Mrs. Carrie Phillips, 76

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Ashbury United Methodist Church in Georgetown, Md. near Chestertwon for Mrs. Carrie Victoria Phillips formerly of 405 N. Brice St. She will be buried in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips died Monday in her home in Warrenton Md. after a short illness. She was 76.

Born Dec. 13 1900 in Kent County, Md., Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of the late Ashbury and Mrs Carrie Henry. She attended public school in Kent County and moved to Baltimore in 1941.

A member of St. George United Methodist Church, Mrs. Phillips was active in church and community activities and served on the usher board.

She is survived by five godchildren, Mrs. Lauthe-rina Saunders, Medford Phillips, Mrs. Cynathia Jordon, Miss Carrie P. Phillips and Miss Mara Tolliver and one brother, Hyland Henry of Wilmington, Del.

Samuel Richards, 73, was a steel worker

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Joseph Free Will Baptist Church for Samuel H. Richards of 1910 East Lanvale vary Cemetery.

Mr. Richards died March 4 at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a long illness. He was 73.

Born May 9, 1903 in Farmville, Va., Mr. Richards was the son of the late William and Mary Richards. He attended public school in Farmville and later worked for over 35 years at Bethelehem Steel as an engineer.

A member of the St. Paul Christian Community Baptist Church, Mr. Richards was a member of the usher board and loved hunting and fishing.

He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Bonita Bogier; a son, Melvin W. Richards; one sister, Mrs. Mary Reed and seven grandchildren.

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9:15 A.M.—Church School and new member class
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
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Music: Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses
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In Our Churches

BY PAM WIDGEON

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

The ladies of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church will observe their annual Women's Day Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

Mrs. Beatrice Carrington Meyers of United Methodist Church is the speaker and music will be by the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church choir, Mrs. Charlotte M. Perry and Mrs. Edmonia R. Miller and chairmen. Rev. Reginald J. Daniels is pastor.

The first anniversary of the Junior Church Council of United Baptist Church will be celebrated on Sunday, with Rev. Cleveland Mason of New Shiloh Baptist Church as the 11 a.m. speaker.

Marco Merrick, 14, will speak at the 3:30 p.m. services with choirs from various churches participating. Ms. Darlene Jones is founder, Ms. Ernestine Jones and Ms. Marie Griffin, program chairman. Rev. G.E. Vanderford is pastor.

The Fire, Renovation Expansion Drive Committee (F.D.E.D.) will hold its fifth banquet March 17 at Matin's West.

The affair will be held in celebration of the recent groundbreaking for the expansion and renovation of the Maryland Baptist Home at 2801 Rayner Ave.

Dr. T. J. Jemison, secretary of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc. is the guest speaker. Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Graves is chairman of the banquet. Rev. Dr. C.C. Alexander is president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Mrs. Mary E. Harrington is president of the Women's Auxiliary. For ticket information call 462-4800 or 728-5777.

Men's Day will be observed March 20 at St. James United Methodist Church, Monroe and Lexington St. with Rev. Forrest C. Stith as the 11 a.m. speaker and music by the St. James Adult Choir.

Bowie State College Choir under the direction of Dr. Eula B. Peters, professor of music will sponsor a concert at 3:30 p.m. Rev. James N. Caldwell is pastor.

Rev. Mrs. Edna Isaac, associate minister of Mount Moriah Baptist Church and lead singer of the Green Sisters is the 11 a.m. speaker Sunday for Women's Day at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 129 Main St. in Turner Station.

The Women's Chorale of Memorial Baptist Church, directed by Ms. Andrew Phillips, Edmond Meade organist and Mabie Watts, manager will appear in a musical program at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. G. Sylvester Gaines is pastor, Mrs. Geneva Graves, chairman; Mrs. Mattie Smith, co-chairman.

The women of Trinity AME Church, 2140 E. Hoffman St will be observing their 75th annual Women's Day Sunday.

The 11 a.m. speaker will be Rev. Mrs. Mildred Jefferson of Evergreen AME Church with music by the women of Trinity. Rev. W K. Woods is the pastor and Ms. Dorothy Chappel is publicity chairman.

Enon Baptist celebrates Men's Day

"God's Men Walk Tall," is the theme for Men's Day Sunday at Enon Baptist Church, Edmonson Ave. and Schroeder St., where Rev. Porter Phillips is pastor.

Wilfred Shelton, vice chariman of Men's Day will preside at the 8 a.m. breakfast with Coach Earl C. Banks, athletic director of Morgan State University as speaker. Music will be by the T. C. Jackson Male Chorus of Gillis Memorial Church.

The 11 a.m. speaker will be Dr. Lawrence N. Jones, dean of the School of Religion at Howard University and music by the Men's Choir of Enon Baptist and T.C. Jackson male Chorus.

Charles Bagely Chorale will be presented in a concert at 5 p.m. directed by Ray Shoates, who is the chairman of Men's Day.

