Provident Center only gets part of money requested

"My reaction is one of shock, since we asked for $3.3 million and the Federal grant is only for $1.58 million, or 32 per cent less," Dr. Harvey Webb, Jr., project director of the Provident Hospital Neighborhood Health Center told the AFRO.

His comment came in response to the announcement by Republican Senators from Maryland J. Glenn Beall, Jr. and Charles McC. Mathias of the grant to help the comprehensive community health center remain open another year.

They also claimed that the money would enable the center to expand its services from 7,000 to 10,00 people

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"We got the short end of the stick," said Dr. Webb.

"Teh one who has the greatest need —the poor person—gets the least help.

"In any case, we don't intend to cut the quality of our service, but this certainly restricts us from reaching out to the more than 110,000 people in our catchment area.

"As it is now, we're only reaching the fringes of the population, and we won't be able to reach all the rest.

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"The catchment area, which is almost 99 per cent black is bordered by the Jones Falls on the east, Gwynns Falls on the west, Edmondson Ave. to the south and North Ave. to the north.

The Office of Economic Opportunity is providing the funds, which are being administered through the Community Action Agency.

The Provident project provides comprehensive medical, dental, opthalmological, mental health and social services to low-income families in the area.

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It also provides health and nutrition, education, training for community residents in health care fields and patient outreach services.

Community residents, training by the professional staff, are employed at the center as dental assistant, community health aides and drivers.

Pratt Library seeks more funds this year

The Enoch Pratt Free Library intends to open six more library centers and to restore its six-day service in some neighborhood centers during the current financial year.

At the Board of Trustees meeting Monday afternoon the Board unanimously approved the 1973-74 fiscal year budget seeking over $1 million more over last year's budget appropriations.

Last year's budget appropriations were $6,345,000 and this current year's is $7,533,000.

The 29 libraries in the City have present a staff of 560. But according to the budget statement read by Stephen Sachs of the Budget Committee, the expansion of library services is hindered as a result of lack of funds.

Mr. Sachs told the meeting, "We are adding no new positions; indeed we are decreasing the position from 560 to 555." He said this will mainly affect the technical and administrative staff.

He also stated the Board is requesting the State to contribute $1,300,000 to this year's budget to accelerate plans to make the Central Library a State resource center.

New libraries to be opened include Highlandtown, Murrell Park, Lafayette Square, Cherry Hill, Fort Woodington and one on Old York Rd.

Six-day service is to be restored to the Waverly, Northwood, Pennsylvania Ave., Hamilton, Herring and Reisterstown Rd. centers.

The Board is also seeking to open the Central Library until 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week during October through May.

It is also trying to minimize the high incident of thefts and to improve security at all its centers.

Community reacts bitterly to Nixon's housing cuts

"This is another cruel and unrealistic step backwards on the part of the Nixon Administration to deprive those of housing who need it most."

The speaker was Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, longtime NAACP counsel for Freedom House, talking about her reaction to President Nixon's 18-month moratorium on new housing construction, announced earlier this week.

The AFRO asked George B. Laurent, executive director of Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. (BNI) for his views and he stated:

"It leaves me kind of numb.

"From an agency like ourselves, which is looking for an open housing market, this is the only kind of reaction we can have.

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Poor people will be deprived of the thing they need most: housing.

"I think it's a bad way to curb inflation, thus hurling the poor to favor the affluent.

"Why not cut military and other government spending?

"There's plenty of wastage there!

"I'm not a pacifist, and I believe in a strong army, Navy and air force, but I think military spending is too high.

"Before I wuld cut housing funds, I wuld favor a sharp increase in income taxes, including my own."

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The Rev. Napoleon Bonaparte Carrington said: "I heartily commend Mayor Schaefer for advising President Nixon, Vice President Agnew and theFederal Housing Administration on the disastrous effect of this housing moratorium.

"The halting of 3,00 units of buildings in the middle income group, which includes 600 in Upton, 350 in Oldtown, 50, in Mt. Winans, 420 in Oliver St. and 100 in Washington Hill — is a disaster.

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"I note that the moratorium doesn't include the Coldspring development, and I ask 'Why?'

"I'm concerned with the effects on the inner city, especially the aged who have their homes demolished and are not looking for housing."

"The city's redevelopment program will be severly hit," according to Mark Joseph, development coordinator for Mayor Schaefer.

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The moratorium on HUD-funded community development programs can only be described as exceptionally serious.

"Middle and moderate income projects such as Inner Harbor West, as well as renewal projects in the Model Cities neighborhoods, are all affected.

