Human Relations Commission terms HUD's actions overbearing

Guillory severs relationship with HUD, cites violations

The Maryland Commission on Human Relations (MCHR) has voted to terminate its present deferral relationship with the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

All housing complaints deferred to MCHR after May 13, 1975 will be returned to the HUD Regional Office in Philadelphia.

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In a May 23, 1975 letter to Thomas Jenkins, acting deputy assistant secretary for Equal Opportunity from MCHR's Executive Director, Elbert L. A. Guillory, he states:

"MCHR's action terminates a relationship which has been charaterized by HUD's failure to provide technical or monetary assistance while maintaining the deferral process in a manner which had the effect of imposing a substantial burden on this Commission.

HUD's selective deferral of cases, last minute deferral of eviction cases and overbearing posture are among the problems most often and vigorously complained of by MCHR.

Those problems and the totality of MCHR-HUD relationship were reviewed by the Commission as it made this decision.

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On May 5, 1975, HUD conducted a hearing on MCHR's housing complaint investigation procedures, termed "a fact finding meeting on fair housing enforcement efforts in the State" by former assistant secretary Gloria E. A. Toote.

When HUD violated its own regulations by giving MCHR only five days notice Federal District Court Judge Joseph Young issued a partial injunction absolving the Commission from all responsibility to participate in the hearings.

Federal law provides that a notice of any meeting must be given within a minimum of thirty (30) days

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Mr. Guillory, responding to the HUD hearings, said, "HUD is trying to pass the buck for their failure to do the job. They have not given us one penny to help do the work, only grief."

Before the Commission asked for a three-month moratorium on all HUD cases in order to clear its massive housing backlog, MCHR received 347 deferred cases from HUD (from a total of 517 housing cases in Fiscal Years 1972 73). At that time, the Commission had a 55-case backlog, a three month delay in case assignments and 134 Administrative Closings.

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Since then, the Commission has completely wiped out is housing backlog, reduced the assignment wait to 24-48 hours and have only 28 administrative closures in Fiscal Year 1975

The major problems have traditionally come from HUD, Guillory adds.

In his November, 1973 report to the MCHR Commissioners outlining the problems, he cites:

1. HUD defers a large number of "high effort-low yield cases to agencies."

2. Had is uncooperative and threatening when state agencies request limited suspension of the deferral process for agency administrative purposes, such as elimination of backlog, reorganization, training, etc.

3. HUD fails to investigate and close "a significant number of its own cases, choosing instead to recommend that complaints seek court redress or defer cases to state and local agencies."

4. HUD desires all of the above while offering no money to agences which would permit them to do research or to hire staff.

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Guillory suggested that HUD defer all cases, easy and difficult, on a non-selective basis; cease its "paternalistic and overbearing posture in its dealings with state and local agencies;" investigate more of its own cases and begin funding state and local agencies for the purposes of development research and administrative processing of cases.

MCHR hopes that HUD's newly appointed assistant secretary for Equal Opportunity will pursue a meaningful partnership with state agencies. If such relationships are sought, the Commission is willing to reconsider this termination.

Goodwill opens in Ed. Village

A Goodwill Thrift Store is now located in Edmondson Village.

The new store, at 4202 Edmondson Ave. features donated items of clothing, furniture, kitchenware, electrical appliances and bric-a-brac which have been repaired or reconditioned by the handicapped employees of Baltimore Goodwill Industries.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. Manager is Worthington Richardson who comes from the Gay Street Goodwill Thrift Store which has been closed.

Angela Davis outlines problems we face today

By R. M. Matthews

Miss Angela Y. Davis, former California college professor, spoke before 1,000 people at the Calvert Educational Center Wednesday night.

Miss Davis was in Baltimore to rally support for the Rev. Ben Chavis and the "Wilmington 10" Civil Rights activists.

