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Mr. McNierney: his interest is in school curriculum

Stephen W. McNierney, one of Mayor D'Alesandro's two recent appointees to the Baltimore City Board of Education, says he feels that black students have different curriculum needs than white students, but is unwilling to define those needs at present.

"I don't know what black studies means at the grade school and high school levels," Mr. McNierney said in an interview yesterday. "I assume it would deal with black history

"But that is the part that hangs me up. I don't know whether that should pertain to only black students or whether it's something all students need."

Mr. McNierney (pronounced Mack-ner-kinee) who is 34, is currently Academic Vice President at Loyola College, where his responsibilities lie in recruitment and development of faculty. His experiences with black studies programs have been mainly in the field of higher education.

"In the universities, as well as the public schools," he said, "the curriculum is supposed to expose the student to history, and perhaps black studies should cover the whole curriculum for the simple reason that the society is black and white and it is never going to pull itself together unless whites as well as blacks become aware of the achievements of blacks."

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Mr. McNierney wants to wait until he can consult with other members of the school board, especially black members, before he decides on the need for a black studies program.

At present, he says, he feels that his major contribution to the board will lie in solving the problems that both black and white students face.

"The critical thing for the Board of Education," he explained, "is trying to recruit and maintain highly competent teachers that will be responsive to the physical and emotional needs of the students. I have had experience in this area and in the area of academic planning and budgeting.

"In other areas I have got an enormous amount to learn, and I hope to learn a lot from other members of the school board, especially tact as possible with students, parents and members of the community."

Mr. McNierney has three school age children who attend the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School No. 232 and a pre-school age child. As a parent, therefore, he says he is interested in the problems of public school education.

Mrs. McNierney is a housewife.

In the past few days, Mr. McNierney has been labeled both as a liberal and as a conservative." Neither of those labels defines me correctly in terms of school board policy," he said.

"From what I know about the school system, I think we shouldn't think in terms of labels and try to get on with the job to be done.

Mr. McNierney, who was born and went through high school in Northwestern Pennsylvania, came to Baltimore to attend St. Mary's Seminary where he studied for two years.

He received a Fullbright Scholarship to study at the University of Paris. He received a Masters degree in philosophy from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

He is now working on a doctor of philosophy degree at Georgetown University. He has been an instructor, assistant professor and professor in the philosophy department at Loyola and was chairman of that department before becoming Academic Vice President 18 months ago.

Mr. McNierney's attitude seems to be "wait and see." "One clear idea I have," he said, "is just how much I have to learn."

— S. C. GORDON

Mr. Hettleman: sees no easy answers to school problems

KALMAN R. HETTLEMAN
Mayor's former aide on school board

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Mr. Hettleman, a youthful 35, is a former tennis champion and the product of a wealthy family. He is remaining as an Administrative Assistant to the Mayor — a post he has held since D'Alesandro's 1967 successful campaign — until he has been confirmed by the City Council.

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For the last month, he has participated actively in Board sessions — his appointment being a "recess" appointment, meaning that he may serve his commission until he is either confirmed or rejected by the council.

"Buzzy" as he is known to his friends, feels that the decade of the Seventies will be the years of educational reform: "The schools just can't reach kids today as they did 25 years ago. The traditional middle class approach won't meet everyone's needs. The schools must be more responsive to the needs to urban children, especially the black child."

"Although," he noted, "there are no magic formulas or easy answers, we must instill within the administrative a will to make change."

"Buzzy" said that classroom teachers must be encouraged to "try new things."

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"The School Board's job is to set the pace in determining future educational policy. I don't think you can draw any hard or fast lines between what's policy and administrative.

"The Superintendent as the chief executive of the system must be supported to the fullest extent possible. One would tend to go along with his plans, but yet one can't be a rubber stamp. The School Board represents the people and must exercise its own judgement.

"The Board must be the inquisitive eyes and ears of the community."

When asked about the 'crisis' on the board Buzzy said, "There is not a crisis on the School Board. I think that there is a 'crisis of confidence.' We have a good school system. I don't think that Dr. Sheldon should have gun.

