Mrs. McMillan paved way for many

Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, has been an educator in the Maryland school system for over 42 years.

Hers was the lone voice, back in 1934, when she stood before the Colored State Teachers Association and read her thesis requirements from Columbia University, discussing the "inadequate salaries of colored teachers."

She is the AFRO's "Solid Citizen of the Week."

Although Mrs. McMillan retired from the school system six months ago (September, 1968), she is still actively involved with children.

In her work with the Planned Parenthood organization, she does voluntary work in the "Children's Comprehensive Clinic," at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. McMillan explains her retirement:

"I retired because I wanted to have some time to do some of the things I like while there is still time.

"There are two things I really enjoy doing. . I like to sew, I make my own clothes, and I like flowers. . now I have time to work in my flower garden."

Mrs. McMillan continues, "I'm catching up on my reading and going back to my cooking. Now I have time to visit at length. I don't look at television a lot, but I can enjoy it more And I seldom get up before 8 a.m."

Mrs. McMillan took a "global tour" in 1966, visiting Japan, Hong Kong, Hawaii, Formosa, Thailand, Israel and other countries.

Last summer, she toured Europe: Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, London, England, Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Last fall, she toured in the Carribean, stopping in nine ports. And later she motored across country where she stopped at Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, Mexico and Los Angeles where she visited her brother.

The administrator, Mrs. McNillan spent the last five years of her career as an educator as vice-principal of Dunbar High School.

She was an administrative assistant of the Clifton Park Junior High School for two and a half years; he served for five and a half years as vice-principal of Cherry Hill Junior High School; and she spent seven years as principal of Pomonky High School in Charles County.

The teacher, Mrs. McMillan taught mathematics at Booker T. Washington Junior High School in Charles County; she taught for two yers at General Henry Lee Junior High School No. 72; and she also taught at the Denton High School in Denton, Md.

The leader, Mrs. McMillan served for four years as president of the Maryland Teachers Association, and was instrumental in having the presidency of the American Teachers Association during 1939. The regions of the group included Maryland, Washington, Pennsylvania and New York.

Mrs. McMillan, was unanimously elected to the board of trustees of the Public School Teachers' Association (which was formerly all white) in November, 1948.

The recipient, Mrs. McMillan received the first Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) scholarship award from the Epsilon Omego Chapter, back in 1922, upon graduating from high school.

On June 25, 1938, she was awarded the medal of merit given annually by the NAACP to the person within the association adjudged to have rendered the most outstanding service in furthrance of its program.

Mrs. McMillan won the award for her work in the NAACP campaign of inequalities in public education. The medal was presented at the 29th annual conference of the association in Columbus, Ohio.

On January 17, 1942, Mrs. McMillan, was cited on the AFRO Honor Roll as president of the State NAACP.

She was awarded the Romiett Stevens award in 1934, and because the award was insufficient to take care of her needs she declinted it.

She was listed in the 1936 edition of Who's Who.

In 1967, she was awarded a certificate from the Kappa Chapter of Iota Psi Lambda Sorority in commemoration of National Negro History Week.

For three years, she received the "President's" award for outstanding sales accomplishments in her affiliation of World Book Encyclopedia.

The Christian, Mrs. McMillan, has been an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church for 47 years. Here she serves as administrative director of the Calvary Baptist Day Nursey, and served as director of Sunday school activities and also later as second vice-president of the Sunday School and Baptit Training Union Convention of Maryland several years ago.

Until the latter part of the fall, she was chairman of the trustee board of the church.

The member, Mrs. McMillan, is a member of the Executive Board of the NAACP, a member of Planned Parenthood, a trustee of the church, was formerly a member of the Advisory Board of the Ashland Ave. Family Planning Center; YWCA.

She was also a trustee of the Public Teachers Association, she served as Liaison Officer for the Municipal Employees Credit Union, and also served on the Urban League for three years.

Mrs. McMillan, was born in Willow Grove, Pa., the oldest of four children of John and Elizabeth Pettigen.

She attended the public schools of Baltimore and graduated from the Colored High School (known today as Douglass High School).