"The Wilmington 10" are charged with criminal responsibility for damages that resulted from an alleged attack on homes and churches in Wilmington, North Carolina's black community

The 10 have been sentenced to a combined 282 years in prison and have filed an appeal with the Supreme Court.

Miss Davis urged the responsive and enthusiastic interracial crowd to lend their support in a planned demonstration in Washington, D.C. Saturday May 31, 11 a.m. in support of the Wilmington 10

Speaking in a highly effective and sometimes emotional voice, she talked at length about the injustices facing black communities all over the country.

" . . . A newspaper just recently printed a story about the role of women in the Ku Klux Klan."

(NOTE — The Equal Rights Committee is sponsoring an anti-Klan rally on June 1, starting at 2:30 p.m. at Eastern High — see story back page this issue)

" . . . I've heard about the Curfew law that they are trying to pass in Baltimore. They say it's our fault that we don't have jobs so they want us off the streets. San Francisco has a curfew now and at night they have huge police dragnets that come along and sweep the streets."

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Miss Davis then discussed the need for all peoples to come together to solve the pressing problems of the nation.

She was given three standing ovations during her 45 minute speech.

She ended her talk by reemphasing the need for as many people as possible to make the trip to Washington on May, 31.

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She stated that Miss Joann Little will address the rally in Washington and she read a poem Miss Little had written.

The rally is cosponsored by the NAACP, Baptist Ministers Conference, Lawyers guild, National Welfare Rights Organization, national conference of Black Lawyers, and the Baltimore Alliance against racial and political repression.

Buses will leave Mondawmin at 9 a.m. Saturday May 31 and will return late that afternoon.

Bus Tickets are available at the Block Book, 2607 W. North Ave., and the New Era Bookstore 108 Park Ave. or by calling Herb Singleton at 752-9273.

ANGELA DAVIS, uses an index finger to spike the air as she drives home a point.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST Church's Boy Scout Troop No. 293 took part in the giant Scout Jamboree held last Saturday at the Civic Center. Scout Mothers Mrs. Rachel McCoy, Mrs. Dorothy Banks and Mrs. Kathryn Knox supervise the handicrafts of scouters Eric Gray, Maurice Adams, Jeff Jones and Roland Cothorne. (Matthews Photo)

Man, 23, hanged in his cell

OCEAN CITY (UPI) — Gregory Jones of Fruitland, accused of the rape of a 19-year-old Ocean City girl and was under investigation for several other recent attacks, was found hanged in his cell Wednesday, police said.

Jones, 23, was arrested Tuesday and held without bond on kidnaping and rape charges stemming from an attack Monday night.

Police Chief Lee Dugan said Jones apparently tore up his shirt, tied it into knots, and then hung himself from the top of the cell bars.

State trooper killed in crash was to be married this fall

State Trooper Milton C. Purnell Jr., 23, Berlin, Md., died some 40 minutes after a 6 a.m. car crash Thursday as he and his sister, Faith, were on the way to Waldorf, Md. to the home of an aunt.

State Police reports show the January, 1974 appointee to the Waldorf Barracks was westbound on Rt. 50 near Cambridge when his State Police car H-10 ran across the medium strip and struck a light pole.

State Police Information Officer Bill Clark told the AFRO passersby pulled the trooper and his sister, age 20, from the car moments before it exploded and burned up completely.

He and Miss Purnell were rushed to Dorchester Memorial Hospital, Cambridge, where she was treated for shock and released with no visable injuries.

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Trooper Purnell died shortly before 7 a.m.

The trooper and his fiancee were scheduled to be married in the fall.

His fiancee, Miss Alane Parker, Ironshire, Md., is a May 1975 graduate of Salisbury State College.

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An autopsy was scheduled for Thursday. However, Milton V. Purnell Sr., the father, told the AFRO on the phone from his Berlin home late Thursday, no results of an autopsy had been given him.

The father said his daughter, Faith, had mentioned probably her brother had fallen asleep, prior to the crash.