"The problems of the Bord were unfortunate but not unmanageable by common effort. The press has blown the problems of the Board out of perspective."

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On the subject of the budget, Mr. Hettleman said, "The budget approved by the School Board is a minimal budget in terms of need of the school system, but not minimal in terms of the city's ability to afford it. The only real answer is state aid.

"It seems pitiful," he continued, "that the state budget proposes no increase for public education particularly when there is money for parochial schools and medical schools.

"It is disgraceful that public education is being neglected in Baltimore City but also in the State of Maryland."

Hettleman said that he was not against public aid to Catholic and other private schools or the medical schools, but felt that aid to the PUBLIC schools should come first.

He felt that the school system could not be considered a cure-all for the

Cyril O. Byron: no stranger to Baltimore public schools

Cyril O. Byron, Sr., may not be well known in political and educational circles, but he is no stranger to Baltimore City schools.

The new member of the Baltimore City School Board has close ties with the public school system.

His wife, Mrs. Freda Jefferson Byron, is an assistant principal at Hampden Elementary School No. 55.

Mr. Byron has been active in Parent-Teacher Associations in the two schools which their sons have attended.

The sons are Jeff, 22, a graduate of Forest Park High and a June graduate of Morgan, who is scheduled to enroll at Cornell University this year, and Cyril, Jr., 17, Northwestern High senior and tackle, winner this past December of the McCormick Co. Unsung Hero $2,000 scholarship.

On the School Board, Mr. Byron commented, "I can't give an opinion of the School Board from what I've read and heard in the news media." He added, "When I get on the Board I will vote as my conscience dictates.

"There are needed changes in the school system, but I don't have any pet project. Pupils do need change in our society. I believe in quality education for all children and for all schools.

"If the education which the children in Baltimore are receiving is below national norms, then I am in favor of raising that level of education. Our children need to be in step with the changes in our society."

Mr. Byron noted he has visited the public schools "regularly."

He explained, "You know that 67 per cent of our graduates from Coppin are in the Baltimore School system."

Mr. Bryon, 50, is the director of the Evening and Summer Schools at Coppin State College and is a member of the Industrial Art and Education Committee at Community College of Baltimore.

Mr. Byron, commenting on the controversial Social Studies Revision Committee now underway in the public schools, said that he is not yet fully informed on the matter.

He went on, "If the Social Studies Revision can help ready our children for the needed changes taking place in our society then I am certainly interested in it.

"I will be going on the Board as a neophyte and am ready to learn what I must learn about its functions."

He added: — "I feel that the schools are one of the most important factors determining a child's life. If the schools fail, then they must be changed, but I am aware that the schools cannot do the job alone."

Mr. Byron, who will be the fourth black member of the nine-member Board, was born and reared in New York. He has resided in Baltimore for 17 years.

A 1947 graduate of Morgan State College, he holds a Master's degree and advanced study certificate from New York University. He is also a doctoral candidate at Temple University.

The Byron family lives at 2325 Duxeland St. and attends Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, where Mr. Byron is a lay reader and president of the Men's Club.

He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Jerusalem Temple No. 4 of Shriners, and Tuscany Lodge of Prince Hall Masons.

In his free time, Mr. Byron enjoys officiating at sports events for the CIAA, the Mason-Dixon Conference, and the Maryland Scholastic Association.

BYRON FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. Cyrile Byron, pictured with their teenage sons, Cyril Jr., 17, left, and Jeffrey, 22. Mr. Byron is one of three new members of Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. He is Coppin State College executive.

Miss Svejda: wants more programs for inner city

"I think there should be greater extension of black studies programs," said Miss Norma Svejda, whose appointment to the Baltimore City Board of Education was announced on Monday.

'Many teachers take it upon themselves to include aspects of black studies in their courses. But this should be brought out more and it is at present."

Miss Svejda (pronounced Sway-Dah) commented in an interview yesterday, **"We should all learn about the history of all peoples, but if a student wants to take special studies in one area, he should be given the opportunity to do so."**

Miss Svejda, who is 46, has taught art in the Baltimore City schools, for 19 years. She was at the Robert E. Lee Junior High School for eight years and at the Clifton Park Junior High School for 2 years.

