College educated 'bagman' tells about life on the streets

By LaMont Curry
AFRO Staff Writer

He seemed like a regular fixture on North Eutaw Street. He used a shift to different corners near the Mulberry Street crossing, depending on the season and the sun's shining. Winter days, Mark Woods, 34, is mostly seen walking, weighted by his worldly possessions, he shifts from hospital to mission for bed and board. He's a bagman who lives from day to day and gift to gift, he seeks God in others and survives the streets.

"God is all around... He sees - he hears and he gives.

"I find God in people who have a positive relationship with God.

"I love God and that's an individual thing that helps me to find God in others," he said.

Mark Woods

Standing in a crisp brilliant and illuminating winter sun under a cloudless sky, he stood smiling.

His head was adorned with matted strands of locks or dreads which were all but covered by three levels of tattered and worn hats. The base of his crown was a dirty-gray knitted scull cap, superimposed by a level of an off-white cotton brimmer and a plastic hard hat.

"Why are you wearing three hats?"

"It's cold man! I got on two pairs of pants, too, friend... It's cold," he said smiling, as he peered through his fashionable strawberry shades (sunglasses).

Woods was decked out with an inch deep ring around his otherwise stained T-shirt. Layers of shirts, and jackets, sweaters of varying shades and bright colors strained and stretched his cashmere overcoat. His emergency wrap (coat) was strapped to his back. Beside him rested two piles of his worldly possessions.

He chain smoked throughout the impromptu interview, lighting each new cigarette with the previous one.

Woods lives in missions and begs money from people in the street. He's been in Baltimore 10 years from his hometown of Atlanta, GA. He migrated here when the jobs seemed scarce there.

"It's a good thing I wasn't married. What do you do when you lose your job or can't find one in this materialistic world? What happens when you can't get welfare? The name of the game is survival," he said.

Woods' day consists of walking down Eutaw Street from the shelter of the hospital where he spends his nights. He fills the rest of his days between missions, soup kitchens and corners in the sun where he meets, greets and otherwise puts the beg on pedestrians.

"People are good to me."

"Things are better these days than they were three or four years ago. I got three or four places I can stay. I can buy a cigarette for a nickle," he said, pulling a fresh pack out of his pocket, firing up another with the other.

"No I don't have no girlfriend. How would I take care of her?"

Woods has a year of college under his belt but he considers it nothing.

"You see this?" he asked, pulling a flier out of his coat pocket.

"GUYS AND GALS — THE BEST JOBS GO TO QUALIFIED PEOLE," it read.

"See — without education you can't do anything anymore. I used to work for the labor pool, but it closed down. I went to this here place (pointing to flier) and they had coffee and cake... But the system is moving forward," he said, looking at one of his two watches.

"Why are you checking your watch?" he was asked.

"Lunch man — lunch."

Asked if he had ever been arrested, he said "Yeah! I got locked up for having sex in the alley and for being drunk."

"What do you fear out here," he was asked finally.

"God," he said.

— AREA OBITUARIES —

Robert L. Pace

On Jan. 10 Robert Lee Pace died.

He was born May 19, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Willie) Pace of Zebulon, NC.

On June 25, 1933, he married the former Miss Dellar Mae Yarborough. They had one child.

He moved to Baltimore in the early 1940's where he worked as a longshoreman until his retirement.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Mangum; one stepson, James Yarborough; four sisters, Ms. Narcissia Gaskin, Ms. Nevie Williamson, Ms. Naomi Scarborough and Ms. Harriett Richardson, all of North Carolina; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

He is buried at Maryland National Memorial Park.

Edward J. Hill

Services were recently held at March Funeral Home-East, 1101 North Ave., for Edward James Hill.

He was born November 29, 1909 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Sarah) James of Baltimore.

He was educated in the Baltimore City public schools.

In 1928 Mr. Hill married the former Mary Mull. They had five children.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1945.

Later, he was employed at Sparrows Point here in Baltimore. Mr. Moore died Jan. 10 and is survived by two daughters, Gertrude Hamilton and Elsie Mae Williams; one sister, Elsie Carroll of Philadelphia, PA; cousins, and other relatives and friends.

He is buried at Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Lipscomb

Funeral services were recently held for Mrs. Martha Lipscomb of Crewe, VA, who died Jan. 9.

She was born on April 5, 1906 and was educated in Crewe and married Theodore Lipscomb. They had five children.

