"WOMAN'S DAY" 1975 — $28,731.69 raised on this Special Day—Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church celebrated the 44th annual observance of Women's Day recently. The Rev. Marshall H. Strickland, pastor, (center), congratulate the happy chairman Mrs. Evelyn Brown, who led the membership through a period of careful planning to this successful moment. Looking on from left are Mrs. Elzie Morton, beloved mother of the pastor; Mrs. Myrna T. Powell, guest speaker, who serves as senior teacher in the Baltimore public school system and Mrs. Hattie Myers, co-chairman for the occasion. Mrs. Lucille Lesane (not shown) made a personal conribution of $400 and will reign as "Woman of The Year" 1975-76. Photograph by Bertram Merritt.

Mrs. Mary Summerville, oldest on N. Bethel St.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Minerva Summerville, 78, were held Monday at Faith Baptist Church where she had been a longtime member.

The Rev. Walter E. Poige presided, assisted by the Rev. Timothy Gillison and Deacon Howard Stainback.

Mrs. Summerville died Thursday. She lived in her East Baltimore home, 1418 N. Bethel St., where she had resided for over 40 years and was noted as the pioneer resident of the block.

Born 1895 in Blackstone, Va., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace (Alice) Johnson.

She was the widow of Thomas Summerville who died in 1961 and the mother of Miss Marguerite Summerville, who died in 1964.

Music was by the Faith Baptist choirs, accompanied by the church organist, Mrs. Celia McLeod. Charles Kess sang, "It Is Well" and Misses Cheryl and Bertha Givens sang, "If I Can Help Somebody."

The obituary and acknowledgements were read by the church secretary, Miss Joan Stanton.

Survivors include four sons, Thomas Johnson, Albert Summerville, Eugene Summerville; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Coleman, Mrs. Beatrice Edwards, New York; Mrs. Delores Marshall; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren

Also a sister, Mrs. Irene Fitzgerald, New York; three brothers, Jordon Johnson, New York; Al Fitzgerald, Blackstone, Va.; Moses Fitzgerald.

And two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Ritchie Summerville, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson; two sons-in-law, Freddie Coleman and Charles Marshall.

Burial is in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Last rites held for William James

Funeral services were held at Perkins Square Baptist Church Thursday for William Peter James, 2341 W. Fayette St.

Mr. James died April 21 at U.S. Public Health Hospital. He is buried in King Memorial Park.

A relative stated, "He enjoyed helping people." In 1963, Mr. James retired from the Air Force as a staff sergeant after 21 years service.

For 29 years, he was married to Mrs. Beatrice James. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Tiggle and Mrs. Patricia Watkins; his father, Jonathan James, stepmother, Mrs. Charlette James; one sister and five brothers.

MAY 3

The world of spectroscopy today will be the topic of the spring meeting of the Baltimore section of the American Association of Physics Teachers to be held at Goucher College, May 3, starting at 9:30 a.m. The public is welcome.

JOIN TODAY — The AFRO's 41st annual Clean Block campaign is now on. REGISTER your block TODAY. Application blank appears in this edition.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

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The Board of Christian Education of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. is sponsoring a seminar for young people of the church and community on social issues.

The seminar will be held Friday, 7 p.m. in the A. J. Payne Christian Center. The key issues to be discussed are Religion, Human Sexuality, Career Education and Addiction.

Workshop leaders are the Rev. Porter W. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Tyson, Mrs. Priscilla Huff, Mrs. Sandra York and Edward Long. If you are between the age of 13 and 22, you are invited to attend. The Rev. Arthur J. Payne is pastor.

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Christ United Methodist Church, Washington and Chase St., will observe Women's Day on Sunday, 11 a.m.

The Rev. Miss Cynthia Jones of Jones Tabernacle Church is the 11 a.m. speaker. Dr. Clara I. Adams of Christ United Methodist Church will speak at 3 p.m. The Rev. Irvin C. Lockman is pastor.

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The Gospelers of Community Baptist Church Joppa, Md. will appear in a concert at St. James AME Church, 615 Green St., Havre De Grace, Md. on Sunday, 7 p.m. Rev. W. Vernon Sewell is pastor.

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The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland will have its fourth annual youth banquet at Faith Baptist Church, 833 N. Bond St., May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Church Women United of Greater Baltimore will celebrate Fellowship Day on May 2, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4401 Pimlico Rd.

Miss Mary Jones is the speaker. The theme is, "Open to live Fully." Rev. Jean Kelbaugh is chairperson, Mrs. Atwood H. Hargrove is president.

