Funeral rites held for Mrs. Lewis

Funeral services for Mrs. Naomi Wright Lewis, who died Jan. 7, were held Tuesday noon at the Vernon R. Bailey Funeral Home. she was 83

She was born in Cumberland, Md. in 1893 and was the daughter of the late Mrs. Estella Mahley. She attended public schools in Alleghany County. She survived two husbands, Walter Wright and Robert Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis became interested in piano playing at an early age. She played for many social functions in Md. and Va. In the early years of her life, she organized a group called "Naomi and her Aces."

The tribute from her family sys, "She was a lovely and loving person. She was known as 'ha' and 'Ant Nee.' We sincerely hope that her soul was right with God as she left here to meet her Maker."

Her survivors include a sister, Mrs. Juanita Jones; a brother, Harry Manley; nieces and a nephew; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law and seven great nieces and nephews.

St. James' Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
Dr. Robert Ford, Deacon
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master - Organist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1977

8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist
Family Worship
Lower Church School
10:30 A.M.—Upper Church School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist & Sermon

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1977

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Dinner Served Between Services

10:45 A.M.—Speaker—Bishop Harrison J. Bryant. Music by Trinity A.M.E. Male Chorus and Emmanuel Community Men's Chorus

Invited Guests

Saint James Lodge No. 2 F and A.M. Masons
Prince Hall Lodge, Maryland Jurisdiction.

3:30 P.M.—Speaker—Rev. Clifford Johnson, Pastor Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Music by the Male Chorus of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

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Dr. Marion Bascom
Preaching

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8:30 A.M.
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"BETTER BE READY" —arr Dett
11:00 A.M.
"LE'S WATCHING OVER ISRAEL"—By Mendelssohn
"ROCK MY SOUL" —arr Work

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In Our Churches

...By Pam Widgeon

A smorgasbord will be held at St. James AME Church, 615 Green St., Havre De Grace, Md., on Sunday, 1 p.m. Following the smorgasbord, Rev. Evans Kemp of Christ Evangelistic Center will speak. Mrs. Geraldine W. Cox is reporter. Rev. Earle M. Brooks is pastor.

Members of Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2720 W. North Ave., will celebrate their 16th anniversary this month with services held Jan. 10-28 at the church. Rev. Dr. Leonard E. Hicks Jr. pastor. Services will start at 7:30 p.m.

The Baptist Ministers Conference will meet Jan. 17 at Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2720 W. North Ave. at 12:30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Arthur Jerome Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church will be the speaker. Rev. Dr. William Rivers is president of the conference.

Greater New Hope Baptist members celebrate anniversary

"Members of Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2720 W. North Ave., are celebrating the 16th anniversary of their church this month.

Services will be held 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10-28. Rev. Dr. Leonard E. Hicks is founder and pastor of the church. A group of Baptists met with Rev. Mr. Hicks Jan. 11, 1961 for a prayer meeting at 2023 N. Monroe St.

It was then decided to continue in meeting as a Baptist mission with view in mind of becoming a regular missionary Baptist church. The first services were held Jan. 22 under the name of Greater New Hope Mission. Services continued through April 24, 1961 at which time a group of Baptist churches was called into council by a letter.

REV. DR. LEONARD E. HICKS

The Rev. Dr. Hicks started looking for a new place of worship in June 1972. It was July 19, 1973 when the Rev. Dr. Hicks found two vacant lots at the corner of North Ave. and Ashburton St., where Greater New Hope Baptist is now located.

The new church has seating space for 650 people with a choir stand for approximately 90 people. There is also an educational building with 16 rooms including a women's lounge, pastor's study, offices, kitchen, utility room, classrooms, choir rooms, a Baptismal pool and a parking lot that will accommodate 80 cars.

Bethel AME missionaries give a program

"Spirit," is the theme for the Missionary Department Day of Awareness of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., where Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Mrs Cecelia Williams Bryant, supervisor of the Missionary Department and wife of the Rev. Dr. Bryant will speak at the 8 a.m. services on Sunday. The Rev Dr. Bryant is the 11 a.m. speaker with music by the Missionary Department Choir and Harrian Scott as director.