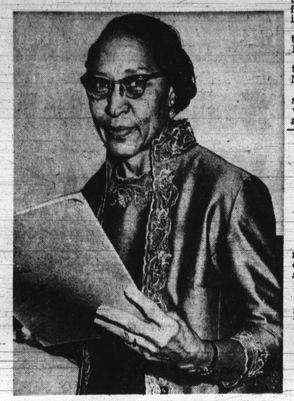
She received a bachelor of science degree in education from Howard University, graduating cum laud.

She also earned a master's degree in education from Columbia University in New York.

Further studies included two summers at Hampton Institute.

Mrs. McMillan is married to Betha D. McMillan of New York.

She is the mother of a son, Betha D. McMillan Jr., who teaches mathematics at Morgan State College.



SOLID CITIZEN of the week is Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, who is featured in this week's regular AFRO feature.

PIANIST — with the Maryland Symphonette is Mrs. Elaine Kelly. Group, conducted by Angelo Gatto, appears in concert Sunday, March 9, 3 p.m., at Morgan State College.

New symphonette seeks harmony through music

The Maryland Symphonette is a string ensemble comprised of 22 professional musicians who will appear in free concert on March 9, at the Murphy Auditorium, Morgan College under the direction of Angelo Gatto.

Mr. Gatto and the pianist-soloist Mrs. Elaine Kelly, who will be featured in the concert, are with the college's music department.

Both have extensive backgrounds in music: Mr. Gatto is a graduate of Duquene University and a former student at Pittsburgh Musical Institute, Catholic University and the Berkshire Music Center.

Mrs. Elaine C. Kelly, assistant professor in the Department of Music at Morgan, is a graduate of Julliard School of Music and Columbia University. She holds a Master of Science Degree from Julliard.

She has also studied at the University of Paris and has taught, privately, in Europe and Honolulu. For three years she was administrative secretary with the Yugoslave Delegation and secretary to the ambassador at the United Nations in New York.

She came to Morgan in 1966 as a substitute instructor, and at the beginning of this year was promoted to Assistant Professor.

Mrs. Kelly's and Mr. Gatto's work with the Symphonette is for the purpose of promoting harmony through the universal language of music by appealing to new and old music lovers and providing an outlet for contemporary composers in the Baltimore area.

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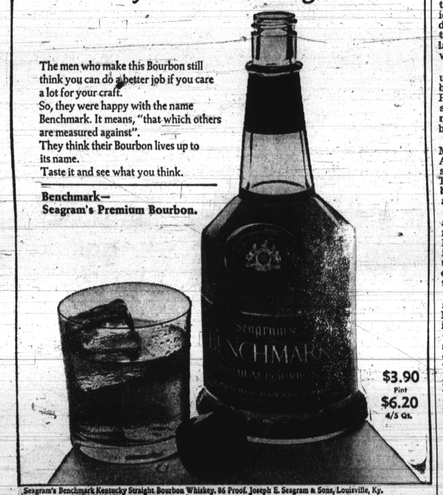

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'He never had any place to skate before we moved'

"He always wanted to skate. He never had any place to skate before we moved to town."

In the quiet of her mother-in-law's home in Essex, Md., Mrs. Geraldine Russell, 1800 Port St., was talking about her ten-year-old son.

He was fatally struck by a car while skating Monday evening in the 2600 block E. Biddle St.

Charles A. Russell Jr., was on his way to a nearby school playground to skate off its smooth surface.

A cousin, James Pulliam, was with him, was not injured.

The two youngsters had been out of the house only a few minutes. "He had been gone about three minutes before someone came and told me what happened," the mother told the AFRO.

She revealed the family recently moved to the city from Essex in Baltimore County.

Police have charged the driver of the car, 32-year-old Royal Colfield, 2400 block Loyola Southway, with reckless driving and automobile manslaughter.

Young Russell was a fourth grade pupil at Elementary School No. 94.