Mrs. Lipscomb was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses congregation and is survived by her three sons, Vernon, Morris and Theodore, Jr.; four sisters, Mabel Gray and Clara Smith of Baltimore, Mary and Dee Cranshew of New Jersey; one sister-in-law; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

She is buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Emily R. Moore

Mrs. Emily Rosa Moore was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Beatrice) Smith. She was born on November 18, 1914 in Philadelphia, PA and died on Jan. 8.

Having moved to Baltimore, she received her education at Frederick Douglass High School. However, she later moved back to Philadelphia, where she held employment at the Bryn Mawr College and the Sears Roebuck Company. She retired from Sears in 1978.

Mrs. Moore married her husband, Robert, earlier of Camden, NJ.

After her husband's retirement, they moved back to Baltimore.

She worshipped at the Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church until her death.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband; six sisters, Glendora Webster, Anna Jenifer, Inez Day, Marvel Willis, Gloria Morris and Areatha Terry; one brother, Bernard S. Smith; and other relatives and friends.

She is buried at Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. Hattie P. Dorsey

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George (Evelyn) Munson, Mrs. Hattie Pauline Page Dorsey died Jan. 9 after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 10, 1931 in Wilmington, NC and was educated there in the public schools.

Mrs. Dorsey married her husband, Joseph, and moved to Baltimore in the late 1940's.

She is survived by three daughters, Lorraine, Annette and Evelyn; three sons, Harry, Arnold and Robert; one sister, Elizabeth Cobbs of Stanford, CT; three brothers, Roosevelt, McKinley and Rev. Roy Munson, Sr.; daughters-in-law; grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

She is buried at Arbutus Memorial Park.

John E. Forest

Funeral services were recently held at Nutter and Sons Funeral Home, 2501 Gwynns Falls Pkwy., for John Edward Forrest who died Jan. 11.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Frances) Forrest and was born January 26, 1933 in Baltimore. He was educated in the public schools here.

Later he moved to Philadelphia, PA. He was a veteran of the Korean War and worked in the Philadelphia Sanitation Department where he retired as a foreman.

After retirement he returned to Baltimore.

He is survived by his two sons, Craig and Gary Forrest; three brothers, George, Donald and Joseph Forrest; six sisters, Gertrude Forrest, Esther Penn, Gladys Forrest, Hilda Allen, Shirley Payne and Barbara Forrest; and other relatives and friends.

Colleges join in mourning teacher astronaut

By Larry A. Still
Capitol News Service

National Education Association president, Mary H. Futrell, led the nation's teachers in paying tribute to Teacher-in-Space Citizen-Observer Sharon Christa McAuliffe as all historically black colleges joined the world in memorializing the spacewoman and pioneer black spaceman Ron McNair among the seven American astronauts killed in the atmosphere last week.

More than 4,000 students and 600 classroom educators, including Mrs. Futrell, were among the spectators, family, friends and journalists witnessing the fatal blast ten miles in the sky off the coast of Cape Canaveral, Fla., last week. The NEA had arranged for space teacher McAuliffe to be transmitting lessons via satellite to schools throughout the country this week.

The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, composed of presidents of 114 traditional black colleges, also confirmed that McNair and McAuliffe had been selected as distinguished alumni of the institutions before the tragic space flight.

A graduate of North Carolina A and T University in Greensboro, McNair was selected as an astronaut in 1978. He was among 100 Distinguished Alumni chosen by NAFEO in 1979.

McAuliffe, A Bowie State College (Md.) graduate, was chosen for the top NAFEO award this year after she was selected for the space program last summer, said Dr. James E. Lyon, president. Also, she had agreed to attend the installation ceremony at the NAFEO convention in April, said association president, Dr. Samuel E. Myers, former Bowie State College president.

McNair received the Bachelor of Science degree at A and T University in 1971 and McAuliffe received the Master of Education degree from Bowie State in 1978. Both institutions joined President Ronald Reagan and the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA) in holding memorial service for the martyrs. Rev. Jesse Jackson, who attended A and T University ten years earlier than McNair, spoke at the school's tribute to his friend and fellow South Carolina native last Friday.

McNair later attended the E'cole Dete Theorique de Physique in France and received the Ph.D. degree in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before his selection as an astronaut. A native of Boston, McAuliffe attended Framingham College (Mass.) before Bowie State.

After graduation, she taught at the Johnson Elementary School in Lanham, Md., before joining the Concord, New Hampshire, High School faculty where she was located when chosen as the first Teacher in Space from among 11,000 applicants. She returned to Bowie State for ceremonies honoring her last August and agreed to take a memento from the historically black college with her on the historic flight.

