NEGRO HISTORY SUNDAY—Worshippers at Waters A.M.E. Church on Sunday had a special service commemorating Negro History Week with songs, historical readings and 29th Century dress. Pictured above are Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Deirdre Hooper and Mrs. Jean Richardson. (Photos by John Dorman)

Black History Day at Waters AME

By BRENDA J. WRIGHT

Waters African Methodist Episcopal Church was filled Sunday, with people, music and memories of the past and present as the church celebrated Black History Sunday and Founder's Day.

As the church's concert choir sang spirituals and other songs like "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and "We Shall Overcome," the church was filled with 400 members, many dressed as blacks did more than 100 years ago.

Many women wore long cotton dresses and bonnets. The men and children of the church marked the services by wearing inexpensive, well-worn clothing.

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"We should know our history because we have had a most glorious heritage," the pastor, Dr. Melvin Chester Swann, told the congregation.

Dr. Swann originated the idea of combining Founder's Day with Black History Day last year. "We are still fighting for what Richard Allen fought for — the equality of mankind," the minister added.

Richard Allen was the founder and first bishop of the AME church.

The church carried the theme of black history with pot bellied stoves and pictures and information on known black leaders and a soul dinner.

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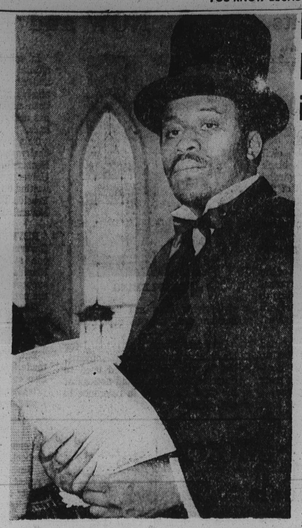
The men who cooked and served the dinner to benefit the coming Women's Day were: Dr. Swann, the Rev. Mr. James Lee Hill, associate pastor; Elmer Haskins and Donald Haskins. They served almost 200 persons buffet-style.

Members of the committee are: John Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Harley, Ronald Jones, Walter Fisher, Mrs. Bertha Haskins and Mrs Theo Barry.

Dr. and Mrs. Swann, recently returned from a trip to West Africa and the Holy Land, plan to raise funds to equip a home economics classroom in Africa.

FEB. 26

The Parent and Teachers Association of the Mary E. Rodman School, No. 204 at 3510 W. Mulberry St. will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 26, at 2:45 p.m. Parents are invited to come for conferences with teachers.



'CREATION' READER — Ronald Franklin Jones in stately 19th Century attire spoke on James Weldon Johnson's "Creation" at Waters A.M.E. Church's service Sunday dedicated to Negro History Week. (photo by John Dorman)

Herman Griffin, buried today in Arbutus

Funeral services for Herman Griffin, 70, 4113 Glenhunt Dr., were held today (Tuesday) at the Morton and Dyett Funeral Chapel.

Officiating was the Rev. Herbert Sye, associate evangelist of Emmanuel Christian Community Church.

Mr. Griffin died Friday in University Hospital after suffering from a heart condition.

In earlier years, he was employed at the Sears and Roebuck Company and worked as a stevedore.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Griffin, two sons, William and Albert Griffin; two brothers-in-law, Marvin Bass and Charles Gross; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Griffin and Mrs. Albert Griffin; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Griffin is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

FEB. 21

Milford Mill High School will be transformed into a "university for a day" on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

More than 30 prominent experts, leaders and personalities from a wide diversity of fields will participate in a unique educational event climaxing a three-day program dedicated to the human-relations ideals of National Brotherhood Week.

Services held for Mrs. Sadie Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Taylor, 56, 5211 Florence Ave., were held Monday at the William C. March Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Taylor is buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday in Sinai Hospital after a lingering illness.

Born in Blackstone, Va., she came to Baltimore as a girl and was employed by the Dobb House.

Mrs. Taylor was the wife of the late Henry Taylor.

Her survivors include: one son, John Lightner; five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Paul, and Misses Rosemary Lightner, Darlene Lightner, Cherry Gamble and Annette Thomas; two grandchildren, Ingrid Rudolph and Jeana Paul; one sister, Mrs. Mary Hudson; and two brothers, Norman and Willard Weems.

Last rites held Monday for Leon Homer

Funeral services for Leon Homer, 37, 335 S. Spring Court, were held Monday at the William C. March Funeral Chapel.

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

Mr. Homer was born in Baltimore and was employed at the Maryland Cup Company.

Mr. Homer is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Grace D. Homer; daughter, Robin Williams; mother, Mrs. Lula Henson; father, Richard Ward; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Johnston and Mrs. Henrietta Turnipseed; and a nephew, Gregory Lawson, who is serving in the U.S. Army in Viet Nam.

Mr. Homer is bureid in the Baltimore Cemetery.

