Merry Christmas

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cars and have to take a taxi or other means of transportation. There is also a senior citizens home right across the street, so it will be the greatest benefit to them," Morgan said.

The UDAG award, granted to the city and, in turn, loaned to the project, is the final piece in a package of private and city loans and Industrial Revenue Bonds.

Cities have used UDAG grants to spur development in areas which have difficulty attracting private financing. As grant recipients repay UDAG loans, municipalities are able to roll the funds over, pumping new money into projects with no requirement that they be repayed.

Projects at Johnson Square, Poppleton, Jefferson Court and a host of neighborhoods around the city have been funded by UDAG grants.

Baltimore has beer one of the nation's most aggressive UDAG applicants, winning 53 awards in the 5-year history of the federal program.

"It's a fantastic tool because it is so flexible. It provides a piece of the capital at rates and terms a private lender wouldn't touch," said Karen Ball, a grant administrator with the city's Housing and Community Development department.

Morgan said the prodding of second district councilpersons and council president Clarence Du Burns, along wth HCD officials, was responsible for the UDAG award.

The city also announced the award of five other projects, including housing projects at Johnson Square, Govans and Stevens Square, the construction of a motel-restaurant complex at the Caton Business Park, and new construction and rehabilitation to house the Hutzlers Department Store in Market Center.

The photos of the Baltimore City Fire Department top ranking officers inadvertently omitted the caption which should have said: Top Brass in the department are, Deputy Chief Henry D. Fowlkes, left, promoted to his post last month; and Deputy Chief Clyde Johnson Smith, assigned to the job since 1976. These two deputy chiefs, and Battalion Chief Carl McDonald, are only top ranked black officers among a total of 48 senior commanders. Last week's letter from Arnold E. Reynolds, president of the Vulcan Blazers, an organization of black firemen, called on the Fire Board to initiate a program to remedy unequal representation of black employees in the department.

COLLEGE JOB FAIR

A job fair open to all college seniors and recent graduates will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Towson Center on the Towson State University campus, located off Osler Drive.

Employers will be interviewing applicants in all fields, both technical and non-technical, including engineering, health, computer science, retailing, banking, management, administration and insurance. Some of the major employers that will participate in this year's job fair are Maryland National Bank, AAI Corporation, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, National Security Agency, Westinghouse, the Baltimore Sun and Aberdeen Proving Grounds. In addition, six professional associations will be represented, providing career guidance and information. Students should bring copies of their resume to distribute to employers.

Francis LeMire, Director of the Career Placement Center at Towson State University, is the chairman of the job fair. For more information, students may contact the placement office of their school or the TSU placement office at 301-321-2233.

Donald E. Evans

Born April 22, 1929 in Benson, N.C., Donald Elmer Evans died Dec. 18. Services were held in the Chapel of William C. March Funeral Home, Inc. Mrs. Evans was buried in Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

He was employed at Comfort Springs after moving to Baltimore. After discharge from the U.S. Army, Mr. Evans was employed by Baltimore Moving and Storage and then the City of Baltimore until his medical disability retirement in 1979.

He is survived by his son, Dennis.

James R. Williams

James Robley Williams died Dec. 18 after a short illness. Born on May 5, 1935 in Essex County, Va., Mr. Williams moved to N.J. at an early age.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louise Blakney; three daughters, Barbara, Bonnie and Kathy; and two sons, James and Mark.

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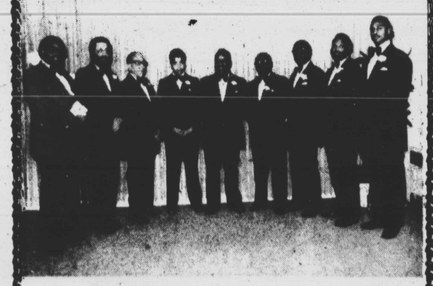
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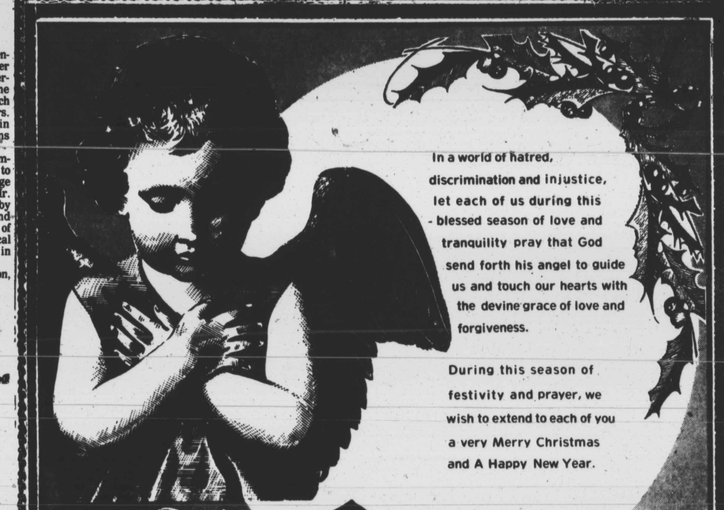
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— AREA OBITUARIES —

Gus Dowtin, Jr.

After a brief illness, Gus Dowtin, Jr. died Dec. 18 at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Born Aug. 6, 1921 in Littleton, N.C., Mr. Dowtin moved to Baltimore after completing high school. He served four years in the U.S. Navy, and worked at Sparrows Point until retirement.

Mr. Dowtin is survived by his wife, Martha; one son, Randy; and one stepdaughter, Betsy.

Services were held Dec. 22 in the Chapel of the William C. March Funeral Home, Inc. Mr. Dowtin is buried in Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Edward Mosley

Edward Mosley died Dec. 16 after a long illness. Services were held Dec. 21 at Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mr. Mosley was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born on Feb. 16, 1904 in Races, Va. he later moved to Baltimore. Mr. Mosley was self-employed, and started Mosley Coal and Fuel company, Inc., and J & M Roofing, Home Improvement.