"We estimate that $62 million in housing construction, representing more than 3,00 units, will be stopped by the Federal Moratorium.

"In addition, approximately $750,000 in Open Space projects, and as much as $2 million in storm sewer construction is on urban renewal land.

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"The plans for these projects have previously been approved by HUD and have been planned in detail with the affected neighborhoods and communities.

"Since the moratorium does not affect urban renewal funding for land acquisition, the Coldspring New Town will not be delayed.

"When you put the above stopped entirely last spring and the 312 loan program is being funded at $500,00 for this fiscal year, one third of our commitments, the total effect is devastating."

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9:15 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP
Sermon by the Pastor

3:00 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION
Immediately followed by the Baptist Training Union

1973 YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES
—Beginning—

JANUARY 22-24—7:30 P.M.
- Rev Darneal Johnson, Pastor Wayland Baptist Church
- Rev. Edgar L. Reid, Pastor Gospel Tabernacle Bapt. Church
- Rev. Charles Franklin, Pastor Fountain Bapt. Church

JANUARY 25—7:30 P.M.
- JOY NIGHT Featuring Various Church Choirs

JANUARY 26—7:30 P.M.
- FIRST BANQUET Subscription - $2.75

Guest Speaker: Congressman Parren J. Mitchell

Theme: "Youth standing on a Moral Foundation in Challenging times like these."

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1973

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship —
Sermon by the Pastor
"A Good Man In A Bad Crowd"
Music by: he Youth And Tiny Tots Choir, Young Adult Choir, and Women's Chorus.
3:30 P.M.—Anniversary Program of the Clinton R. Coleman Courtesy Guild
Sermon by Rev. Strickland.

Sermon Series—"The Good Samaritan"
JAN. 21st "A Good Man In A Bad Crowd"
JAN. 28th "Three Philosophies Of Life"
FEB. 4th "Holy Communion"
FEB. 11th "Who Is My Neighbor?"

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JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music

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JANUARY 21, 1973
THEME:
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DR. MARION BASCOM
Preaching

MUSIC
8:30 a.m. nad 11:00 a.m.
CERTAINLY LORD — Arrang. Anderson
PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN — Andrews
PLENTY GOOD ROOM — Arrang. Smith

Perkins Square Baptist Church

2500 Edmondson Avenue—Corner Warwick
SUN., JAN. 21, 1973
SENIOR DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERMON by THE PASTOR
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
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REV. OGLE

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1973
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 P.M.—ESTELLE BORUM SOPRANO IN RECITAL - Subscription $3.00
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REV. JAMES S. WISE, Pastor

St. James' Episcopal Church

LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Father Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Crayton Dudley, Assistant Priest
A. Maurice Murphy, Organist-Choir Master

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1973
7:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST AND FAMILY WORSHIP
10:40 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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8:30 A.M.
EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.
WORSHIP—INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Guest Speaker
DR. J. DEOTIS ROBERTS
Howard University School of Religion
Dr. J. Deotis Roberts
3:30 P.M.—MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH WORSHIPS WITH US
REV. PARRISH THOMPSON, Pastor
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
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11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister
Listen to "Hearing For Eternity"
8 A.M.—Sunday WEBB 1360

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EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1973
6:30 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor, Altar Service
THE REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

MT. WINANS NEWS

The Rev. Mr. Brown retires, is honored

By Gertrude M. Parker

The Rev. William Eugene Brown, retired from U.S. Naval Research and Development Center after 31 years of service.

A dinner was given in honor to him at the Bay Ridge Inn, Annapolis.

Attending were Mesdames Blanche Powell, Elizabeth Parker, Veneta Butler, Martha Watkins, Sadie Blocker, Desdemonia Levi, Gertrude Parker and Elizabeth Wallace.

Elijah Royster, George Smith, Cornelius Levi Jr., and John F. Malloy also attended.

The Rev. Mr. Brown and his wife, Pearl are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Lynette B. Anderson, Mrs. Pearl B. Green, and a son, Emerson E. Brown, who was the toastmaster.

The Rev. Mr. Brown is pastor of St. Johns Methodist Church, Patapsco Park.

Baltimore City Extension Homemakers Club held a fashion show at the Enoch Pratt Library on Cathedral St. last Friday.

Westport and Mt. Winans Homemakers Club were represented by Miss Sadie Blocker.

