AREA OBITUARIES

Robert A. Smith, Morgan English prof, dead at 75

Robert A. Smith, who taught in Morgan State University's English Department from 1946-1976, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Feb. 18 after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held on Monday, Feb. 24, at St. Phillips Lutheran Church which is located at 33rd and Wyalusing Avenues in Philadelphia. The viewing will be at 8:00 p.m. He was born on October 22, 1909.

Mr. Smith came to Morgan in 1946 as a substitute and was appointed an assistant professor during September, 1953. Mr. Smith became an associate professor in September, 1967. He was appointed as the Director of Special Projects in 1970 and coordinated the Penn-Morgan Cooperative Project. During 1975, he completed his work on this activity and returned to the classroom briefly before retiring in October of that year.

Mr. Smith received his B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University and his master's degree from New York University. Additionally, he pursued doctoral courses at both Temple and New York Universities.

Robert A. Smith

During his career, Mr. Smith taught at Conover Elementary School in Conover, North Carolina from 1931-32; Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas from 1937-40; Prairie View College in Texas from 1941-46; and as instructor of English for the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942-46.

Among Mr. Smith's professional publications after joining Morgan in 1946 are: "The Poetry of Countee Cullen," which appeared in Phylon Volume III, during September, 1950; "Orientation Programs in Freshman English" College Composition and Communication Volume III, May 1955; "Achieving and Maintaining Adequate Standards," College Composition and Communication, Volume VIII, 1957, (co-authored with Mary Helen Fretts; and "The Great Man Motif in Jonathan Wild and The Beggar's Opera," College Language Association Journal, Volume II, March, 1959.

He was listed in the Dictionary of International Biography, Dartmouth Press Limited during 1972 and received numerous other accolades during his academic career.

Alcora D. Brown dies

Services were recently held at Nutter and Sons Funeral Home, 2501 Gwynns Falls Parkway, for Mrs. Alcora D. Brown.

Mrs. Brown was born on August 5, 1920 in Halifax, NC., where she attended elementary school. Her high school studies were completed at Halifax County Training School in Weldon, NC. She worshipped at the Second Baptist church.

Upon graduation, she moved to Baltimore, where she met and married Clarence Brown. They had no children.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her mother, Mrs. Eartie Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Maude B .Jones and Mrs. Anne M. Bouldin; nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

She is buried at Maryland National Memorial Park.

Mrs. Maggie McQueen-Young

Mrs. Maggie Bell McQueen-Young, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Tobias (Lelia) McQueen, died Jan. 28.

She was born in Laurinburg, NC. After moving to Baltimore, she attended Booker T. Washington Junior High and Frederick Douglass High School.

Following high school graduation, she married Richard Edward Young on October 18, 1940. They had four children.

Until her death she worked at a downtown department store where she was employed for the past 33 years.

She is survived by three children, Richard Edward Young, Jr. of Somerset, NJ., Jenice Catherine and Michelle Rene; three grandchildren, Joyce, Antonio and Jeffrey; sisters, Juanita Currence, Adelle Hamilton, Ethel Burrell and Catherine Gerald; brother, Elijah McQueen, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brown is buried at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mr. A. Hamilton Young dies

Funeral services were held Feb. 19 for A. Hamilton Young.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William (Eunice) Young, he was born on November 29, 1911.

He was a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School. He served in World War II and received an honorable discharge in 1945.

He died Feb. 14.

He is survived by one brother, four sisters, and other relatives and friends.

Mother Pearl Carter served for 53 years

Mother Pearl Amanda Carter was born on February 24, 1900, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Carter of Northumberland County VA. She died on Feb. 1.

Mother Carter was educated in Northumberland County and later, after graduation, married the late Levi Anson Carter. They had four children.

Having moved to Baltimore, she joined the Psalmist Baptist Church in 1920. At Psalmist she worked on the Female Usher Board and was soon after elected president. There she remained and served as president for 53 years.

"Mamma" to some and "Aunt Pearly" to others, she will be remembered as a diligent and inspiring leader.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Esther Gray and Mrs. Delilah Gordon; three daughters, Mrs. Lula Mae Jordan, Mrs. Deborah Ann Davis, and Ms. Lorraine Jenkins; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

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Dr. Ralp L. Hill, Director
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"The People of the Way"
Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom, Minister

Sunday, February 23, 1986
8:00 and 11:00 Services
Officiating Minister: Marion Curtis Bascom, Sr., D.D.

