## -Jackies' son

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ed with the Dodgers until the late 1950's.

Jackie is a member of the Hall of Fame.

Late disclosures reveal that police state, "There was no indication drugs were involved in the crash that killed young Robinson. An autopsy has been ordered. Funeral arrangements had not been made at AFRO presstime.

The family was in seclusion at their home in Stamford according to a spokesman.

Robinson, who lived at his parents' Cascade Road home in Stamford, left Rippowam High School when he was 17 to enlist in the Army.

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He returned home in 1968 after suffering shrapnel wounds in Vietnam and was later arrested on several occasions for drug, weapons and morals violations.

He was declared a "drug dependent person" in 1968 and ordered to undergo treatment and rehabilitation.

He successfully completed two years of treatment and rehabilitation at Daytop Inc., in Seymour, Conn., and for the past year had been working as a full time staff member of the organization.

He and his father actively campaigned against drug abuse and Kenneth Williams, executive director of Daytop, said young Robinson's death was a "great loss."

"He made great contributions to Daytop and to the community," Williams said.

Williams said young Robinson made numerous speaking engagements around the state and had been working on plans for a music festival for the benefit of Daytop.

HEADQUARTERS OPENING of the downtown location of the Mitchell-For-Mayor supporters, at 409 N. Charles St. came Monday as citizens by the hundreds joined State Senator and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell III and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Juanita Jackson) Mitchell Jr.; grandmother, 82-year-old Dr. Lillie M. Jackson and other relatives for a celebration. "You don't see any wall-to-wall carpet and the paint is peeling off the walls, but plushness of headquarters has nothing to do with winning," the candidate said and added, "But we are downtown to stay. With your help we will be in City Hall next December." The festivities were highlighted by a "soul" band and a cheering squad.

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## Edmondson closing exercises gay

By PAUL F. EVANS

Some 404 young women and 243 young men rose to applaud the singing of "The Exodus Song" Friday night at the Civic Center as the 637 graduates of the Edmondson class began their final assembly as students of the West Baltimore high school on a gleeful note.

Acting Superintendent of Schools Sterling S. Keyes in recommending the class to Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro III, said, "They look forward to the day when all vestiges of segregation are laid to rest."

The valedictory by Miss Mary E. King brought a roar of approval and cheers from the graduates.

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Miss King told the audience of nearly 6,000 she had searched through a dictionary to get a better understanding of the word "vote." She noted in one dictionary 27 definitions were given.

Not being satisfied with the passive meanings given, she said, she devised her meaning of the word "living."

Slowly she spelled out her interpretation.

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"L," she said, "is for the love of others. I symbolizes individuality. V is for vitality. The second 'I' is for industry. N is for human needs; the needs of one for another."

"G," she concluded, "is for goals."

The stamping of feet, cheers and applause out did any previous commencement's enthusiasm we've heard this season.

Sustained applause also greeted an announcement by Principal Lewis H. Richardson Jr. that a total of $643,356 had been collected for scholarships for students.

Boys and girls in bright scarlet and white gowns overflowed the stage onto the front of the platform as parents, relatives and friends applauded and cheered each graduate.

Principal Richardson requested there be no applause until each row of students had returned to seats, however, this did not deter the audience from continuing with loud cheers and cries.

Mayor D'Alesandro shook the hand of each graduate.

He was assisted by Edmondson administrators Edward A. Forrest, Mrs. Margery W. Harris, Boyse F. Mosley and Robert E. Seney.

Students ranking at the top of their class were:

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Elisetta King, Glenn Jones, Donna Regina Clark, Barbara Jean Frazier, Doris Aretha Moore, Patricia Robinson, Linda Fay Keys, Nadine Caprice Artis, Vanessa Yvonne Dotson and Vanessa Williams.

Class officers were Patricia Robinson, president; Donna Regina Clark, vice president; Elijah X. Hammett, vice president; Pamela Paulette Whittington, secretary; Linda Fay Keys, secretary-treasurer; G. Louise Carmen, treasurer; Gwendolyn Athea Hicks, treasurer; and Moses X. Hammett, historian.

Some 22 students were graduated with averages of 85 per cent or more. Class counselors were Mrs. Mary Jane Barron, Mrs. Ione R. Clay, Mrs. Delores A. Dorsey, Mrs. Kathleen M. Pleines, Paul L. Mountain, Mrs. Beverly A. Thompson and Randolph C. Thompson.

Class counselors were: Mrs. Gertie L. Harris, Mrs. Vera H. Williams and Randolph C. Thompson.

Singing "The Exodus Song" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was under the direction of Mrs. Georgeanna Chester. Organist was Spencer Hammond.

Because of the distractions of the crowd and the repeated ignoring of the pleas by the principal for quiet, the reading of the names of scholarship and awards winners was eliminated.

POLICE DEPARTMENT promotion exercises last week witnessed such "top brass" present as (LEFT PANEL) Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia and his aide, Sgt. Herbert Armstrong. (RIGHT PANEL) (from left) Lt. James A. Watkins extends congratulations to his former STOP Squad member, new Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Parker.

## YW summer day camps scheduled

The YWCA of the Greater Baltimore Area will conduct three summer day camps in June and July.

A YWCA camp at the Village of Cross Keys will give four and five year old boys and girls a half day of creative activity and swimming instruction, Monday through Thursday.

Six to 11 year olds will have a program of crafts, nature study, swimming and sports, Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fee is $40 for a two-week session. For information call 823-3011.

To attend another YWCA camp, Camp Wim-Aa-Waa, children will be transported by bus to a camp site in the country.

In session from mid-June through July for girls and boys, ages seven to 12, the fee is approximately $15 per week. For information call Mrs. Gertrude Finney, 669-1881.

Another YWCA camp, Camp Y-Ho-Waa, for girls ages six to 14, meets five days per week at Central Center, 128 W. Franklin St.

Program offers camperaft, nature study, sports, hiking, outdoor cooking, swimming, arts and crafts, and recreation.

Two days are spent at Central Center, two days at Patapsco State Park, and one day is trip day.

Camp day extends from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., a schedule especially helpful for working mothers in the city. Cost will be $15 per week, plus a $2 supply fee. For information call 685-1460.

## Clayton rites held Monday in Virginia

Charles Henry Clayton, 76, 1223 Cloverdale Rd., died suddenly at Union Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mr. Clayton were held at the Zion Baptist Church, Westmoreland County, Va. on Monday, June 14.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guster Clayton (Margaret), Mr. Clayton was born and educated in Kinsale, Va.

He and Mrs. Katie Clayton were married for 50 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, David of Kinsale, Va.

Burial will be at the Zion Baptist Church.

## Frazier rites held on Monday

Robert L. Frazier, 61, a 25-year-old veteran employee of the Bethlehem Steel Co., died last Wednesday in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Frazier was ill for 2 months.

Funeral services for Mr. Frazier were held Monday at the Williams Funeral Home. He is buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

The son of the late Sip and Mrs. Emma Jane Frazier, he was born in Estelle, S.C. and attended public school there.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Carter of Baltimore; two brothers, Clifford Frazier, and Sip Frazier Jr., both of Brooklyn, N.Y. and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Perry and Mrs. Maybelle Anderson, both of Savannah, Ga.


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