. 23

The Women's Christian Service Council of Shiloh C. C. Church, W. Lombard and Catherine Sts, will hold their 13th Anniversary Service starting at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Agnes Alston will be the guest speaker.

22 clergy preside at rites for Mrs. Sims

The funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, 57, was held at First Pleasant Baptist Church. Mrs. Sims was the President of the Deacon Board, Flower Circle and Calendar Club. Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Light and Life Association of Maryland and member of the Missionary Circles, Pastor's Aid and Lyles Memorial Circle, and Senior Choir of her Church.

Mrs. Sims was born in Murfreesboro, N. C. Feb. 5, 1908. She died suddenly on Dec. 24, 1965. She had been a member of First Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for 12 years.

The Rev. Lewis R. Conway, pastor, gave the eulogy and termed Mrs. Sims a devout, loyal, congenial worker and a great woman of God.

Among the 22 clergymen who assisted at the services were Bishops Daniel Green, Edward Clifford Henry Davis, John Hill and the Revs. George Planter, Edward Litmon, Hazel Thomas, Richard Ogle, Thomas Greene, William Gross, Prince Rowe, Elizabeth McCargo, Theodore Jackson, Doris Green, Bertha Hughes, Mrs. Frances Hill, Alice Lyles, Ellen Cole, Julia Harrison and Mary Jackson.

Remarks were made by Deacon Foster Hamilton and Deaconess Catherine Henson. Solos were by William Johnson, Mrs. J. Jennings of the True Tone Gospel Singers.

Mrs. Sims is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, one brother, 13 - grandchildren, one stepdaughter and other relatives.

Church guilds celebrate 25th year programs

January marks the observance of "Guild Month" in the Methodist Church. The Wesleyan Service Guild is a Christian Service Group for employed women whose membership is observing the groups 25th anniversary during this year.

In keeping with the occasion, guilds on the Baltimore Northwest District Plan to project their interest - centered programs toward realizing the anniversary goal, is an increase in local and special memberships.

Local guilds have invited outstanding church women to appear as guests on their respective Guild Day programs.

Among the guest speakers will be: Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Mrs. Felicia Adams, Mrs. N. Carroll Yingling and Mrs. Rose Kinney.

In addition, ministers will spearhead at least one of the scheduled spiritual enrichment services. The churches involved on the Baltimore Northwest District include: Sharp Street, Ames, John Wesley, Mt. Zion and St. Luke.

Local Guild presidents are: Miss Lota Howard, Miss Joan Shaw, Mrs. Esther Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Cornish, and Mrs. Valerie Butler. The District secretary for the Baltimore Northwest Area is Mrs. LeRay Stokes.

M. L. Sommerville, 82, a Morningstar member

Moses L. Sommerville, born in Warrington, N.C. and a Baltimorean since 1924 died of a heart condition at 82 in his home on Monday, at 1212 Druid Hill Ave.

Mr. Sommerville was a 32nd Degree Mason and an active member of several chapters in Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the Herbert Nutter funeral home on W. North Ave., the Rev. Nathaniel Wicks, pastor of the late Mr. Sommerville's church, Morningstar Baptist, officiated. Burial was Mt Auburn cemetary.

Mr. Sommerville was a member of Zerubabul Masonic Temple at 2105 McCullough St., AF and AM, inc.

He was past worsirpful master of Eureka Lodge and Past Grand Patron of Deborah grand cop Crapter, CES. He served as charter member and past patron of Rebecca Chapter No. 2 and was Royal Patron of Amorites.

Mr. Sommerville is survived by his wife Mrs. Hattie Sommerville and his daughter Josephine of Norfolk, Va. and several nieces and nephews.

Community Chest Funds distribute $4,519,000

Budget allocations for keeping agencies of the Community Chest of the Baltimore Area in operation throughout 1966 were announced today (January 4) by Walter Sondheim Jr., president.

A total of $4,519,000 has been approved for Community Chest organizations for the new year. Mr. Sondheim said the major sources of these funds were investment income, unexpended balances from 1965 budgets and 66 per cent of the total money raised by the 1965 Community Chest-Red Cross United Appeal.