Bon Secours Hospital's department of religious service is sponsoring a panel presentation titled, "An Explanation of the Direction of Health Care-Health Maintenance Organizations." on May 15, 7:30 p.m. at the convent auditorium of the hospital. All clergymen' are invited to attend.

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The Interdenominational witnesses for Christ are sponsoring a revival May 11 to May 17, at Bibleway Freewill Baptist Church, 4003 Elderon Ave.

The Rev. Ernest Jackson is the speaker. Various choirs will sing at the revival. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m.

Douglas Memorial Community Church Choir will present a concert 5 p.m. May 4, at the church. Ms. Maxine Gaskins is publicity chairman.

Classes will be held each Saturday beginning May 3, 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Sharp Street United Methodist Church, Dolphin and Eting St., for citizens who are interested in attending the Baltimore Choir School.

Some of the courses that will be offered are sight reading, materials and literature, hymn study, voice class, conducting, creativity in music and school choir rehearsal.

The Baltimore Choir School hopes that all of the churches will be represented so that the group may help to build church choirs in the city.

Dr. Daniel L. Ridout is president, Clarence Henderson, dean; Ms. Clarice M. Brooks, administrative assistant, Lawrence E. Draper, coordinator, Ms. Romaine Chase, secretary; and Murray Schmoke, treasurer.

Mrs. Bosticks of Vincent St. buried Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Carrie Bosticks, 315 South Vincent St.

Mrs. Bosticks died April 21 at Bon Secours Hospital. She is buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Bosticks was employed as a domestic worker for a detective agency. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Ida Bosticks and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell.

Rev. Lockman has new position

Effective June 1, the Rev. Irvin C. Lockman will be the superintendent of the Hagerstown District of the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Lockman is pastor of Christ United Methodist Church. He has a degree from Morgan State College and Howard University School of Religion.

His recent professional activities have included service as treasurer of the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged and as a member of the Conference Board of the Ministry.

In Baltimore, the Rev. Mr. Lockman has been a member of the Mayor's Committee on Economic Development and the Baltimore Urban Coalition.

He has done graduate study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City and the Virginia Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and is currently a part-time instructor in Sociology at both Morgan State College and Baltimore College of the Bible.

Mrs. Lockman, the former Joan Carroll, is a teacher in the Baltimore City Schools. The Lockmans have one child, a daughter, Joanne. They will reside in Williamsport, Maryland.

REV. IRVIN C. LOCKMAN

The Rev. Mr. Lockman will replace the Rev. Herbert L. D. Doggett, who has been superintendent of the Hagerstown District for the past six years and will receive another appointment at the 1975 session of the Baltimore Annual Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. May 27-29.

The Hagerstown District includes United Methodist Churches in Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland as well as parts of Morgan and Berkeley Counties in West Virginia.

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9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—DEVOTION SERVICE
11:30 A.M.—WORSHIP: SERMON—Bishop Clinton R. Coleman.
MUSIC: The Young Adult Choir and Youth Choir
4:00 P.M.—SERMON by Bishop Charles H. Foggie, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Presiding Bishop of the FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
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DR. MARION C. BASCOM Preaching

MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"In Thee, O Lord" Haydn
"Hold On" arr.—Work
11:00 A.M.
"Brethren We Have Met To Worship" Curry
Rendered By The Children's Choir
"Creation Speaks That God Is Here"—Hopson
Rendered by the Youth Choir

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8:00 A.M.—Morning Service
Sermon by Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
3:30 P.M.—Junior Missionary Society's 34th Anniversary.
Theme: "Reaching Out for Higher Goals Through Christ"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Calvin Rogers
Guest Choir: Wayland Baptist Church
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11:00 A.M.—Guest speaker — Rev. Mrs. Diane Gwynn of New Metropolitan Baptist Church.
3:00 P.M.—Musical by Church Choir.
Mrs. Mildred Marshall, Chairperson
Mrs. Doris Epps, Co-Chairperson
Mrs. Doreatha Jordan, President of The United Methodist Women.
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THEME: "BEING MEN IN OUR TIMES"
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M. — Guest Preacher Rev. James Forbes, The Administrator Interfaith Metropolitan Theological Education Inc. (Inter/Met Theological Seminary) Wash., D.C.
3:30 P.M. — Guest Preacher Rev. Donald Sterling, first black Priest to be ordained by the Maryland Diocese of The Roman Catholic Church.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1975 at 8:00 P.M.
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11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker — Dr. Elizabeth F. Johnson of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.
Afternoon service features the Young Adult Choir of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church.
Please come and serve with us.
REV. LEROY FITTS, Pastor

