Rev. Wise ordained, goes to Harvard in September

The Rev. C. Dexter Wise III was ordained Monday night at Central Baptist Church in what one minister proclaimed to be "the most beautiful ordination" he had ever witnessed.

Musical selections were presented by the church's magnificent Young Adult Choir.

As one minister told the AFRO" The thing that was most beautiful about it was that it wasn't plagued with the confusion and disorder ordination services are usually plagued with.

"Everything went smoothly and was done in the spirit of love."

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The young minister answered questions fielded him for over one hour by members of the United Baptist Convention. He scored 98 out of a possible 100 points.

Among the ministers participating were the Rev. A. C. D. Vaughan, who gave the ordination sermon; the Rev. Henry J. Turner, scorekeeper; the Rev. Willie Chambers, moderator and the Rev. Lorenzo Graves, catechist.

Also, the Revs. Howard McQueen, John Lunn, James Ball, Clarence Poole, Northern Long and Montague Brackett.

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Monday night's services marked another major step in the career of the promising young minister.

The Rev. Mr. Wise began his ministry at the age of 17 while still a student at Loyola High School.

He was licensed to preach in 1971 and was named an associate minister at the Central Baptist Church by the Rev. Montague Brackett, pastor.

In 1972, he began studies at the University of Pennsylvania where he majored in religion. The Rev. Mr. Wise completed degree requirements in three years, during which time he remained dedicated to his ministry, preaching at churches throughout the city.

Upon graduation, he received a scholarship to attend the Harvard University School of Divinity where he will begin graduate studies in September.

He married the former Miss Shirley Demory in November, 1973. They have one child, Cybil, 15 months.

The Rev. Mr. Wise is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon D. (Virginia) Wise Jr.

ATTENDING A CONFERENCE—Several members of Enon Baptist Church left Baltimore last Sunday, to attend a Christian education conference in Decatur, Ga. Among them are seated from left, Mrs. Dalmutha Dammons, Ms. Jacqueline Barnette, Ms. Francine Nickens, Ms. Lisa Patterson, Ms. Victoria Hicks and Ms. Sheila Austin. Sanding from left are Mrs. Alice Shelton, Juan Marshall, Joseph Hall, Alexander Epps, Rev. Porter W. Phillips and Miss Ruth Saulesbury.

C. Jefferson of Linwood Ave. buried Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday for Charles Jefferson, 52, of the 1400 block N. Linwood Ave.

Mr. Jefferson died July 26 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He will be buried in Maryland National Memorial Park.

For 13 years, he was employed at Westinghouse. Mr. Jefferson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Jefferson, a daughter, Miss Barbara C. Jefferson; one son, Maurice Jefferson and three grandchildren.

Last rites Saturday for Glen Arden mayor

Masonic rites will be held Saturday, 11 a.m. for James R. Cousins Jr. 67, at First Baptist Church, Bright Seat Rd. and Glen Arden Parkway in Glen Arden, Md.

Mr. Cousins, a deacon, was mayor of the town for 30 years. Burial will be in Maryland National Cemetery.

Fellow Masons will serve as pallbearers. Mr. Cousins was a 33rd degree Mason and member of the Fairmount Hgts. Lodge No. 9.

Mr. Cousins died unexpectedly July 24 as he sat in his car outside the church.

Mrs. Ethel Lee Cousins said her husband had just addressed the Maryland Baptist State Convention capacity audience at the church. She said he went outside, got in his car and was found slumped over the wheel about 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Cousins was born in Washington, April 29, 1908. His mother, Mrs. Luvenia Cousins, residing at his home in Glen Arden, survives.

His wife of 47 years, Mrs. Cousins, told the AFRO the cause of death seems to have been the heat as temperatures rose to 101 degrees in the Prince George's County town.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, James Cousins III, a Lanham, Md. electrical engineer and Lemuel W. Cousins, a Seat Pleasant, Md. teacher; five sisters, Mesdames Viola C. Turner, Lelia C. Spriggs, Elnora C. Edwards, Elizabeth C. Johnson and Verniell C. Hamit; two brothers, Homer L. Cousins and Melvin A. Cousins; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Loretta Cousins and Mrs. Jacqueline Cousins.

