Mrs. Thelma Johnson, C and P Telephone worker

Funeral services for Thelma Overton Johnson, a former employee with the C and P Telephone Co., were held Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.

Burial was Thursday, Jan. 31 in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Baltimore on Oct. 16, 1924, the daughter of the late Alonzo Andrew Overton and Dorothy Fallin.

She attended Pumphrey Elementary School and Bates High School.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of the late James F. Johnson, worked as an elevator operator in Stewart's Department Store downtown for 10 years. She also worked as a receptionist for the C and P Telephone Co. for 13 years.

She was a member of Mt. Ararat and sang in the Senior Choir. Mrs. Johnson, who resided on Mondawmin Avenue, was also a member of the Avalon Travel Club.

She also enjoyed music and cooking.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by one son, Anthony Alfonso; two daughters, Gail Lucas and Patricia Lassiter; one brother, Bernard Overton; three sisters, Meredith White, Winifred Jones and Dorothy Gougis; two grandsons, Tim and Michael Alfonso.

Services held for Mrs. Mamie Jones

Funeral services for Mamie Richmond Jones were held Sunday, Jan. 27 in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, where she had been a longtime member. The Rev. Sidney Daniels officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Ruth Young of Shiloh Christian Community Church.

Mrs. Jones died Thursday, Jan. 24 at Bon Secours Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born Dec. 25, 1910 in Durham, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Polly Williams Bey and John Richmond.

Survivors include one son, James Johnson; two sisters, Clara Riley and Rose Richmond, both of Durham; one brother, Anthony Williams; one grandson, James Walter Johnson Jr., and one granddaughter, Marilyn Johnson.

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New pastor at St. John Baptist

By Pinnie L. Ross

The Rev. Herbert H. Eaton of Rochester, N.Y., is the new pastor at St. John Baptist Church and will be preaching at the morning service on Sunday, Feb. 3.

He is also now serving as Protestant chaplain at the University of Rochester in New York. His educational history includes a B.S. degree from North Carolina Central, Durham, N.C. a B. D. degree from Howard University school of religion; Boston University School of Theology, STM degree and a master's degree in African History from Howard University.

He studied also at Colgate Rochester Dexter Hall Crozier Theological Seminaries, Rochester, N.Y.

Rev. Eaton was ordained as a Baptist clergyman in 1954 and has traveled. He has a experience in Christian education at all levels.

His most noted employment experiences was a a pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama. He was also assistant pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Washington and director of student Christian association at Howard University. Rev. Eaton served as administrative assistant to the dean at Howard University school of religion.

He has also served as pastor of Kenwood United Church of Christ in Chicago and in 1972 he accepted a position as director of United Campus Christian Ministry in North Carolina.

Rev. Eaton and his family will move to Columbia in March. He is the husband of Mrs. Delores Sankey Eaton and has two sons, Herbert and Eric.

Evening real estate course at Villa Julie

A course in real estate will be offered in the evening Spring semester at Villa Julie College beginning January 31.

Covering basic real estate principles, topics will include principles of real property, real estate law, contracts, agency and listing, appraising, finance, settlements, and ethics. The course fulfills the Maryland Real Estate Commission's basic requirements for the sales person's license.

Arrie W. Davis, J.D., a Villa Julie College faculty member, will conduct the course to be held on Thursday, from 7 to 10 p.m.

For more information, call Barbara Hawkins, director of special programs, 486-7000.

Villa Julie College is located on Green Spring Valley Rd. in Stevenson, midway between Falls Road and Park Heights Avenue. Free parking available on campus adjacent to buildings.

D.C. site of higher education for minority women parley

WASHINGTON

Minority women advancement in higher education leadership will be the focus of concern at two meetings to be held here next week. Sponsored by the American Council of Education (ACE), approximately 75 minority women presidents, vice-presidents and deans are expected to attend.

"At present, the percentage of minority women in posts of leadership at colleges and universities is miniscule," states ACE President J. W. Peltason "I'm convinced that we must find a better way to recognize and advance the talented potential leaders among these women."

ACE will hold the first forum and seminar on Feb.4-5, for minority women presidents, vice-presidents, and national panelists on the advancement of minority women administrators. On Feb.5-6, participants in the initial seminar will be joined by minority women deans to consider and discuss the issue.

The National Institute of Education's Minorities and Women's Program and the Ford Foundation have joined with ACE in sponsoring the meetings.

The seminars are the first in a series that the Council is planning on the woman executive in higher education. They will bring women together in a number of groups for discussions of major issues, which will result in special papers and reports that will form the basis of a book to be published next year.

For more information on the forums call 833-4692.