Other participating choirs will be the Choral Choir with Ms. Edith Hill director and the Eastern High School Gospel Choir of Washington.

At the 6 p.m. services, the Missionary Department will present the Dance Expressions of Black Belief expressed by Ms. Barbara Demps.

Good Shepherd honors members

Members of Good Shepherd Baptist Church recently sponsored a dinner for senior citizens at their church, 3469 Park Heights Ave.

Rev. E. V. Carter, pastor told the guests, "We honor you for what you have done in your church and community. God has enriched your lives and in return you are giving back your best.

Dinner was served by the youth of the church to Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mesdames Ora Long, Virginia Jeanette, Mary Baily, Marie Carter, Lewis Hinton, William Anderson, Nancy Green and Rosa Sykes.

Committee members were Mesdames Lenora Williams, Ethel Redd, Ann Whitley, Patricia Foster, and Gwendolyn Jackson.

Outreach ministry program will assist senior citizens

An outreach ministry program, the first of its kind based in a Maryland home for the aging, has been announced by Stella Maris Hospice in Baltimore County.

Two full-time staff persons, a director and an outreach worker, will administer the program which will serve the elderly on the waiting list in the areas of health, spiritual and social support needs.

The new program, which will begin in February, is to be funded for the first six months by a $7,100 grant fromm the Mercy Action Foundation, a funding source established by the Religious Sisters of Mercy to fund innovative projects for social change.

The services available through the outreach ministry program include monitoring the health status of those awaiting admission and assessing their medical needs in relation to admission, assisting individuals and their families in the transition from their present living situation to Stella Maris and orienting new residents upon admission.

The outreach staff will make referrals to appropriate community services and encourage participation in community activities. Where appropriate, the staff will act in a liaison capacity between the elderly and the local agency in providing opportunities for spiritual enrichment.

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There are approximately 140 persons on the waiting list for admission to Stella Maris and the average wait from applying to admission is two years.

The outreach program is presently limited to applicants for Stella Maris but may expand at a later date to include the general aging community.

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10:30 A.M.—Broadcast on Station WSID
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:30 P.M.—Elder Green, his Choir and Congregation will worship with Simmons Memorial Baptist Church—Penna. Ave. & Cumberland St. Rev. William King, Pastor.
7:30 P.M.—By popular demand, Professor Charles Taylor returns to Christian Community Church of God. He will be singing and preaching. Also a host of Gospel Singing groups.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1977

Elder C. Green, Choirs and Congregation will worship with The Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2720 W. North Ave. Rev. Leonard E. Hicks, Pastor.

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 EDMONDSON AVE. CORNER OF WARWICK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1977

SENIOR CHOIR DAY

8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union

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Red Cross presses blood campaign

Recognizing the continuing need for public support of community blood needs, President Ford has issued a statement on January 1977 as national blood donor month and stated:

"I urge every American to join in building an all-voluntary system of blood donation. It is in the finest American tradition of humanitarian concern for those in need."

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In the Baltimore metropolitan area, community blood needs are approaching 120,000 pints per year.

Within this increased usage of blood, the Red Cross will intensify donor recruitment efforts, so that safe, volunteer blood can be made available for all who need it.

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Currently the Red Cross supplies 80 per cent of the blood used in 35 community hospitals.

The Red Cross donor center at 2701 N. Charles St. is open each week on Saturday mornings and every Tuesday and Thursday evening

In addition, community donor days this month are scheduled on Monday, Jan. 17 and Monday, Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross donor center.

Potential donors may telephone Red Cross between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, at 467-6905, to schedule an appointment to donate blood.

Legislators meet despite MLK holiday

ANNAPOLIS — The Maryland General Assembly conducted business as usual, today, Friday despite its being a state holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

"The legislature meets on any state or national holiday," said one legislative official "but both houses adjourned early in honor of birthday."

SNOW BEAUTY — Three snowstorms in a week covered the state in a blanket of snow more than six inches deep, forcing the closing of hundreds of schools and making driving conditions treacherous, but it also produced some very striking scenes such as this one in Richmond of magnolia leaves in the snow.

(AFRO photo by Thomas Kozak)

Mandel names Mahoney again

ANNAPOLIS (UPI)—Gov. Marvin Mandel has reappointed George P. Mahoney to another four-year term on the State Lottery Commission.

