Vocational director's life is memorial to his beliefs

Although a freak accident when he was small left his body hopelessly deformed James G. Dashiell always maintained that he was not "physically handicapped."

Now, at 64, Mr. Dashiell is dead, and the life he lived is a memorial to his belief.

At his death Mr. Dashiell had served for 20 years as financial director for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; he was an executive assistant for the YMCA and a financial adviser to Provident Hospital.

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Not only was he a success in the business world but also in his home life.

For 32 years he was married to the former Miss Annie Louise Currie of Osceola Ark., whom he met while attending Atlanta University in Georgia. They would have celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 2.

They reared three children, Mrs. C. Anne Brooks, an instructor at Carver Vocational High School; Miss Ellen L. Dashiell, a teacher at North Parkway Junior High School, and James G. Dashiell Jr., a social worker in Los Angeles, Calif.

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The story Mr. of Dashiell's success starts when he was 18 months old.

While left in the care of some children, young Dashiell fell from his carriage. The youngsters failed to report the incident to his mother and when he was finally taken to the doctor it was too late to undo the damage.

The boy never walked again until he was 9 years old. At that time his chest and back were disfigured.*

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Inspite of his misfortune, Mr. Dashiell went on to prove that he was just like anyone else.

He finished Salisbury High School in 1928 as class salutatorian with a 93 average. In 1932, he was again salutatorian for his graduating class at Morgan State College.

At both schools he was active in clubs and worked after classes to be able to stay in school.

Mr. Dashiell had hoped to become a teacher when he graduated from Morgan but just before commencement he learned of a state law regarding the county school system that required all new teachers automatically be eligible for teacher retirement benefits.

To be eligible, a teacher had to meet certain physical requirements. Dashiell was considered "physically handicapped."

He suddently found himself without a job.

For two years he worked for the AFRO-AMERICAN studying journalism, but he left to become the first of his race to manage one of the Goodwill Industry's branch stores.

That was the beginning of a record of high achievement.

He took a job with the U.S. Treasury Department. But in 1937 he left to study at Atlanta U., where he earned a master's degree in social work.

In Atlanta he started his "Y" work by serving as membership secretary.

JAMES G. DASHIELL — I might not look like other people, but I am not physically handicaped.'— from AFRO interview August, 1952. Mr. Dashiell's funeral is Saturday.

When he returned to Baltimore he continued his interest and became membership secretary at the Druid Hill YMCA. He finally became executive secretary at the "Y".

In 1944 he started his work with Provident as business manager."

Dashiell is survived by his wife and three children.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday at Grace United Presbyterian Church, 2604 Bannister Road, where he was an active member for 30 years.

SHEPHARD H. BURGE, JR. elected to board of trustees

Council named to hospital board

Shephard H. Burge Jr., President of Cherry Hill Coordinating Council and Editor of Cherry Hill News, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of South Baltimore General Hospital.

A former All-American football player, Mr. Burge holds a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education from Arkansas State College.

The new South Baltimore General Hospital trustee has served as President of Bureau Recreation Volunteer Corps of Baltimore City, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Citizens Planning and Housing Association.

Dr. Roland Patterson to address NAACP

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools, will be the main speaker at the NAACP mass meeting, Sunday, May 21, at 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Education Committee, the meeting will be held at Grace United United Presbyterian Church, 2604 Banister Road at Greenspring Ave.

This date marks the 18th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court desegregation decision.

The Younth Choirs of First United Church of Jesus Christ and Grace United will sing.

Leonard L. Saunders is chairman of the Education Committee. Mrs. Fannie Howard is co-chairman.

Angela defense starts Monday

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Attorneys for Angela Davis Thursday won a three day delay in starting her defense, which they promised would be brief.

Defense arguments in the murder-conspiracy trial had been slated to begin Thursday, but attorney Howard Moore Jr., gained a delay until Monday so the defense could prepare an "abbreviated case." He declined a direct answer when asked if the 28-year-old former UCLA Philosophy instructor would be put on the stand.

"You will find that out when we present our defense" Moore said.

However, since he had indicated in court that the case might be ready to go to the jury by June 1, observers speculated that Miss Davis would avail herself of her constitutional right not to testify.

Southwestern students terrorize School 91

Twenty youngsters of 300 Southwestern High School students were arrested after they invaded and terrorized the Gwynns Falls Parkway Junior High School Wednesday morning.

Gwynns Falls principal, Isaiah E. White called police at 11 o'clock as Southwestern students ran through the Hilton St. building causing mass disorder.

The AFRO on the scene during the day discovered Southwestern students protesting the unconfirmed report, high school athletics would be dropped at all schools next year, walked out of the Font Hill Ave. site during the first class period.