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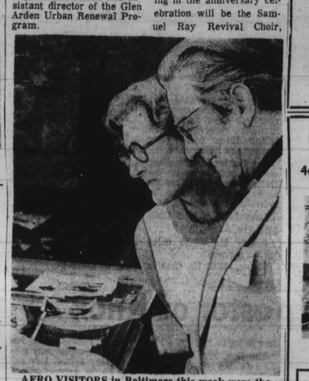
Mr. Cousins is credited with building up the Glen Arden town of predominately black citizens during his three decades as mayor.

A 33 year employee of the D.C. Naval Yard, Mr. Cousins retired in 1965 and became a member of the Prince George's County Housing Authority.

He held that post at death and was chairman of the Municipal League; moderator of the Southern Baptist Association and assistant director of the Glen Arden Urban Renewal Program.



AFRO VISITORS in Baltimore this week were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bowen (Grace), shown here observing page makeup. Father Bowen, rector of Christ Church in Pill, near Bristol, England, has been serving Baltimore's St. James Episcopal Church for the month of July. St. James rector, Father Donald O. Wilson. has been at his church. The Bowens and Wilsons will be honored at a farewell and Welcome home reception at the Episcopal Cathedral on Sunday at 5 p.m. The Bowens return home on Monday. Father Wilson arrived in the States on Friday.

(AFRO staff photo by John H. Murphy 3rd)

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 annual conference of the National Council of Community Churches will be held Aug. 4 - 9, at Marymount College, Arlington, Va.

Highlighting the observance will be an open session on Aug. 4, 7:15 p.m. at Butler Auditorium on the college campus.

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Mount Moriah AME Church, 2204 Bay Ridge Ave., Annapolis, Md. will have its annual carnival on Aug. 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Shirley Reed is chairman, Mrs. Emma Pickett, chairman of public relations, the Rev. Rodger Redd is pastor.

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The Christ Edmondson United Methodist Church, 3600 Edmondson Ave. will present Antonio B. Smith in a concert on Aug. 3, 5 p.m.

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God's Specializers Choir will observe their 13th anniversary on Aug. 10, 7 p.m. at Jones Tabernacle Church, Baltimore and Pulaski St.

Among groups participating in the anniversary celebration will be the Samuel Ray Revival Choir, Youth Choir of First Baptist and others.

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Leadenhall Baptist Church recently had senior citizens of Baltimore as their guests. More than 600 citizens attended the services with the Rev. Dr. Eddie Wilson, pastor of Leadenhall Baptist as the speaker.

Mrs. Elosie Shipley, a member of Leadenhall Baptist and a participant of the senior citizen group celebrated her 81st birthday and was given special recognition at the services.

Following the services, the senior citizens gave an arts and crafts show. Several members of the group displayed dresses, hats and other items they had made.

Lunch was served and Del. Troy Brailey extended greetings to the group. Mrs. Mary Sollers was chairman.

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Philly trip planned by Friendship

The pastor, officers, and members of Friendship Baptist Church will be guests at the Wayland Temple Baptist Church in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Buses will leave the church, located at Mulberry and Denison Sts. at about 1:30 p.m. and are expected to arrive at Wayland Temple, 23th and Columbia Sts., at about 4:00.

An evening worship service is scheduled at the Philadelphia Church, where the Rev. Robert Lovett is pastor, for 5:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to attend may contact Friendship Baptist Church at 332 5310 or 362-9664. Round-trip tickets are $5.00.

The Rev. William McCov, Jr. is pastor of the church.

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BURIED—William Council, 42, engineer at Roland Park Junior High, was given last rites on Monday. He died last Wednesday following a fall at work. Mr. Council was active in fraternal and civic groups and served as president and vice president of the Fourth District Democratic Organization. Funeral was at Russ. Burial is in Arbutus Memorial Park.

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The Rev. Joseph L. B. Forrester III, Assistant

A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1975

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon

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11:30 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND COMMUNION by Rev. Marshall H. Strickland MUSIC: by the Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choirs THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

1:30 P.M.—ZION FELLOWSHIP HOUR

REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Minister

A FRIENDLY WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL

Lenny fifth Colt to Hall of Fame

BALTIMORE — Lenny Moore, one of the most elusive runners in the history of the National Football League, will become the fifth member of the Baltimore Colts to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Moore will join Roosevelt Brown, George Connor and Dante Lavelli in induction ceremonies Saturday, (Aug. 2) at 2 p.m. EDT on the front steps of the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. He will be presented by Andy Stopper, his high school coach at Reading (Pa.) High School.