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1716 GWYNNS FALLS PKWAY.
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1975
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
Guest Speaker: Mrs. Mattie Robinson, head of Social Studies Dept. at Douglass High Schoo
Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Pres., Mrs. Alice Richburg, V. Pres.
Mrs. Chestina Nance, General Chairwoman.
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Irene Burgess—Ella Myrick
6:00 P.M.
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REV. A. D. NANCE, Pastor

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The Rev. Joseph L. B. Forrester III, Assistant
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1975
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Family Eucharist And Church School Classes Nursery Through 12 Grades
10:30 A.M.—Solemn High Mass And Sermon
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CHURCH SCHOOL DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship Sermon by Rev. William Revely
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by Rev. William Revely
3:00 P.M.—Guest Speaker: Rev. Robert Smith
6:00 P.M.—BTU
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Groundbreaking Sunday for AME Zion complex

Sunday marks the date the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church will break ground for the new church complex. Services begin at 4 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Foggie, prelate of the 5th Episcopal District of the AME Zion Conference, will lead the congregation to the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin St. for the official ceremonies.

The Rev. Marshall H. Strickland is pastor of the church located at 1124 Pennsylvania Ave. The longtime institution in the center of the inner city is known as "The Church of the Burning Heart".

The new complex is part of the Upton Urban Renewal Area to which the city of Baltimore has made extensive committment for revival and restoration.

Mrs. Byrd, beautician known as 'sweetheart'

"I remember I was about 12 years old, my mother told me that when I grew up and had children, she didn't want them to call her grandma or nanny but 'sweetheart.'

Just about everyone's always called her 'sweetheart'".

"Sometimes people would call up just to ask her real name.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mallory was speaking of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Finley Byrd, 88, long-time Baltimore beautician who died April 19 at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 12 noon at the Douglass Memorial Community Church. The Rev. Marion Bascom officiated.

She is buried in the Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Byrd, the daughter and one of 16 children of the late Thomas and Mrs. Jennie Finley was born in Rome, Ga. on April 16, 1823. There she attended the public schools.

She came to Baltimore in 1917 and attended the Poro Beauty School on Dolphin St.

Later Mrs. Byrd received her license and began practicing in her home.

In the early 1930's she opened her own shop at Druid Hill Ave. and Clendenin St. where she worked with two other operators for over 25 years.

Mrs. Byrd was a faithful and dedicated member of the Douglass Memorial Community Church where she sang on the choir, taught Sunday school and served on the Blanche Day Circle.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Margaret E. Mallory; three grandchildren, Mrs. N. Sheila Whitaker, Pittsburg, Pa., C. Ober Mallory Jr., and F. Kevin Mallory; great-grandchild, C. Ober Mallory 3rd., Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Hundley, Bessemer, Ala. and Mrs. Mary-Jo Nevilles, Compton, Calif.

Last rites Monday for William Chatman, mortician

Funeral services will be held Monday 10 a.m. for William I. Chatman, 56, at Immaculate Concention Church, Mosher and Druid Hill Ave.

Mr. r. Chatman, a mortician, died April 23, at Maryland General Hospital. The family will receive friends Sunday 6 to 7 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Born in Phoenix, Baltimore County, Mr. Chatman had been a mortician for 30 years. He was the owner of Chatman Funeral Home, 1701 McCulloh St.

He was a graduate of Renaward Embalming College in New York. Mr. Chatman was a member of the Elks, past president of the Funeral Directors, former chairman of the Trustee Board of Pride of Towson Lodge 842.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Burkett Chatman; two daughters, Mrs. Cecelia Chatman Tillghman, Miss Marjorie Chatman; one son, Midshipman third class William I. Chatman III, stationed at the Annapolis Naval Academy a sister, Mrs. Violet Chatman Turner and one brother Edwin Chatman.—

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Mayor says BUST is working

Mayor Schaefer announced Tuesday that anonymous tips to Baltimore City police under a business sponsored anti-crime reward incentive program have enabled police to arrest 27 persons for a variety of criminal activities.

Business United To Stop Trouble (BUST) was first unveiled by the mayor along with officials of the Police Department, State's Attorney's office and business leaders, three months ago.

1st row—Dr. Fuss, Optometrist, Dr. Boskin, Optometrist, Marsha Tolson, Theresa Smith, Joanne Stewart, Devona Harris, June Horton, Cathy Hayes, Celestia Grays, Fred Champion, Willie Edwards, 2nd row — Norma Parker, Alice Oliver, Barbara Harris, Irene Butts.

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WINNERS—Mount Lebanon Scholarship Committee sponsored a fashion show and contest recently for aiding deserving youths about to enter college. The 31 contestants raised over $1,200. Three top winners from left are, Miss Michelle Nicholas, Eric Sye and Gwen Jones.