Southwestern students loitering around Gwynns Falls Parkway Junior High at 2:30 dismissal time said students were warned by teachers they were walking out in peril of automatic suspension.

Students reportedly wanted to stage a mass protest march to City Hall for a confrontation on high school sports with the mayor.

With the march originating from Southwestern students are said to have also gone to Edmondson and Walbrook High Schools to secure support from students there.

No incidents were reported at either school. Calm had been restored to Gwynns Falls Parkway School by the end of the day.

Mayor Schaefer has said repeatedly high school athletics would not be pruned from the Department of Education's budget for the fiscal period ending June, 1973.

This has been confirmed by Superintendent Roland N. Patterson. (PFE)

Clem Nixon to host 275 at conference

"Challenge of Change" will be the theme of 21st Annual Governors Conference of Recreation and Parks which will open at the Hunt Valley Inn on Sunday.

Hosting the conference will be L. Clements Nixon, assistant superintendent at the Bureau of Recreation and newly-elected president of the Md. Recreation and Parks Society, a state-wide professional organization comprised of 275 members.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Nixon has been with the Bureau for 28 years.

He is a 1937 graduate of Hampton Institute and taught school in Greensburg, N.C. for four years before returning to Baltimore.

He is married to Mrs. Beatrice Nixon, a supervisor at Social Security.

The Nixons have two sons, L. Clements Jr. and Steven, both employed at Social Security; and a grand-daughter, Melissa, 6.

The conference will open at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, with the installation of new officers.

The Governor's luncheon workshops, and a bull roast are scheduled for Monday and on Tuesday there will be firms and exhibitors luncheon and a closing banquet.

Dr. David Gottlieb, professor at the school of Human Development at Pennsylvania State University will be among the guest speakers.

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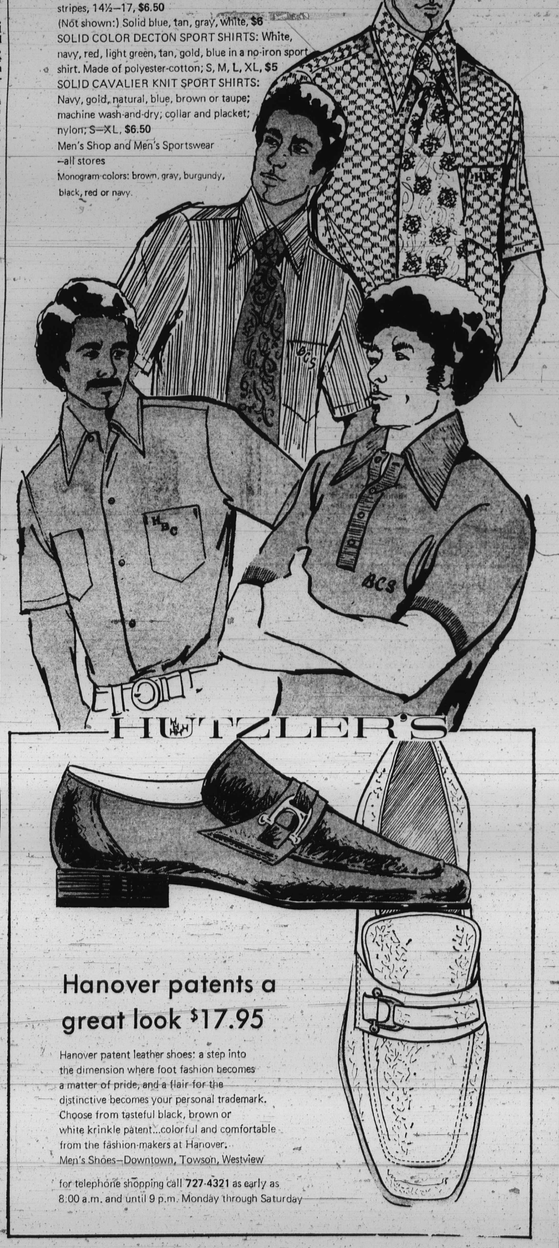

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—City Jail

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course, more security guards.

The warden and Jail Board President Paul Reed, Jr. said they had made all these recommendations to the city but have always been denied the necessary funds.

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The sick leave report was presented by Jail Commissioners Joseph E. George and Walter E. Black Jr.

They proposed immediate start of a personal counseling program of jail employees who unnecessarily use sick leave privileges. The average jail use of sick leave is 9.9 days a year.

Mr. George ge said 35 per cent of the Supervisors, who should be the ones setting examples, "grossly abuse sick leave."

Assistant wardens and captains averaged 12 sick days; lieutenants, 15.3 days a year; sergeants, 10.5 days; male guards, 10.3; and female guards 6.5.