In notifying the Teacher in Space selectee of the scheduled NAFEO ceremony, Doctor Myers wrote Mrs. McAuliffe last September:

"Congratulations! You have been chosen to receive one of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education's (NAFEO's) 1986 Distinguished Alumni Citation of the Year Awards, following nomination by Bowie State College. We commend you for your accomplishments. Approximately 300 of the nearly one-million graduates of the historically black institutions have been selected...(You) will be honored during NAFEO's Eleventh National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education, April 10-13 at the Washington Hilton Hotel..."

Doctor Myers said McAuliffe will be cited posthumously among the Distinguished Alumni of the HBCU schools which have always admitted students without regard to race or color although they serve predominantly black students in preparing them for competition in the "mainstream" of American life.

Futrell, the first black woman president of NEA, issued the following statement (in part) after witnessing the tragic explosion at the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral: "All our deepest sympathy goes to the families of the Challenger flight crew."

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11:00 A.M. Divine Morning Worship Service
Sermon by Elder C. Green
Subject "The Pale Horse"
4:00 P.M Divine Afternoon Worship Hour
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11:00 a.m. — Behold Now, Praise the Lord — Everett Titcomb
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9:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. — Epsilon Omega Chapter
TOPIC: Human Sexuality: Issues
PRESENTERS: Mrs. Marlene Downs, Mrs. Bernice Beaird and Mrs. Lorraine Green
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "Praise the Lord" ..... Cesar Franck
THE SPIRITUAL: "My Lord I'm On My Journey" ..... Hogan
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director of Music
PREACHING: ..... The Question Of Lent
"Are You With Jesus?" ..... Pastor Ray
Wednesday, February 12, 7 p.m.
LENTEN SERVICE —
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Reverend Dr. Samuel Ray, Pastor

AFRO SPORTS

Calvin Hill slated for Md. Hall of Fame

Former Sollers Point High School star Calvin hill who went on to scintillate at Yale and in the pros, is among four men awaiting induction in the State Athletic Hall of Fame.

Enshrinement ceremonies will take place at a Martin's West luncheon next Monday (17th) for Hill, one-time pitcher Steve Barber, former Villanova mile ace Dave Patrick and bowler Jimmy Dietsch.

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Hill, a picture of fluidity and strength as a 6-3, 235-pound running back and pass catcher, was born Jan. 2, 1947 in Baltimore. He starred in football at Yale and played professionally for 13 years, 12 in the NFL and one in the World Football League with Hawaii.

The No. 1 draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 1969, Hill rushed for 6,083 yards on 1,452 carries as a National Leaguer. He also gained 2,861 yards on 271 catches as a receiver. Of his 65 NFL touchdowns, 42 were by rushing and 23 by receiving.

Hill was the NFL "Rookie of the Year" in 1969, twice gained over 1,000 yards rushing (1972 and 1973), and played in two Pro Bowl games.

FACING RAPE RAP — Pictured are the three University of Minnesota basketball players who have been charged with varying degrees of rape (first, second and third) on the complaint of a woman who said the incident occurred at a Madison, Wisconsin hotel. Ordered to face a preliminary hearing on Thursday are Kevin Smith (L), George Williams (R) and Mitchell Lee (C). Each is accompanied by a lawyer in the photo. (Related story on first sports page)

Coppin tops Md., E. Shore, hosts Bethune tonight

Coppin State moved one game on the winning side of a 4-3 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference season Wednesday, defeating Maryland Eastern Shore in a tense 67-66 overtime clash.

But for evening was more than a tight fit for the Eagles and their fans. The Coppin State women were thrashed, 69-32 by the visiting Eastern Shore gals.

The Coppin men's margin was preserved when Dwayne Nelson hit a layup with seven seconds remaining.

In the women's contest, there was no contest.

Maryland, Eastern Shore doubled the score, 36-18, by halftime and was never threatened as the home team absorbed its 18th straight loss.

The Eagles and their distaff counterparts entertain another MEAC school tonight (Friday) when the Bethune-Cookman men and women's teams arrive from Florida.

Ex-Poet sets record as college standout

BOSTON — Former Baltimore Dunbar High School star Reggie Lewis tied a school record by converting 16-of-16 free throws en route to 36 points Tuesday night to propel Northeastern to an 87-76 ECAC North Alantic victory over Hartford.

