If you ask me

By Bettye Moss

Hats off

Because many black youngsters are doing outstanding jobs and going unnoticed, this column initiated this weekly salute.

Further, too many adults criticize young people when they perform poorly, but fail to offer a word of encouragement when they do well.

We watched a young receptionist at the March Funeral Home on last Wednesday evening.

People were coming and going — there were family hours and - or funerals in the various chapels. She stood out, as she quietly directed visitors to the rooms they sought, and bid them, "Good evening", when they left. She was most gracious.

March Funeral Home owners, Mr. and Mrs. William March, made a good choice in hiring her.

We called later to find out her name is Denise Jones Thornton. And we learned further that we had known her since she was a young camper at the YMCA's Camp King's Landing.

She's in her twenties now, with two youngsters of her own, Melanie, 5; and Bryan, 4.

Plus, she is no stranger to the world of providing comfort to people in time of sorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Jones. Her dad is a mortician, too.

About people

Mrs. Viola Goings has been here from Springfield, Ohio visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Faithful.

Both ladies are co - founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Dr. Harvey Webb, executive director of Constant Care Health Center was back at his post this week. He had been ailing.

Which reminds us to mention that in our recent piece on Constant Care a week back, the name of Dr. Webb's administrative assistant was omitted.

She is Ms. Andii Gilmore McCoy.

A young woman with a pleasant manner, Ms. McCoy is another example that time does fly.

It seems only yesterday that she was a child growing up on W. Mosher St. Her dad was the late Earl Gilmore, the mortician. Mother is Mrs. Beatrice Gilmore, the Social Security employee.

More People

People being kind to others. Members of Baltimore Chapter of Chums, Inc. were in Washington Monday evening to comfort fellow member Otyce Froe. Her mother, Mrs. Daisy Marion Pauling Brown was given last rites at Walker Memorial Baptist Church. She was 90.

A 60 - year resident of Washington, Mrs. Brown was a government employee for many years. After her retirement, she enjoyed travel. At the age of 80 she made a cross country trip to California.

A 61 - year member of Walker Memorial, she belonged to the usher board and was active in other church auxiliaries.

Two other daughters, Gertrude B. Miller and Ruth B. Jackson of D.C. and a granddaughter, Lynn F. Froe survive.

Also, two sons - in - law, Sherman M. Jackson and Dr. Otis D. Froe.

Chums in attendance at the wake were Christine Moore, Shirley Swafford, Bernice McDaniels, Ponjola Priest, Hermione Weaver and Hym Royal, Gwen Hillen and Hum Charles and Lorraine and Dorothy Brown.

Also there from Baltimore, Rev. Douglas Force, the's the new director of Morgan Christian Center), Louise G. Murphy, and Tom and Mary Mc-Pherson.

Also spied in the audience, former Morgan great, Otis Troupe (remember he was 4 - letter athelete back in 30's).

Also had a chat with Tim Irving, a Washington Guardsman. He said fellow members are still reeling over the recent sudden death of member Roger J. Johnson here in Baltimore last month.

Walker Memorial is located at 2020 13th St., N.W. Pastor is the Rev. Reginald M. Green.

Church officials who welcomed visitors were most cordial. When a visitor commented about the comfortable air condition, one of them proudly said that the church has a building program underway, providing larger facilities.

Real clown

Time flies. It seemed only yesterday when our first grandchild arrived. But a Saturday ago (June 20), Shannon Elizabeth Murphy Braxton was all of one year old.

It's hard to believe that she is walking, talking and eating regular foods.

Her parents, Allen A.M.E. Church's, Revs. Ronald and Marie Braxton, marked the occasion.

They invited other infants and children to join them.

We adults had as much fun watching them pin the tail on the donkey, and even more fun watching the antics of a real - life clown.

All us children kept our eyes glued on the clown who dressed in his costume after the children had gathered around. He went through a delightful series of puppetry and magic. Very clever.

Cuff notes: We learn something new everyday. We did not know there was a professional black clown in town.

He is John Carrington.

He is a 4 - H agent for the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He says he delights in putting on shows for children in his spare time.

Mr. Carrington and his wife Carol, have two youngsters of their own, Tamara, 8, and Tamika, 4.

Cuff Note: He got started while enrolled at Community College of Baltimore. He did a research on magic and wrote a term paper on it and has been enjoying it ever since.