About a year ago, she left the school system to concentrate on painting and sculpting. Her specialty is mural painting.

Miss Svejda grew up in Baltimore and has spent most of her life here. "I grew up here and I know how difficult it is to live in the city," she commented. "Not having adequate playgrounds, with the city becoming more and more ugly and dirty. That's the problems of growing up more complex for the child.

"I have taught black children in the inner city, but to me children are children whether they are black or white."

"I'm particularly interested in seeing more programs for the inner city. First of all we need newer and more adequate school buildings. Sometimes a new school is built and everyone's attention is focused on that, and we forget all the other schools that need repairs.

"I'd also like to see parents better informed about what their children are learning in school. We should send mimeographed sheets to parents stating what areas his child is studying, what textbooks are used, so that the parents can help their children more."

Miss Svejda says that she would also like to see television contribute primetime (week night time) to show programs about the public schools, "The public schools have fine programs like choruses, bands and assembly programs that should be shown on TV. Also students that accomplish scholastically should be shown," she said, "We should feel like we're going forward together."

"I think education is to develop an individual person to become a responsible citizen. As we go into this mechanized age, we have to stress the development of the individual person in the schools," she said, summing up her philosophy of education.

Although she is described as a conservative, Miss Svejda says that label does not describe her correctly. "I'm liberal in some things and conservative in others. You have to study what the problem is and make your evaluation. It's too easy to label," she commented.

Of Czechoslavakian origin, Miss Svejda has a fine arts degree from the Art Institute of Chicago. She received a Fulbright Scholarship to study art in Florence, Italy and then she received a bachelors of art education from the Maryland Institute and a master's in art education.

She has painted murals in the Senwood School, in the Kernan Hospital and she has a sculpture in the State Office Building. Some of her favorite subjects are from the Bible.

"I would like to pay tribute," she said, "to those teachers who worked in the school system with inadequate facilities and without books and adequate encouragement." — S. C. GORDON

Educators in session here on weekend

Today, (Friday), and Saturday, January 29 and 30, Citizens Concerned About Urban Education —CCUE, will hold its first in a series of continuing conferences designed to explore the question "Are we developmental, political and economic powers responsible needs of the society as a whole.

He noted that the problems of the poor as jobs, security of income, plus all of the aspects of life for the poor, could not be solved at the school level; and felt that criticism should not be levelled at the schools because they failed to fulfill these functions.

He concluded, "Those who desire to bring about the kinds of changes we desire and need, must broaden the base of support for this kind of change."

"Black cannot do it alone. White cannot do it alone. We have to do it together."

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Hettleman is a 1951 graduate of Polytechnic Institute, earned his A.B. degree at Duke University in 1955 and his law degree at the University of Maryland in 1962.

There, he was an honor graduate and a member of the Editorial Board of Law Review.

Prior to becoming the Mayor's assistant, he has been Assistant Director of the Constitutional Convention and involved in numerous other civic affairs.

He is married to Myra Hettleman. The couple has four children, two of whom are pupils in the Baltimore schools. The family resides on Wexford Rd. — PAUL EVANS

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The conference will be held in Holmes Hall: Morgan State College.

The theme of the conference is "Using powers responsibly; the humanistic approach."

Dr. Preston Wilcox of New York City will deliver the keynote address at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday). The Rev. Vernon Dobson will be the speaker for the Saturday morning session.

Workship invitees will be able to participate in five workshop areas: Open Enrollment; Relevent Education; Decentralization-Community Control; Students, Parents and Citizens—their rights, privileges and power; and School Security Guards.

A select panel will discuss the implications for change. The conference will close with dramatic excerpts by the Arena Players.

CCUE is a relatively newly formed organization with a membership of educators, laymen, citizens and students.

Rep. Mitchell adjourns session

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D. 7th) rose motion on the floor of the House of Representatives drew unanimous support Wednesday when he stood up and stated "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed accordingly and members of the House filed out not to resume business again until today (Friday) at noon.

