Wallace Muhammad

Loyalty to Islam, U.S. puts him in difficult position

IN TOUGH POSITION — Wallace Muhammad, the leader of the World Community of Islam in the West, wants to be a good Muslim and a good American. The crisis in Iran has not made it easy.

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Wallace Muhammad wants to be a good Muslim and a good American. He is finding it difficult.

As an American, and a patriotic one, he shares his countrymen's heartfelt distress for the 50 U.S. hostages held in Iran.

As a Muslim religious leader, he sympathizes with the Islamic rule of the Ayatollah Khomeini, but wonders whether it is following the true path of the Prophet Muhammad.

Wallace Muhammad is the head of the World Community of Islam in the West, a Muslim denomination with a membership of between 500,000 and 700,000.

His followers used to be known as the Black Muslims and they used to scare people, particularly those who were white and alarmed at being called "devils" — as the Black Muslims did.

They have changed a lot since Wallace Muhammad, 45, became their leader upon the death of his firebrand father, Elijah, in 1975.

The WCLW no longer teaches a racist creed or demands a separate nation for blacks in the United States. It even welcomes white persons as fellow worshippers of Allah within its mosques, and a few have accepted the invitation.

It is the best known Muslim denomination in the United States. By Muhammad's profession the WCLW is seeking now to emerge from its sometimes lurid past into the mainstream of both the religion of Islam and of American life.

The crisis in Iran hasn't made it easy.

"I'm on the outside like everybody else," Muhammad said in an interview. "I'm not in a position to get direct information.

"I wish I knew that the leader Ayatollah Khomeini was following the Koran (the Muslim holy book), a following the example of the Prophet Muhammad ... and not giving too much importance to jurisprudence, to so-called law.

"As a Muslim I want to know if it's justified. Muslims are holding American citizens, so as a Muslim I want to know if they have the right to do it. I know the light of the Prophet Muhammad. He was a man who tried to avoid bloodshed and destruction.

"...I think Muslims have to be able to distinguish the letter of the law of the Koran from the spirit of the law of the Koran, because they go together, side by side ... No one is bound to an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth or a life for a life."

Muhammad was sitting in his office at the back of the WCLW's Mosque no. 2, a stately structure on Chicago's South Side which used to be a Greek Orthodox cathedral.

As a Muslim and as an American, he said, he does not care whether the deposed shah of Iran lives or dies.

"I regard him as an (Adolf) Eichmann or worse," he said. "He was certainly as guilty as a lot of those war criminals that Jewish people and American people deplore.

"If they (the Iranains) kill him, it would be good riddance. I would rather see him die peacefully. I don't know (if he is a dying man) ...

"I think their (Iranian) feeling is that the shah is no different than Eichmann or Hitler and he should be tried in their courts."

These statements appeared to come painfully from Muhammad. In general, he bridles against being thought of as speaking against his country. He used to keep a gold-fringed American flag on his desk. He still has a large one standing close by his lectern in the mosque.

He said he has at "heart" American concern for the hostages in Tehran.

"I have deep reactions," he said. "I'm not enraged by what has happened. I don't feel bitterness. I don't think we should go and grab some Iranians off the streets and lock them up. I don't feel that.

"I do have deep heart feelings about this and I was fearful for a while.

"I think their (Iranians') intent is only to dramatize their own feelings and resentment, to use the hostages as a protest that speaks their own feelings and deep sufferings."

Muhammad's assessment was made before Iranians vowed to try the hostages and possibly sentence them to death.

Muhammad also expressed his judgment on whether a nation should be controlled by one religion, as is Iran.

"One idea, one philosophy is going to dominate a state," he said. "A nation that is predominantly muslim ... I think that philosophy should be muslim."

But he ardently espouses the American principle of separation between church and state.

"That's important," he said. "As an American I have to support my government.

"Although I'm a Muslim and Islamic Law differs sometimes from the philosophy of American people, I support the Constitution because I believe the Constitution has the essence of our religion in it, as it has the essence of Christianity in it.

"I'm an American. This is where I live and this is where I want to live."

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NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

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The Department hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

NOTE: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE CONTRACT ENGINEER

Job Des. 20-80, Rte. 66 — Arlington Co., 2.038 Mi. Planting
Job Des. 24-80, Rte. 66 — Fairfax & Prince William Co's., 5 Br. Repairs.
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ADDENDUM NUMBER 3
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NUMBER 78-17
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PROPOSED GRIT CHAMBER
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND
FEDERAL GRANT PROJECT NUMBER CM048-81
THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, OWNER

Sealed bids in duplicate, aderessed to The Commissioners of Cambridge, and marked "Bid for Construction of Contract Number 78-17 Proposed Aerated Grit Chamber" will be received at the office of The Commissioners of Cambridge, Maryland, City Hall, Gay Street until 4:30 P.M., on February 4, 1980 and will be held by the Clerk-Treasurer until 7:00 P.M. that same evening and will be opened and read aloud at the weekly City Council Meeting.