Mahoney, 75, has been Chairman of the State Lottery Commission since its inception in 1972.

Mandel also reappointed on Wednesday Morgan W. Wayson Jr. of Owensville to another four-year term on the Lottery panel.

Jan. 15

Baltimore (Md) January 5 — The Honorable John Sherbow will be honored as the Distinguished Alumnus for 1977 by the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association at its annual banquet Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Hunt Valley Inn.

SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 31 AT ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

REGISTRATION
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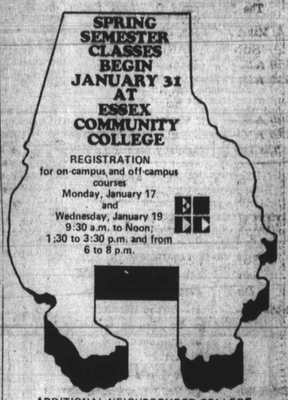

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Adult, community education centers offer classes in eight locations

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The classes will aid adults with the English, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science requirements for the High School Equivalency examination. Instruction will begin on Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Registration will take place during the first half hour of the evening.

Instructors have been especially selected to help adults prepare for the G.E.D. examination which is offered two Saturdays, every month in Baltimore City. A material fee of two dollars will be assessed each student.

For further information as to location of classes and adult centers, call 396-6702 and 396-6704.

Region head rebukes Rock Glen faculty group

The city schools' Region Eight Superintendent has told a Faculty Advisory Committee at Rock Glen Junior High School that it should have followed established procedures in expressing concern over the transfer of an administrator.

Preston H. Roney, the superintendent, in a letter, told the committee that Raymond Wilkerson, a Rock Glen assistant principal, would be transferred to Gwynns Falls Junior High, No. 91 and a new assistant principal assigned tothe school. Donald Knox is the principal there.

Roney said, "You may be assured that the total staffing of Rock Glen Junior High School has been and is being carefully considered. As you have pointed out, the addition of Mrs. Frances Jolley should be an asset to the school and facilitate the smooth transition of students, formerly on shift, to the Rock Glen Annex.

He also said: "I have no problem with enferring with a faculty advisory council which feels that it must turn to the Region when they are unable to communicate with their principal successfully. However, I feel that the faculty advisory council should direct their concerns to the site administrator for initial response to a site-oriented concern."

"If the council is not satisfied with the result of that conference, then their Regional Advisory Council representative should request a conference with the Regional Superintendent in an effort to resolve the matter," he added.

Dr. Phillips, VUU make out-of-court settlement

An out-of-court settlement has been reached in a breach of contract suit filed against Virginia Union University and its president by fired VUU vice president Dr. Channing E. Phillips. Dr. Phillips has confirmed.

In response to an AFRO reporter's question, Dr. Phillips said he agreed to drop his suit against the university and President Dr. Allix B. James for a sum of money which he refused to disclose. One of the terms of the agreement, he said, was that he would not talk about the settlement.

The suit filed in late 1975 in Richmond Circuit Court, had asked for $200,000 in damages and charged that Dr. Phillips had not been given proper notice when he was dismissed from his $25,000 a year job as vice president for university relations. He had held the post for about one year.

Dr. Phillips gained national recognition when he became the first black to have his name placed in nomination for President of the United States at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

He told a reporter last week he has been unemployed since he was fired in May of 1975. He has been living on unemployment compensation and interest from investments, he said.

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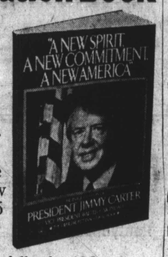

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Education

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be held by the Central Area Advisoty Council Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. at Loch Raven Junior High School.

The main topic at that meeting will be the educational program for gifted students.

The public is invited to both meetings.

REGISTRATION

Spring registration for the Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University will be held from Thursday, Jan. 27 through Saturday, Jan. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information call 323-1483 or 322-3200 ext. 74.

NATIONAL AWARD WINNER

Finally this week the National Fire Protection Association has awarded a prize of $250 to a Baltimore fireman for developing a game that teaches fifth and sixth grade students fire safety.

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