Area obituaries

Sue Carter

Funeral services for Sue Wanda Christine Carter, 5, were held Jan. 12 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Sue died Jan. 5 at University Hospital after a brief illness. She was a student St. Bernardine's Headstart Program and attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Sue is survived by her parents, Olivea and Earl Carter, grandmother, Thelma Carter, grandfather, Samuel Berkely and four uncles.

Sue Wanda C. Carter

James Gallop

Funeral Services for James Gallop, 87, were Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m., at William C. March Funeral Home, Inc. A wake preceded the service.

Gallop was born Sept. 9, 1896 to Beauty Ann Northern and Butler Gallop in Hickory, Va., now known as Chesapeake, Va.

As a young man he moved to Baltimore where he was employed at F. S. Royster for more than 40 years. He retired in 1962.

In 1941, Gallop married Annette Guy. After her death, he married Muriel Brown on May 5, 1957.

In addition to his wife, Gallop is survived by three sisters, Betty Brown of Norfolk, Va; Lena Howland of Long Island, NY and Beatrice Brooks of New York; one brother, Gan Gallop of Virginia Beach; and a host of other close relatives and friends.

Dr. George Mason

Dr. Geroge B. Mason, 95, a longtime Baltimore chiropractor, died Thursday, Jan. 21, at his home in Atlantic City.

Memorial services were incomplete at AFRO presstime.

Viola Venia

Funeral services for Viola Berry Venia were held Jan. 6 at St. Frances Xavier Church. She is buried in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Mrs. Venia was the wife of the late Eugene Venia and was born Oc. Oct. 5, 1902. She was the daughter of Evans and Alfreda Berry. She died Dec. 31.

Mrs. Berry is survived by three cousins, Flossie H. Cromwell, Dolly G. Fields and Elizabeth Lott.

Kathryn Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathryn S. Hall were held Jan. 7 at Evergreen AME Church. Mrs. Hall was born Dec. 8, 1914 in Chase, Md. She was the daughter of the late Louis and Ella Mae Beasley.

She was an active member of Evergreen AME Church and organized the Helping Hand Club and The Personality Six. Mrs. Hall was also a member of the Gospel Choir, Pastor's Aid, Missionaries, Hospitality Six, Stewards Board and the Flower Circle.

She organized the first senior citizens group in Chase, Md. and the Greenhill Volunteers. She was also a member of the Arts and Crafts Group.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, James E. Hall; one daughter, Eleanor Whye; eight sons, John, Edward, Charles, George, Tyrone, Elmer, Samuel and Wade Brown; two step children James Hall Jr., and Ophelia Bennett; two brothers, George Beasley and Harry Beasley; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law, 36 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Leon Dutton

Funeral services for Leon Buster Dutton, 67, were Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1982, 7:30 p.m. at Galilee Baptist Church.

Dutton was born September 1, 1914 in Dunnsville, Va. to Paul and Emily Dutton. He died Jan. 3, 1982.

On June 30, 1942, he married Elizabeth Jones. During the years 1942 to 1946, Dutton saw military action in World War II.

In addition to his wife, Dutton is survived by a sister, Georgianna N. Smith; a niece, a nephew and a host of other relatives and friends.

Richard Shaw

Richard Shaw

Funeral services for Richard Scott Shaw, 16, were Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1982, 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church.

Shaw was the son of Dr. Roosevelt Shaw, chairman of Chemistry and Physical Science Department at Coppin State College and Patricia M. Shaw, chairperson of the English Department in the Baltimore City Public Schools.

He was an altar boy at the St. Matthews Catholic Church for many years and attended Loch Raven Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Shaw was a student at Cardinal Gibbons High School at the time of his death. He had received trophies, certificates, and merit awards for his scholastic ability and athletic skills.

The Rev. Richard Murphy shared the service with Michael Ambruso and George Cerniglia from Cardinal Gibbons High School.

Rev. Benjamin S. Foust of St. John's A.M.E. Church and Revs. John Lunn and Jerome McNeill of Beream Baptist Church also participated in the service.

Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, Academic Vice President of Coppin State College, read a short selection entitled, "Death" by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Cardinal Gibbons school mates filled two pews as honorary pallbearers.

Shaw was survived by his mother and father; a 14-year-old brother, Michael Eric Shaw; great grandmother, grandparents and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

David Dennis

Funeral services for David Lee Dennis were held Jan. 22 at Leroy O. Dyett and Son Funeral Home. Mr. Dennis died Jan. 17. He was the son of the late Alice and Blanche Dennis and was born Dec. 13, 1929 in Norfolk, Va.