Lewis, a junior forward, hit 10-of-17 shots from the field and also grabbed 11 rebounds for the Huskies, 14-3 overall and 7-1 in the league.

Hartford stayed within 10 points until the 10:20 mark of the second half when Lewis took control, scoring the Huskies next 10 points with 2 jumpers and a pair of 3-point plays as Northeastern pulled away.

Local youngster Thiel wrestler

GREENVILLE, PA. — Reginald Smith, Baltimore, Md., is a member of the 1985-86 Thiel College varsity wrestling squad.

Smith, son of Mrs. Alberta H. Smith, 2404 Allendale Road, is wrestling in the 118 pounds class.

The Tomcat grapplers have a 15 match schedule which concludes with the NCAA Division III Championship between February 27 to March 1.

Mark Vennis is in his fourth season as head coach of the western Pennsylvania liberal arts college's squad.

Smith is a sophomore majoring in chemistry and pre-medicine at Thiel. He is a graduate of Walbrook High School.

HAS TIME COME? — The weekend will answer the question. Debi Thomas captured the first of three rounds in the national figure-skating championships Wednesday at Uniondale, NY. The 18-year-old Stanford freshman topped defending champion Tiffany Chin in the compulsory competition, with the short and free programs set Friday and Saturday.

Basketball

COLLEGE GAMES

Friday
Bethune at Coppin State
Bethune at Coppin (women)
Univ. of D.C. at Bowie State
Elizabeth City at Hampton (women)
Hampton at Elizabeth City
St. Paul's at Randolph Macon (women)

Saturday
Bethune at Morgan State
Bethune at Morgan (women)
Bowie State at Virginia Union
Bowie Stae at Va. Union (women)
Virginia State at Norfolk State
Va. State at Norfolk St. (women)
Elizabeth City at St. Paul's (women)
Delaware St. at S.C. State
Delaware St. at S.C. State (women)
Fayetteville at N. Carolina Central
Fayetteville at N.C. Central (women)
Livingstone at St. Augustine's
Livingstone at St. Aug (women)
Mt. Olive at Hampton (women)
W. Salem at Shaw (women)
Jackson State at Prairie View
Miss. Valley at Southern
Grambling at Alcorn State
Alabama State at Texas Southern

Monday
Univ. of D.C. at Elizabeth City
UDC at Elizabeth City (women)
Bowie State at Norfolk St. (women)
Livingstone at Fayetteville
Livingstone at Fayetteville (women)
Paine at Johnson C. Smith
St. Augustine's at Shaw (women)
Delaware State at A and T
Delaware St. at A&T (women)
Jackson State at Texas Southern
Miss. Valley at Alcorn
Grambling State at Southern
Alabama State at Prairie View

PRO SCHEDULE

Wednesday
Washington at Boston (NBA)

Thursday
Baltimore at Albany (CBA)
Detroit at Washington (NBA)

Friday
Albany at Baltimore (CBA)

Saturday
Albany at Baltimore (CBA)

Sunday
NBA All-Star Game (Dallas)

MIDWEEK RESULTS
(Colleges)
Morgan State 70, Bethune 61
Hampton 104, Bowie State 72
Bethune 105, Morgan 75 (women)
Va. Union 95, St. Paul's 78
Virginia State 89, U of DC 84 (OT)
Stetson 89, Howard 69 (women)
Elizabeth City 109, Bowie State 73
Central Fla. 73, Howard 70
A&T 45, Md., E. Shore 35
Delaware St. 56, S.C. State 52
W. Salem 91, Fayetteville 80
Central State 90, Defiance 87
Savannah St. 97, Edw. Waters 79
Claflin 81, Coker 77 (OT)
Tenn. State 77, Jackson St. 59
Armstrong 97, Edward Waters 79
Alcorn 80, Fla. A&M 79
Presbyterian 104, Voorhees 84
La. College 80, Dillard 74
Grambling 72, Tex-San Antonio 67
Xavier 104, Spring hill 89
Oglethorpe 86, Southern 71
Prairie View 91, Tillotson 83
Paul Quinn 88, Bishop 78

CIAA STANDINGS
(Unofficial)

Northern Division			
Norfolk State	8	1	.889
Va. Union	10	2	.833
Hampton	9	3	.750
Elizabeth City	7	4	.636
Va. State	6	7	.462
St. Paul's	5	8	.385
Bowie State	1	12	.077
Southern Division			
St. Augustine's	7	4	.636
Winston-Salem	8	5	.615
Johnson C. Smith	7	6	.538
N.C. Central	7	6	.538
Livingstone	4	8	.333
Shaw	2	9	.182
Fayetteville	1	7	.125