Last rites today for Dr. Finney Jr.

Last rites are being held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church for Dr. George Finney Jr., member of the Hopkins Hospital staff and grandson of a Provident Hospital founder, Dr. G. M. T. Finney Sr.

Dr. Finney died Wednesday of a heart attack in Houston, Texas. He was 49. His wife, Mrs. Helen Peters Finney, 110 Midhurst Rd., Baltimore County, and five children survive.

Dr. Finney was chief resident in surgery at Hopkins 1959-60 and at death, an assistant professor of Surgery at Hopkins. He was also member of the staff of Union Memorial Hospital and Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

Bishop W. J. Walls, 89, dies, lead AME Zion church 50 years

YONKERS, N.Y. — Bishop William Jacob Walls, 89, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church prelate for 50 years, died Wednesday morning in the St. John Riverside Hospital here.

Bishop Walls developed complications related to a kidney infection on last Thursday and was taken to the hospital. He died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Bishop Wall retired from active duty in 1968, but was commissioned to write a church history. Last June he published the 700-page work entitled, "The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church: Reality of the Black Church."

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Today (Friday) a 7 p.m. memorial service will be held for the bishop at the Institutional AME Zion Church, on Broadway and Irving Place here. Bishops Herbert B. Shaw, of Wilmington, N.C., and Reuben L. Speaks, of Hempstead, will deliver eulogistic tributes.

Prior to the service, the bishop's body will be on view from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at the church.

Funeral services will take place Monday at 11 a.m. in the Greater Walters AME Zion Church, 6400 South Damen Ave., in Chicago.

Viewing will be held at the church beginning 3 p.m. Sunday until 11 a.m. Monday.

The bishop will be buried in an upright vault beside his mother in the Lincoln Cemetery in Chicago following the services.

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Bishop James C. Hogart of Indianapolis will deliver the Chicago eulogy.

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Bishop Wall's 75 - year ministry began while he was still a youth in Western North Carolina when he was licensed to preach in 1899. For five years he traveled from Georgia to Massachusetts as an evangelist.

In 1905 he assumed the pastorate in a church in Cleveland, N.C. He later pastored churches in Lincolnton, N.C. and Salisbury, N.C.

In 1920 he became editor of the Star of Zion, the denominational weekly, for the AMEZ church. During his four years as editor, he trippled the paper's circulation.

He became a bishop of the AMEZ Church in 1924.

He was born in Chimney Rock, N.C., May 8, 1885, to Edward and Hattie (Edgerton) Walls. He and his three sisters attended the Alien Industrial School, a parochial Methodist school in Asheville, N.C.

When he was seven and a half years old, his father died.

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After a few years in Asheville, the family moved to Rutherford County, N.C., Walls' mother's home, to live on a farm.

Walls enrolled at Livingstone College where his studies were financed through his preaching during vacation time in rural churches of the south and north. In addition, he used some of his earnings to help support his mother and sisters.

After finishing his grammar, normal, college and theological education at Livingstone College, he attended Columbia University to study journalism and philosophy.

He received an A.M degree from Chicago University in 1909, where he studied under H. N. Wieman, W. C. Bower, Dean E. X. Cowell, Betrand Russell and Edouard Benes.

The bishop's years in religious life were marked by his constant struggle for ecumenical unity between Christians and racial justice for his people.

He was a delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in London in 1921.

The bishop attended the same conference again in 1951 in England and stated that it was the "most segregated program" the Methodist Church had ever sponsored because conference leaders completely ignored the contributions of black Methodist.

His travels in connection with church unity took him to Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, England and the Soviet Union.

In his fight for racial justice, he was a member of the NAACP and the National Negro Business League.

In his fight for racial justice, he was a member of the NAACP and the National Negro Business League.

His outspoken comments about the treatment of the Scottsboro Case in Selma, Ala., during the thirties won him a brush with white vigilante groups. AME Zion churchmen managed to get him out of the state unharmed.

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When he was refused public accommodations in Portland, Mo., and Indianapolis he filed suits against the establishments.

The bishop was not afraid to take unpopular stands. Once when Baltimore Sun columnist H. L. Mencken criticized black ministers for "flattering and fooling their congregations," Walls agreed with him.

Bishop Wall remained a bachelor and lived with his mother in Chicago for most of his adult life. However, in 1956 at 71, he married his 25-year-old secretary, nee Dorothy Jordan.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ann Taylor of Chicago; an aunt, Mrs. Ella Brooks, of New York, many cousins including Sen. Verda F. Welcome of Baltimore (who lived with him during her college years), and Mrs. Earline McQueen, of Asheville, N.C.

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