Mr. Purnell Sr. said, "Thank the Lord she was not hurt, just shaken up."

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Mr. Purnell Sr. said the Jolley Funeral Home in Salisbury is arranging last rites. No date has been set.

The funeral will be at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Berlin and burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Trooper Purnell was born March 12, 1952 in Berlin. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca Purnell, told the AFRO he attended Fly St. Elementary, Worcester High and was graduated from Steven Decatur High before attending Salisbury State three years.

He was a lifelong member of the St. Paul's Methodist Church.

He resided with aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Purnell in Waldorf.

In addition to his parents and sister Faith, surviving are three other sisters, Veola, and Nilah, both of Berlin; Miss Deborah Purnell, Bronx, N.Y. and one brother, Jeffrey of Berlin.

Also, Mrs. Margie Purnell, Berlin, grandmother and Lester Rayne, Berlin, grandfather. E. M. O.

'Jail Board to review Warden Lewis firing

The City Jail Board will review the firing of City Jail Deputy Warden Walter S. Lewis as announced by Warden Gordon C. Kamka Wednesday.

Revealing this to the AFRO Thursday, Board President H. Melbane Turner said, "We're doing this as a matter of courtesy, but the normal thing is to go through the Civil Service Commission."

He added, "the board all along new what was happening but "had no position in the matter."

Confirming the Lewis dismissal, Austin Henning, of the Civil Service Commission, told the AFRO he has received a "cut-off" slip terminating employment of Mr. Lewis.

He said, Mr. Lewis had not requested it but if he did, he will be granted a hearing on the legality of his dismissal.

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Mr. Kamka announced the firing following investigation of several jail visitors' reports they were stripped and searched by guards.

Mr. Lewis, second in command to Mr. Kamka, is the highest ranking black official at the jail.

Neither Mr. Lewis nor Mr. Kamka could be reached for comment. A secretary told the AFRO Thursday, Kamka is on vacation.

According to jail officials, the firing ended a period of confrontation between the warden and his deputy. It came to a head last week when Mr. Kamka told the jail Inmate Council he would look into the allegation that visitors were stripped and searched.

At a jail council meeting last week, Mr. Kamka was shown names of 17 persons who had been stripped and searched, according to jail officials' reports.

Mr. Lewis was in charge of security and was responsible for visiting procedures.

Authorities said Mr. Kamka became dissatisfied with the way Lewis handled the investigations of the incident and said the deputy warden should have known about the whole thing.

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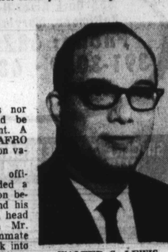
Mr. Lewis, a 22-year veteran of the Police Dept. was named to the position in October; 1973 after the post was created in that year's budget.



WALTER S. LEWIS

Earlier in the year he had created and directed Court Referral Addict Treatment Unit for the Mayor's Drug Abuse Control Division.

Age, 52, Lewis is a graduate of Morgan State College and had impressive credentials including work on the police Vice Squad and Criminal Investigation Division and the Governor's Commission for Law Enforcement.

He was also a program director for public safety and justice with the Model Cities Agency, coordinated the Legal Aid Bureau, Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland and the Public Defenders Project.

Mother claims policeman fired at three youngsters

A 39-year-old Northwest Baltimore mother has obtained a warrant against an off-duty Northwestern district policeman who she charged fired a shot at three 11-year-old boys he was chasing when a stone was thrown into a bar he was visiting.

The mother, Mrs. Minnie Sterling, 5200 block Linden Heights, also said the officer invaded her house, overturned "everything" and threatened to kill her.

At a press conference in her home to explain her charges, Mrs. Sterling stated at about 9 p.m., May 13 her son, Daryle, and two other neighborhood boys, Billy Davis and Julian Eldridge were chased by the officer and another man as the youngsters were returning from a nearby grocery store.