Mrs. Mabel Brown modeled fashions from Lane Bryant Store and others present included Mrs. Elizabeth Pope, Mrs. Veneta Butler and Mrs. Francis Sigale, president of the group.

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Mrs. Brenda Cooper of the 2300 block Norfolk St., Westport, was among those receiving the Harry B. Weiss Citizenship Award for participation in community affairs to improve living condition of public housing.

The ceremony was held recently in the Ceremonial Room, City Hall.

Mrs. Thelma Millard is the social service counselor, and Charles T. Parker, 3rd manager of Westport and Mt. Winans Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Malloy entertain the United Methodist Women of Mt. Winans United Methodist Church at their home in Jessup recently.

Last rites Wednesday for Dennis Waller

Funeral services for Dennis Waller, 26, 1800 block Chester St. were held Wednesday at the chapel of the William March Funeral Home. He was buried in the Baltimore Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Police records reveal Waller was slain in an altercation with a friend in the 2000 block Mura St. at 9:05 p.m. Jan. 11. He was pronounced dead 30 minutes later of chest wounds at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Charged is Fredrick Charles Thomas, 21, of 700 block E. Preston St. Police said in company with his attorney the suspect surrendered to Eastern District Police.

A witness told police two men involved in an argument while they were having dinner. She said a fight followed but were separated.

Police said the fight started again when the victim struck a girl in the chest. The incident went from the middle of the dining room to the kitchen where the men separated and one walked out of the house.

Witnesses told police they called to Waller to get out of the kitchen but he fell to the floor. Witnesses said they became aware that the victim had been injured in the chest.

Police said a steak knife was later recovered.

Mr. Waller was born in Baltimore and attended the Patterson Senior High School. He enjoyed playing basketball and baseball, until his death he was an employe at the Baltimore port.

Waller is survived by his mother, Mrs. Monzella Waller; five sisters, Mrs. Barbara Walker, Mrs. Roberta Reed; Miss Mayzella Waller; Mrs. Richeal Molley, Miss Betty Waller; two brothers, E.B. Waller and Jesse Waller and grandson John Pate.

Maryland opens new rehabilitation center

The new Maryland Rehabilitation Center along with state education and rehabilitation officials welcomed their first group of resident clients last week.

The center costing $7.2 million covering 5½ acres of land is adjacent to the Montebello State Hospital, located 2301 Argonne Drive.

Throughout the United States the center is one out of only eight centers of its kind.

The building will house over 300 of its clients in fully furnished private quarters during their varying periods of vocational aptitude testing and complete vocation training of up to 450 handicapped persons at a time.

In addition, a unit comprising of 50 beds will provide medical and comprehensive nursing services for persons with spinal cord injuries and others who are unable to independently care for themselves.

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Twenty-six different vocational skills aimed at preparing the handicapped for placement in the state's labor market will be instructed by 200 professional, technical and administrative personnel.

The unique structure designed specifically as a vocational training center, also includes facilities for the cliente to use in leisure time.

Included in the center are a 400-seat auditorium and a fully equipped recreation room, complete with pool tables, bowling alley, archery range and a swimming pool which was designed for use by persons confined to a wheelchair.

Local group backing health insurance bill

"The time has come when the issue of health insurance for everyone must be faced.

"The whole system of health care delivery in this country is outrageous," City Council President Walter S. Orlinsky told AFRO Jan. 17.

His comments in the wake of a meeting that night of the Maryland Committee for National Health Insurance, held at Social Hall, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, 305 W. Monument St.

The group is a citizens' lobby backing the Comprehensive Health Insurance Bill introduced jointly in Congress by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) and Cong. Martha W. Griffiths (D., Mich)

According to Zalmen J. Birnbaum, executive secretary for the group, Wednesday's meeting was the first step towards "A large-scale general meeting, open to the public, in the future."

Last rites held for Miss Janie Norrington

Funeral services for Miss Janie Norrington, 53, 30 N. Stricker St. were held Wednesday at the Halstead Funeral Home.

Miss Norrington died suddenly at her home on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Befor her retirement Miss Norrington was an employee of The Built-In Wood Products in Baltimore.

She was born on September 23, 1920 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Odessa) Norrington.

Surviving Miss Norrington is one brother Earl Joseph Norrington of Louisville, Ky.

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In Our Churches

Churches are invited to send this column copies of activities. This column will print all free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their programs.

Church Women United will have their annual luncheon on Jan. 27, 12:30 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Miss Margaret Shannon, executive director of the National Church Women will be speaker.