He attended public schools and served in the Marine Corps, where he was honorably discharged. Mr. Dennis lived in the 700 block of Lafayette Ave.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mrs. Wilhemenia Clark and Mrs. Gladys Lolly; an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Green; one uncle, Arthur Allen.

Roosevelt Smith

Funeral services for Roosevelt Smith were held Jan. 21 at City Temple Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith died Jan. 16. He was the son of the late Samuel and Emma Smith and was born Oct. 12, 1913 in Taylors, S. C.

He served in the Navy and was employed for the U. S. Civil Service Commission for 30 years until he retired in 1967.

Mr. Smith was a member of Aiken Chapel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen E. Smith; two daughters, Lillian Wesley and Betty Alexandria; four sons, Roosevelt Jr., Robert, Richard and Raymond; one brother, Walter Dixon; two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

King Williams

Funeral services for King David Williams were held Jan. 8 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Williams, of the 2100 block of Aiken St., died Jan. 1. He was the son of Isaiah Williams and Hanna Jane Washington Williams. A graduate of Rosemary High School Williams played football with his high school team.

He was a member of St. Stevens Baptist Church and a member of the church Usher Board and gospel choir. He was employed at Maryland Cup Corporation for 16 years and was an avid sports fan.

Williams is survived by his stepmother, Rosia Brown; two sons, Vergin and Preston Williams; five brothers, Julius, Louis, Eddie, John and Hezkiah; four sisters, Katy Vereen, Jannie Fields, Virginia Braxton and Viola Jackson; three stepsisters, three stepbrothers.

Terry L. Ferguson

Funeral services for Terry Lester Ferguson, 37, were Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:00 p.m., at William C. March Funeral Home, Inc.

Ferguson, known as Butch, was the son of the late Oscar and Lillie Mae Ferguson. He was born April 23, 1944 in Dundalk, Md. and was the thirteenth child.

Ferguson attended school in Turner Station, Md. and Baltimore City.

He is survived by five sisters, Ruth, Beulah, Melvina, Marlene, and Dorothea V.; five brothers, Chelsey, Curtis, Edward, Thomas, and Roger; a friend, Charlene Werl; a sister-in-law, Annie Ferguson and a host of relatives and friends.

Casper W. Oglesby

Funeral services for Casper W. Oglesby were held Jan. 20 at William C. March Funeral Home. He was born Oct. 10, 1912 in Seneca, S. C. and was the son of the late Henry and Izelia Oglesby.

Relatives described Mr. Oglesby as a quiet man. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Oglesby; one daughter Mary Ann Oglesby; one son, Rickey James, two sisters, Mrs. Centra Swinger of Anderson, S. C. and Mrs. Ethelina Smith of Benton, S. C. two brothers, Emanuel Oglesby, Dewitte Oglesby; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Anthony Reddick

Funeral services for Anthony L. Reddick were held Jan. 6 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Reddick was born Feb. 17, 1960. He is survived by his parents, Virginia Bentley and Oscar J. Wingfield; nine brothers, Herbert, James, Michael, Christopher, Edward, Curtis, Oscar, Michael and Damon Williams; two sisters, Kia Williams and Virginia L. Wilson; grandfather, Randolph Wingfield; three aunts, Annie Ellison; Hannah Winston and Hattie Sutton; one uncle Chisholm Wingfield.

Gloria D. Richardson

Funeral services for Gloria Clifton Richardson were Thursday, Jan. 7, 1982, 9:00 p.m., at William C. March Funeral Home, Inc. A wake preceded the service.

Burial followed Friday, Jan. 8, 1982 at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Clifton was born to Eugene and Mildred Richardson Jan. 11, 1947.

She attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1963.

Clifton was baptized at the age of 14 at the St. Phillips Luthern Church. She is survived by a mother and father, Mildred and Eugene Richardson; four brothers, Ronnie, Ricky, Maurice and Leroy; three aunts, two uncles and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Robert L. Mitchell

Funeral services for Robert Lee Mitchell were held Jan. 7 at William C. March Funeral Home. Mr. Mitchell was born Aug. 27, 1939 in Waycross, Ga., He died Jan. January 2.

