AREA OBITUARIES

NELLIE NORRIS

Nellie W. Norris, a retired federal employee, died Saturday Dec. 27, 1986 in Pikesville, Md. Mrs. Norris was a native of Baltimore, Md., and graduated from Frederick Douglas High School. She also attended Cortez Peters School of Business. Survivors include her husband David C., sister Charlotte W. Johnson, cousin Hilda Coger, and a host of other relatives and friends.

There will be no viewing. After cremation, private services for the family will be held in Philadelphia, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oncology Department of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lafayette and Arlington Avenues
The Clergy
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, L.H.D., D.D., Rector
The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, M.A., M. Dir., Assistant
Maurice Murphy, Mus. D., Organist and Music Director

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1987
8:00 A.M. — Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. — Church School, Holy Eucharist, Family Worship
11:00 A.M. — Choral Eucharist and Sermon
The Public is cordially invited to attend these services

Metropolitan United Methodist Church
Lanvale St. and Carrollton Avenue
Invites all to
"Catch the Spirit"
JANUARY 1987 —
Membership Month
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 —
Covenant Sunday
All families will worship and commune together.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 —
FRIENDS SUNDAY
Former members and friends will join us for worship.
All persons who attended Metropolitan for christenings, confirmations, church school, weddings and anniversaries, and club and fraternal observances are invited to come.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 —
Members Sunday
Special members will be honored and recognized.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 —
Renewal Sunday
All members will renew their membership vows.
Each Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
All are invited to attend each service.
DR. IRVIN C. LOCKMAN, Minister

Ardyth Diggs Coleman

Funeral services for Ardyth Diggs Coleman, a counselor with the Dorchester County Board of Education, were held Dec. 27 at Christ Episcopal Church in Cambridge.

Mrs. Coleman died Dec. 22 at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a brief illness. She was 35.

Born in Baltimore, Mrs. Coleman graduated from Northwestern High School in 1970. She later graduated from Frostburg State College and at the time of her death, she was working on a master's degree at Salisbury State College.

Mrs. Coleman was employed by the board of education as a counselor at the Dorchester County Multi-purpose Community Center. She was also director of Roots and Wings, a program for teen-age mothers.

In 1984, Mrs. Coleman was named to the Task Force on Teen Pregnancy appointed by Gov. Harry Hughes to examine teen-age pregnancy and parenting. The next year she was appointed to the Foster Care Review Board in Dorchester County.

This year she was appointed by the governor to the Maryland Commission for Women.

Mrs. Coleman was active in drama in high shool and college. A year after her graduation from high school she was named Debutante of the Year by Me-De-So, Baltimore organization of black doctors and dentists.

In 1978, she was listed as one of the outstanding young women of America. Mrs. Coleman was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Cambridge, where she sang in the choir.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Edward Coleman of Cambridge; two sons, Paul Edward Coleman III and Duston Ira Diggs Coleman, both of Cambridge; her father, Robert H. Diggs of Baltimore; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John William Wingfield of Baltimore; two sisters, Mona G. Diggs of Laurel and Dr. Lynn Diggs of Silver Spring; and three stepbrothers, John William Wingfield Jr., Ivan Wingfield and Jerrod Wingfield, all of Baltimore.

Sharante Marie Grissom

Funeral services for Sharante Marie Grissom, the two-year-old infant killed in a house fire on Dec. 24, will be held Friday, Jan. 2 at the Nutter and Sons Funeral Home, 2501 Gwynn Falls.

The wake will be at 7 p.m. with the funeral to follow.

Sharante, the daughter of Diane Grissom and Robert Lee Davis, perished in the blaze that destroyed the house at 1820 Laurens St.

In addition to her parents, Sharante is survived by an aunt Deborah Grissom; a grandfather, Daniel Grissom; a grandmother, Marian Grissom; a cousin, Dante Grissom; and a host of friends and relatives.

Maryland National Cemetery has donated the burial plot.

Anyone desiring to send a contribution to the grief-strickened family may do so by calling Mrs. Marian Grissom at 669-5983.

Michael Ralph Kane

Michael Ralph Kane, Civic Leader

A Mass of Christian Burial for Michael Ralph Kane was offered at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 23, 1986 at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 4101½ Old York Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Father Theodore Rowan officiated.

Interment was held at the Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery

Mr. Kane, who was 54, died suddenly at his home in the Fairmount area of West Baltimore on Friday evening December 19, 1986. Previously, he and his family had resided on Richwood Avenue in Govans for almost three decades.