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Death Notice

BELL — On January 26, 1971 LESLIE A., of 3711 Clifton Avenue. Husband of the late Meribah Reeves Bell, father of William Cuthbeath and grandfather of Leslie A. Bell. He is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. Dorothy Hinesville, Mrs. Mildred S. Scruggins, Mrs. Anita McCrae; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends may call at the Herbert E. Nutter Funeral Home, 3035 West North Avenue, on Thursday after 6 p.m. until Friday 3 p.m., when Mr. Bell will lie in state at Walbrook Trinity Presbyterian Church, Walbrook Avenue and Ellamont Street, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at which time services will be held. No viewing after services. Interment Arbutus Memorial Park. Family will receive friends at the above church on Friday 8 to 9 p.m.

Birthday Tribute

MOSS — A Birthday Tribute to the memory of our loved one, TAQUELA LAVONNE, on her birthday January 26, who passed away August 9, 1970:

Today our hearts are heavy,
Our thoughts are all with thee.
Oh, how we miss you darling,
None but God in Heaven can see.
When the evening shades are falling,
And I am sitting all alone,
In my heart there comes a longing,
If you could only come home.
THE FAMILY

THOMAS — A Birthday Tribute to the memory of our beloved mother MARY THOMAS on her birthday, January 28th, who passed away July 16, 1969:
The you are with us on earth no more
Your memory remains as you always were before.
Children — FANNIE SANDRA and REGINAL

In Memoriam

ANDERSON — In loving memory of our dear husband, father, JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON, who passed away January 26, 1969:
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled!
Some may think you are forgotten
Though on earth you are no more;
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.
Wife, RITA and FAMILY

BRISCOE — In loving memory of our beloved mother and sister, MILDRED GALLEN BRISCOE, who departed this life on January 27, 1954:
"We do not forget you; nor do we intend
We think of you often and will till the end
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But dear to our precious memory, you are forever."
Loving Children, PEGGY and LULA CLARK
MARY STRIDER, HELEN and WILLIAM BRISCOE
Beloved Sister — HELEN GALLEN LEWIS

BROWN — In loving memory of our dear son WOODWARD (PETE), who passed January 27, 1970:

If we had seen you to the last,
held your dying hand;
And heard the last sign from your heart, we would have let you go.
We did what we could for you,
We will always carry a break in our heart that cannot mend.
MOM AND DAD
SISTER AND BROTHERS

BUTLER — In loving memory of our father and grandfather, JAMES HIRAM BUTLER, SR., who passed away January 30, 1961:
You're not forgotten, father dear,
Nor ever shall you be,
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember thee
HILDA B. BROWN
J. HIRAM BUTLER JR.
Grandchildren
ROBERT and HIRAM AMMONS

CONAWAY — A tribute of love and devotion to the memory of our wonderful mother, HELEN R. CONAWAY, who slept peacefully two years and three weeks ago today, January 31, 1968:
Three years have passed since that sad day,
When the one we loved was called away
God took her home, it was His will
But in our hearts, she lives still.
HUSBAND AND CEILDREN

CURRY — In loving memory of our dear sister, ELEANORA ELIZABETH, who passed away January 31, 1970:
If we had seen you to the last
And held your dying hand,
And heard the last sigh from your heart,
We would not feel so bad.
We did not know the pain you going
We did not see you die.
We only know you went far away
And never said goodbye.
SISTERS and BROTHER

In Memoriam

DAVIS SR. — In loving memory of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, BENJAMIN DAVIS SR., who departed this life January 27, 1970:
Past his suffering, past his pain,
Ceased to weep, for tears are vain.
Ceased the turmoil of thy breast,
For he who suffered is at rest.
MRS. EVELYN DAVIS and FAMILY.