Music:
8:00 a.m. — Bound for the Promised Land — Arr. Buryl Red
I Have a New Name — Arr. Kemper Harreld
11:00 a.m. — To You, Lord, We Sing Gladly — Children's Choir
Johann Sebastian Bach — Arr. John T. Burke
Come, Bless the Lord — John Carter
6:00 p.m. — Concert of Afro-American Music
Admission FREE — by Chancel Choir

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. BALTIMORE STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21223
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor
Sunday, February 23, 1986
"And when they had ordained them elders in every church, they prayed with fasting."
Acts 14:23A
ORDINATION SUNDAY
9:00 A.M. Sunday School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. Live Radio Broadcast WYST 10:10 A.M. Dial
11:00 A.M. Divine Morning Worship And Holy Communion Sermon by Elder C. Green
4:00 P.M. Ordination Service For Elders Otis B. Hooper, Melvin C. Green, Benjamin J. Caldwell, & Dwight N. Jackson. Elder C. Green, President of the Board of Elders, Presiding.
7:30 P.M. The Christian Harmoneers will celebrate their 14th Anniversary in Concert.

ELDER C. GREEN, Founder & Pastor

CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1029 E. MONUMENT STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
THEME: "MEN PULLING TOGETHER FOR GOD"
SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 23, 1986
10:30 A.M. DEVOTIONAL SERVICES — REV. LEVI MILLER — OFFICIATING
11:00 A.M. SERVICES
PASTOR JOHN T. SMITH (JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)
MUSIC BY: THE THREE GENERATION CHOIR (LEWIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)
3:00 P.M. SERVICES
REVEREND JIMMY BALDWIN (SHILOH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH)
MUSIC BY: MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
MALE USHERS OF PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
**********DINNER WILL BE SERVED — FREE**********
WILLIAM WINKLER, JR. — CHAIRMAN BENJAMIN BLUME, SR. — PRESIDENT
REV. MAMIE A. WILLIAMS — PASTOR

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lafayette and Arlington Avenues
The Clergy
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, D.D., L.H.D., Rector
The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, M.A., M. Div., Assistant
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, ED. D., Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, MUS. D., Choirmaster-Organist
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1986
8:00 A.M. ..... Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. ..... Family Service — Church School
11:00 A.M. ..... Choral Eucharist and Sermon
The public is cordially invited to attend.

(METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL)
CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Park and Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215
LOGAN KEARSE, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., Founder and Pastor
and
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1986
10:50 a.m. ..... Morning Worship
Dr. Kearse, Preaching
8:00 p.m. ..... Evening Worship
10:05 p.m.-11 p.m. ..... Broadcast Service over WITH, 123AM
"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THEM THAT BELIEVE"

150th Anniversary of the Historic
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
525 North Caroline Street
Baltimore, Maryland
and the
Black Baptist Denamination in Maryland
Sunday, February 23, 1986
11:00 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Jackson
Pastor, Olivet Baptist Church
Chicago, Illinois
Past President, National Baptist Convention
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4:00 p.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Lawrence N. Jones
Dean of the School of Divinity
Howard University, Washington, D.C.
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March 9, 1986
6:00 p.m.
A Gala Banquet
The Palladium
2900 Liberty Heights Avenue
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Walter S. Thomas
Pastor, New Psalmist Baptist Church
President, Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity
For ticket information: 675-2333

The Grand Event
OF
St. John AME Church
810 Carrollton Avenue — Baltimore, Maryland
A Cantata
"Whence We Came and Where We Are"
(Evolution of the Black Man)
Music Composed By Baltimore's Renowned Black Composer — Mack Statham
Words By — David Williams
Sunday, February 23, 1986 ..... 5:00 P.M.
At Metropolitan United Methodist Church
Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale Street
Baltimore, Maryland
PARTICIPATING CHURCHES AND CHOIRS
St. John AME Church
Metropolitan United Methodist Church
Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church
Presidential Baptist Church
St. James Episcopal Church
PERFORMING ARTISTS
HERBERT BROWN, Director
Mack Statham, Pianist — Edward Myers, Organist
Jacquelyn Hardy, Pianist — Kevin Given, Instrumental Ensemble
Margaret Lindsay Johnson, Soprano — Denise Weems, Soprano
Sylvester Graves, Tenor — Clarence Harris, Baritone
Subscription $5.00