A prebid meeting will be held on January 22, 1980 at 2:00 P.M. in the office of City Engineer, Dept. of Public Works to answer any questions concerning the plans and specifications. All potential bidders are invited to attend.

The work to be performed under this contract consist in general of the construction of a reinforced concrete and masonry aerated grit chamber with mechanical bar screens and all incidentals complete, including but no limited to site work, excavation and backfill, pile driving, reinforced concrete work, brick masonry, electrical - mechanical work, piping and, related work necessary to provide a complete and operational facility.

Contract Documents may be examined in the office of the City Engineer located on Leonards Lane, Cambridge, Maryland, and at the Beavin Company, 2358 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21218, and copies may be obtained from either office upon payment of $50.00 by check made payable to the Beavin Company.

Contract Documents, if returned undamaged and unmarked within 20 days after the date of opening of bids, are refundable in the amount of $25.00. Individual prints of each drawing are available at $.80 per print (not refundable). Individual copies of the specifications may be obtained upon payment (not refundable) of $15.00.

Contract Documents and Drawings will be mailed by the Beavin Company to those requesting this service for an additional $20.00 per set or if partial sets are requested to be mailed, the cost of postage plus $3.00 for handling.

A bid bond or certified check in the amount of five (5) per cent of the total bid must accompany each proposal.

Attention of bidders is called to the minimum wage rates, as predetermined for this project by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor as set forth in the Specifications.

Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for

ADDENDUM NUMBER 3

Bids or any resulting contract. Thi procurement will be Subject to regulations contained in the FEDERAL REGISTER (Volume 40, Number 243, Part II, Title 40, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Part 35, December 17, 1975.)

Bidders must submit with their initial bid a signed statement as to whether they have previously performed work subject to the President's Executive Order dealing with nondiscrimination in Federally assisted construction contracts (11114 or 10925). Bidder's must, if requested, submit a compliance report concerning their employment practices and policies in order to maintain their eligibility to receive the award of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Executive Order 11246)

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and time tables for minority and female participation expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area are as follows:

Timetables	Goals for minority participation for	Goals for female participation in each trade
Not in Covered Area		
From April 1, 1978 until March 31, 1979		3.1 percent
From April 1, 1979 until March 31, 1980		5.1 percent
From April 1, 1980 until March 31, 1981		6.9 percent

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations, required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals established for the geographical area where the contract resulting from this solicitation is to be performed. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project f to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of $10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor, employer identification number, estimated dollar amount of the subcontract, estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract, and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed.

4. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is not included under this requirement.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

Bidders and offerors are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid or offer, the bidder or offeror will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The certification provides that the bidder or offeror does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder or offeror to agree to the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities will render his bid or other nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contracts exceeding $10,000 which are not exempt from the provision of the Equal Opportunity clause.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

Quotations from interested subcontractors, and Material suppliers will be received by Callas Contractors Inc. until 4 p.m., January 17th, 1980 for the project, "Water pollution control, plant improvement Hagerstown, Md." The project field miscellaneous metal, under ground and above ground piping. Installation of all types of sewerage treating equipment, and electrical equipment and installation. All types of major construction materials and major contract documents may be examined at: Callas Contractors Inc., P.O. Box 88, Downsville Pike Hagerstown, Md. 21740, 301-739-1190, Buchart Horn, 48 S. Richland Avenue, York, Pa., 17405, 717-843-5561, City of Hagerstown Water Pollution Control, 1040 Frederick St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740, 301-790-3100, Dodge Report Rm. 6400 LaSalle Rd., Towson Md. 21204, 301-821-6046.

SOLICITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
HOWARD COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

Howard County Department of Public Works is interested in receiving Expressions of Interest for the following three projects:

1. The preparation of an engineering study to determine the necessary horizontal and vertical realignments, storm drainage improvements, right-of-way requirements and estimated construction costs for Rondell School Road from Route 216 to Sanner Road (Capital Project J - 8 -4020).
2. A qualitative and quantitative groundwater study of the non-metropolitan portion of Howard County to determine groundwater supply potentials for individual domestic uses. This effort will include identification of sources, inventory of sources, and evaluation of existing and potential problems in the study area. (Capital Project W - 4 - 8080).
3. A study to determine the short and long term space requirements of the Howard County Police Department. The study should address evidence and property storage, vehicle and equipment maintenance, and the need for future police substations. This study will also evaluate existing county facilities and the possibility of combining existing public safety uses (Capital Project P - 0 - 4004).