He attended school in Georgia and was in the Army from 1963 to 1965. Mitchell was employed with the Department of Housing from 1979.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell; wife, Paula Mitchell; three children, Robert Jr., Jamal and Stephanie; six sisters, Joann Robinson, Catherine Graham, Hattie Mitchell, Claudette Mitchell, Janice Mitchell and Kathy Mitchell; four brothers, Charles Mitchell Sr., Johnny Jr., Clarence Sr., and Franklin Mitchell;

Fannie Dixon

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Dixon were held Jan. 21 at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Dixon, 83, was the daughter of the late Nepton and Emma Clark and was born in Scotland Neck, N. C.

She died Jan. 16 at Lutheran Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Dixon was a faithful member at First Baptist Church for 50 years. She was a member of the Female Usher Board and was active with the Senior Citizen Program and a member of the Nazarites.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret Robinson; one son, Sherman Dixon; two grandsons, Michael and Kevin Dixon; four sisters, Della Spivey, Hattie Clark, Emma Williams and Roena Norfleet; one brother, W. W., Clark and a son-in-law, Shelton Robinson.

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Halt those holidays pounds

One holiday goodie here and another there and two weeks later the clothes are too tight for comfort. How did unwanted pounds creep up on you?

It takes only an extra 500 calories a day for one week to add one pound to your weight and unfortunately, 500 calories added up fast over the holidays.

For instance, a one half cup of eggnog and two Christmas cookies at the office party or two cocktails and a handful of nuts before dinner was all it took to add that extra 500 calories.

Well, now that the weight is on, how to take it off. First, get rid of the temptation. Freeze the leftover cookies and cakes. Save for unexpected entertaining or lunch box treats.

Next, be more active. Walk to the bank or store, climb the steps at work, or jump rope in the basement. A brisk 20 minute walk uses 250 to 300 calories.

Finally, cut calories in cooking. If a recipe calls for oil to saute onion, steam it in water instead. Or, serve tomato meat sauce over tender broccoli or cabbage rather than pasta, and always beware of high calorie ingredients when using recipes.

The Maryland Cooperation Extension Service suggests these substitutes.

— evaporated skim milk for half and half.

— plain low fat yogurt for sour cream or mayonnaise.

— lemon juice and basil instead of butter on vegetables.

— grated parmesan cheese instead of sour cream on baked potatoes.

— tomato juice or wine in place of canned soups for low calorie meat gravy.

Start now to cut down before those creeping two or three pounds become a permanent part of you.

Oneda Cole

WASHINGTON

Oneda B. Cole, 73, a lifelong resident of Washington and a member of the Women's Board of the Capitol Hill Hospital, died Jan. 11 at Capitol Hill Hospital following a stroke.

Cole was a graduate of Eastern High School and GergGeorge Washington University. Her husband, Dr. Eugene Cole, a physician who practiced on Capitol Hill for more than 50 years, died in 1978.

Holman to teach black media role

Benjamin Holman

College Park — What role have blacks played in journalism and how have the media covered black issues on the air and in print?

Journalist and educator Benjamin F. Holman will focus on these and other topics this year in "The Black Experience in Journalism," reported to be the first course of its kind in the country.

The course is sponsored by the College of Journalism and the Afro-American Studies Program at the University of Maryland College Park Campus.

It will provide a comprehensive study of the experience of Afro-Americans in journalism, including a historical survey of black newspapers and journalists, an analysis of contemporary problems of Afro-Americans in journalism, and consideration of the attitudes and practices of the general press toward black Americans.

"Ever since our Revoluntionary War days, the black press had been a vibrant, vigorous part of our society," Holman said.

He is teaching the course with former Washington Post reporter Hollie West.

"But I have found very little written on the subject itself," he added.

After a year of research, Holman found one lone text, a literature review of articles on the subject up until 1979. He now has developed a companion handbook for the course, taking up where the text leaves off.

For such a potent topic, why the lag in published materials?

"Journalism is a field where people practice it everyday. Practitioners, I suspect are too busy praticing and not enough are engaging in research," Holman said.

The upper level course will feature prominent national and local black journalist and will cover the field from a historic perspective to contemporary times with a projection of the future role of blacks in the media and the impact of cable television.

"The course promises to break new ground," Holman said. "It's definitely unique."

A former newspaper reporter with the Chicago Daily News and broadcast journalist with CBS and NBC, Holman joined the University of Maryland during the spring of 1978 as a visiting professor of journalism.

He later became acting dean of the College, until last year. Holman's professional career includes 13 years as a journalist with major print and broadcast media including a producer of NBC News's award winning News Four Probe, an investigative series of mini-documentaries on urban problems.