Heading the list of recipient agencies are: Family and Children's Society, $461,000; Salvation Army, $381,000; Young Men's Christian Association, $355,000; Baltimore Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, $334,000; and Children's Aid and Family Service Society, $220,000.

Picker-sponsored Women's and Men's Home, $649,400; American Social Health Association, $6,000; The Arthritis Foundation, Maryland Society, $40,000; and the Baltimore Urban League, $66,500.

Band Chapter, $50,000; Baltimore Big Brothers, $56,500; the Boy's Home Society of Baltimore, $44,500; Baltimore Council, Camp Fire Girls, $48,000; Child Study Center of Maryland, $92,000; and Children's Fresh Air Society, $20,000.

Children's Guild, $45,000; Woodbourne (formerly Children's Home of Baltimore), $67,500; Community Chest of the Baltimore Area, $538,000; Criminal Justice Commission, $27,000; Girl Scout Council of Central Maryland, $223,000; Happy Hills Hospital, $65,000.

Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children, $30,000; Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area, $109,000; Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, $235,000; Keswick Home, $240,000; Lafayette Square Community Center, $10,500; and Legal Aid Bureau, $71,500.

Maryland Children's Aid Society $9,000; Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness, $27,000; Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adult Children, $12,000; Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland $60,000; Provident Hospital, $100,000.

Travelers Aid Society, $68,000; United Service Organization (USO) $62,500 (local), $62,000 (national); Young Women's Christian Association, $272,000.

Calvert County News

BY MELVINA EDWARDS

Birthday greetings to Robert Taylor and Darlene Melvina Pooze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pooze, of Dunkirk.

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Belated greetings to Mrs. Martha Prann of Parole, wife of John Prann, contractor, and niece of the writer.

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The Rev. and Mrs. James Dixie of Dunkirk Ave. entertained at lunch Mrs. Hattie Carter and Mrs. Indiania Young.

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Mrs. Victoria Hawkins of Grace Memorial attended Sunday at St. Peters Methodist.

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Say a prayer for Mrs. Louise Moore, wife of Deacon Edward Moore who is a patient in Calvert County Hospital for an operation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Ray of Huntingtown.

DEATHS:

Mrs. Irene Chase, long time resident of Calvert County, died Monday in Washington, D.C. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. at St. Edmonds Methodist Church. Mrs. Chase had been a member for many years at St. Edmonds. Surviving Mrs. Chase are: the Rev. Henry Chase, husband; and daughter the Rev. Mrs. Clara Brooks of Chesapeake Beach and Dury Brooks, Allnutt Chase and others.

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The writer, whose husband is the Rev. William Edwards, pastor of St. Edmonds Charge, Calvert County, will have a birthday Jan. 17.

Sunday services at St. Edmonds on Jan. 16 will begin at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

Funeral services were scheddled today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, Washington for Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs Davis, 61, 1131 E. 50th St.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery there.

Mrs. Davis, wife of University of Chicago education professor Allison Davis, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a student of anthropology at the University of London and the University of Berlin in the 1930s, and did field work in Mississippi for Howard University.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Davis is survived by two sons, Allison S. and Gordon J., and a sister, Mrs. Jean Stubbs Jamison, Wilmington, Del.

Samples entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sample, entertained recently in honor of their great aunt, Mrs. Della Brockington, of Philadelphia, who was house guest of her sister, Mrs. Elita Pindle, 1135 Harlem Ave.

Guests included Mrs. Hattie Jones and daughter, Karen, Mrs. Viola Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. William Pindle and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers.

Mobutu, officials to cultivate land

LEOPOLDVILLE, (UPI)—President Joseph Mobutu announced early this week that he and other government officials will set an example in personally cultivating small plots of land to help boost the Congo's agricultural output.

In a speech over radio Leopoldville, he also urged thousands of unemployed people in urban areas to return to their villages to farm.