Interested parties are requested to pick up a package containing information on completing an Expression of Interest from the Office of Purchasing, George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043.

Completed Expressions of Interest are due on or before January 25, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. at the above address in the Office of Purchasing.

By Order,
William E. Eakle
County Administrator

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplication for Providing Barrier Free Facilities, Governor Manor Apartments, MD 24-65, 146-C until 2:00 p.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME on Jan. 23, 1980, at the office of the Chief, Finance and Accounting, Room 675, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans, if any, and Technical Specifications, are on file, and may be examined at the office of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, Construction and Buildings Inspection, Room 210, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202. Copies may be obtained upon registering of the Contractor and deposit of a check payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City in the amount of fifteen dollars ($15.00), which amount will not be refunded. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. For this amount, the successful bidder shall receive three (3) sets of complete documents.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that payrolls must be filed with the Housing Authority and not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. The contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60 - 4.3 (d) "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and 41 CFR 60 - 4.3(a) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)." In addition, prior to the signing of a contract, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY
VITO J. MANGANO
Director

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of members of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of Association, 1400 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 16, 1980, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

THEODORE E. BROWN SR.,
Secretary. 1-5-80

"INVITATION FOR BIDS"

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplication for Replacement of Exterior Underground Gas Piping and Exterior Underground and Interior Above Ground Water Piping Phase I, MD-146-004 until 2:00 p.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME on Feb. 14, 1980, at the office of the Chief, Finance and Accounting, Room 675, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans, if any, and Technical Specifications, are on file, and may be examined at the office of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, Construction and Buildings Inspection, Room 210, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202. Copies may be obtained upon registering of the Contractor and deposit of a check payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City in the amount of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which amount will not be refunded. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. For this amount, the successful bidder shall receive three (3) sets of complete documents.

A certified check or a bank draft payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Price, except that no performance or payment bonds are required for contracts under $2,000.00.

Attention is called to the fact that payrolls must be filed with the Housing Authority and not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. The contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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VITO J. MANGANO
Director
Construction and Buildings Inspection

NOTICE TO MINORITY SUBCONTRACTORS

C. William Hetner, Inc., P.O. Box 386, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 will submit bids on Franklin County, Pa. contracts 100, 102, 104, 105, 106, 106A 107, 108A and 107A on January 9, 1980 at 7 P.M.

The contracts consist of the trenching, pipe laying, backfilling and surface restoration required for the installation of 8" thru 24" gravity sewers and 4" and 6" force mains.

Minority sewer installation subcontractors may view the plans at the office of the engineer, Nassau Hemsley, Inc., Chambersburg, Pa. or this office. Interested parties may contact my bidder at 301 - 733-7500.

NOTICE OF LETTING
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sealed proposals for the following Contract will be received from qualified bidders by the Division of Purchasing, Howard County, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 until Thursday, January 10, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read in the Ellicott Conference Room, First Floor, George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043.

Contract No. 2867 - D - W&S, Village of Harper's Choice, Section 4, Area 5 - Parcels A-1 and B-1.

The work consists of the construction of approximately 1,380 L.F. of 8 - inch diameter sewer main, 1,191 L.F. of 6 - inch diameter water main, 285 L.F. of 12 - inch diameter water and water and sewer house connections, and appurtenances.

All bids amounting to $20,000.00 or less shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of the total bid made payable to the Director of Finance. In the event the bid exceeds $20,000.00 a bid bond may be substituted for the certified check.

Specifications and plans may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Capital Programs and Project Management Division, Second Floor, George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland, at a cost of $10.00 each which, is nonrefundable.

Howard County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract in its entirety, or in parts, which in their opinion best serves the interest of the County.

William E. Eakle
County Administrator

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N.C. man refuses reward

'This proves that the world is full of beautiful people'

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — William Sullivan, 25, refused an reward for returning a purse to Hildur Carson, who put the bag atop her car during a shopping trip.

"It's reward enough to return it," Sullivan said.

And the Carson family is grateful.

"I prayed someone would find it," Mrs. Carson said of her purse which contained $90 and several credit cards. "I've always tried to live right and I hoped whoever found it would do what I would have done and would return it."