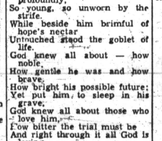
FORD — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, LOUIS CALVIN FORD, who passed away January 17, 1970

He has solved it, life's wonderful problem
The deepest, the strangest, the last.
And into the school of angels
With the answer forever has passed.
How strange he should sleep so profoundly,
So young, so unworn by the strife,
While beside him brimful of hope's nectar
Untouched stand the goblet of life.
God knew all about — how noble,
How gentle he was and how brave;
How bright his possible future;
Yet put him to sleep in his grave.
God knew all about those who love him,
How bitter the trial must be
And right through it all God is loving
And knows so much better than we.
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER and BROTHERS.

HARDY — In loving memory of my dear husband, JOSEPH HARDY, who passed away January 27, 1962:
JUST AWAY
He would not want the ones he loved,
To grieve for him today;
I must not say that he is dead,
For he is just away;
Away upon a journey,
To a land that's bright and fair;
And by and by we all do miss him there,
I know he's happy there.
And memories of him will bring,
New comfort every day;
As I recall he is not dead,
For he is just away.
Loving Wife, LOUISE HARDY.

HAWKINS — In loving memory of our dear sister JULIA, who passed away February 3, 1969:
Her pleasant way and smiling face
Is a pleasure to recall,
She had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet her,
Some day we know not when,
To clasp her hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
Devoted Sister, MARY F. SMITH
Sister-Law, LELA SUMMERVILLE.

JACKSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, VIRGIE A. JACKSON, who passed away January 30, 1944:



A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true;
Not one in a million — that, mother, was you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew;
Wonderful mother — that, mother, was you.
THE CHILDREN.

JOHNSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, and my sister, EVELYN L. JOHNSON, who passed away January 27, 1969:
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind
Son, EARL P. MATTHEWS
Sister, MAE E. FAIRFAX

KING — In loving memory of my dear husband, JOHN YOUNG KING, who passed away January 31, 1968:
There is a sad, but sweet remembrance,
There is a memory fond and true.
There is a token of affection, dear,
And a heartache still for you.
Daughter, ANNIE MARTIN

MEADS — In loving memory of my husband and our father, JAMES O. MEADS, who passed away January 23, 1968:
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Some may think you are forgotten
Though on earth you are no more;
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.
Wife — LILLIAN and FAMILY.

In Memoriam

MORRIS — In loving memory of our dear son, FREDERICK D. MORRIS, who passed away January 26, 1969:

Do not ask us if we miss him;
There's such a vacant place
Oft we think we hear his footsteps
And see his smiling face.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Memory keeps him ever near us,
Though he left us two years ago.
MOTHER, FATHER and Grandson, BILLY

OLIVER — In loving memory of our dear mother, MARYE T. OLIVER, who passed away four years ago, February 1, 1967:

HER CHILDREN.

RICE — In Loving memory of my husband and our father, FARVEY R. RICE, JR., who passed away January 29, 1968:
Memories are a keepsake
No one can steal
Death is a heartache
No one can heal
Beautiful memories are all We have left
Of a wonderful husband and father.
Loving Wife, VIVIAN RICE.
Sons, ROBERT III and CARL RICE

SMITH — In loving memory of my mother, MATTIE A. SMITH, who passed away January 23, 1968:

Sleep on, dear good mother, it has been long years
Since you left our hearts filled with sadness and tears.
Yours was a heart that was blithesome and gay,
Scattering sunshine all along your way.
You know how we loved you, and yes, love you still
Though God took you from us, we cannot forget.
Loving Son, JUNIOUR E. SMITH and DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

SMITH — In loving memory of my husband WILLIAM (TILE), who passed away January 31, 1970:
We walked together, you and I,
In sorrow and in joy;
We shared our pains and happiness
With love without alloy.
And death shall never end our love
For thru the mist I see
Our glad reunion in the sky.
For all eternity!
Devoted Wife — MARY F. SMITH

STEWART — In loving memory of our dear mother, MARY M. STEWART, who passed away January 29, 1969:

Two dear, bright eyes, a tender smile,
A loving heart that knew no guile,
Deep trust in God that all was right
Her joy to make some other bright,
If sickness or suffering one she knew,
Some gentle act of love she'd do.
No thought of self, but of "the other"
We know He said: Well done dear mother.
Daughter — MRS. MARY L. RANDALL
WALTER J. LEE — ROBERT E. LEE