Born and educated in the local schools of Baltimore, Mr. Kane later pursued training in electrical engineering at the Community College. In 1954, upon completion of service in the United States Department of the Navy, he worked as a Mill Wright for 25 years at the Eastern Stainless Steel Corporation.

Mr. Kane was a strong advocate of neighborhood development activities and worked diligently to help pioneer efforts which resulted in the establishment of the Mutual Housing Association of Baltimore, an organization which has accomplisheed notable achievements in neighborhood improvement.

As founder of the Richwood Avenue Association and while serving with the Neighborhood Housing Services of Govans, the Northeast Community Organization and the Fairmount Neighborhood Association, Mr. Kane was most instrumental in the initiation, implementation and completion of numerous successful projects.

In recognition of his untiring efforts to make affordable housing available and improve city neighborhoods, he was the recipient of many awards, citations, certificates and plaques. Each year the Michael R. Kane Community Leadership Award is given in his honor by the Neighborhood Housing Services of Govans.

Mr. Kane is survived by his wife of 35 years, the former Lucille Diana Scott; a son Michael Darryl; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Ada Scott; brothers, Philip G., James A. and Howard A.; sisters, Mary C. Kane, Agnes Kane Callum, Madeline Kane Crump, and Edna Kane Aiden; aunt, Edith Hickman; many nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and acquaintances.

Mollie Miller, music teacher, dies

Funeral services for Mollie Almira Miller, a retired music teacher who taught in the Baltimore City School system and a well known church organist, were Saturday, Dec. 27, 1986 at St. John's A.M.E. Church. Burial was at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Miss Miller, 78, died of cancer Monday, Dec. 22, at the Stella Maris Hospice.

A Baltimore native, Miss Miller was a graduate of the Colored High School and the former Teachers' Training School. She later received degrees from Morgan College, Columbia and New York Universities and pursued further studies at the Peabody Institute.

An active participant in the city's cultural life, Miss Miller was an organist for several local churches. She served as organist for 22 years at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

She was an assistant or substitute organist at Enon Baptist Metropolitan Baptist, Macedonia Baptist and Emmanuel CC Church which she helped found 52 years ago.

Miss Miller was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, the Pacesetters and the Sophie Stansbury Bible Class.

As a music teacher in the school system she taught at the former William Alexander School No. 122; Schools Numbers 111, 110, Thomas G. Hayes No. 102, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton School No. 139.

Among Miss Miller's survivors are her niece, Maethelda M. Medders; great neice, Janis Almira Medders Thompson and two great, great nieces.

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ANNUAL REVIVAL
DR. WALTER S. THOMAS
World Renown Evangelist
President of Minister's Conference of Baltimore City — Pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church — will be the revivalist for that week.
Beginning: Monday, January 5 thru Friday, January 9, 1987 at the
New Psalmist Baptist Church
Cathedral and Franklin Streets
We encourage all Deacons, Deaconesses and Chritians to share with us in this soul-stirring event.
Worship services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. J. Martin Copehart, President of Parent body—Arrie Long, President of Women's Auxiliary, Eunice Brown, president of Youth Division.

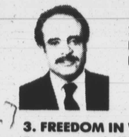
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21223
"Happy New Year"
(Looking Toward Heaven In '87)
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1987
"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." St. John 1:1

9:00 A.M. ..... Sunday Church School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. ..... Live Radio Broadcast Service WYST 10:10 AM Dial
11:00 A.M. ..... Divine Morning Worship Service Sermon by Elder C. Green
4:00 P.M. ..... Come and Worship in our First Program Worship Service of the New Year. Our Christian Brothers will be featured in a Great Gospel Songfest to the Glory of God. Sis. Helen Talley, Sponsor.
7:00 P.M. ..... The Johnson Male Chorus of Severna Park, Maryland will be in presented in recital of Praises to our God. Deo. Owen Clanton, Sponsor.