Mrs. Carson lost her purse as she drove from a shopping center parking lot. Sullivan saw the bag lying on top of the car and yelled at her as she drove away. But she didn't hear him.

She drove several blocks before a couple in another car managed to stop her. But when she retraced her route, the purse was nowhere to be seen.

Sullivan, a printer at a local fabric company, saw the purse slide off Mrs. Carson's car and drop to the street. He drove over and picked it up.

"I was a little afraid to look inside of it," he said. "I went home, opened it and found some identification with her husband's name on it. Then I found her home listed in the telephone book, so I called. She wasn't there, but I talked to her daughter."

Celeste Carson, 22, an English major at Western Carolina University, spoke to Sullivan. She met him midway between their homes to reclaim the purse for her mother.

"He's such a nice young man," she said. "I feel really good about Christmas now. We've been concerned about Iran and all those things and somehow we just couldn't get the spirit this year. But Sullivan did such a nice thing, I think he deserves a big round of applause.

"I thanked him profusely, but he wouldn't accept an reward," she said.

Mrs. Carson said she was going to send Sullivan a check anyway.

"This proves this world is still full of beautiful people," she said.

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METRIC INFO, TOO — The addition of the kilometer figures indicates that the metric system is getting consideration in some parts of the nation. However, public protest in 1977 forced a hasty cancellation of the Federal Highway Administration's planned five-year program to change all mileage signs on major highways to metric.

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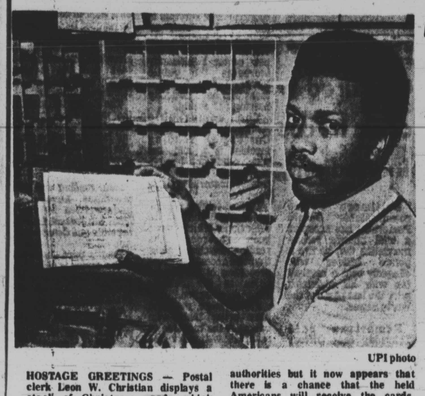

HOSTAGE GREETINGS — Postal workers in Lee W. Christian displays a stack of Christmas cards which Virginians have mailed to the 50 hostages being held in Iran. Conflicting statements have been issued by Iranian authorities but it now appears that there is a chance that the held Americans will receive the cards, many of which are being processed in this sorting room at the Richmond Regional Office.

UPI photo

Dr. Holmes quits post at FSU

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Dr. DeField T. Holmes, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at Fayetteville State University, has resigned effective Jan. 1, 1980.

Dr. Holmes will continue his service to the university as professor of biology in the division of physical and life sciences, however.

The resignation announcement was made during an executive meeting of the school's board of trustees. Dr. Holmes told the group he felt his health would prevent him from continuing thesdemanding duties of his office.

Dr. Holmes served as vice chancellor of the university for seven years.

Lee to speak on MLK program

SALISBURY, N.C. — Howard Lee, secretary of Human Resources Department for North Carolina, is scheduled to be Martin Luther King Birthday speaker here at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 413 North Church St., on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m.

An award will be presented to Congressman William Hefner of the Eighth Congressional District, co - sponor of the National M. L. King Birthday in Congress. Other award recipients will be Albert Stauf, Garland Gaither and Eva Johnson.

Mayor Don Weinhold has proclaimed Jan. 13 as King Day in Salisbury and is programmed to read the same. Other persons programmed include Haywood Starling, director of the State Bureau of Investigation; Miss Phyllis Partee and the Ba - Lu Choir and Dr. F. George Shipman of Livingstone College and the Rev. S. R. Johnson Jr., minister at Mt. Zion, who is local chairman of the birthday committee. The public is invited.

Spartansburg, S.C. News

Mrs. Carrie Dukes, 88, services held

By Lucinda Burgess

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Mrs. Carrie Ellis Hill Dukes, 88, daughter of the late Hermon and Priscilla Ellis, died on Nov. 26, 1979.

She was a native of Rutherford County, N.C., being born on July 15, 1891.

Mrs. Dukes served as a deaconess at the Cornerstone Baptist Church and was a member of the Missionary Board and Peoples Benefit Society.

The widow of the late Deacon Fred Dukes, she is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Pauline Walton of Far Rockaway, N.Y.; and Mrs. Linnie Greene; one son, Wendell Hill; four grandchildren and eight great -grandchildren.

Her services were conducted by Dr. B. T. Sears on Dec. 2 at the Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Appreciation services were held Dec. 16 honoring the Rev. Earl Cheeks, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The guest minister was the Rev. Benjamin Snoddy of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Dr. B. T. Sears of Cornerstone Baptist Church acted as master of ceremonies.