Tribute for Chavis

WASHINGTON

D.C. Mayor Marion Barry will present a special citation to the Rev. Ben Chavis on Feb.3 in honor of his "outstanding contribution to the struggle for freedom, justice, and human rights."

The award will be given at a tribute being given for Chavis at 7:00 at All Souls Unitarian Church,16th and Harvard St.N.W. The mayor will be one of several public officials expected to appear for the event.

NAACP sponsors awards program

The NAACP has broken through many racial barriers and have survived for 70 years, due to the unselfish support of dedicated volunteers.

Today, (Friday) the Baltimore branch of the NAACP is sponsoring a special awards program, honoring worker's whose efforts have made it pposible for the programs of the NAACP to continue and expand.

The awards program is being held at St. John AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave., at 7 p.m. The Rev. Benjamin S. Foust, pastor of St. John will be the speaker.

Also featured in a mini concert will be St. John Cathedral choir, d directed by Herbert E. Brown.

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Dwayne Baskerville last rites at Gillis

Funeral services for Spec. 4 Dwayne "Pippy" Baskerville will be held Friday, Feb. Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave.

Burial is Saturday, Feb. 2, 10 a.m. in Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park.

Mr. Baskerville was killed Jan. 22 when he was hit be a train in Frankfurt, West Germany. He had been serving in the U.S. Army for 14 months.

He was a 1978 graduate of Forest Park High School where he was a tri-captain of the wrestling team. He was voted one of the funniest members of the graduating class and won a state-wide wrestling tournament.

His mother, Mrs. Eleanor Cox, died in 1963.

Mr. Baskerville is survived by his aunt and guardian, Mrs. Lillian Nias; his father, James Baskerville Sr.; three sisters, Nadine Cox, Mrs. Bonnetta Wilkes and Tanya Cox; three brothers, Charles Cox, Eric Cox and James Baskerville Jr.; five cousins, Vernell Watkins, Mrs. Montina Cooper, Veronica Nias, Vernon Garrison Jr. and Meredith Garrison; three aunts, Mrs. Mabel Watson, Mrs. Blanche Brown and Mrs. Marjorie Lamb; two uncles, William and Charles Dodd, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Rev. Allen alive and preaching

The Rev. Willie B. Allen is alive and well, and preaching as usual.

For more than a week, reports and rumors were circulated around Washington to the effect that the Rev. Mr. Allen was "dead," but no one was able to provide the facts as to how and where he "died."

Frequent calls to the minister's home always resulted in his "having just left," or "he is out visiting the sick." AFRO inquiries to the D.C. medical examiner's office and several hospitals failed to confirm the report of his "death."

On Sunday morning, however, the Rev. Allen himself refuted all the reports by delivering his usual Sunday morning sermon at the Upper Room Baptist Church, 60 Burns St., N.E.

He shared the pulpit with his son, the Rev. Vincent Allen. The Rev. Willie Allen took his usual stance at the podium and told the capacity crowd that "You are your own enemy . . ."

The statement obviously had reference to the "reports" of his death as he added: "If you'd keep your business to yourself there would be no rumors." Our worst gossips are right here in this church," he declared.

At no time did the Rev. Allen make any direct reference to the rumor that he was "dead," but he continued his sermon then asked the congregation for an offering. Church officials later said that they received "a normal take."

The Rev. Allen was seated in the pulpit flanked on the right by his son. In front of the pulpit sat the members of the deacon board, deaconess board, and usher boards of the church as a sort of security force.

The ushers check all entrances to the church, declined to take an AFRO reporter to the minister's office, saying he had to "leave immediately after the service." He did leave, but Rev. Allen is alive and still preaching.

Mrs. Katherine Jackson, local educator dies

Mrs. Katherine Koger Jackson, died Jan. 30, after a lengthy illness. The family will receive friends Feb. 2 9 a.m. at Union Baptist Church on Druid Hill Avenue and last rites will be held at 10 a.m.

Born in Reidsville, N. C., Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Coppin State College and Morgan State College. For more than 40 years, she was employed with the public schools as a teacher and a practice teacher. She was also principal of school-142 at Smallwood and Walbrook Ave.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by two sons, Capt. Anthony W. Jackson and J. Cordell Jackson; one sister, Mrs. Aileen Koger Lang and a brother, Earl Koger Sr., and five grandchildren. Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Church group head visits jailed Puerto Rican protestors

NEW YORK — National Council of Churches, president M. William Howard has made the second in a series of visits to political prisoners in the United States, this time seeing three Puerto Ricans arrested in a demonstration against U.S. naval war exercises on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques.