The young people of Faith Baptist Church, Bond St. and Ashland Ave. will observe Youth Day Activities Jan. 22-24. Kirk Jackson is president. The Rev. Walter E. Paige is pastor.

The board of trustees of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church will give $150 toward the cost of the renovation being done at the Maryland Center and School of Religion.

Mrs. Carolyn Cammon will be presented in a recital on Sunday, 4 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, Chase and Washington Sts.

The Women's Christian Service Council of Shiloh C.C. Church, Lombard and Catherine Sts., will celebrate their 20th anniversary on Jan. 28, 3:30 p.m. at the church. The Rev Mrs. Agnes Alston is guest speaker.

In-depth campus study underway at Morgan

Morgan State College is engaged in a comprehensive self-study of its total educational programs.

Initiated by President King V. Cheek, soon after he took the helm of the Northeast Baltimore institution in February, 1971, the study calls for the formation of nine presidentially-appointed commissions, each headed by a member of the college's faculty, to explore major areas of the college's life.

The commissions have their own budgets so that each may critically study priority areas and recommend positive courses of actions as freely as possible.

It is expected all nine commissions, whose memberships include faculty and students, will have a report ready for national distribution by the end of Morgan State's academic year in May. It will be published in book-form and presented to all levels of higher education in the country.

Key commissions and their chairman are:

Commission on Philosophy and Objectives, Dr. Benjamin A. Quarles; Commission on Governance, Organization and Administration, Dr. Lola Smith; Commission on Student Welfare and Learning Environment, Dr. Horace Judson;

Commission on Curriculum Planning and Development, Dr. Robert Johnson; Commission on Continuous Education and Urban Outreach, Dr. Andrew Stevenson, and Commission on University Status, Dr. James Fleming.

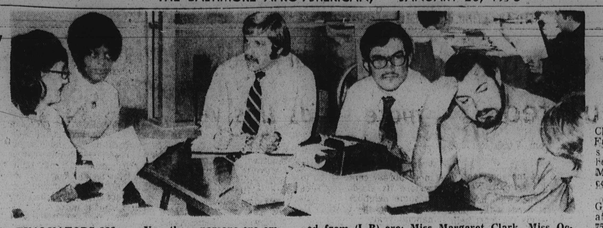
Bernard Timmons, 63, buried in Cedar Hill

Funeral services for Bernard Timmons, 63, 1627 Moreland Ave., were held Sunday evening at the Morton and Dyett Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Westley Thomas officiated. Burial was on Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Timmons died in University Hospital Thursday after a brief illness.

Born in Florence S.C., he came to Baltimore at an early age. Mr. Timmons was retired from the Schmidt's Baking Co. after being employed there 30 years.

Mr. Timmons' survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Greta Timmons; five daughters, Mesdames Bernice Moulton, Arnetta Thomas, Dorothy Watkins, Greta Brown and Carolyn Parran; three sons, Bernard Jr., Thomas Westley and Ronnie Timmons; three brothers, Oliver, Joseph and James Timmons; one sister, Mrs. Anna Meek, and 14 grandchildren.



EVALUATORS ???—— Yes, these persons are employed at the New Maryland Rehabilitation Center, 2301 Argonne Ave., as workshop evaluators. Pictured from (L-R) are: Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Octavia Burrell, Tim Karmen, Brian Alles, Robert Burrell and Miss Scottie Dickson.

Charles B. Walker, letter carrier

Funeral services for Charles B. Walker, 2330 N. Fulton Ave., retired postal service employee, were held Wed., Jan. 3, at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church.

Mr. Walker died at the Good Samaritan Hospital after a brief illness. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Walker had been a letter carrier for 20 years until his retirement in 1965. He worked out of the Druid Station.

A native of Hagerstown, Mr. Walker attended Storer College in West Virginia and served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I.

The postal worker enjoyed fishing and traveling. He had visited most of the major cities in the U.S. and many of the Caribbean islands.

Longtime member of Metropolitan Mr. Walker recently received a 50-year service award. He was a member of the Postal Alliance and King David Lodge No. 18 of the Prince Hall Masons.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Brooks; a son, George Walker, Sr. of Pasadena; Cecil; two grandchildren, Mrs. Marlene Corbett and George Walker, Jr.; and a great-grandson, George Walker, III.

Also, two stepsons, John Brooks, of New York, and Reginald Brooks, Baltimore; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Loretta Parran, St. Leonard, Md., Mrs. Sarah B. Rose and Mrs. Hortense B. Franklin, both of Baltimore.