Holman's news background also includes 11 years as an executive manager as director of the Department of Justice's Community Relations Service, where he was a mediator during such historic news events as Wounded Knee and the Black Panthers confrontations.

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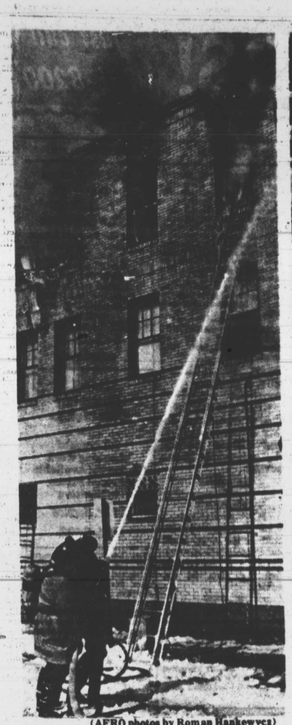

DESPONDENT — Ronald Wilson, left, stands with his head bowed outside a burned building that once was his home. Beside him are Karen Glascoe and Dennis Hamlin, who also lost their home to the Wednesday afternoon blaze. Fire investigators said a child, playing with matches, may have started the fire.

(AFRO photos by Roman Hankewycz)

LEFT HOMELESS — Wednesday, a three-alarm fire left several families without a home as it raged through a series of apartments in the 3600 block of W. Forest Park Ave. The first alarm was sounded at 12:16 p.m. and the fire was not brought under control for almost two hours.

Snow is here, but... stadium prepared for Birds

It takes 400 cocoa beans to make a pound of chocolate, and a single tree yields only 400 to 750 such beans a year. Such is the demand that the world's annual output of about 1.6 million metric tons of unprocessed beans is worth more than $3 billion.

The first written contract between coal miners and operators was signed on July 29, 1870, according to a publication of the U.S. Department of Labor.

AFRO Photo by Martin Evans

SNOWBOUND STADIUM — Section 39 in Orioles' country has played host to nothing but snowflakes in recent weeks. The recent rash on harsh winter weather has slowed stadium maintenance, but preparations are "on schedule" for the Opening Day celebration April 5.

Although it is the middle of January and center field is entombed in a silent shroud of glistening snow, stadium preparations for the Orioles' opening day April 5 are right on target.

"We are actually a little ahead of schedule," said Tim Latshaw, assistant stadium manager responsible for directing a number of crews who busy themselves during the off-season with stadium maintenance and repairs.

Grading and re-sodding the field are two major tasks falling under the responsibility of his crews.

The football season is particularly hard on the natural turf which graces the playing surfaces at Memorial Stadium. Players weighing close to 300 pounds, and wearing studded cleats which bite into the earth, pound and tear at the carpet of grass, leaving it bumpy and irregular; a baseball player's nightmare.

The crews' responsibility is to get the field back into baseball-playing shape.

At the end of the football season, the old turf is cut and removed. The field is re-graded, assuring a proper slope from center field to the foul lines for adequate drainage. New sod is put down and allowed to "knit," or grow into the field, locking it into place.

"The Orioles are our tenants," Latshaw said of city-owned Memorial Stadium. "They expect the park to be in excellent condition."

Repairing damaged seats is another task faced by Latshaw's crews. "A fan who has paid 8.50 for a seat isn't going to be too pleased with a broken one," he said.

The recent inclement weather has halted work on the playing field and in the stands. The workers have turned their attention to indoor tasks, such as painting and general repairs, and to keeping the walkways and some of the parking lots which surround the arena clear of snow and ice.

"I've been in this area all my life and I've never seen this much snow over such a long period," Latshaw said, referring to the successive winter storms which have hit Baltimore in the last two weeks.

When the weather breaks work on the field will continue again, perhaps at an accelerated rate. The grounds can only be worked while it is dry, and while it is workable weekends and holidays are passed up.

"Last year we worked 30 days in a row, Saturday and Sunday included. You might get a snowstorm in March, and so you can't take the weekends off if the weather is good, "Latshaw said.

Ernestine Jones appointed head of income maintenance

Ernestine Jones, deputy director of the state's welfare and family division, has been appointed director of the income maintenance department.

The appointment, announced this week by Human Resources Secretary Kalman Hettleman, will become effective Feb. 17. Mrs. Jones replaces Richard Lacombe.

She will be responsible for supervising child support and income, public assistance and medical assistance for Baltimore City.

Mrs. Jones served as acting director of the city Department of Social Services, when Hettleman was appointed secretary of the State Department of Human Resources.