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1:00-3:00 P.M.—Dinners Served
4:00 P.M.—Rev. Clifford Johnson, Associate minister of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church — Sermon. Music by Simmons Memorial Male Chorus.
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Charles A. Parker, Sec.
Rogers Moore, Program Chm.
REV. M. TILGHMAN, Minister

REV. GEE
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11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Minister
Subject: "ALADDIN'S LAMP"
3:30 P.M.—Annual Day Stewardess Board No. 1, Rev. Dopald Allen, Choir and Congregation of Hemingway Temple A.M.E. Church
6:00 P.M.—25th Anniversary Service of the Personality Twelve Club. Benefit of the Mothers' Club.
JAMES HILL, Assistant Minister
MELVIN CHESTER SWANN, The Minister

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
Carey and Baker Streets
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1966
Woman's Society of Christian Service Anniversary
9:30 A.M.—Church School — Mr. Warner H. Brown, Supt.
9:30 A.M.—Adult Bible Study Class
11:00 A.M.—Sermon — Theme: "A Calling to Fulfill."
—A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL—
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1966
SENIOR CHOIR DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
3:30 P.M.—Song Feast Sponsored by the Senior Choir
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
REVIVAL WEEK
MON., JAN. 17 THRU SUN., JAN. 23
TUESDAY
7:15 P.M.—Prayer Cell
7:30 P.M.—Bible Study Class
8:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

REV. WARD D. TYLER, Pastor

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Altar-Service.
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"TREASURE IN HEAVEN" "NOW THANK WE ALL GOD"
11:00 A.M. SANCTUARY CHOIR
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9:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
10:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon

Cancer film, lecture put students in shock

Cigarettes were scarce on Morgan State College campus today. Reason: On Thursday night Robert J. Wilder, Johns Hopkins Hospital professor, told students he had never operated on a lung cancer patient who was not a smoker.

Dr. Wilder, assistant professor of surgery at Hopkins, was the keynote speaker at the two-day conference on 'Smoking and Health.'

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There was not even standing room as students packed the Calloway Amphitheatre, some of them sitting in the aisles, to see Dr. Wilder's slides of cancerous lungs.

There were frequent groans of horror, particularly when he stated that every four minutes someone dies of lung cancer. He said that 40,000 in the U.S. die each year.

He advised the students, many of whom are future teachers, "teachers should not have smoking rooms in public schools because education is the only way we can lick the problem.

poverty post to N. J. man

Bernard B. Fulton Jr., 82, a New Jersey Anti - Poverty program administrator was introduced to some 400 United Planning Organization employees Thursday as the new operations director of metropolitan Washington's anti - poverty agency.

Center Stage hears Gelbers 'Connection'

By ROGER NISSLY

Jack Gelber, speaking in Center Stage's Monday night lecture series, gave an interesting insight into the germination of his play about drug addiction, "The Connection," and the emerging of its final form.

During the first two and a half months of its eventual three - year off - Broadway run, the play was kept running and was vitally influenced by the attendance of jazz buffs, who "thought they were attending a concert where just some other things were also going on," the playwright said.

The play's free - form style —which featured jazz interludes by stars such as Jackie McClain while the actors waited for "fix" to arrive —seemed to encourage the audience at that point to participate in the drama by shouting its response to the performers, just as at an actual concert.

Initially not a success — one reviewer called it a "fargazo of dirt" —the play was carried for its first two months by the audience attracted from Gelber's "putting signs up all over Harlem."

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GELBER SAID that the audience's feeling that it was at a jazz concert —people stayed in their seats at intermission, thinking someone else could take them if they moved—led to a supercharged atmosphere.

Later, when the play caught on, and people "began coming as they would to a soft exotic performance the play missed some of this vitality and the verbal communication from the audience was lost.

Conservatively dressed in a dark blue business suit — with only his unruly hair to remind one that this was the author of the anti-establishment "Connection - Gelber said he felt his job in writing the play was more one of "organizing" the experiences of the beats, jazz, dope addicts and the Village.

Adding that he felt his position against dope addiction in the play was clear, the playwright said he thought previous attempts at portraying addiction —the movies "Man with the Golden Arm" and "Hatful of Rain" —were frauds.

"The Connection" was written while Gelber was in the throes of fever in Haiti, during six - week vacation from his job as a mimeograph operator in a sub - basement at the United Nations.