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Walter J. Stewart, World War I vet

Funeral services for Walter J. Stewart, 817 N. Wolfe St., were held Sunday at Christ United Methodist Church where he was a longtime member. He is buried in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart died Thursday in Johns Hopkins Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Laurensburg, N.C. he came to Baltimore later in life and served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Mr. Stewart retired in 1939 from the Copus Engineering Corporation.

His survivors include: four sisters, Miss Johnsie Stewart, Baltimore, Miss Lucile Stewart, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Annie Belle Newell, St. Albans, N.Y., and Mrs. Allene Everett, Atlantic City, N.J.; two brothers, Rue Stewart, of Jamaica, N.Y., and James W. Stewart, Laurensburg.

The William C. March Funeral Home made the arrangements.

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Boys' Club donates books to libraries

Members of the Salvation Army Franklin Square Boys' Club, often in need of reading material of their own, has donated copies of a unique book, containing some of their favorite stories, to several of their favorite reading rooms.

Titled "Boys' Club Favorites," the book was distributed to the Enoch Pratt Free library, Children's Ward of area hospitals and numerous elementary school libraries.

Charles E. Moore, Unit Director of Franklin Square Boys' Club said the 192-page, handsomely boxed book contains 26 stories and articles from the 'Readers's Digest" that Boys' Club members selected as their favorites.

"Boys' Club Favorites," a limited edition book, was conceived by DeWitt Wallace, founder of "Readers Digest" which published the book. Containing many illustration, the book includes high adventure stories, tales of animals and exploration, exciting personal experiences, vignettes of history.

"We're happy to share our copies of 'Boys' Club Favorites' with other youngsters in the community," Mr. Moore said. "The book has already become a favorite among our club members."

Mr. Moore added that one of the favorite spots at the Franklin Square Boys' Club is the library, where members go to do some reading, catch up on their homework, or just relax, when not involved in the club's many other activities in the community.

Miss Myrtle Burgess, 84, longtime music teacher

Miss Myrtle Burgess, longtime music teacher of St. Louis, died on Sunday at a Baltimore nursing home. She was 84.

Ailing for over three years, Miss Burgess had made her home with her brother, Elmer T. Burgess, Montebello Terrance, Morgan Park. He is a retired Baltimore City teacher.

The daughter of Albert Burgess, an attorney, and Mrs. Mary Thomas Burgess, Miss Burgess was born in St. Louis, where she attended public school.

After graduation from Sumner High School, she enrolled in Trinity College in Toronto, Canada and the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

After graduation, she taught at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. prior to accepting a teaching post at Howard University in Washington.

After several years at Howard, Miss Burgess opened a private music studio where hundreds of pupils learned to play, enjoy and appreciate music. She won fame in presenting a number of recitals.

Mrs. Burgess was active in a number of religious and civic groups.

The former teacher was vice president of the St. Louis St. Elizabeth's Guild and the first vestry woman in her church.

She was a member of the board and organist of the All Saints Episcopal Church in St. Louis where she belonged to the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, the Urban League, the National Association of Musicians, the Book Lover's Club. She was a life member of the NAACP.

In Baltimore, she affiliated at St. James Episcopal Church.

In addition to the brother, Elmer, she is survived by cousins, Episcopal Bishop and Mrs. John M. Burgess and Mrs. Margaret Williamson, all of Newton Center, Mass.; Miss Julia Burgess, Detroit, and Mrs. Emma K. Wheaton, Chicago.

Nutter Funeral Home is handling arrangements for last rites.

Youth gets 5 years for robbing man

Charles E. Scott, 18, 300 block S. Vincent St. was sentenced to five years in prison when he appeared in Criminal Court Thursday.

Court records show the defendant was charged with a June robbery on the Avenue.

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast told the defendant, "This is a very serious crime of which the jury found you guilty. You attacked a 68 year old man."

Records placed before the court show on June 11, the defendant took one carton of cigarettes and an undetermined amount of money from Lester Brown in the 1300 block Pennsylvania Ave. while he was waiting for a bus.

According to testimony, the victim was grabbed from behind and dragged to the ground. Police officer Salem Jamell, driving a cab while off duty, observed the robbery and embarassed the area. The officer fired two shots and the defendant ran. He was later arrested at University Hospital where he stated he had been shot while attending.

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Grand Jury report: 'Juveniles are lost'

"Every juvenile sent into system (the Maryland penitentiary) is 'lost' to the community as a future productive citizen."