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REV. THEODORE C. JACKSON, JR., D.D. Pastor

RALLY DAY

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, Mrs. Carrie Hart Supt.—Mrs. Marlene Jackson
10:30 A.M.—Devotionals Mrs. Dorothy Phillips
11:30 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Miss Agnes Alston. Music by the Women's Chorus, Male Chorus Mrs. Pearl Gordon of Fountain Baptist as Special Guest Soloist.

Rev. Miss Alston

3:00 P.M.—Anniversary of Helping Hand Club Guest Speaker—Rev. Clifford Johnson, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, his choirs and congregation. Plus Wise Singers, Majestic Chorale Ensemble, Inspirationals of "Gillis," Chorus of "Gillis" and many other outstanding personalities.

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9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP: SERMAN BY The PASTOR
THEME: "Do Your Own Thing"
Musis by The Youth and Tinytots Choirs
3:30 P.M.—Anniversary of The North Carolina Club. The Rev. John Hataway, Congregation of Graylend Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia will Worship with us.
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ANNUAL DEACON'S DAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973
6:30 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by The Pastor, Altar Service.
5:00 P.M.—Old ashion Jubilee Song Feast. Guest Speaker—Rev. Allen Jones.
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9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL Member Orientation Class
10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP REV. WALTER PAIGE
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW BY BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
Dr. WALTER E. PAIGE, Minister

First Emmanuel Baptist Church
2209 Park Avenue — Baltimore, Md.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PASTOR & CONGREGATION GO TO HIGH ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
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, FEBRUARY 18, 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
The congregation and the public are cordially invited to attend this festive reverent occasion.

Annual Men's Day
GARRISON BOULEVARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2606-08 GARRISON BOULEVARD
(Formerly Orchard Street United Methodist Church)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973
11:00 A.M. Sermon: Reverend Willard A. Williams, Nashville, Tennessee
Dinner Served Following Morning Service
4:00 P.M. Reverend Richard L. Clifford and the members of Sharp street Memorial United Methodist Church Will Worship With Us
Pastors—Roscoe C. Williams—Kelly L. Jackson

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 Edmondson Avenue—Corner Warwick
SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 1973
MALE CHORUS 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
3:30 P.M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM Rendered by The Church School Choir
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.

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11:00 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL. Classes for ALL Ages
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

THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973
LEVERING HALL
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Charles and 34th Sts.
11 O'CLOCK A.M.
TOPIC:
"THE LABOR MOVEMENT"
A PERSONAL VIEW
MR. LARRY RUBIN

Funeral services for Miss Thornton Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Josanna Thornton, 20, 2600 block N. Quantico Ave. will be held at the Highway Christian Church in the 1100 block Homewood Ave. at noon Saturday. Burial is in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Police records show Miss Thornton was found dead in a vacant drug store in the 1700 block N. Stricker St. Monday night. The body was partially disrobed wearing only a coat and a sweater, according to police.

Western District police said two teenage boys were searching for light bulbs when they tripped over the body.

The medical examiner's report on the cause of death is still pending.

However, homicide detectives are speculating Miss Thornton might have been a victim of foul somewhere and dumped in the store. Relatives told the AFRO Miss Thornton was last seen alive on Friday.

Miss Thornton is survived by her parents, Mrs. Julia Thornton and Matthew Thornton; two brothers, Hosea and Matthew Thornton; and two sisters, Miss Theresa Thornton and Mrs. Donera Wright.

Pine St. shooting victim buried Monday

William Leach, 29, 600 block Lynhurst St., was buried at 1 p.m. in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery Monday following funeral services at the chapel of the Halstead Funeral Home.

Mr. Leach, according to police report, was found slain in a poolhall in the 2200 block Pine St. February 5. He was pronounced dead of back wounds at the scene at 5 p.m.

Homicide detectives report 26 year-old Samuel Boyd, 1900 block Argyle St., is charged with Mr. Leach's death.

Police report the suspect told them Mr. Leach stumbled into the poolhall stating, "I've been shot" and fell to the ground. He also told police he did not know who shot the victim.

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However, police state upon further investigation the suspect was later arrested in his home and charged with the crime.

Another witness stated he was in the rear of the poolroom when he heard something that sounded like gunshot. When he came to the front, he found a man known to him as "Possum" lying on the floor. He told police he asked a neighbor to call police while he waited by the victim.

Mr. Leach is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cornie Leach, three children, a foster-master and a brother-in-law.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Center Chapel
Message: DR. RICHARD E. ESLINGER
Chaplain, United Campus Ministry
University of Maryland
Subject—"The Integrity of Baptism"
Music—The Chapel Choir
Mr. Nathan Carter, Director
6 p.m., Center Lounge
Address: DR. HOMER E. FAVOR
Dean of the Center for Urban Affairs
Morgan State College
Subject: "Aspects and Implications of the Contemporary Urban Scene"

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
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MARION CURTIS BASCOM D.D.
Minister
RAYMOND KELLY, JR., M. Div., Interim Assistant
JAMES S. HAMMOND
Minister of Music

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973
DR. MARION BASCOM Preaching
THEME:
"THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK"
11:00 A.M. SPEAKER
DR. KELLY GOODWIN

MUSIC
8:30 A.M. and 11:00
HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE —Brahms
HOLD ON—By Dett
LORD I'M OUT HERE ON YOUR WORD—By Work

In Our Churches

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church print all free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs

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St. Francis Xavier Church, 1501 E. Oliver St. will have a special mass on Sunday, 12:15 featuring William Cummings and St. Francis Gospel Choir.