According to the mother somebody had thrown a stone into the bar apparently striking the duty officer in plain clothes. The officer came out of the bar and thinking the three youngsters were responsible began to chase them.

As the boys ran into the house, Mrs. Sterling claimed, the officer stood outside and began to curse profusely while kicking the screen door. She said she then let the three boys out the back door.

When the officer broke into the house without identifying himself he stated according to Mrs. Sterling: "If you let them out the back door, I am going to kill you." She said all this time the officer pointed a gun at her head.

She said she managed to slip away to a neighbor's house to call the police. When uniformed police arrived, she claimed, and the officer identified himself, the uniformed officers just walked away, except two black officers. Until uniormed police arrived, she said she did not know the man was a police officer.

Mrs. Sterling alleged the man followed her to the Northwestern District office where she was told she could not get a warrant against the officer and his friend, both of whom, she thought were drunk.

However, she said a police investigation has started against Officer John M. Hostetler and a civilian friend. At the same time Mrs. Sterling said police told her she could file a formal complaint.

Police records reveal the officer's gun was never fired as the boys alleged, and breath analysis exonerated him from the drinking charge.

In his report Officer Hostetler said while he was investigating a commotion in front of the bar he was hit by a stone.

At that point he and other bar patrons saw three boys running and he joined some of the patrons to try to apprehend the fleeing youngsters. He said when he caught up with them the boys told him they were coming from a nearby store but they observed two older boys running in the 5200 block St. Charles Ave., and then east in alley in the 5900 block W. Belvedere Ave.

GRADUATION OVER:MARRIAGE NEXT — Pretty Morgan graduate, Miss Eesther M. Nizer poses with her fiancee. 2/Lt. Rodger M. Matthews, prior to commencement Sunday. Miss Nizer, a former cheerleader from Elkton, Va. plans her wedding for Aug. 30. Lt. Matthews, a 1974 Morgan graduate, is cuurrently assigned as a student helicopter pilot in Ft. Rucker, Alabama. (Photo by Robert M. Matthews IV)

Mrs. Garrett wins NAACP raffle

Mrs. Margaret Garrett of Galaxy Travel, Inc. won the 1975 Chevrolet Vega in the NAACP. Raffle.

David K. Brown won the G.E. solid state color portable T.V. and Daniel Murrill won the beautiful A.M.-the NAACP thanks all those who participated in the raffle.

Council approves Dunbar stadium

The building of the multi-million-dollar Dunbar High School stadium was approved by the City Council after stormy arguments for and against the project last Monday.

However, those for and against the sports complex were not present during the Council voting since they had earlier been told the question would not be resolved at Council level that Monday.

Opposing the facility were members of the Gay Street Merchants Association, church groups, and other individuals who argued that the closing of Aisquith St. would not be favorable to their business as well as cause church members to walk longer distances to and from church.

However, school authorities and other representatives cited the need for expanding the sports site to provide a baseball diamond and a track.

According to a Department of Education representative, Dunbar was the only high school in the city without outdoor sports facilities. Baseball, football and track facilities are about three miles away.

The vote approving the stadium came after Councilman Dominic DiPietro (D. 1st) who chaired a committee meeting had assured citizens that the measure would not be acted upon at the Council session.

He later told the Council that his Highways and Franchises Committee had held the meeting by mistake since the bills for street closing were still in the Planning Department. According to him, the bill to amend the Oldtown urban renewal plan to include the expanded sports complex had been heard by Urban Affairs Committee, headed by Councilman Clarence Du Burns (D-2nd).

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MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTES

BASS — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of my husband, and our father, JOHN ROLAND BASS, who passed away February 27, 1967:
Dear God, plant flowers on his grave,
For you alone know where he lies,
You alone know the life he gave,
And saw him close his weary eyes.
And, You alone, dear God above,
Know our hearts are borken.
The memory of his precious love
Is our only sacred token.
Wife — MARGARET BASS
Children—
BARBARA and CAROLYN.