Bilingual program sets open meeting

An open meeting to provide for the community-at-large information on Baltimore City Schools' Bilingual Program has been planned today, Friday at Region III Office, 100 North Chester St., beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Ms. Sylvia Brooks, Bilingual Project Manager, explains that the program is "a one-year, federally-funded ESEA Title VII project essentially offered to ease the transition of not-native Americans into the Baltimore community."

The program also promotes cultural interchange between Baltimoreans and foreign-born, while improving the language ability of students whose English is limited. It will help these students to progress in daily school subjects.

Baptist ministers, doctor to be honored March 14

Dr. George McDonald and three well known Baptist ministers will be honored March 14 following a concert at Woodlawn Senior High School.

The three prominent ministers being honored are Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Baxter Matthews, pastor emeritus of Union Baptist Church and the Rev. Dr. Ward D. Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church.

The Miles W. Connor Alumni Chapter of Virginia Union University will present the University Concert Choir in a recital Monday. Following the concert, a special tribute will be given to Dr. McDonald and the Ministers.

The Rev. Dr. Payne served as pastor of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. for 52 years before he retired last May.

He is the former president of the Maryland Baptist Convention and also the third vice president of the Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The Rev. Dr. Matthews was pastor of Union Baptist Church in Stamford, Conn., for 17 years and pastor of Union Baptist for 27 years before he retired in 1967.

He has taught philosophy at Morgan State University and served on the social worker's staff at Johns Hopkins.

For 40 years, the Rev. Dr. Yerby was pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church before he retired in 1970. He was the second pastor of the church and also served as a chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital for 10 years and as executive secretary of the Governor's Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations for four years.

The first president in medicine at Provident Hospital when it was located on Division St. was Dr. McDonald.

REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE

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Mrs. Nelson dies at home

Mrs. Darlene Nelson, 49-year-old active member of Greater Refuge Temple Church of God In Christ was found dead in her bathroom March 6 by her son Rev. W. Ernest Nelson.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson, pastor of Greater Refuge Temple Church stated his mother had a heart attack. Funeral services were held today (Friday) at the church.

Mrs. Nelson, of the 4700 block Lorelly Ave. was formerly employed in a factory in South Baltimore.

"She had never complained of being ill and felt fine when I last talked to her," said the Rev. Mr. Nelson

In addition to her son, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Fizer, Pvt. second class Virginia M. Nelson, Miss Jessica D. Nelson; one grand-daughter, Miss Lori Ann Nelson, seven sisters, Mesdames Artrell Diggs, Thelma Spencer, Shirley Georgie, Mary Palmer, Ethel Cooper, Beverly Mason and Miss Dorothy Johnson, two brothers, Irvin and Herman Johnson, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Another cross discovered by county police

CATONSVILLE, Md. — Baltimore County Police said this week one of their officers found a huge wooden cross burning Monday night near here.

A spokesman for the county police department said police have no idea who set the cross on fire or why.

They said a county police officer spotted the burning cross and called the fire department and that the blaze was put out in a matter of minutes.

The spokesman said the vertical part of the cross measured more than 12 feet and the horizontal section measured eight feet.

He said the cross was tied to a fence. (UPI)

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New day at Richmond's City Hall

Henry L. Marsh 3d, the first black mayor in the history of Richmond, has assured the former Capital of the Confederacy that the new black majority on City Council is "well equipped" and that "Richmond can rest at ease because the ship of state is in good hands."

"Each is unusually well equipped to render effective service," Marsh said of the five new blacks on the nine-member council elected March 1 in Richmond's first municipal balloting since June, 1970.

Councilman H. W. Richardson

"Each is committed to making government more effective especially for individual citizens."

Then Marsh added: "Because of the diverse but community - wide involvement of these council persons, Richmond can rest at ease because the ship of state is in good hands."

Marsh's assessment of the black majority was obviously calculated to allay whatever fears may exist in the white community and to underscore that it is a new day at City Hall — with a new council that is committed to even - handed treatment of all.

Marsh made the ship - of - state remarks in his acceptance speech before a capacity crowd after he was unanimously elected mayor at the new council's first meeting which was characterized with humor, expressions for better race relations and moving Richmond ahead.

The hour-long meeting was frequently punctuated with applause by the gathering of more than 300 citizens which was generously sprinkled with white citizens.

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Councilman Henry L. Valentine II was also unanimously elected to succeed Marsh as vice mayor during the session attended by outgoing Mayor Thomas J. Bliley and Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson. Valentine who is white, nominated Marsh for Mayor. Councilwoman Willie J. Dell nominated Valentine for vice mayor.

In nominating Marsh, Valentine said Marsh "will bring a great deal of intelligence and integrity" to the position. "I am optimistic that under his leadership we can go forward and do great things."

When she nominated Valentine for vice mayor, Mrs. Dell said Valentine had demonstrated "the qualities of leadership, honesty and integrity. . . The team of Henry and Henry is what this city needs at this time"

Maynard Jackson, mayor of Atlanta, praised the new leadership on council, but pointed out that "politics of Richmond is now controlled by Afro-Americans, (but) economics is still controlled by white Americans." He said it is a question now of whether there will be "a stand off or a standing up together."