The three, Jose Acota, Leon Martinez and the Rev. Wilfredo Velez, are being held at the Robert F. Kennedy Youth Center in Morgantown, W.Va. They, also along with a number of others arrested in the same incident last May, have been given sentences of two to four months for trespassing on federal land.

Howard was accompanied on the Jan. 11 visit by NCC staff member Jovelino Ramos. Martha Robson of Church Women United, an independent ecumenical organization with close ties to the council, visited three women arrested in the same incident who are in another federal prison in West Virginia.

All six were arrested during an ecumenical service protesting U.S. naval bombing of Vieques, 70 percent of which is owned by the Navy.

Island residents have been fighting for several years to force the Navy to stop its test shelling, charging that it is destroying the island's fishing and land and endangering their lives.

The May 19 ecumenical service, held on a beach at Vieques, was part of that campaign. Of some 200 protesters, according to Ramos, the Nav' arrested 21.

Two of the three leading the service, Roman Catholic Bishop Antulio Parrilla and the Rev. Andre Trevathan, the Episcopal chaplain at the University of Puerto Rico, were given suspended sentences and fines.

Velez, a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister who is a leader of PRISA, the Puerto Rican ecumenical organization coordinating the Vieques campaign, was given four months in prison and a $400 fine.

Another of those arrested, Angel Rodriquez - Cristobal, was found dead in his prison cell in Tallahassee, Fla., last Nov. 10. His death, called a suicide by prison officials, is under investigation by the U.S. Attorney General's Office.

"These people have felt compelled to make their voices heard on an issue which is clearly of great political significance," Howard said after his visit.

"I think the length of their sentences indicates that the authorities regard them as political persons, in that under normal circumstances participation in a demonstration would get someone a suspended or minimal sentence.

"While certainly there is a criminal law which they are guilty of having violated, it is really the context of the demonstration which projects them as political prisoners.

"The fact that so many different groups in Puerto Rico have joined together in protest against the military maneuvers at Vieques is indicative of the broad groundswell of support on this issue," Howard added. "I think it should be a suggestion to the U.S. government to rethink its policy about using Vieques in this way."

In a resolution passed in November 1978, the National Council of Churches called on the government to cease all military exercises on Vieques, withdraw all Navy and Marine personnel from the island, compensate residents for damage done and provide funds for rehabilitation of the land.

According to Howard and Ramos, the three prisoners plan to go on a hunger strike if the military exercises on Vieques are resumed.

Church Women United's Martha Robson, in her visit to Alderson Women's Correctional Facility, saw Emilia Rodriquez, Mildred Martinez and Lourdes Santana.

She said the three women reported a number of "irregularities" in their treatment. They had been chained and handcuffed on their way to the prison, denied permission to make collect phone calls to their families in Puerto Rico and forced to work outdoors for several days without winter clothing, she reported.

"To be removed to the U.S., where their families cannot visit them, is punishment enough," Robson said. "To ask them to work in the cold with no winter clothes is cruel.

"These women were participating in an act of civil disobedience, an act of conscience resulting from their Christian faith. The irregularities and injustices involved in the way their case was handled seem designed to intimidate them and prevent other Christians from acting on their faith a similar way."

Leadenhall Baptist Church and The Afro-American Labor Council will observe the 25th Anniversary of the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott, on Sunday, February 3, 1980, at 3:00 P.M.

The observance will be held at Leadenhall Baptist Church, 1021-23 Leadenhall Street near Hamburg Street.

The guest speaker will be E. D. Nixon Organizer of the Montgomery Bus Boycott and Founder of the Montgomery Improvement Association.

The public is invited.

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Morgan, U of Md. get HEW $ to aid women and minorities

Patricia Roberts Harris, secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, HEW recently announced that Morgan State University and the University of Maryland are among 108 colleges and universities which will receive fellowship awards to assist women and minority students in graduate and professional study.

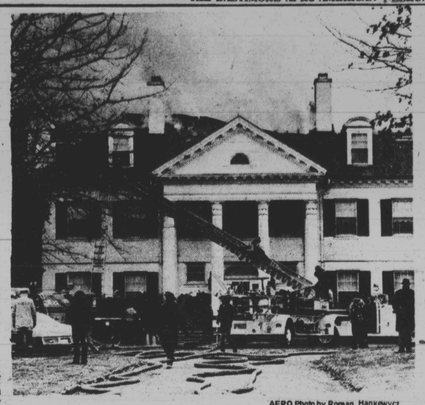
Morgan State University was allocated $35,000 to provide for four fellowships in the field of architecture and planning.

The University of Maryland was also awarded $35,000 which will provide for three fellowships in economics.