Mrs. Jones, an Odenton, Md. resident, joined DSS in 1962 and has served as a caseworker, supervisor of the Family Day Care program and District Manager of the Cherry Hill Center.

She is a graduate of Morgan State College and received her Master of Social Work degree from Howard University School of Social Work.

Ernestine Jones

Schools, Orioles, Esskay unite for free baseball clinics

The Baltimore Orioles and Esskay Quality Meat Co., in cooperation with the Baltimore city public schools, are sponsoring baseball clinics for high school varsity and junior varsity baseball players and coaches.

Orioles members Cal Ripken, Scott McGregor, Jim Palmer and Elrod Hendricks will be on hand to give tips and lessons on catching, pitching, infield play, outfield play, hitting and base running.

Students who want to participate can fill out application forms in their local schools and coaches have extended invitations to parochial and private school students to also attend the clinics.

All sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates: Jan. 23 - Polytechnic Institute, 1400 W. Cold Spring Lane; Jan. 30 - Baltimore City College, 3220 The Alameda; and Feb. 6 - Walbrook Senior High, 2000 Edgewood St. All clinics will be held in the school gymnasium

Landlord found guilty

The sentencing of a Baltimore City landlord to 10 days in jail and a $50 fine was hailed as a "victory for the tenants of Baltimore City," by a tenant.

Lyon A. Miller, 69, was found guilty in District Court of reducing a tenant's essential services. Apparently the incident stems for Millier's having shut off the gas in one of his Northwest Baltimore tenant's apartments.

After the sentence was imposed by Judge Joseph A. Ciotola Tuesday, Miller's attorney, Michael S. Rubenstein said he would appeal the decision to the state Court of Appeals.

Miller's sentencing is part of a battle between himself and several of his tenants at the Parkington and Glenview Apartments. He has been charged with ignoring his tenants' rights and of neglecting repairs of the apartments.

Miller's name also has appeared on a list released by the Department of Housing and Community Development as being one of 16 landlords who have been prosecuted in housing court three or more times within the last six months.

The Department of Housing releases its list every six months. M. J. Brodie, housing commissioner said seven of the landlords on the present list, including Miller, have appeared on past lists.

Among the seven are Joseph Burroughs, owner of Harlem Park property in West Baltimore; Joel Hirschman, whose properties are on Park Heights Ave.; Frederick Levitan, a Northwest Baltimore property owner; Michael Tymiuk, an owner of Fells Point property; and Frank Wissig, owner of property in West Baltimore.

Gilbert Allen, Mace Cohen, Jeffrey C. Hines, Rosa C. James, Martin Katz, Frank Levin, Wendell McAllister, William W. Parker Jr., and Robert Robey also were on the list released Jan. 8, but their names have not appeared on previous lists.

According to Brodie, the Housing Department has taken 1,218 cases to Housing Court in 1981, compared with 840 cases in 1980.

Job seekers will feel brunt of federal cuts

By Portia E. Badham
AFRO Staff Writer

Thousands of unemployed persons in the state will soon find themselves at a loss when seeking assistance from the state to find a job.

The latest round of interim budget cuts has forced the Department of Human Resources to reduce its staff by 208, effective Feb. 26.

The 208 persons will be cut from the State Employment Service and the Work Incentive Program, which both both which help welfare recipients and unemployed persons find a job.

Kalman R. Hettleman, human resources secretary and Frank O. Heintz, director of the Employment Security Division, made the announcement at a Wednesday afternoon news conference.

"These cuts are the latest in a never-ending series of reductions that are painfully distressing and short-sighted," Hettleman said.

"They're counter-productive in terms of the proclaimed goals by the president to put people to work."

Both Hettleman and Heintz agreed the reduction in these areas will have a great impact on the already high employment rate in the state. Maryland's employment rate in November reached a record 8.9 percent.

"We anticipate that many persons will remain unemployed much longer and more people will not be able to find work," said Heintz, who projected the unemployment rate could reach 10 percent over the next three months as a result of the latest budget cuts.

But human resources officials said the cuts will not affect the unemployment insurance benefits.

The State Employment Service, which provides job search assistance, labor market information and counseling and testing services to unemployment insurance claimants, will lose 97 staff members. The WIN program, aimed primarily at finding jobs for AFDC recipients, will be reduced by 103.

1,400 attend last rites for Rev. A. J. Payne

By Bettye Moss

Despite the cold snow, which closed schools, over 1,400 persons attended two memorial services for the Rev. Arthur Jerome Payne. He was the dean of Baltimore ministers and a recognized civic leader.