Funeral services will be held at St. Stevens AME Church in Essex today Friday. Burial will be in Baltimore National Cemetery. The Bullock Funeral Home handled arrangements.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his father, Charles A. Russell Sr., a Koppers Co. machinist.

He had two brothers, Kevin, 9; and Kenny, 5; a sister, Sharon, 7;

Also, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Russell Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Watters, all of Baltimore County.

And his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Davis of Baltimore; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mozella Miles of Baltimore.

CHARLES A. RUSSELL JR.

Arena Players set Baldwin's 'Amen Corner'

"The Amen Corner," by James Baldwin, is in rehearsal as the fourth production for this season by the Arena Players, 406 Orchard St.

The comedy of four male and 10 female characters involves a mother's conflict — on storefront church. The setting is Harlem.

The woman preacher, through Baldwin's artistry, emerges as "a wholly rich and beautiful characterization."

At the time the play opens, her son, the organist, seems bent on following in the footsteps of his jazz musician father; and the haven of the church world she has created is on the verge of crumbling.

Dr. Gloster, for 50 years a dentist

Dr. Cecil F. Gloster, 76, a practicing dentist in Baltimore for over fifty years died in Provident Hospital on Tuesday.

He had been ailing for several months. Until 18 months ago, he was at his office at 501 Dolphin St., now razed for urban renewal.

Funeral services were held at the Charles R. Law Funeral Home today (Friday), with the Rev. Perry Tilghman officiating at the services and at graveside rites.

He was buried in Baltimore National Cemetery beside his wife, Florence Gaines Gloster, who died on January 2, 1965.

Their son who survives is John Gaines Gloster deputy director, of Operation Model Cities administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DR. CECIL F. GLOSTER

Dr. Gloster, was a Democratic voter of the 14th Ward for 47 years and served as Democratic Judge of Elections in this ward for 10 years.

He was a member of Trinity AME Church, where he served as chairman of the trustee board.

Earlier in his life, he was active in the political and fraternal life of the city.

He was past Exalted Ruler of Monumental Lodge of Elks; a charter member of Chi Delta Mu, a medical and dental fraternity; a member of the Maryland Dental Association, and for many years a member of the Commissions, a Philadelphia-based social organization.

Dr. Gloster was born in Toronto, Canada, and educated in the public schools in Scranton and Wilkes Barre, Pa.

In 1915, he was graduated from Howard University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Gloster served in the U. S. Medical Corps, during World War I.

Besides his son, he is survived by two grandchildren, John Jr. and Lori Gloster; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Augustine B. Gloster all of Baltimore.

Other survivors are a nephew, Dr. Cecil Gloster of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a cousin, Mrs. May Jackson of Toronto; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Janet G. Taylor of Baltimore.

—'President-in-exile'

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tronauts and tell them, 'You better have all the fun you can while you're up there baby, 'cause if I get my way, I'm gonna spend all that astronaut money on poor folks.'

"My biggest problem though," he confided, "will be to go by the White House and convince that other fellow that he's not the one."

Gregory made no mention of the proposed "Black House" which he promised to set up here to serve as a rallying point for those who seek an alternative to the "two-party monopoly" on U.S. politics.

New Party officials disclosed that a site is now being obtained for the Black House and that it may be in operation in the very near future.

"I'm tired of all those right-wing crackers on the Hill running around eulogizing 'America the Beautiful'," quipped Gregory, Anyone knows that you only eulogize dead things."

"Youth is the only hope this country has left," he continued. "The fate and destiny of this nation depends on you."

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Gregory commented that his vice-presidential running mate, author Mark Lane, was in New Orleans aiding district Attorney Jim Garrison in his prosecution of the Clay Shaw perjury case.

Since he was unable to be present, Lane, author of the best selling critique of the Warren Report, "Rush to Judgement," was sworn in over the telephone.

"Black people don't hate whites," said Gregory of the race situation "We just hate your filthy, white racist system.

"But if you have a dog that bites me, Im going to sue you, not your dog, the continued. "The trouble is that you're being bitten by this system just like we are.