BELL — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of my dear wife and loved one, ETHEL BELL, who passed away May 11, 1970:
Memorial Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Memorial Day morning dawns.
Husband — RAYMOND BELL
Sister — EVA SQUIRES
Niece — EVELYN LEE
and FAMILY.

BRINKLEY — A Memorial Day Tribute of love to the memory of my husband, and our father, STANFORD, who passed away March 1, 1974:
We'll always love and miss you, dear
You'll be within our thoughts today,
No matter where we go,
You'll be within our hearts,
But O' How happy we would be,
If we had you back again.
LOVING WIFE —
CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

CORNISH — A Memorial Day Tribute in fond memory of our loved one, EMILE B. CORNISH, who passed away July 3, 1974:
When one you care for has departed,
Though you sit alone and broken-hearted.
There's something in a kindred mind
That always leaves a sense behind
Of true companionship . . . we know,
The pain it was to see you go . . .
Yet memory softens everything —
The grave its victory, death its sting.
Devoted Wife, MAE—
Loving Daughter, ZENOBIA —
Dear Granddaughter, RONDA.

BRISCOE — A Memorial Day Tribute to our beloved mother, EVELYN BRISCOE, who passed away June 3, 1973 and father, JAMES BRISCOE, January 8, 1969:
Memorial Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew
A family day together,
For then dear mother and father
We had both of you.
Dear God above, You alone know the life they gave,
You alone know our hearts are broken.
The memory of their precious love
Is our only sacred token.
Devoted — CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

BROOKS — A Memorial Day Tribute in memory of our mother and father, SARAH BROOKS, who passed away October 17, 1961 and GEORGE BROOKS, who passed away November 1, 1964:
Now that wintry storms are over,
And spring comes fresh and fair,
We will meekly kneel beside them
And place our flowers there.
From our chain these links have fallen,
In the East the stars have set,
But engraved on memory's tablet
Are the names we shall never forget.
DAUGHTERS and SONS.

BURLEY — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our Mother & Father, MRS. AMEY BURLEY, who passed away November 16, 1973; MR. OLIVER BURLEY, who passed away February 10, 1960:
What is a home without a Mother & Father?
We often sit and think of you,
When we are all alone,
But never out of our mind.
We know you both rest somewhere around God's Throne.
Daughter—
ANNIE TURNER,
SON — BOBBY,
DAUGHTERS, SONS,
GRANDCHILDREN.

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTES

BUSSIE — A Memorial Day Tribute in memory of our loved one, ALBERT W. BUSSIE, who passed away July 31, 1974:
What day, since all are memory-filled,
Shall be Memorial Day for you?
How can the heart tell them apart —
That wears its mourning all year through?
THE FAMILY.

CAMPHOR-MONROE-JOHNSON — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our father, HOWARD CAMPHOR, who passed away January 28, 1941; mother, MARY E. CAMPHOR, February 12, 1946; sister, ESTELLA MONROE, November 22, 1957; brother, WILBERT CAMPHOR, March 31, 1968; sister, VIOLA JOHNSON, July 13, 1973; brother-in-law, FRANK MONROE, June 22, 1973:
"Gone, but not forgotten."
DEVOTED FAMILY.

CARR — A Memorial Day Tribute in memory of my dear husband, our father and grandfather, JAMES WALTER CARR, who passed away February 23, 1970:
Beyond the sunset he has gone,
To rest a little while.
The memory of his loving words,
The kindness of his smile.
Fall like a benediction soft,
Upon our lonely way
And thus he lives forevermore,
Throughout Memorial Day.
Wife, LIL
Son, WILLIAM—
Daughter, LILLIAN—
and GRANDCHILDREN.