Special guest choirs attended from Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Switzer, S.C., and Wyatt Chapel of Buffalo, S.C.

Miss C. Jones | Lee P. Crawford | Ms. Mary Clark | James Barbour | Mrs. Barbara Goode

New Year's resolutions told

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It's the end of the year again and many people are looking back over the year to assess their accomplishments or losses, so that they may surge ahead in the new year with forcible resolutions.

The AFRO asked 10 people at random in Richmond to share their New Year's resolutions for 1980. "The same people were asked whether they kept last year's resolutions, if they made any, and if so what they had to say.

Miss C. Jones, sales clerk: "This year I plan on finding a job that I love and can keep for more than five years."

Lee P. Crawford, college student: "My resolution this year is to change my lifestyle because the old style is not working. The only way a man can make a living now is to work for it."

Charles L. Jasper, government employee: "Well, I don't plan on making a new resolution because I'm trying to finish what I tried to do with the old one. That will be a good New Year's resolution."

Miss Marilyn Williams, housewife: "Yes, this year my resolution is to quit smoking and get off welfare. I don't know how, but I will do it."

Mrs. Barbara Goode, eligibility worker: "I will make a New Year's resolution this year because I always do, but it won't be until after the first of the year when I do it. Last year, my resolution was to be a better person and I was."

Miss Sadie Aldridge, hospital clerk: "My resolution this year is to travel more so that I can get to see more places that I haven't seen. Last year, I went to New York. I may go there again this year."

Jasper Hickman, truck-driver: "Yes, I have a resolution. I hope the next year will be better than this year. I hope the energy crisis comes down so we can make a better living."

James Barbour, janitor: "Yes, my resolution is to go to church more, because I don't think I have been giving God enough of my time."

Ronnie Williams, hospital attendant: "This year, I want more progress for me individualy and less problems with the economy — gas is getting too high."

Ms. Mary Clark, student: "This year, I want to pay my bills on time, save a little money and have a good time. I made a resolution last year but I didn't stick to it. I'll try again this year."

Ronnie Williams | Jasper Hickman | Miss Marilyn Williams | Charles L. Jasper | Miss Sadie Aldridge

Economy, not Iran will determine next president, expert explains

The head of Virginia Tech's Political Science department predicts the nation's economy — and not foreign policy — will determine who wins the New Hampshire Presidential Primary in February.

Dorothy James said the crisis in Iran will probably only indirectly affect the voters' choice of candidates.

"Studies have shown that a vast majority of voters don't choose candidates on the basis of their foreign policy, but on their stands on domestic — primarily economic — issues like inflation," she said. "Other issues such as energy and health care will also be important to voters in 1980."

She said voters are still concerned with pocket-book issues, which could have serious implications for president Carter's re - election bid.

"In June, when major presidential primaries are held in California, New Jersey and Ohio, the gas shortages will be more apparent," she said. "Questions of gas rationing will be in the forefront. Most people will still vividly remember the winter and any problems they had obtaining and paying for heating fuel."

Mrs. James predicted Carter would be adversely affected by many economic factors, including unemployment, job layoffs in the automobile, steel and construction agencies, and double - digit inflation.

She believes conditions in Iran and other Moslem countries will affect the election only to the degree that they affect the domestic economy.

"When conditions are tense, when there are acts of terrorism in Iran, Saudia Arabia and Libya, for example, the value of the dollar drops, and this hurts the U.S. economy," she said. "The more internal disorder there is in these countries the more economic problems there are in the United States. Those problems are intensified by continued increases in oil prices by OPEC."

When voters are influenced by troubling economic situations, they historically vote against the administration in office, she said.

But if voters believe Carter effectively handled the Iranian crisis, James said it could indirectly affect the election.

"This positive feeling — that Carter is an effective leader — could spill over into other areas. Voters would then express confidence in him as he deals with domestic issues." (UPI)

MAJESTIC MADONNA—Precious Dulin, a junior at Bennett College, appears in Crivelli's "Madonna" during college theatre production of the Christmas classic.

KWANZA CANDLE — Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver of Richmond and their one-year-old son Kelon lit light one of the seven traditional candles (Kinara) in celebration of Kwanza, an African celebration reflecting the joys and blessings of the year. The candles represent Nguzo Saba, the seven principles of blackness. A community Kwanza celebration will be held New Year's Day at 6 p.m. at the Military Retirees' Club, 2220 Chamberlayne Ave. Several well-known Richmond performing groups will take part in the festivities.

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