TILGMAN — In loving memory of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, C. ESTELLE, who passed away January 28, 1968:
No one knows how much we miss you.
No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered.
Since we lost you life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you.
THE FAMILY

In Memoriam

VIRGIL — In memory of the retired teacher, ROSA O. VIRGIL, who passed away February 1st, 1970:
Our home still feels your presence and mourn our loss
But we know the world is better because you passed this way.
Your love and teaching will remain with us always
God rest your soul in blessed peace.
Your Beloved Friends REV. JAMES H. ROBINSON and MRS. BERTHA ROBINSON

WILKERSON — In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, JOHN W. WILKERSON, who passed away one year ago, January 30, 1970:
Loving memories never die
As years roll on and days go by
In my heart a memory is kept
Of my dear husband I loved and will never forget.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell
At the loss of our dear Dad we loved so well.
And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep,
His memory we shall always keep.
Loving WIFE and CHILDREN.

WINFIELD — In loving memory of my dear husband, ENOCH COLONEL, who passed away January 31, 1970:
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
His weary hours, his days of pain,
His weary nights are past;
Life's fever-patient, worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Loving Wife, INEZA WINFIELD.

WOODLAND — In loving memory of DR. JOHN C. WOODLAND, who passed away January 29, 1968:

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true, in his heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.
Mother, MRS. HELEN G. WOODLAND
BROTHER, SISTERS and SONS

Card of Thanks

IRVIN C. ADAMS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their every act of sympathy and respect shown during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful flowers and use of cars.
THE DAMDS FAMILY

ALLEN — We wish to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and condolences during our recent period of bereavement.
MRS. ROSE ETTA ALLEN and FAMILY

BROWN — The family of the late Deacon MILTON LEE BROWN wishes to express its gratitude to the many friends, neighbors, pastor, Mother Alice Phillips; Bishop George G. Leavant; the choir of Antioch Church of God Apostolic and all organizations for their expressions of sympathy at home and at the church, and for the beautiful floral tribute during its recent bereavement. Also gratitude for the splendid services of Mortician Morton and Dyett.
Wife, MRS. HAZEL M. BROWN and FAMILY.

DWIGHT T. JENKINS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service floral offerings and other kindness, we are deeply grateful.
THE FAMILY

DENISE JOHNSON
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear daughter. We want to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, also for the use of their cars. We especially thank Rev. Collins Alexander; Also the William March Funeral Home. May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.
THE ALVIN T. JOHNSON FAMILY.

JOHNSON — The family of the late EDWARD B. JOHNSON, wishes to thank its friends, relatives and neighbors for the messages of sympathy, mass cards and beautiful floral offings. We especially thank Rev. Russell of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Towson, Md. and Congregation. Also the William Chatman General Home for their services rendered.
Wife, ROMANETTA JOHNSON
Niece, MARTHA LEE.

RACHEL M. JONES
The family of the late RACHEL JONES, wishes to express its gratitude to friends, neighbors, and organizations for cards, telegrams, floral designs, comfort given and sympathy expressed in every way during sickness and passing of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. O. J. Hayman, Rev. W. Fayden and fathers of St. Augustine Church, Choir of Mt. Zion Church and ushers of St. Stephens Church and Nutter Funeral Home.
THE FAMILY

Card of Thanks

HENRY MILLER
Words can not adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindness, also the Elliott Funeral Home for their services rendered, we are deeply grateful.
Nieces, MRS. JANIE STEPHENSON and MRS. PHYLLIS LOUDEN

REGINALD H. RAILEY
RAILEY The family of the late REGINALD H. RAILEY wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions during its bereavement. The Western Health Center Employees, the Monumental Security Storage Company Employees, the Rev. Willard Saunders of Christ Temple Apostolic Church and its Congregation and the Rev. Charles A. Green of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and its Congregation.
Wife, WILMET RAILEY and CHILDREN — Aunt, LILLIAN CORNISH.

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