COLLIER — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, LAURA R. COLLIER, who passed away May 27, 1968:
"THINKING OF YOU"
Someone is thinking of you,
For you are with us still.
We miss you dear one, on this Memorial Day.
And we know we always will.
Loving Children—
ROBERT G. COLLIER
EMMA C. ROBERTS, &
CHARLES S. COLLIER.

COOK-BROWN — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our daughters, ANNIE E. COOK, who passed away May 31, 1952 and FRANCES BROWN, June 4, 1966:
Never a smile so sunny,
Never a way so dear,
Never two daughters so faithful
Who brought such joy and cheer,
Never a touch so gentle,
Never a heart so true,
Never were there two daughters,
In all the world so precious as you.
Loving MOTHER & Father,
CHRISTINE & ARTHUR SHARPS.

DENNIS — A Memorial Day Tribute in memory of my dear wife, HELEN B. DENNIS, who passed away April 3, 1966:
Memorial Day brings back memories,
Of wonderful times we knew.
A family day together,
For then dear, I had you.
And all these recollections,
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Memorial Day morning dawns.
Husband, WALTER.

DENNIS — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of my dear wife, and our aunt, ELSIE MAE, who passed away February 28, 1969:
A Memorial Day Tribute of everlasting love
For all that you have done,
We know that God has given you
The rest that you have won.
Husband—
FARLETT DENNIS,
NIECES and NEPHEWS.

FISHER — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of my dear wife, ROSE FISHER, who passed away December 8, 1973:
"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"
Loving Husband —
WALTER FISHER.

FORD — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our dear beloved mother and grandmother, MRS. CARRIE E. FORD, who passed away May 4, 1966:
There is not a day that goes by, MOM,
That we don't speak your name.
Since you have been gone, life has not been the same.
The sweet memories of you are so precious and dear.
And will live with us year after year.
God blessed us with a ruby rare.
He blessed us with you, Mother dear.
You stuck by us through good times and bad;
You were the best mother anyone could have had.
You sacrificed your life, no one could give more,
We know He had something very good for you in store.
God alone, knows the loss we bear.
God alone, knows how much we care.
How much we miss you, words could never say.
The loss grows deeper with each passing day.
Some day we will meet on that Blessed Shore,
And will live together forever more.
Forever In Our Hearts
Devoted Daughters —
MRS. ALEASE STOKES,
MISS DORIS FORD —
MISS MARLENE FORD
Son — MR. JOSEPH FORD JR.,
and GRANDCHILDREN.

GOLDER — A Memorial Day Tribute in loving memory of our dear parents, EDWARD E. GOLDER SR., who passed away February 18, 1970, and VIRGINIA E. GOLDER, who passed away January 28, 1975:
The chairs you sat in, and the places you silled.
Still hold your memory,
Though your voices be stilled;
And we who knew you, know you still,
And share the peace you know
And your, "Over There"
Loving Children:
CHARLOTTE — FRANCES —
EDWARD JR. — MAE and MAZIE;
LOVING GRAND-CHILDREN, and
GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN

HILL — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, ARTHUR S. HILL, who passed away September 4, 1972:
What day, since all are memory filled,
Shall be Memorial Day for you?
How can the heart tell them apart —
That wears its mourning all year through?
THE HILL FAMILY

HILL — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, NOAH S. HILL, who passed away September 4, 1972:
Dear God, plant flowers on his grave,
For you alone know where he lies,
You alone, know the life he gave,
And saw him close his weary eyes,
And, You alone, dear God above,
Know our hearts are broken.
The memory of his precious love
Is our only sacred token.
THE HILL FAMILY.

HINTON — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, CALLIE M. HINTON, who passed away December 20, 1973, and brother, PHILIP N. HINTON, passed July 28, 1972:
We do not forget you, nor do we intend,
We think of you often and will to the end.
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But dear to our memory you ever will be.
THE FAMILY.