Mr. Mosley was a member of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, John; and one daughter, Laura.

Clarence E. Booze

Services for Clarence E. Booze were held Dec. 20 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mr. Booze was buried in Maryland National Memorial Park.

Born on Merryman Lane in the Waverly section of Baltimore on Nov. 26, 1907, he died Dec. 15 after a long illness. A 1932 graduate of Douglass High School, he began work at the Armco Steel Mill during World War II from which he retired.

Mr. Booze was a lifetime member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and was an active member and served many years on the Trustee Board.

He is survived by his three daughters, Dorothy, Winifred and Judith; three sons, Edwin, Clarence and Joseph, and one stepson, James Garrett, Jr.

Mrs. Grace E. Taylor

Born on Aug. 16, 1925 in Baltimore, Grace Elizabeth Taylor died Dec. 16 after a long illness.

Educated at Dunbar High School, Coppin State College and Towson State College, Mrs. Taylor was also a member of the Pennsylvania A.M.E. Zion Church where she served in the Emma Clement Guild and sang on the Gospel Chorus No.2.

For 18 years she taught at Coppin State Elementary and Gilmor Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her daughters, Karen, Greta, Denise and Charlene; and her sons, Eric, Nathan and Wallace.

Services were held Dec. 20 at Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church. Mrs. Taylor was buried in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Miss Rosalind E. Davis

A member of the New Memorial Temple of Christ Apostolic Faith in Washington, D.C., Rosalind Emily Davis died Dec. 13 in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Born Dec. 29, 1961 in Baltimore, Miss Davis was employed at Johns Hopkins Hospital in the Heart Unit as a typist.

Miss Davis is survived by her mother and father, Roscoe and Roberta Davis; a stepmother, Constance Davis; four sisters, Janean, Victoria, LaTonya and Tiffany; and one brother, Orlando.

Services were held at City Temple Baptist Church. Miss Davis was buried in Maryland National Memorial Park.

Nathaniel Jamison

Ellie Benson died Dec. 15 after a long illness. Born in Abbeville, S.C., he moved to Baltimore in 1942 where he worked for John A. Wolf Construction Company for eight years before he went into business for himself in 1953.

In 1971, Mr. Benson and his wife, Clara, were baptized at the Holy Name Church of Jesus.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Marybell; and four sisters, Maude, Ruth, Alberta and Williemae.

Services were held at the Holy Name Church of Jesus. Mr. Benson was buried in Maryland National Memorial Park

Alonzo Chapman

Born in Kinston, N.C. on Dec. 9, 1916, Alonzo Chapman died Dec. 17 at Fort Howard Hospital.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, Mr. Chapman was employed for 33 years at Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II and was an active member of the Monumental Elks Lodge No. 3 until he became ill four years ago.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his four children, Walter, Benita, Michael and Tyrone.

Services were held in the Chapel of the William C. March Funeral Home, Inc. Mr. Chapman was buried in Maryland Veteran Cemetery.

Clarence Elder

Services for Clarence Elder were held in the Chapel of William C. March Funeral Home, Inc on Dec. 21. Born in Charlotte, N.C. on Sept. 3, 1918, Mr. Elder was employed by The Allied Chemical Company from Dec. 1944 until his retirement on May 6, 1983.

He is survived by his mother and children.

Mrs. Camilla R. Kelly

Camilla R. Kelly died Dec. 15. Services were held Dec. 20 at Whitestone Baptist Church. Mrs. Kelly was buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Born April 2, 1935 in Baltimore, she was baptized and joined Whitestone Baptist Church at an early age. Mrs. Kelly was a principal and Sunday School teacher at Whitestone and taught in the public schools for [illegible]

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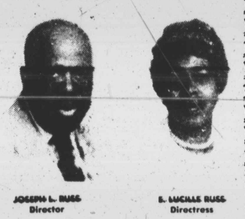
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Governor commutes sentence of 21 inmates

By John W. Frece

Gov. Harry Hughes set free 21 prison and jail inmates Wednesday as part of the state's annual Christmas commutation.

The number included only six inmates serving time in the overcrowded state prison system, four women and two men, plus 13 men and two women from county jails in five jurisdictions.

The number of commutations was three fewer than the 24 Hughes set free just before Christmas last year, about a third as many as the 59 freed in 1981, and a fourth as of the 245 turned loose in 1980.

"We put into effect strict requirements in the past to make sure that public safety was the main consideration in deciding the commutations," Hughes said. "It is obvious from the low number this year that public safety remains the main concern."

The commutation was expected to have virtually no effect on a state prison system that, as of Wednesday, housed 12,064 inmates in facilities built to hold 8,017.

The governor said the number of inmates freed was small because few met the criteria established for consideration for clemency.

Hughes refused to consider any inmates who were serving time for crimes of violence: murder, rape, kidnapping, arson, burglary, manslaughter, armed robbery and other serious crimes.

Also barred from consideration were inmates sentenced for escape or attempted escape, or who had been troublemakers in prison.

To be eligible for consideration, an inmate also had to be scheduled for mandatory release from prison or jail sometime between this Friday and next May 31.

Hughes, in the executive orders announcing the granting of clemency, also listed among the eligibility criteria that, "the release of these inmates would not be contrary to the public safety."

Those freed were incarcerated for crimes such as assault, theft, possession of heroin, violation of probation, and motor vehicle infractions. They were serving sentences ranging from 60 days to 2 and one-half years.

All 21 were to be released by Dec. 23.

Those serving time in local jails included eight in Baltimore County, four in Anne Arundel County and one each in Montgomery, Prince George's and Worcester Counties

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