Grandson

When you get the age of this writer you can be excused for talking about grandchildren.

It's just a thrill holding and watching them grow. They're so cuddly and nice.

Our son - in - law Vernon Humphrey, was kind enough to let daughter Rachael and curly - haired infant come home last week from Atlanta while we recuperate from eye surgery.

Carl Demetrius Murphy Humphrey is four - months - old. He laughs and talks, (and cries good and hard too). It was a joy to watch him.

No promises

Over a year ago, we affirmed, pledged, swore we would NOT babysit a grandchild (we've raised them, let them raise their own").

Not pick up an infant grandchild, ("they need to cry — we'll buy a play pen and let them cry it out.");

NOT make funny faces and do other antics to amuse them, ("that's silly stuff," we said.)

Well, the grandchildren are here and we have broken all the pledges. We babysit — we run to pick them up, we rock them and sing to them when they cry.

And we act like clowns — "Look at Pop - Pop,

SCHOOL PAPER — When John Carrington was a student at the Community College of Baltimore, he did a term paper on magic. This led to developing a hobby as a clown. He calls his show "Magic and Variety with a Smile," and enjoys entertaining children. In left panel, he makes a puppet talk to the delight of year - old Shannon Braxton. See "If You Ask Me," for details.

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On Sunday, July 19, 1981, the men of Mt. Sinai will celebrate their annual Men's Day.
Theme: "Men Walking With God"

Early Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
Our own Eliss Wilson will be giving the message. Breakfast will be served immediately following the service.

Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Wm. Brown will be the speaker. Dinner will be served immediately following the service.

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Rev. John R. Bryant and his choirs of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be our special guests. All are welcome.

Men's Day Chairman Dve Rudolph Daniels
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8:00 A.M. Early Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M. Church School New Members Class
10:30 A.M. Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship sermon by the Pastor
6:30 P.M. Baptist Training Union New Members Class

REV. RICHARD OGLE Pastor

Young People Night

Wayland Baptist Church
3200 Garrison Blvd.
Sunday, July 19, 1981
Family and Friends Day
7:45 A.M. — Sermon by the Pastor Johnson
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Dr. E. C. Smith Pastor Emeritus, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.
4:00 P.M. Special Guest Speaker, Rev. Allen of Annapolis, Md.
DR. DARNEAL JOHNSON, Pastor

Progressive Convention State Of Md.
5th Annual Session
July 20, 1981 Monday 7:00 clock p.m.
Pre-Musical Wayland Baptist Church Garrison Blvd.
July 21, 1981 Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Opening Session
Trinity Baptist Church Host
1601 Druid Hill Ave.
Layman League & Youth In Charge
Rev. Wm. Calhoun Host and Pastor
July 22, 1981 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Women's Auxiliary In Charge
Mrs. Roberta Williams, President
July 23, 1981 Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Parent Body Session
Election of officers
Dr. Wm. Calhoun, President
July 24, 1981 Friday 6:30 p.m.
Banquet Dr. Harold Carter, Speaker
All Are Welcome

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10:00 A.M. Choral Eucharist Sermon
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Sunday, July 19, 1981
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Bishop Clinton R. Coleman
Preaching
8:00 a.m.
Lo, My Shepherd's Hand Divine
Handy
Come and Go to That Land
Williams/arr.
11:00 a.m.
Hymn For a New Day
Swift
Ain't a That Good News
Dawson/arr.

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52ND Anniversary of the Christian Community Church of God and its founder and pastor, Elder Conway Green. Beginning Monday, July 20th thru Sunday, Aug. 2, 1981, 8:00 P.M. Nightly

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Tuesday, July 21
Galilee Baptist Church
Rev. Shirley Ranson
Wednesday, July 22
New Metropolitan Baptist Church
Dr. Lawyer L. Swinson
Thursday, July 23
First United Jesus Christ Apostolic
Bishop Monroe R. Saunders
Friday, July 24
Greater New Hope Baptist Church
Dr. Leonard L. Hicks
Sunday, July 26
11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship Serv.
6:00 P.M. — Charity Community Church of God
Elder H. Thornes
Monday, July 27
Friendship Baptist
Rev. William McCoy
Tuesday, July 28
Union Temple Baptist
Dr. Charles H. Churn
Wednesday, July 29
Ivory Temple C.C. Church
Thursday, July 30
Redeemed Church Apostolic
Bishop Horace O. Ward
Friday, July 31
Youth Night
Sunday Aug. 2
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he's down on his knees making funny faces."