Next Sunday, January 11th at 4:00 p.m. The Pulpit Aide Will host The Woodlawn Gospel Choir in a Full Concert of Praises to God. Sis. Mammie Holland, Sponsor.
"To God be the Glory for the great things He has done."
ELDER CONWAY GREEN
Founder and Pastor

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1987
8:00 a.m. — PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m. — CHURCH SCHOOL - Deacon William Melson, Director
10:00 a.m. — SERVICE OF BAPTISM
11:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "The Lord Is My Light" -Allisten/Salter
THE SPIRITUAL: Tramping (Trying To Make Heave My Home) -Smith
BRO. JAMES R. PETERSON, DIRECTOR
PREACHING: Reverend Dr. Samuel Ray
Wednesday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. - The Martha W. Preston Bible Class
Saturday, January 10, 11:30 a.m. - Luncheon in celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The People of Enon
cordially invite you to share in the events of our
10th Annual Celebration of A Dream
A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
The Special Events are as follows:



1. FREEDOM IN THE WORD, January 7, 1987 — 7:30 p.m. A Bible Study Session led by Rev. James L. Ball, Pastor of the Timothy Baptist Church
2. FREEDOM LUNCHEON, January 10, 1987 — 1:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, CEO/Executive Director, N.A.A.C.P. Subscriptions — $6.00
3. FREEDOM IN WORSHIP, January 11, 1987 — 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Porter W. Phillips, Jr. Title: "He Dreamed Until His People Woke Up!"
4. FREEDOM BANQUET FOR CHILDREN, January 11, 1987 — 2:00 p.m. Special activities relating to Dr. King for children through elementary school age. Subscriptions: Children — $.50; Adults — $1.75
All of the above activities will be held at the
Enon Baptist Church
601 N. Schroeder Street at Edmondson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland
728-1490

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH	SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1987	
Lafayette and Mddison Aves.	Eight and eleven O'Clock	Brother Jame's Air (Marosa) Arr. Gordon Jacob Behold, A Star From Jacob Shining Felix Mendelssohn Let Us Break Bread Together Arr. Noleh Ryder
"The People of the Way"	Marion C. Bascom Presiding	
Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom D.D. Minister		
James S. Hammond, M. Music		

The New Year

The following resolutions and prayer for the new year are from Leroy Brownlow's "Today Is Mine," the day to day guide showing how to get the most out of life:—

—To forget past mistakes and press on to greater achievements.
—To put first things first.
—To make my work a joy.
—To allow nothing to disturb my peace of mind.
—To never lose self-control.
—To spend so much time improving myself that I have no time for criticism of others.
—To think the best, work for it and expect it.
—To be a friend to man.
—To stand for the right.
—To be true.
—To be kind.
—To take every disappointment as a stimulant
—To live on the sunny side of every cloud.
—To smile.
—To look ahead.
—To Keep moving.

Prayer

And these thoughts I pray: May I make every day mine, not waste a one; look forward, not backward.

Grant me a life of peace, free from strife, animosity, resentment and retaliation.

Help me to be a friend to all people, even to those who dislike me, manifesting more tolerance.

May I be quick to see my own faults, and even quicker to correct them.

Endow me with a gentle, kind and helpful spirit.

May I abhor the evil, cleave to the good.

Give me strength to be a man. Help me to count the cost and to pay the fare.

May I walk with Thee—unto the end!

Post Santa

Before we tucked five - year - old grandson in bed on Christmas Eve, he asked for a pencil and paper to write a letter to Santa Claus. We stood over his shoulder as he penciled these words—"Dear Santa Claus, please leave me a note. Love, Carl."

Next morning, he and his 2-year-old sister Giana, were up bright and early, to open their presents from Santa Pop Pop (one toy a piece). But before the five-year-old touched his package, he went hunting for his reply from Santa.

He read it aloud, and we thought he would be pleased. It said, "Dear Carl: Santa Claus hopes you will always be a good boy. Be kind to your sister, your mother and father and to everybody. Santa Claus."

Then he blurted out his displeasure, "But Santa Claus didn't say love!"

We explained Santa probably forgot the important word since he had so many toys to deliver and notes to answer. He seemed satisfied with our explanation and surprised us further when he went back to claim his toy and proceeded to operate the Amatron without asking for any help. At age five! !

At this writing, these grands from Atlanta and two from Portsmouth, Shannon, 7, Derek, 14 months, are homeward bound. We're glad they came to remind us that Christmas is indeed for children and that even Santa can be a problem when he forgets to tell a child that he loves him.

Holiday Joy

Helen and Doward Patterson, known to many as good neighbors, invited relatives and friends to join them for dinner on Saturday evening (Dec. 27th). Some 150 did.

When they arrived at the Sparrows Point Country Club, they found the host and hostess were observing their 30th wedding anniversary and wanted their special day to be shared by their friends. (The verse on their red and white invites specifically noted, "It won't be fun without you, so please join us special friends . . .")

The club's ballroom was glittering with its Christmas trees and fireplace — its warmth matched only by the way in which the hosts greeted each arrival and all evening showered them with good wishes.