"Black people today are hungry for knowledge. Years ago, we were just plain hungry and that makes the difference. A hungry mind will not tolerate the same things that a hungry stomach did."

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Gregory noted the fact that a military uniform is no longer a status symbol in the black community.

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Blue Ribbon Tea held at Dunbar

The 25th annual Blue Ribbon Tea of the Eastside Community Committee was held Sunday at Dunbar High School.

The guest speaker at this year's affair was Dr. Russell Nelson, president of Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was introduced by the hospital's administrator, David Everhart.

Sponsored by the Women's City-Wide Committee of Delinquency Prevention, the tea is given annually to raise money "To send children to camp and other enriching activities."

With the money raised by last year's Tea, and other contributions, the Eastside Community Committee reported that it was able to send some 60 boys to summer camp. They took over 300 boys to various Children's shows and music programs in the city and out of the state.

Representatives of the state, city and police departments offered greetings.

Remarks were given by Mrs. Anne Payne, president of the City-Wide Committee, and Melvin G. Roy, president of Eastside Community Committee, Inc.

Music for the occasion was provided by the Holliman Student Orchestra, under the direction of James H. Holliman and the Dunbar High School Choir under the direction of Norman E. Riss.

Other officers of the the Women's City-Wide Committee include Mrs. Llewellyn H. Walker, chairman; Mrs. Laura White, assistant chairman; Mrs. Dorothy E. Alford, secretary; Mrs. Mabel L. Watts, treasurer.

Officers of the Eastside Community Committee include Melvin G. Roy, president; Mrs. Martha E. Underwood, vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Ray, vice-president; Mrs. Gardie Williamson, vice-president; Mrs. Viola B. Jones, secretary; Oscar Arter, treasurer.

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In Catonsville

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Sunday, March 16 the Rev. Rolland Howard, pastor of Mt. Gilboe Church, will speak at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church at 11 o'clock service.

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Catonsville Day will be observed Sunday, March 16 at Morning Star Baptist Church. The Rev. Gentry McDonald is pastor.

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George Hopewell who has been a patient at the Baltimore County Hospital is now at his home, 6112 Old Frederick Road.

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The Willing Workers Club of Grace Church will sponsor a fashion show at Grace Church March 9 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Cleoves Poag is chairman. Mrs. Gerturde Smith is president.

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The Military Department of the State of Maryland Elks is sponsoring a reception for Past Grand Exalted Ruler Edward C. Wooden Sunday, March 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Monumental Elks Home, 1533 Maditon Ave.

Col. Gladys E. Johnson and a delegation of Catonsville Elks are planning to attend.

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Catonsville news 45 years ago: Great Day in Catonsville. Cornerstone laying for Mt. Olivet Methodist Church Sunday, July 27, 1924 by the United Order of Odd Fellows. Officiating: the Rev. H. Brown, the Rev. C. A. Johnson, master of ceremonies. The Rev. T. S. Tildon was appointed as first pastor.

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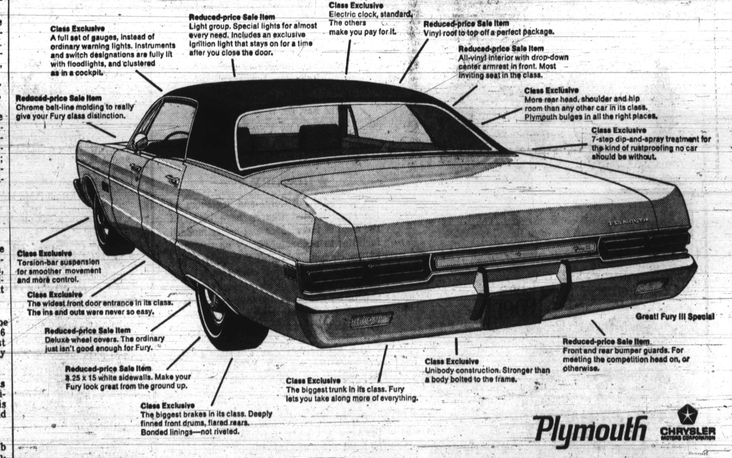

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