JACKSON — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our uncle, JOHN JACKSON, who passed away October 6, 1974:
On this Memorial Day, as everyday
How I miss him I cannot say.
Though in heaven, he rests in peace
My love for him will never cease.
Loving Nieces —
NORA F. COLLIER
& ANNIE REED.

JOHNSON — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our dear beloved father, ALBERT JOHNSON, who passed away December 16, 1973:
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
God gave us courage to meet the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
Devoted —
BERNITTA, ROSLYN,
YASHICA and JANICE.

JOHNSON — A Memorial Day Tribute in memory of DELORES (DEE) JOHNSON, who passed away November 2, 1974:
We have a beautiful memory of you in our hearts.
Your service and devotion to family and friends surpasses that of an ordinary woman.
God through the acceptance of Christ Jesus, was very evident in the way you bore the pains, and suffering of your illness without complaint.
We have wiped our tears of sorrow,
We now rejoice in knowing
That you found peace in God.
THE MANAGER and
EMPLOYEES OF
EDMONDSON VILLAGE
HOT SHOPPES.

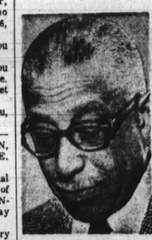
KNOX — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, JAMES KNOX JR., who passed away August 2, 1973:
We loved you, JAMIE,
But God loved you best.
Sleep on, JAMIE and take your rest.
Sweetly your soul shall rest.
MOTHER — GRAND-MOTHER —
AUNTS — UNCLES —
and COUSINS.

JOHNSON — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one, THOMAS JOHNSON, who passed away May 24, 1971:
"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"
Loving Wife —
LORETTA JOHNSON
Stepdaughter — NORMA,
Grandchildren —
COOKIE, DIDDER,
BUCK & TINA.

JONES — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of my love long WILLIAM JONES, who passed away September 1, 1974:
Beyond the sunset he has gone,
To rest a little while,
The memory of his loving words,
The kindness of his smile,
Fall like a benediction soft,
Upon our lonely way:
And thus he lives forevermore
Throughout Memorial Day.
Loving Wife — CORA.

MARABLE — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of my dear husband, WILLIAM M. MARABLE, who passed away May 18, 1971:
Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered everyday
No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you're always there.
Wife — LAURA.

MOORE — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one, LARRY W. MOORE, who was taken from us March 23, 1973:
We loved you, LARRY, we miss you,
In our memories you are dear.
Loved, remembered, longed for always
Thoughts of you are ever near.
MOTHER, FATHER,
SISTERS & BROTHERS.



MURPHY — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one, JOSEPHINE SCOTT, who passed away October 2, 1968:
Oh, dry thy tears,
God has them in his arms,
The only One we would want To trust them to.
They were only loaned to us,
We have given these precious gems back to God.
Now they are numbered among the angels,
Husband,
JAMES A. SCOTT.
Daughters: HELEN WHITE
CORRINE BOYD — MARY COOKE —
EVA HAWKINS;
Grandchildren:
SHIRLEY WRIGHT —
GORDON BOYD III —
JOHN COOKE JR. —
ANGELA HAWKINS;
Great-Grandchildren:
STEPHEN — DOMINIQUE
KIMBERLY — SYE.

MURPHY — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, D. ARNETT MURPHY, who passed away January 11, 1972:
On this Memorial Day, as every day
How we miss him we cannot say.
Though in Heaven, he rests in peace
Our love for him will never cease.
THE FAMILY.

MURPHY — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, VASHTI T. MURPHY, who passed away March 17, 1960:
On this Memorial Day,
Her memory is as dear today,
As in the hour she passed away.
DAUGHTERS.

NEVERDON — A Memorial Day Tribute in memory of my son, CHARLES H. NEVERDON, who passed away December 5, 1971:
If all the world were mine to give,
I would give it all,
To hear the door open, and hear you say
"Mom, I'm home."
MOM

SAMPSON — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of my husband, and our father, JOHNNIE SAMPSON, who passed away March 31, 1975:
The first since you passed away,
The empty chair you left us with,
Will grace your presence here today.
We'll bow our heads in silent prayer,
Our hearts are filled with pride,
To know that God has chosen you,
To live there by His side.
So now we'll try to be content,
We know that you're at rest.
For God works only for our good
And does things for the best.
Loving Wife,
AGNES
and CHILDREN.