These reports unlike the four issued earlier, do not place much blame for the jail's sad state on Warden Schoonfield.

The one released by the Mayor's Committee, headed by William Marbury, was most direct in its saying the jail was on the verge of an "administrative breakdown" and actions by the warden may well have precipitated the jail's April 5 rot.

On the basis of that report, City Councilman Dr. Emerson R. Julian maintains his demand that Warden Schoonfield be dismissed.

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Meanwhile, U.S. District Court Judge Frank Kaufman, who released his report on the jail last Monday, plans to meet this Monday with the attorneys of the eight jail inmates who filed suit against the warden.

In a 51-page decision Judge Kaufman noted he wants to give City Jail officials a chance "to promptly formulate and enforce reforms to be prepared with the attorneys at Monday's meeting.

Judge Kaufman ordered the inmates' attorneys to help him prepare an "interim decree" establishing safeguards to protect the constitutional rights of prisoners at the jail.

The jurist criticized Schoonfield and jail administrations for practices of arbitrary punishment, mail censorship, inadequate medical treatment, poor food and unsanitary conditions.

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Judge Kaufman said he would not attempt to answer the "chicken and egg question" of whether oppressive jail administration measures or inmate abuses caused present tensions at the prison.

"The tension between those in command and those subject to command have long since passed the boiling point," he stated.

Judge Kaufman asserted jail officials "have been physically assaulted and injured, they live in and often act out of sheer fear for their safety and their lives.

"On the other hand, many inmates, no matter what they may have done before, or do while in the jail, live in do conditions of physical, moral and emotional degredation."

He concluded jail administrators should be given a chance to "promptly formulate and to enforce rules replacing those of the post which have constituted violations of our Constitution."

CARL T. ROWAN, nationally syndicated columnist and commentator, will speak here Thursday, May 25, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. He will address the Planned Parenthood Association's annual noon meeting on various population questions.

-His grandma

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some childless woman who has claimed him for her own.

Meantime, a reward of $900 has gone unclaimed. Anyone who has information which leads to apprehension of persons who abducted the child should act promptly.

Bring all tips about the child to the grandmother, Mrs. Jackson, 462-3076; or the AFRO City Desk, 728-8200; or Missing Persons Division of the Police Department, MU-5 1600.

-New bishop

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Zion since 1959 when he succeeded the founder, the Rev. G. M. Edwards when the latter died in September of that year.

The newly-appointed bishop will head the 8th district which includes Ga., Miss. and Tenn.

Commenting on his appointment, the Bishop Dr. Coleman told the AFRO at presstime today, Friday," It's quite a challenge for me. I am thrilled to have gone back to my native home state and city (Mobile, Ala.) to have been elected.

"As of now we have no plans to leave the city, however, it may be necessary, depending upon the mandate that may come from the church for us to live in our area.

"I have quite a concern for this city anl the for this city and the leave, but it may be rather expensive for me to operate from Baltimore in that district area."

-Freak crash

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crossing two lanes and running off the west side at the Dogwood Rd. bridge near Route 695. The car was a complete wreck.

"I don't see how anyone got out alive," said a bystander.

Mr. King explained:

"I feel pretty good, I feel the Lord was with me. I was not unconscious, the whole time I was holding on to the steering wheel."

Other survivors are their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis King, and a stepsister, Karen Rena Crawford.

SEEN HER? Alice McClain, 12, a 6th grade student at elementary school 142 has been missing 12 days today. She weighs 85 pounds and is 4 feet tall. She was last seen wearing blue pants, yellow long sleeve sweater with a short sleeve pink sweater. Anyone who has seen this girl should contact her mother at 669-1658 or the police department.

Morgan offers Social change for 100 teachers

This summer at Morgan State College, an institute on Social Change will be offered. The six week course for school teachers in the public schools will run from June 26-August 4.

Dr. Clifford D. DuRand, assistant professor of philosophy at Morgan will serve as director. There will be 100 participants from the public schools enrolled in the program.

The Institute of Social Change, is funded by title I of the elementary and secondary education act, is being offered at Morgan campus in response to a request by city superintendent, Dr. Roland N. Patterson for assistance in preparing a cadre of the city's teachers to implement the revised curriculum in the fall.

The participants will receive six semester hours of graduate credit.

Suspect in Coppinite's death held

A 17-year-old youth was arrested Monday night and charged with the death of Reginald Jackson, 21, a Coppin State College sophomore, who was fatally shot at the Mondawmin Shopping Center on May 2.

Police report William Preston Washington, 4600 block Wallington Ave., was nabbed on the street by a Tactical Squad Officer.

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Jackson, 700 block Edgewood St., was shot while standing near a Mall exit.

Detectives say they are looking for other suspects in the shooting incident they believe is drug oriented.

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