And we walk forever, hugging them, singing our favorite, "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush."

Note to expectant grandparents: Do NOT pledge ahead of time what you will or will not do when the grands arrive.

When you pick them up in your arms, you can NOT, you will NOT resist the urge to spoil them. HONEST!

Baby note

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. King Jr. (Roxanne); Baby Erin Lenee, arrived June 30 at Sinai Hospital, weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz.

She makes No. 3 for the young couple. Older children are Benjamin, III, age 2½ and Ericka, 23 months.

Dad is the accountant who is chief of finance for the Legal Aid Bureau.

Grandparents are the senior Benjamin Kings (Gloria) of Baltimore. (He's the accountant); and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marshall (Mary) of Greensboro, N.C.

Maud Harvey

Maud Middleton Smith Harvey spent a lifetime serving people.

Her death on July 4 at the age of 63, reminds us that black Baltimore women like Maud Harvey have played a key role in helping all segments of the population become aware of the needs of the less fortunate.

At a family hour at March funeral home on July 8, and a memorial service the next day at Brown Memorial Park Avenue United Presbyterian Church, mourners included people from all walks of life and of both races.

Their presence and their comments were living testimonies that they appreciated the devoted work of "the welfare lady."

Tributes

For example, two ladies seated in front of us recalled that "Miss Harvey really helped us when we needed her."

And Dr. G James Flemming, retired Morgan State University professor, volunteered that Maud Harvey, despite her heavy work load, found the time to come to Morgan and lecture to his students for 12 years.

Also there in living testimony were Kalman "Buzzy" Hettleman, now state director of Human Resources, and Dr. George Musgrove, presently head of the city's Department of Social Services.

Welfare lady

Back in December '73, Mayor Schaefer named Mrs. Harvey as director of the Baltimore Department of Social Services. She succeeded Maurice A. Harmon, who resigned.

She was the first black woman named to head the agency that was formerly known as the welfare department.

Eight years ago when she took over, too many people were blaming the city's woes on welfare cheats, and there were too many who thought they could run over the new black woman director.

But Maud Harvey was equal to the task. She moved with dispatch. She did not hesitate to tell it like it was, espousing the neighborhood decentralizztion program, day care centers, and the need to upgrade the department and supply it with ample funds.

When she retired, the D.S.S. commended her for her long and dedicated service and so did the city.

But no one could pay enough money to thank Maud Harvey adequately for her yoeman's service to people. She was a giant.

Many talents

Cuff note: Mrs. Harvey was a Morgan U. grad, earned her master's of social work from U. of Pa.

Her entire career was spent in social service, beginning as a case worker here in Baltimore.

She was beloved as a dows to earth good neighbor, an eloquent speaker, and a friend to many.

Survivors, husband, William E. Harvey; mother, Mrs. Edna Smith; daughters, Millicent Wade of Conoga Park, Calif.; Jeanne H. Cummings, Baltimore, and Carol H. Broady, Alexandria, Va.

And, one brother - in - law - John Harvey; three sisters - in - law - Elsie H. Hawkins, Doris D. Harvey and Lena Harvey; two sons - in - law - Richard Cummings Sr. and William Broady; eight grandchildren - Richard and Krista Cummings, Glenford H. Cummings, Linda J. Cummings, William R. and Marlene Graham, Cheryl J. Graham and Robert J. Graham; three great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Terrence Brennan, Washington Green, Calvin Griner, Philmore Hart, Charles Lansbury and Arthur Wall.

Burial was at German Protestant Cemetery, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Among departmental officials seen at the service, Mrs. Chappelle Armstead and Social Service Advisory Board members, A. Paul Moss, Charles and Mrs. Obrecht, and Atty. John Somerville, Al Copp. Also there Clarence Gross and city health commissioner Dr. and Mrs. John DeHoff.

Church windows

Brown Memorial Church at Park and Lafayette Ave. is a rich and eloquent structure.

Established in 1889, it has an integrated congregation. Earlier this year the church divided into two congregations, one section moving to Baltimore County.

Rev. David W. Malone is pastor of the Park Ave. church.

The interior of this 112 year old structure defies description.