"The (Baltimore City) jail is just not equipped to handle juveniles."

"Today's juvenile offender is tomorrow's adult criminal."

These three statements were made by the recently adjourned September Grand Jury about the current state of the juvenile justice system.

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The 21-member panel which completed its September, 1972 to January, 1973 term reports existing juvenile correctional programs in the city are: ineffectived, unrealistic underfinanced understaffed and "woefully neglected" by persons in charge and by the community.

A seven-member committee, headed by William H. Young, concluded that the rapidly increasing rate of juvenile offenses coupled with illicit drug usage among city youths make the possibility of reducing crime in the Baldmoe area appear bleak.

At the conclusion of four months of interviews and on-site inspections, the juvenile system committee made the following suggestions:

. . . Government, both state and local, must redirect its entire effort for handling juvenile crime and wage a vigorous educational campaign to wake up its citizens to their obligations in this area.

. . . Government must recognize the present juvenile justice system's inability to achieve satisfactory results.

. . . Punishment, by itself, will not solve the problem of juvenile offenders.

. . . A total community effort must be directed at reforming the system so satisfactory results can be achieved.

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The committee reports its interviews with officials of the Maryland Penitentiary Administration and Maryland Diagnostic Center revealed that juvenile offenders returned to the community came fully equipped to wreak further havoc as a direct result of their prison experience.

"They (juveniles) are 'lost' to the community as productive member," claimed penitentiary officials to the Grand Jury.

Spokesmen for the Baltimore City Jail echoed these remarks, adding in their statements to the Grand Jury, "The jail is not equipped to handle juveniles.

"Juveniles are, in most instances, confined in jail too long and as a result play a major role in the overcrowding of the facilities."

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Baltimore State's Attorney Milton B. Allen testified to the grand jury that, "Today's juvenile offender is tomorrow's adult criminal."

The city's chief prosecutor also stated, "Juvenile crime is not only increasing rapidly (in the city); but also is becoming more involved in serious crimes such as felonies."

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Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman, chief judge of juvenile court, said, "It costs the state $12,000 per year to keep one offender in a juvenile institution."

This, coupled with the high rate of juvenile recidivism (young persons who return to crime after their return to crime after their to call for a complete revamping of the juvenile system.

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State Director for Juvenile Services, Robert Hilson stated strong efforts are being made to move juvenile offenders to small community base centers where the emphasis is rehabilitation and not punishment. He cited the St. Johns Plan as one example; but admitted the extreme reluctance on the part of the community to have these ceniers located in their nieghborhood.

Juvenile prisoners in Baltimore City jail claimed they saw their compulsory education experience as a 'put on' by the community to keep them quiet in jail unto they could be sent to an adult institution. Others viewed the education program as a game to help forestall their being sent to the penitentiary.

Thomas Shortley, Social Security district manager

Thomas R. Shortley is now the Baltimore Social Security District Manager. His appointment was effective on Jan. 8.

As Baltimore District Manager, Shortley has responsibility for all district office operations in Baltimore City which include the office at 707 North Calvert St., 1923 West Pratt St., Mondawmin Shopping Center, 900 West North Ave., 2035 North Broadway and 422 North Bond St.

Prior to his appointment to his present position, he was the Assistant District Manager in the Silver Spring, Md. office.

Mr. Shortley succeeds Marshall H. Barney who was transferred to the Central Office Operations in Woodlawn.

Services held for Mrs. Lucille McTeer

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille McTeer, 62, 2511 Linden Ave., were held Monday at St. Stephen Baptist Church where she attended. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. George Jackson.

Mrs. McTeer died last Tuesday at Maryland General Hospital after a prolongtey illness.

Born in Baltimore, Mrs. McTeer was a graduate of the old Douglass High School.

She was the wife of the late William McTeer, formerly of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. McTeer is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Noakes; son, Vernon L. Brogden; four sisters, Mesdames Gertrude Lomax Laverne Jones, Sarah Boyce and Etta Brown; five brothers, William and Charles Noakes and Glenwood, Donald and John Brogden.

Other survivors include: six grandchildren, Lisa, Verna, Glenda, Tonia, Pamela and Sheila Brogden; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Obie Brogden.

Mrs. McTeer is buried in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Morton and Dyett Funeral Home.

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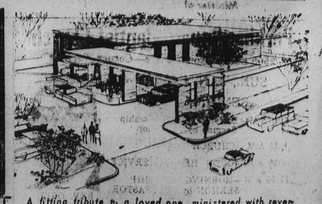
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