The 87-year-old pastor-emeritus of prestigious Enon Baptist Church, died unexpectedly on Saturday. He had been pastor of Enon for 53 years, six years ago retiring.

The west Baltimore church at Edmondson and Schroeder Sts., was packed, with overflow spilling over into the balcony, for the Wednesday night services.

It was at this time that the family received friends and memorial services were conducted by Prince Hall Masons, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Representatives of Mayor Schaefer, the Baltimore NAACP and other ministerial groups also offered tributes.

So did Dr. W. O. Bryson Jr., president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, where Dr. Payne was senior vice president. He was described as a "dedicated" public servant.

The formal service of triumph on Thursday morning was conducted by fellow ministers of all denominations. Enon pastor, the Rev. Porter W. Phillips, presided. He pledged to continue Dr. Payne's dedicated service.

The Rev. Marcus G. Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist, recalled arriving here 43 years ago because of a bus accident, and attending Enon, where Rev. Payne enabled him to get a $10 month scholarship to Morgan State College.

He called Dr. Payne "a scholar, gentle man, administrator, a man of strong convictions, one with great dignity and stature, who was completely dedicated to the Christian ministry."

The Rev. Charles Booth, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist in Columbus Ohio, and Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, pastor of Abyssinnian Baptist, New York both attested to Dr. Payne's outstanding service.

Rev. Booth, remembered Dr. Payne baptized him, was present throughout his pastoral career, including his installation at the Ohio church.

He said, "His life exemplifies the words of the hymn, "If I can help somebody along the way, my living will not be in vain... Dr. Payne's life was not in vain..."

Dr. Proctor said Rev. Payne served as associate of the famed New York church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Sr., before coming to Enon.

Of Dr. Payne, he observed, "It was his practice to give encouragement to young ministers. He was generous. He never saw you anywhere that he didn't take the time to offer words of encouragement. He was a firm man, but he was a caring man, a praying man, who was never too busy to find time to comfort members and others in need."

The eulogy was by Dr. Payne's friend of 67 years, the Rev. Dr. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor emeritus of Union Baptist. He remembered they first met in 1914 at Virginia Union University, and had remained fast friends since.

He noted Dr. Payne "loved his fellow man and lived to serve and went about doing good. He was a man of equanimity.... we honor a great man today."

Other tributes during the 90 minute service, came from Mrs. Bessie H. Mason, president of Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md., who told of his support of the youth and women's groups; the Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd, representing the convention.

Prayers and readings were by the Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, president of Clergy In Action; the Rev. William Johnson, president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference; the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and Miss Laura C. Whitfield.

Musical selections were by the Enon combined choirs. James Green and Miss Margaret Lindsay were soloists. Charles Alston Jr., was at the organ.

Some 50 cars transported relatives and friends to Druid Ridge Cemetery for burial. Herbert Nutter was in charge. Church officers and clergy of all denominations were honorary palbearers.

Active pallbearers were: William Wiggins, George Taylor, Vernon Sheffey, John H. Johnson, Robert Fox, Daniel Davis, Mearland Brown, Scott Bailey and Harold Aquillard.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Odell W. Payne, retired Douglass High teacher and grandchildren, Jerryl and Jerilynn E. Payne.

Thomas dies in Dunkirk

By Melvina Edwards

Funeral services for Otho Thomas Franklin were Thursday, Jan. 14, at Coopers Methodist Church, in Dunkirk, Md.

Mr. Thomas was born Sept. 17, 1894 in Dunkirk and was the son of Charles and Louise Franklin. He died at Calvert Memorial Hospital, in Prince Frederick, Jan. 9, at the age of 87.

His marriage to the former Lydia Watkins joined them together 66 years.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, seven of his 11 children, sons, Elwood, Edgar and Donald; daughters, Aliene, Doris, Arthelia and Adele.; two grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He was superintendent of the church's Sunday School 35 years, a member of the Trustee Board 27 years and a choir member. He also was a member of Dunkirk Lodge No. 7.

Eulogy was given by the Rev. Howard Kent Prayer was by the Rev. Moses Jackson. Allen Smith and Thelma Johnson sang solos at the services.

Expressions were given by the Rev. John Evans, Elder Ollie Jones, Alex Ford and Elder Raymond Wills.

Palibearers were C. Rayfield Jones, Carroll Watkins, Ronald Jones, Kenneth Hurley, Antonio Wallace, Norman W. Hurley.

Internment was at Coopers Church Cemetery.