SCOTT — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one, JOSEPHINE SCOTT, who passed away October 2, 1968:
Oh, dry thy tears,
God has them in his arms,
The only One we would want To trust them to.
They were only loaned to us,
We have given these precious gems back to God.
Now they are numbered among the angels,
Husband,
JAMES A. SCOTT.
Daughters: HELEN WHITE
CORRINE BOYD — MARY COOKE —
EVA HAWKINS;
Grandchildren:
SHIRLEY WRIGHT —
GORDON BOYD III —
JOHN COOKE JR. —
ANGELA HAWKINS;
Great-Grandchildren:
STEPHEN — DOMINIQUE
KIMBERLY — SYE.

ROANE — A Memorial Day Tribute to our loved ones, PHILLIP SR., May 22, 1974, LEONARD, January 1, 1972 and VERNON, August 3, 1966:
Just a thought of memory
Just a memory sad and true
Just the love and sweet devotion
Of a family who thinks of you.
Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind.
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
LOVING FAMILY.

SUMMERS — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our wife, and mother, CHARLENE SUMMERS, who passed away July 18, 1974:
Your memory will always be with us.
Husband —
EDGAR
Children —
PATRICIA, EDGAR JR. —
CHRISTINE SUMMERS.

VENNIE — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, HILDA CURRY VENNIE, who passed away December 29, 1974:
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her loving eyes,
And whispered: "Peace be thine."
Her weary hours, her days of pain
Her weary nights are past;
Her ever-patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Loving Husband —
LLOYD VENNIE,,
DAUGHTERS, & SONS.

WARREN — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, CHARLES WARREN, who passed away July 11, 1974:
If we had seen you to the last
And held your dying hand,
And heard the last sigh from your heart,
We would not feel so bad.
We did not know the pain you had
We did not see you die,
We only know you went far away
And never said goodbye.
Loving —
MOTHER, FATHER,
SISTERS, & BROTHERS.

WILLIAMS — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, father, and grandparents, GLADYS M., who passed away April 1, 1974; & EDWARD H., who passed away February 15, 1958:
We do not forget you, nor do we intend
We think of you, both, often and will to the end.
Gone and forgotten by some you may be.
But dear to our memory you ever shall be.
Lovingly —
DORIS BROWN,
HOWARD WILLIAMS,
SGT. JAMES WILLIAMS
KAREN BROWN &
GRANDCHILDREN.

YARBOROUGH — A Memorial Day Tribute to the memory of our son, FAY ALLEN, who passed away May 22, 1946 in Munich, Germany:
Since our great sorrow fell,
The shock that we received that day,
We still remember well.
How his life was shed, we know not,
What his last words, look or thought
Only that he did his duty as he bravely fought.
LOVING MOTHER &
STEPFATHER.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSON — In loving memory of my dearly beloved grandson, PHILLIP H. JOHNSON, who passed away May 31, 1972:
Do not ask me if I miss him,
There's such a vacant place.
Oft I think I hear his footsteps,
And see his smiling face.
Days of sadness still come o'er me,
Tears in silence often flow,
Memory keeps him ever near me,
Though he left me three years ago.
Grandmother —
MRS. STELLA RAWLINGS.

MARSHALL — In loving memory of our loved one, CARMEN ANDREA MARSHALL, who passed away May 30, 1971:
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled!
Some may think you are forgotten
Though on earth you are no more;
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.
Lovingly, Son —
ALAN
Parents —
CHARLOTTE & HENRY W.,
MARSHALL SR.,
SISTER and BROTHERS.