MEAC STANDINGS
(Unofficial)

Howard U.	6	0	1.000
A and T	5	2	.714
Morgan State	4	3	.571
Coppin State	3	3	.500
Bethune-Cookman	4	7	.364
Delaware State	2	4	.333
Md., Eastern Shore	2	4	.333
S.C. State	2	5	.286

Scholastic sport schedule

FRIDAY
Varsity Basketball
S. Western at Northwestern
Mervo at Northern
Southern at Poly
City at Patterson
Walbrook at Forest Park
Edmondson at Douglass
Eastern at Carver

JV Basketball
Southwestern at N. Western
Mervo at Northern
Soutehrn at Poly
City at Patterson
Walbrook at Forest Park
Edmondson at Douglass
Eastern at Carver

Varsity Wrestling
Forest Park at Lake Clifton
Northwestern at Southern
Poly at McDonough
Southwestern at Loyola
Dunbar at Friends

Swimming
Edmondson at Lake Clifton
Curley at Southern
City at Northern
Severn at Forest Park
Carver at Mervo
Walbrook at Southwestern
Patterson at Douglass
Carver JV at Mervo JV

Girls Basketball
Northwestern at S. Western
Southern at Dunbar
N. Western JV at Southwestern JV

Saturday
Basketball
Dunbar at Fairfax,V
Dunbar JV at Fairfax, JV

MONDAY
Girls Basketball
Southwestern at Lake Clifton
Carver at Forest Park
Northwestern at Mervo
Edmondson at Douglass
Southwestern JV at Lake Clifton JV
Edmondson JV at Douglass JV

MIDWEEK RESULTS
BOYS
Douglass 71, Lake Clifton 70
Dunbar 70, Poly 52
N. Western 70, Southern 69
Edmondson 78, Forest Park 59
Walbrook 68, Calvert Hall 65
Gilman 55, Spalding 39
Walbrook 109, Northern 58
Boys' Latin 69, St. Paul's 52

GIRLS
Western 73, Walbrook 57
City 46, Patterson 40
S. Western 48, Carver 22
N. Western 58, Douglass 56 (2 OT)

5th Regiment boxing set

Promoter Mike Jenson has announced what promises to be an exciting boxing card for the 5th Regiment Armory ring Saturday night.

The program, to be headed by Maryland welterweight champion D.J. Turner against Beltsville invader Tom Baker, also will feature Marvin McDowell against Robert Jackson of Hampton, Va.

In all 40 rounds of boxing are scheduled, 20 around the two 10-round co-features.

Expected to provide as much action as either or both of the top events, will be bouts headlining one-time Golden-Glover Odell Jones and young lightweight Chuck Sturm.

Jim Thorpe cashes

PEBBLE BEACH, Cal. — Jim Thorpe failed to threaten winner Fuzzy Zoeller in the rich AT and T National Pro-Am golf tournament last weekend. But he did collect $15,000 for his card of 2-under-par.

Jim Dent started in the event but failed to make the 36-hole cut.

New drug charge filed against former pitcher

HAYWARD, Calif. (UPI) — Former Oakland A's pitcher Mike Norris was ordered to stand trial for alleged possession of a quarter gram of cocaine when police stopped his car after clocking it at 75 mph last February.

Norris, 30, a free agent following a long-term shoulder ailment and drug rehabilitation efforts, will be arraigned in Alameda County Superior Court Jan. 30, the district attorney's office said Friday.

Norris also faces three misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest in the traffic incident on Feb. 13, 1985.

Rams seek coach

The Baltimore Sports Club is interviewing candidates for the head coaching position with the Baltimore Rams.

The team is preparing for its second season of play in the Atlantic Football League.

Interested candidates for either the job of head coach or assistant coach should contact Jon Randall, BSC business manager at 522-7882.

Week in boxing

Feb. 5 at Providence, R.I. - Vinny Pazienza vs. Joe Frazier, Jr., 10, junior welterweights.

Feb. 7 at Las Vegas, Nev. - Steve Cruz vs. Rocky Garcia, 10, featherweights; Ernie Landeros vs. Victor Acosta, 10, lightweights.

Feb. 9 at Reno, Nev. - Alexis Arguello vs. Bill Costello, 10, junior welterweights.

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