Also, council appointed Councilman H. W. "Chuck" Richardson as its representative to the city planning commission.

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The election of Valentine and the appointment of Richardson were seen as healing moves. In the case of Valentine, it was apparently designed to let the white business community know that Marsh was sincere when he said in his speech he offers "the hand of friendship and cooperation to the business community."

In the case of Richardson, it was apparently a move to make Richardson feel more at home with the other four black council members — including Marsh — who endorsed another candidate in the 5th District over Richardson.

In his speech, Marsh, a 44 - year - old civil rights lawyer, said his first priority would be "an attack on the widespread poverty which affects a sizable segment of our people. Unless we begin to make inroads on the condition, all else that we do may be in vain."

His second priority, Marsh said, is to "seek to achieve greater racial understanding in our community . . . we should make our city a place where racial justice abounds."

Vice Mayor Henry L. Valentine 2d

In extending "the hand of friendship and cooperation to the business community," which has in the past been a dominant force in council's policies, Marsh pointed out that "If we are to obtain the resources to satisfy our human needs, we must expand our economic base and create new jobs."

Marsh's third priority as mayor is to "strengthen our commitment to excellence in education."

He also said the city should encourage all citizens to register to vote and appoint persons from all segments of the community to boards and commissions to increase the involvement of citizens with the government.

Marsh, who has sat on Council for 11 years, said he would set office hours at City Hall, hope to give periodic reports on radio and television and set up an office in his district, the 7th.

"On last Tuesday, the people of this city achieved a great victory," Marsh said, but warned that it is not the end, but, as Winston Churchill said, "perhaps the end of the beginning."

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The meeting ended on a sour note when Councilman Aubrey H. Thompson said he was concerned about the use of public funds for the reception and party for the new council members and the entire city at the Mosque Tuesday night.

"What really concerns me is the use of public funds," Thompson, the representative from the heavily white 6th District said. "The Mosque use will not be free tonight."

He said there is "no justification for calling it a city affair." Earlier in the meeting Councilwoman Dell had encouraged everyone in the city to come to the affair to meet the new members of council and socialize.

"I am concerned," Thompson said, "that this body will celebrate at taxpayers' expense . . . That frankly disturbs me."

Mayor Marsh promised that the expenses would be "minimal" and would furnish Thompson a report on the cost if Thompson wished to pursue the matter.

CIRCUS IS COMING—Clowns are visiting the AFRO today (Friday) to promote the 107th edition of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus coming to the Civic Center Tuesday March 15. AFRO representatives will ride elephants Tuesday morning during the animal walk from Camden Yards to the Civic Center.

READY FOR TASK AHEAD—Heny L. Marsh 3d, the first black mayor of Richmond, holds up a bottle of aspiring jokingly presented to him by the city's outgoing Mayor Thomas Bliley, after Marsh was elected to the post by the City Council. His wife, Diane, who is a dentist, shares in the joke.

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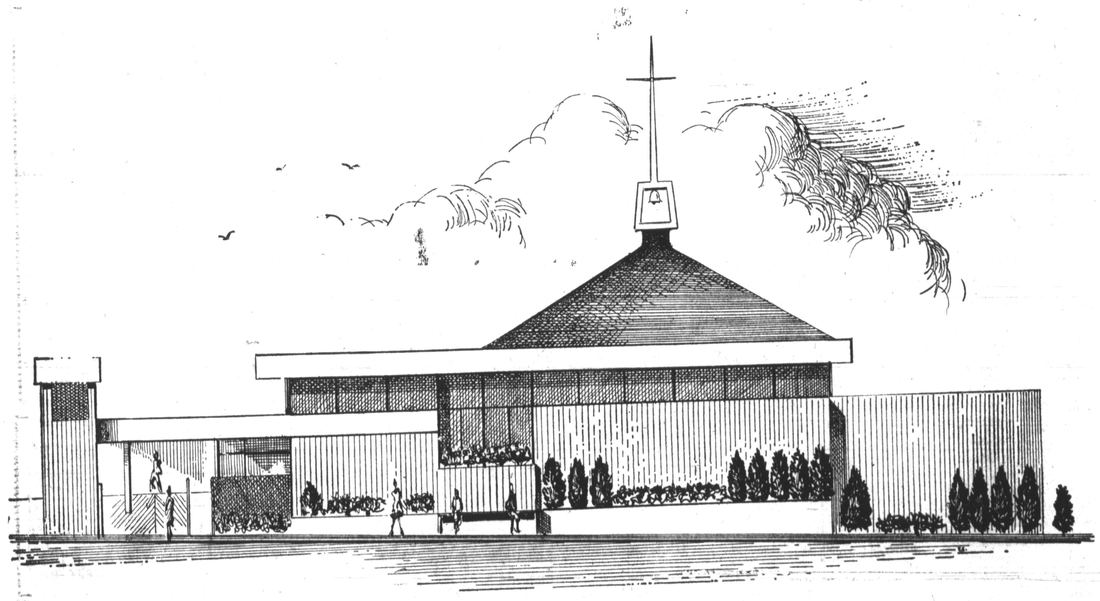

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