The hostess was a picture in sequin top. She brought smiles as she looked out over the room and thanked her guests from coming. This was echoed by her husband and by their daughters, Devy, a Duke University junior; and Angela, a grad student at U of Md. Baltimore County (UMBC). Their original words and tributes delighted the gathering.

Who Was There

Proud mother present was Doward's mom, 82-year-old Mrs. Louise Patterson, long Sparrows Point resident.

Helen's brother, Dr. Otis Michael, the Ashville, N.C. physician, flew his private plane to Baltimore for the event. With him his wife, Lavie, and their children, Otis, Jr., Robin and Nikkie.

Doward's sister, Ruby Kirton, was here from Xenia, Ohio, accompanied by Elijah M. Mabra of Springfield, Ohio. Doward's brother, Ted Patterson and wife, Sylvia, of Dundalk were happy. They were accompanied by daughters, Gina of Baltimore, Tina of D.C., son, Chavis from Boston; and niece, Rhonda Tureaud of New Orleans.

Played Cupid

Bill and Delores Sykes were there. They are in their native Baltimore for the holidays from Columbus Ohio, where he is a ranking member of Ohio Governor Celeste's cabinet.

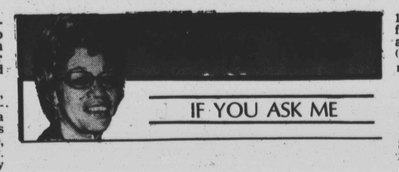
Also in the crowd — Barney and Doris Taylor. The hosts recalled it was Taylor who invited Helen to a Neptune Yacht Club outing thirty years ago, when she first met Doward.

The Dennis Fisher combo was in rare form; it played for dinner and dancing.

Cuff Note: Those who have had occasion to meet the Doward Pattersons will attest that both are always considerate, caring and unusually pleasant to all who cross their paths. Many know him as the chemist at Sinai Hospital; she is a school guidance counselor.

Happy anniversary to this couple — handsome in looks and in deeds.

Small world department: Among guests at the Patterson party were Jean Tucker Adams, the Governor's administrative assistant and former Army Lieutenant Colonel, John Mann, now a Howard County school executive.



IF YOU ASK ME

Shortly after they arrived, the former Army Major Jim Roberts, now the Sparrows Point Country Club manager, spied them. It was like old home week. The club manager, Jim Roberts and Mann were in the same unit at Ft. McNair, Va., had not seen each other for over ten years.

Smiles

This column's new Smiles department is getting nods from readers. James K. Jefferson agrees it's a good idea to take time and salute people you meet along the way who have sunshine in their voice and/or a winning way when they give service to others. He nominates a neighbor, 16 - year - old Julian Scott, an East Monument St. resident, a cheerful news carrier.

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We had an opportunity to meet a comparatively new physician in our town when a child in our home came down with a sore foot.

The voice which answered the phone at the office of C. Norris Mills in the Garwyn Medical Center.

The oh so pleasant voice which answered the phone in the Garwyn Medical Center office of Dr. C. Norris Mills was that of his office assistant, Mrs. Vivian D. Wilson, and we were calling on Christmas Eve!

Just as pleasant and comforting was the voice of the foot specialist himself. And when our child apologized that she was so uncomfortable that she had to bother him on a holiday, Dr. Mills cautioned her not to be upset that after all she was in pain, and he saw her in his office, too! !

More Smiles

More people with smiles in their voices: At the Continentals' annual benefit ball on Sunday evening (Dec. 28) at the Martin's West, among our table companions, Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper (Geraldine). He's the retired federal employee; she's the school counselor.

It just so happened that their oldest son, Stephen, 17, a Cardinal Gibbons student, is a part - time lobby attendant at Martin's West. We watched as he moved in the crowd doing his job in a professional manner, and when a guest lost a valuable item he was quick to locate it and see that it was returned. (The Hoopers' other child is Mark, 13, a McDonald middle schooler).

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More Smiles: The 1,500 guests at the Continentals joined the club in saluting one of our town's most gracious and talented ladies—Mrs. Vivian E. Washington. She was the club's president.

1986 honoree, received citations for her contributions as teacher, author and pioneer in helping (not criticizing) teenage mothers.

Baby Note

The Clintons, the Mumbys and relatives and friends gathered at St. James Episcopal Church on Sunday morning for baptism of the first grand in the family.

Six - month - old Yasmene Lynette Mumby remained wide - eyed throughout the service, even when St. James rector, Father Donald O. Wilson, blessed her with water, much to the delight of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Wayne Mumby (Shirrine). Baby is their first.