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Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave., and Schroeder St. will observe Deacons Day on Sunday, 5 p.m. The Rev. Allen Jones will be guest speaker. Daniel Mathews is chairman. The Rev. Arthur J. Payne is pastor.

Dr. Homer Favor will speak on Sunday, 11 a.m. at First Unitarian Church, Charles and Franklin St.

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The Steward Board of St. Paul United Church, Saratoga and Schroeder St. will celebrate their anniversary on Feb. 25, 3:30 p.m. The Rev. George Alexander of Shiloh C.C. Church will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Alice J. Moulton, chairman; Leon Johnson, co-chairman; the Rev. Suain R. Bennett is pastor.

H. Maceo Williams was dedicated physician

H. MACEO WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Dr. Harry Maceo Williams, 74, 3414 Rosedale Rd., Baltimore, were held Wednesday at Union Baptist Church. Burial followed the services at Arbutus Memorial Park.

The Rev. Vernon Dobson and Dr. Baxter L. Matthews officiated.

A public health official over 40 years, Dr. Williams died Sunday at Provident Hospital after a long illness.

Dr. Williams was born in Baltimore the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. (Minnie Lewis) Williams. He received early education in the public schools after which he attended college and medical school of Howard University.

Following graduation from medical school in 1923, he interned at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington.

He was in private practice in Baltimore from 1924 to 1939.

His interest in public health drew attention of Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., director of child health in the Maryland State Department of Health, who encouraged him to consider health department work as a career.

Under Dr. Knox, Dr. Williams conducted well baby clinics in the counties of Maryland from 1925 to 1938. He took medatrics courses at the Graduate School of Medicine at Harvard University in 1932 and graduated from Harvard School of Public Health in June, 1939 as Master of Public Health.

Dr. Williams was a part-time physician with the Public Schools and the Maryland State Department of Health; a visiting lecturer at Morgan State College, Howard University and the Provident Hospital School of Nursing.

DR. H. MACEO WILLIAMS
buried Wednesday

University and the Provident Hospital School of Nursing.

He was director of the Druid Health Center 27 years and part-time head of the medical care clinic at Provident Hospital and a member of the board of directors of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

Also, member of the American Trudeau Association, the Monumental Medical Society, the National Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Baltimore City Medical Society and the American Public Health Association.

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In 1962 he was cited by the AFRO as a Honor Roll recipient for outstanding service in public health.

Dr. Williams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eugenia J. Williams; son, H. Maceo Williams Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Collier; sister, Mrs. Fannie Garrett; and three grandsons, Charles M., Robert N. and Philip G. Collier.

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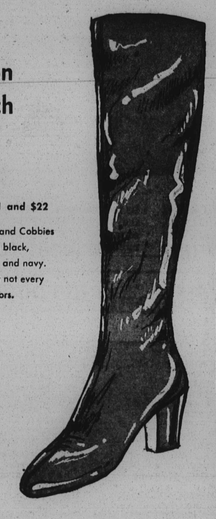

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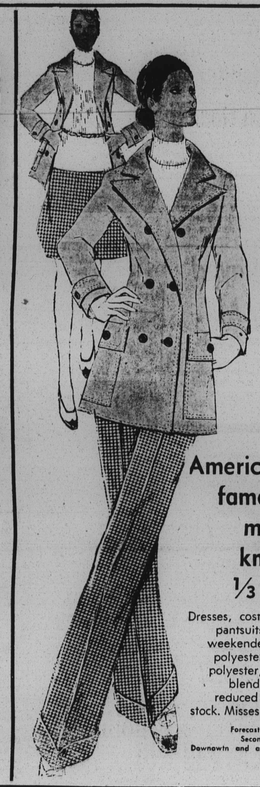

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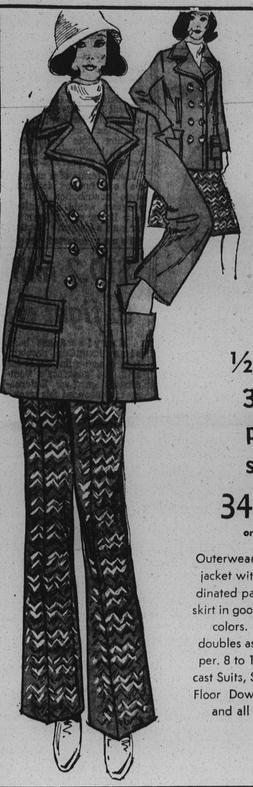

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