Murphy opposes rights leaders on birth control

—Howard H. Murphy AFRO business manager and member of the local and national boards of the Planned Parenthood - World Population Association, took issue this week with national civil rights leaders who have accused the organization of "ulterior motives."

In a letter to Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher, PP-WP national president, Mr. Murphy called the charges "unfair." Dr. Guttmacher presided Thursday at the monthly meeting of the organization in New York.

Mr. Murphy, also a member of the organization's executive committee, was unable to attend, but he wrote:

"I feel that those leaders of the civil rights movement who are critical of Planned Parenthood's motives as they relate to minorities, especially colored citizens, are being unfair.

"It seems ironic that this organization which is striving to make available to all underprivileged groups information which will help them improve their lot, should be suspected of ulterior motives."

Pointing out that civil rights leaders are fighting for equal opportunities with all the rights and privileges of an affluent society, and that Planned Parenthood is trying to make available beneficial information to all groups, regardless of race, creed or color, the official declared that there should be no question of PP's motives.

"To be accused of any questionable motives, it seems to me, would be unfair," Mr. Murphy stated, adding:

"There is no doubt that in order for the Anti - Poverty Program to be successful, Planned Parenthood information must be available to all."

THE OFFICIAL recommended action the organization could take which would not make it vulnerable to criticisms.

While the national body and many local chapters — including Baltimore —are represented from the policy making level down through administration, he urged the volunteer agency to:

1. Work with colored leaders of the community.

2. Assure their membership on local and regional boards and committees.

3. See that the administrative staffs are integrated, and

4. Eliminate any patronage attitude wherever it may exist.

This re - examination of the organization's policy should be given particular attention in the South, Mr. Murphy said.

WALTER C. STATHAM, 2301 Callaway, is the recipient of the Social Security Administration's highest honor award, the Commissioner's Citation, and has assumed his new GS-14 duties as assistant regional representative with the Bureau of Health Insurance in the "Medicare" program. Mr. Statham, his wife Ruth, and their sons, Geary and Michael, will make their home in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Redden out of the oxygen tent

Eugene Redden, the well-known barber who sustained several stab wounds Sunday, was taken from the oxygen tent at Provident Hospital Wednesday. He is reported in fair condition in Room 314 and able to receive visitors.

His wife, Mrs. Madelyne Redden, remains under $5,000 bail, charged with stabbing with intent to murder. The Jan. 17 hearing in Northwestern Police Court was scheduled pending the outcome of Mr. Redden's condition.

At AFRO presttime, hospital authorities were unable to state if he would be able to attend the hearing.

PHI SIGMA LAMBDA members smile after donating money to the AFRO charity fund. They are (l-r): Curtis McMeekin, James Gorham, Lee Davis, John House and Edward Griffin.

Move Dixie rights trials North: CORE

KALAMAZOO (UPI) — Civil rights leader James Farmer Tuesday called for federal legislation to get changes of venue out of the south for civil rights workers on trial.

Speaking at Western Michigan University, Farmer, former head of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and now head of the Center for Community Action - Education, said the cases could be tried in a "more favorable atmosphere" if they were tried outside of the South.

Farmer said the change of venue law would be one of several new demands made by civil rights groups during the new session of congress.

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OTHER NEW laws which will be fought for, he said, are making murder of a civil rights worker a federal offense and opening southern juries to colored persons.

The change of venue, he said, is especially important in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and parts of Louisiana, South Carolina and Texas, South Carolinaand Texas.

In telling potential civil rights workers to stay out of the South, Farmer said they are needed in the North. He said he is surprised the outbreaks of violence in Watts and New York's Harlem had not occurred sooner and in greater proportions.

At a press conference before his talk, Farmer called the Georgia legislature's action in not seating Julian Bond, reprecentative - elect, a "gross injustice." He said there are a number of U. S. senators with Vietnam views like Bond's. He added, "And I am not at all pleased with our role in Vietnam."

Asked about his new group, Farmer said its immediate goal is to try out 18 pilot projects with a goal of making a million Americans literate within four years.

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WASHINGTON — President Johnson welcomed the Tashkent agreement on Kashmir as a step toward peace.

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