Moore joins former Colt teammates Raymond Berry, Art Donovan, Gino Marchetti and Jim Parker in the Hall. Lenny now serves as Promotions Director of the Colts.

When Moore retired in 1967 he had totaled 11,213 combined net yards in a 12-year career, including 5,174 yards rushing and 363 pass receptions for 6039 yards.

He scored 678 points on 113 touchdowns with stretches of 18 straight games scoring at least one touchdown and 11 straight scoring at least one touchdown by rushing. Both are NFL records.

Moore, an All-American at Penn State, was the Colts number one draft pick in 1956, when he gained Rookie of the Year honors.

Punt returner predicts Stars can take Steelers

CHICAGO (UPI — The Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers might be beaten by their own pro rule, defensive back Marvin Cobb of the 1975 College All Star football team speculated Wednesday.

The two teams meet Friday night in a nationally televised game at Soldier Field. It will be the 41st of a series in which the pros have won 29 times, and as usual, the pros are a favorite—this time by 17 points.

But Cobb, a punt return artist at Southern California, said the All Stars might surprise the Steelers by taking advantage of a pro rule prohibiting the interior linemen from coming downfield until a ball is punted.

"I think there'd be a better chance than in college," he said, "because there's only the two wide people coming down on you immediately and if you can hold them up somehow, then you're going to have a little more time to work, to try to get through a racket, or try to get upfield.

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His coach, John McKay of the Trojans, looked at the rule from a different position. "We're having a terrible time getting our linemen to stay back on the punts," he said. "We've worked on it and worked on it, and it's driving the coaches crazy."

So maybe the rule will work to help both teams.

AFRO Sports

ANOTHER FIRST—Willie Wood, former NFL all-pro and San Diego Chargers' coaching staff member, smiles with his wife, Sheila in background, as he answers questions at a news conference in Philadelphia where he was named the new head coach of the Philadelphia Bell of the WFL. He is the first black to be named to a head coaching position in modern times.

'Speedy,' Maxa's derby turtle in Lacy Handicap, wins it all

"Speedy," an entry by Gary Maxa of Kahlston Road in the Sam Lacy Handicap of the 1975 Baltimore Turtle Derby, won grand champion honors.

The turtle derby, a special project of the mayor's office, kicked off July 23 with eight preliminary races, each named for a Baltimore media personality.

Lacy, veteran AFRO sports editor, had the fourth handicap preliminary named for him and the race's first placer, "Speedy," went on to capture the grand champion in the grand sweepstakes.

Second place in the sweepstakes went to "George," a turtle entered by Steven Henderson of Dickey Hill Road in the Jack Dawson Handicap, and third place was captured by "Why Open?", entered by George Horner of South Mountain Road in the Lloyd Pearson Handicap.

AFRO 'There' prize won by postal worker

Benjamin LeCompte, Crawford Ave. postal employee "Was There." He is this week's winner of $5 in the AFRO's money game, "Were You There?"

In each edition, the AFRO publishes photos of people spotted in candid situations at sports events or other public gatherings.

If your picture appears, you are eligible to win. You need only to visit the AFRO office with proper identification before the deadlines, which are Tuesday noon after Friday edition, and Friday noon after Tuesday edition.

Mr. LeCompte was at the All-Star Little League game at Windsor Mill Rd. and Forest Park Ave., watching his nephew, Keith Simmons of Violet Ave. play shortstop.

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His wife is Mrs. Blanch LeCompte, a teacher at Booker T. Washington Junior High. They have two children, Wayne, a freshman at Morgan State University and Lisa, a second grader at Grove Park Elementary.

BENJAMIN Le COMPTE Wins AFRO 'There' cash

The LeComptes are regular readers of the AFRO from a newstand. He likes the AFRO in general but is proud of the fact that it is and purchase regularly geared and directed to black news.

Mr. LeCompte's co-worker, Calvin Thomas, saw his picture first and showed it to him.

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Wood named Bell Coach, football's first in 50 years

By Harold Martin

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Willie Wood, former all-pro defensive back with the Green Bay Packers, Tuesday was named head coach of the Philadelphia Bell in the World Football League and became the first black professional head football coach in 50 years.

Wood, named to succeed Ron Waller who resigned last week for "personal reasons," said his goal was to create a winning team and play down the uniqueness of his appointment.