Available in the lobby are pamphlets which give its history — plushly cushioned pews and gorgeous stained windows.

We thought these were the prettiest windows we had seen until we visited Union Baptist Church on Druid Hill Avenue this past Sunday.

Its stained windows are colorful and beautiful too.

Union pastor, Rev. Vernon Dobson, led members in observing United Negro College Fund Sunday during the services.

Union sick

Music during the service was enjoyable, particularly the solo, "Just For Today," by Haskar Guntharp.

Seen in the audience, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Favor, Dr. Augustus Adair, and Mrs. Onita Williams, the retired teacher, who was kind enough to make room on the pew for us.

Union Baptist supplies worshippers with a newsletter.

Among the sick listed who are in the hospital are: Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, University Hospital; Mrs. Blanche Jackson, Deaton Medical Center; Mrs. Edna Lampkin, Federal Hill Nursing Home; Mrs. Dorothy Walls, University; Mrs. Mary Coleman, the House in the Pines; Mrs. Susie Bundy, South Baltimore General.

Others at home are, Mrs. Sadie Thomas, Julius McRae, Mrs. Margaret Koger, Mrs. Estelle Nickens, Mrs. Mattie Manning, Mrs. Mercie D. Foster, Mrs. Luvenia King, George Riddick, Mrs. Pocohantos Tyler, and Mrs. Margaret Holley.

Dr. Gregory

Dr. Clarence Kenneth Gregory was an exceptional person who contributed much to the Baltimore community and to the nation.

His death on July 10, at the age of 59, removes from the Baltimore community a man who was known as a scholar, historian, accomplished musician and good neighbor.

At memorial services on Tuesday evening at Grace Presbyterian Church, his co - workers at Community College of Baltimore described him as "an educator and humanitarian who has left a rich legacy."

When Dr. Gregory retired earlier this year, he was Professor of History and Director of Learning Resources and Social Sciences.

The college tribute, given by Dr. Cyril Byron, associate dean of sciences, recalled that "Greg" as friends called him, joined CCB faculty under former president, the late Dr. Harry Bard.

In those days, the college was young and he assumed the post of administrative aide to the college head.

"But, he was so dedicated to helping students that he requested and was granted an opportunity to teach at least one class . . . Dr. Byron recalled.

He added: "Dr. Gregory wanted his

ROWLETTE FAMILY reunion was held recently at Fountain Baptist Church. Members of the family shown from (L) are Bernard Rowlette, James Rowlette, Muriel West, Lillian Malone, Helen R. Brackett, Sylvia E. Johnson and Dora Rowlette.

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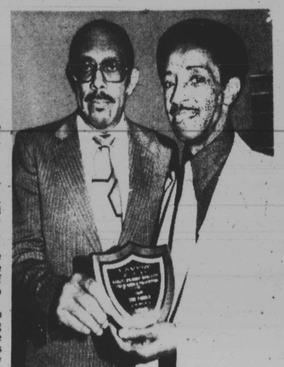

SPECIAL AWARD — Thomas Williams, chairman of the Trustee Board of Fountain Baptist Church (L), presents a plaque to Bernard Rowlette in memory of Samuel and Nannie Rowlette. The Rowlette family reunion was held July 5.

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Monday, July 20—Rev. Porter Phillips, Enon Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Tuesday, July 21 — Rev. Leonard Hicks, Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Wednesday, July 22 — Rev. Arthur Jones, Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Thursday, July 23 — Rev. Ronald Braxton, Allen A.M.E. Choirs and Congregation
Friday, July 24 — Rev. Samuel Ray, Morning Star Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Saturday, July 25 — Rev. Kevin Rogers, New Fellowship Christian Community Church, Choirs and Congregation
Sunday, July 26 — Rev. Errol Gilliard, Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Monday, July 27 — Rev. Douglass Wilson, Fulton Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Tuesday, July 28—Rev. Marcus Wood, Providence Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Wednesday, July 29 — Rev. Vernon Dobson, Union Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Thursday, July 30 — Rev. Carl Washington, St. Timothy Christian Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation
Friday, July 31 — Rev. Mark Riddix, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation — Baptizing and Holy Communion

★★ July 22 and July 29 the Baltimore Fellowship choir under the direction of Mr. James Peterson will participate in these services.

Other Church and Community Choirs will be part of these services

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