Each fellowship will be distributed in three, one-year $3,000 disbursements. The grant will serve students who are currently in graduate or professional study as well as those now entering post secondary course work.

As a requirement, students must pursue a "professional career of national importance," an area which in some way contributes to the well being of society.

Those receiving stipends must maintain a satisfactory grade level as determined by their respective institutions. In addition, fellows must devote full time or research in the area from which the fellowship was awarded.



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MANSION FIRE — A three - alarm fire swept through this palatial home at Greenspring Avenue and Greenspring Valley Road, Wednesday, Jan. 30. The blaze took three hours to control because fire - fighters were hampered by lack of water. They had to draft water from a nearby swimming pool and stream. Three firefighters were injured when a portion of the roof collapsed. There were no other reported injuries. The roof and third floor were destroyed in the 85-year-old house.

School scholarship goal is $50,000

The 1980 campaign for the Baltimore Independent School Scholarship Fund kicked off on Jan. 15 at the Cross Keys Inn before a group of 70 guests which included school heads, trustee presidents, and volunteers from the 13 participating schools.

L. Patrick Deering, Chairman of the 1980 BISSF Campaign, announced that to date over 30 corporations have pledged $22,500 as a result of a leadership appeal conducted in the fall.

With the goal set at $50,000 for this year's campaign, volunteers will be visiting corporations from now until March 1 to seek support for scholarship aid for economically disadvantaged Baltimore students at the high school level.

The 43 participating schools are: Boys' Latin, Bryn Mawr, Friends, Garrison Forest, Gilman, Loyola, ?I-Donogh, Park, Roaldn Park Country, St. Paul's, St. Paul's for Girls, St. Timothy's, and Severn.

Welby H. Loane is executive director of the fund.

St. Agnes to hold stress, legal seminars for Md. nurses

St. Agnes Hospital will be offering half-day nursing symposiums for registered and practical nursing graduates beginning Feb. 5 and repeating every Tuesday morning from 7:30 to 12:30 until April 29 in the residence building auditorium at 900 Caton Ave.

"Legal concepts in nursing: Impact on Practice," and "Burnout: Coping with Stress" will be discussed. Leading the program will be Dr. Emidio Bianco, M.D., J.D., chief of the Division of Medical-Legal Education at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C.; and clinical psychologists Mark Kiefaber, Martin Katzenstein, and Emily Adams.

To register for the program, call Mrs. Deborah Smiler at 368-6659. Registration is limited and there is a $15 charge for the symposium.

City 4-H sponsors free energy workshop

The Baltimore City 4-H Office is sponsoring an energy workshop titled "Save Energy - Strengthen Your Dollars" to be held at the Lexington Market East Building, 400 block of W. Lexington St. from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Feb. 9. There is no charge and it is open to the public.

Coffee and tea will be provided. For more information call 528-6990.

Participants will learn to apply practical tips for reducing their home energy bills. Information on caulking and weather stripping doors and windows will be highlighted. Suggestions on clothing and appliances will also be shared.

Experts from the Baltimore Energy Office, The Gas and Electric Company and the Extension Homemaker's Clubs will be available to share information and answer questions.

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Want VISTA volunteers in your school?

The Maryland State Department of Education wants to know whether local school systems are interested in having VISTA workers in their schools.

The state agency has in mind two kinds of activities for the federal volunteers: to help link up schools with community learning resources for students and to broaden the flow of volunteers into schools. VISTA volunteers normally work in low income neighborhoods.

VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) workers would be paid and some administrative costs would be borne by the federal government, but first the Federal Action Agency wants to know how many school systems are interested and what their needs are.

When the state has furnished that information the federal agency will decide whether and to what extent it can support proposed projects.

Deadlines for preliminary inquiry applications by local school systems is Feb. 29. The Maryland Department of Education will then incorporate those applications that meet requirements into a statewide proposal to the Federal Action Agency. For more information call or write Ms. Maxine Beady, (301) 796 - 8300, Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore 21240.

Local Gino's wins 'white glove' award

A local Gino's Restaurant has been awarded the prestigious White Glove Award from the Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation for outstanding cleanliness and sanitation.

Manager Al Peters received the award in special ceremonies at the restaurant at 1925 E. Joppa Road from Chuck Boggs, district manager for the Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation.

The White Glove Awary was originated in April, 1976, by the Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation of Louisville, KY, to recognize those restaurants in the community which maintain exceptionally high standards of cleanliness and sanitation.

Restaurants receiving the award must undergo two rigid sanitation inspections at least 100 days apart — including examination of food preparation, storage and serving equipment, eating areas, restroom facilities, parking and serving areas, as well as personal hygiene of employees — and achieve no less than a 95 percent rating.

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