"I hope that somewhere down the road we will have a winning team and we can play up the fact that the Philadelphia Bell was a winning team and play down me as a black coach," Wood told a news conference.

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Wood noted the irony of his being named to the position on the same day that the late Emlen Tunnell, a pro football Hall of Famer as a defensive back was being buried in a Philadelphia suburb.

Wood, who said he patterened his style from Tunnell when the two were with the Green Bay Packers, said he thought Tunnell would be the first black head coach.

The last black man to coach a pro football team was Fritz Pollard, who coached the Hammond Pros of the National Football League from 1923-25.

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Wood, who was signed as a free agent by Green Bay in 1960 and went on to play 12 years in the National Football League, has only three days to prepare his new club for its league opener against Hawaii here Saturday night.

"If I can put forth all the energy that I have stored in me I am sure we can have success," the 38-year-old Wood said.

"Whenever you have a change of administrations there are problems. I do anticipate problems but of what kind and degree I don't know. I don't anticipate any problems from the team.

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"As I said before, we have the finest bunch of players I know. I don't anticipate any problems with them," he said.

Wood who served along with Waller as assistant coaches of the San Diego Chargers in the NFL, came to the Bell in the spring as defensive coordinator.

After Waller resigned following what was rumored to be personal differences with Bell owner John Bosacco and several of the new Bell players, assistant coach Joe Gardi was named interim coordinator and led the team to a 30-21 victory over the Portland Thunder in an exhibition game last Sunday night.

Bosacco described the situation over selecting a coach as "agonizing" and said Gardi would remain in an administrative position "directly responsible to me."

Gardi said he removed himself as an assistant coach because "I feel that Willie didn't need the handicap of having me around. It was a mutual agreement between the two of us."

Wood, a free safety, graduated from the University of Southern California in 1960. During his pro career, he played in six NFL championship games and the first two super bowls.

He was selected for eight NFL all-pro games.

Ron Mayo traded to San Diego

TOWSON, Md. — Former Morgan State All-American Ron Mayo was traded by the Baltimore Colts Tuesday to the San Diego Chargers for an undisclosed future draft choice.

Mayo, who was obtained from Houston last year, played on Colt specialty teams.

He was a sixth round draft choice by Houston in 1973.

Bowie facility ready for community use

A number of community organizations have already signed up for usage of the facilities in the $2.6 million James Physical Education Complex at Bowie State college.

By the beginning of August, a master schedule for the next four months will be completed. It will include organizations such as Girl Scout troops, women's clubs and church groups using the olympic pool, the gymnastics room, or the indoor handball courts.

There are still open dates, and requests will be processed for another week. Usage fees for the swimming pool are $40 an hour Monday through Thursday, and $45 on weekends.

For further information contact the Physcial Education Department at 262-3350—723-0646, ext. 239. Facility usage forms can be obtained from the Bowie State College Center, ext 276 or 315.

Arrows holds 'Jaws Night'

LANDOVER, Md. — The Maryland Arrows hope to attack the Montreal Quebecois in a National Lacrosse League game this Saturday at the Capital Centre and to get their fans in the right mood for this key game the Arrows will celebrate "Jaws Night."

In honor of this summer's record-breaking movie, the Arrows will admit fans for $1.00 off any $4.00 ticket when they bring to the ticket windows any shark object — a skin, tooth, or even a picture.

Football board sets 1st meet

The Maryland Board of Football Officials will hold its first meeting Monday, Aug. 4, at Ridgely Junior High School at 7:30 p.m.

Ridgely Junior High is located at 121 Ridgely Road in Baltimore County.

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Oscar Robertson honored in Old Royals' hometown

CINCINNATI (UPI) — A local politician kept mispronouncing his name as "Robinson," but the "Big O" just smiled.

By his own definition, Oscar Robertson was "coming back home to stay" and a few slipups by a city councilman at the public address microphone wasn't about to spoil his homecoming.

After all, Monday was officially "Oscar Robertson Day" here.

Although Oscar is an Indianapolis native who ended his playing days in Milwaukee, he decided to make Cincinnati his permanent address.

"I spent 14 years—most of my adult life—here and it seems like home," said Robertson, who starred for the University of Cincinnati in the late 1950s and then played 10 more years with the old Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association.

"Besides," winked Oscar, "all my business contacts are here."

Robertson will base his real estate operations here and will continue to dabble in promotion work which returns handsome dividends.