A reception followed at the parents' Forest Park Ave. home.

Great grands present were Mrs. Virgie Lawson of Baltimore, and Mrs. Pearl Holman, a youngish 92, from Asbury Park, N.J.

Grandparents bulging with joy, Dr. and Mrs. Shirley Clinton, (Dot), and Mr. and Mrs. William Mumby (Mattie).

Godparents on hand were infant's uncle, Stanley Clinton, Baltimore; James W. Young, Manasses, Va., and infant's aunts, Gerri Covington, Chicago; Kim Hines, New Brunswick, N.J.

Other out-of-towners here, infant's great aunts, Constance and Inez Clinton of Philadelphia.

About People

Visitors in our gates last week came to greet the newlywed Andreas Tambergs (Cathy), at reception hosted by the bride's parents, Jackie and James Lewis.

Here were, Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Adams, Bowling Green, Va.; Mrs. Judith Lomax, Springfield, Mass., Dr. Jessie Colson, D.C., and from Philadelphia, Mrs. Hazel Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan, Bernard Adams and Ms. Patricia Tyson. Bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearlean L. Gholson, and bride's brother, James Lewis, Jr., were Baltimore kin present.

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When the Mercy High School Choir gave its annual Yuletide recital last week, three of the six soloists were from the AFRO community. Those who were there report they did a beautiful job.

They were, Tina Royster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Royster of Kitmare Drive, Leslie Garvin, daughter of Mrs. R. Luste Rene Garvin and the late Mr. Garvin and Daryll Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cross.

Cuff note: An all - girls school. Mercy High, Mercy is operated by the Roman Catholic order, Sisters of Mercy.

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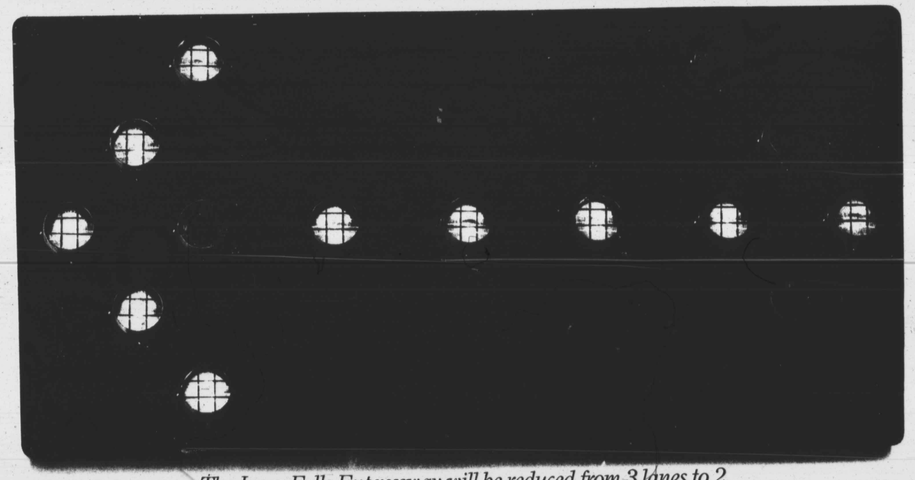
Sad Note: Thinking - of - you cards, please, to Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Pulaski St. Her sister Mrs. Mary Norris, died last week. Remains were cremated. Memorial services are Sunday in Philadelphia. Also remember deceased's husband, David C. Norris of Pikesville.

And to the family of Miss Almira Miller, the veteran public school music teacher and dedicated choir director, buried this week.

And to kin of Joyn C. Edwards, the longtime postal worker, memorialized Tuesday at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.

Beginning January 2nd, you'll have 1/3 less JFX ! to yell at!



The Jones Falls Expressway will be reduced from 3 lanes to 2, North and South, effective Friday, January 2nd.

One of many major improvements to be added to the JFX over the next three years is wider shoulders Northbound and Southbound. The new shoulders will be the width of a normal lane to allow disabled vehicles to pull of the expressway until help arrives.

This construction will begin January 2nd and require closing one lane of the existing three lanes over a major portion of the 5.6 mile-long expressway.

If you haven't already begun using an alternate route to get to and from the downtown area, now is the ideal time to check out an alternate route that works best for you. Or to consider alternative transportation like the Metro, MTA, car or van pooling. For additional information and a free alternate route map call the JFX hotline by dialing JFX-INFO ...that's 539-4636!

JFX !
Driving you crazy for a while but it'll be worth it!