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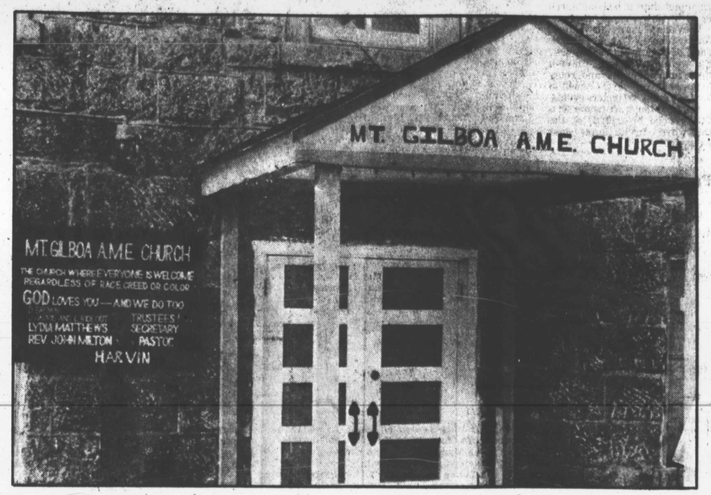
MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1986
8:00 a.m. ..... PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, Chairperson
TOPIC: Setting Goals and Priorities For Effective Living
PRESENTER: Mr. Richard Gatrost, Social Security Administration
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "Seek The Lord" ..... John Carter
THE SPIRITUAL: "Amen" ..... Jester Hairston
THE SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mrs. Rose Bruce
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director Of Music
PREACHING: "The World Hates Us Without Cause" ..... Pastor Ray
Wednesday, February 26, 7 p.m. ..... LENTEN SERVICE
PREACHING ..... Pastor Ray
MUSIC ..... The Ladies Of Song
PLEASE COME AND WORSHIP WITH US
Reverend Dr. Samuel Ray, Pastor

A church reborn

Mt. Gilboa AME Church



THE BELL TOLLS FOR THEE, Brian Harvin and Tasya White, grandchildren of the pastor, toll the bell atop the newly restored Mt. Gilboa.

From the ashes to two fires and the ravishes of storms and nature, Mt. Gilboa, the little 135-year old church, rises in the sunlight of a new day.

Three years ago, the Rev. John M. Harvin posted a sign on the battered door of Mt. Gilboa AME Church, high in the Ellicott City hills in Oella, MD. The sign read "If you want to build, join me." The help started with just two or three persons.

The little church cemetery was buried in weeds and undergrowth with the tombstone barely visible. You could stand in the church's lower level and see the blue sky through the battered roof. All of that is changed now.

With the help of a dedicated growing membership, friends of Patapsco Valley, Inc., the Landmark Preservation Committee and Ronald Hickernell, Baltimore County 1st District Councilman, a newly retored Mt. Gilboa was born.

At the Restoration Celebration last Sunday (Feb. 16), the grave markers gleamed white and sparkling through the snow next to the church. In a few months, the tulips planted by the garden club will be blooming. The sanctuary of the church, newly restored in off white and brass light fixtures, inspired the choir to sing joyously with the soloist James Smith, "May the Works I've Done Speak For Me."

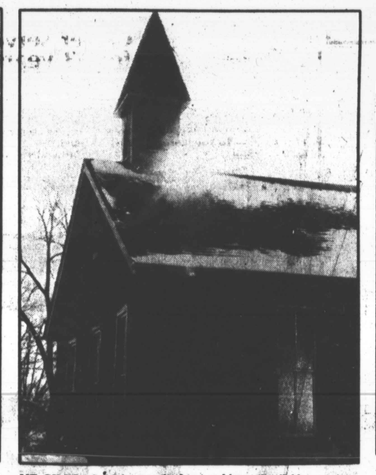
John H. Murphy, III, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, presented a citation to Rev. Harvin and the congregation, recognizing the marvelous work they have done. It was also noted that Benjamin Banneker was a member of the church that was built in 1859.

In Rev. Harvin's response, he stated he was discouraged with the slow start some three years ago because Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, all things are possible."

"Just as Nehemiah encouraged the people to rebuild the walls or Jerusalem, our people built Mt. Gilboa and it was well done," he said.

RESTORATION CELEBRATION OPENS with Councilman Nathaniel McFadden and Ronald Hickernall with Rev. John M. Harvin joyously letting the world know Mt. Gilboa lives.

THE MOTHER OF Mt. Gilboa, the 83-year-old Mrs. Addie Hall, shares the thrilling moment with her pastor, Rev. Harvin.


MT. GILBOA'S shining granite front and irregular fieldstone structure glistens in the evening sunset.

FRIENDS OF PATAPSCO VALLEY, INC.—Director, Dianne Wiebe, center, presents Rev. and Mrs. Harvin a certificate commemorating the restoration celebration.

SINGING PRAISES TO THE LORD, the choir of Mt. Gilboa rocked the rafters of the little church on Westchester Avenue overlooking Ellicott City.

REV. JOHN HARVIN greets tiny Daniell Skinner and her mother, Linda Skinner, who are a part of the overflow crowd at the restoration service.

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