But his future as a network television sports commentator is undecided. Several critics panned him for his work on NBA telecasts last season and Robertson confirms that "a new contract has not been signed yet."

"Its up to the network," he says nonchalantly. "If they want to sign a contract, fine—if not, fine."

The TV question seemed far from Oscar's mind as he was chauffeured to the downtown fountain square in a red Cadillac convertible. He brought along his mother, wife and three children and a band played as he was presented the key to the city.

"This is a memorable day for me," the still-trim Robertson told a cheering crowd, but he refused to turn nostalgic.

"The things I did here seem a long time ago," he said. "They're all gone now, forever."

Gone perhaps, but certainly not forgotten.

Robertson's name probably will never be erased from the University of Cincinnati record book. He holds almost every Bearcat scoring mark and was a UPI All-America three straight years.

Back on Feb. 8, 1960 he scored 62 points against North Texas State. He scored 56 in a couple of games and popped in 50 in three other games. He had a career collegiate average of 33.8 points a game.

Later in the pros, the Big O's trademark was not only high scoring, but steady, reliable playmaking.

An exhibition game was arranged Monday night for Robertson and some of his old Bearcat teammates.

"We had a lot of oxygen (tanks) lined up," deadpanned Oscar.

Eagles' Rzepkowski shows offense promise

The most explosive of the Baltimore Eagle hopefuls could be local product Tim Rzepkowski from Mt. St. Joe and Randolph Macon college. Rzepkowski stands 6 ft. 0 and weighs 185 lbs., but has shown the kind of quickness and speed (4.6 sec. 40 yd. dash) that has brought smiles from offensive coordinator Dee Lafoille.

In his senior year at St. Joe, Rzepkowski was named to the All-City squads both offensively and defensively.

The largest newcomer is defensive tackle Joe Bunkowski at 6 ft. 6 inches and 260 lbs. Bunkowski comes from New York city where he played for the New Jersey Atom.

Wide receiver Ros Dorsey has also drawn rave notices as the University of Cincinnati product has made some sensational catches in drills. Dorsey is 6 ft. 0 and 200 lbs.

William Stansbury of Annapolis walked into camp unannounced, unheralded, and unafraid, and the 6-2 240 lb. youngster stands a good chance at winning a starting berth as a defensive end.

The opening exhibition is Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. with the Northwest Stars at Old Force, Pam.

The following week the Birds open at home with the Chambersburg Yellowjackets at Catonsville Community College in a 4 p.m. game for the benefit of the CCC Student Union.

Colts' tickets to sell Aug. 4

BALTIMORE — Single game tickets for the Baltimore Colts 1975 pre-season and regular season games will go on sale Monday, Aug. 4, at 9 a.m. at the Colts Memorial Stadium ticket office.

Mail orders also will be accepted at that time and should be addressed to the Baltimore Colts Ticket Office, Memorial Stadium, Baltimore, 21218. Orders must include $1 for handling and postage with certified checks, cashiers checks or money orders made payable to the Baltimore Football Club, Inc.

Colt tickets are priced at $8, $6, $7.70, $5.50 and $4.40.

Colts set final tune-up

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Baltimore Colts will run through a final tune-up for the opening of their preseason schedule, Aug. 9 at Denver, with a controlled scrimmage Saturday (Aug. 2) against the Philadelphia Eagles at Widener College in Chester, Pa.

Robinson says Ellis wasn't in 'dog house'

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Even before his game-winning home run in a 3-1 Cleveland Indians victory over the Baltimore Orioles, catcher John Ellis wasn't in manager Frank Robinson's dog house.

"I don't have a dog house," said Robinson, who claimed that his complete statement criticizing Ellis's attitude over a week ago wasn't printed. "I said he would not play another game unless he came in and talked to me about his attitude."

Ellis and Robinson apparently have settled their differences although the catcher said nothing about the past incident. He did go into detail about his two-run home run that beat Mike Cuellar Wednesday for rookie Dennis Eekersley.

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Ellis's sixth home run came with Rico Carty on base in the eighth inning and snapped a 1-1 tie. "I got the green light on a 3-0 pitch," said Ellis. "The way I've been hitting I guess they didn't expect me to swing. I got a crippled pitch to hit."

The loss cost the Orioles an opportunity to gain ground on the league-leading Boston Red Sox. "I think Boston can be caught," said Robinson, "but somebody has to get close to them quick or they can forget it."

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