OBITUARIES

William E. Bowman

Funeral services for William Elijah Bowman, former employee of the AFRO, were held Saturday, July 16 at the Mt. Olivet Christian Church at Fulton and Penrose Avenue at 11:30, following a visitor's hour from 11:00 to 11:30 at the church.

Mr. Bowman died on July 12 after a short illness and will be sorely missed by family, friends and church members.

He worked for 27 years as a compositor for the AFRO, and later was employed by the Sunpapers for 15 years before his retirement.

Born in South Carolina, Bowman was reared in Baltimore since early childhood and was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System.

He furthered his education at the Ritz Electronic School of Telvision and Video Repair and at Morgan State University.

Bowman was married in 1942 to Mrs. Martha B. Bowman.

A member of Mt. Olivet Christian Church for over 55 years, Bowman was active and loved his church. He was a member of the deacon board, male chorus, senior choir and was the chairman of finance.

Mr. Bowman leaves to mourn: his wife, Martha; children, Pamela J. Brown, Leon Bowman, Marcellus Smith, and Alphonso Craft;

Ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Amon Bowman, Rev. Douglas Bowman;

Three sisters, Ada Morris, Geneva Brown and Ethel Hall, and many relatives and friends.

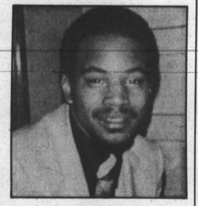
Edwin Henry Alston

Funeral services were held on July 11 for Edwin Henry Alston (Eddie) at Fountain Baptist Church. Born on February 22, 1957 in Baltimore, Mr. Alston died on July 3.

Baptized at an early age at Fountain Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Dennis Barrow, Mr. Alston was known to those on the Eastside of Baltimore City as "Eddie" or "Smiley" and was well liked by everyone who knew him.

A graduate of Lake Clifton High School in 1975, Alston joined the U.S. Navy after high school and was honorably discharged in 1980. After moving to Norfolk, Virginia, he joined the Merchant Marine where he served until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters,



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Tiona, Tyra, and Edwina; two brothers, James, Jr. and Kevin;

Three sisters, Yulanda, Cynthia, and Patricia; grandmother, Minnie Alston;

Grandfather, Claude Brooks; financee Helena Medley of Norfolk and a host of relatives and friends.

Dondi Eugene Moore

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Dondi Eugene Moore, son of Clarence Moore, Sr. and the present Irma Moore. Born on March 8, 1961, he departed this life on Monday, June 27, 1988 at 11:00 a.m. at Druid Hill Reservoir due to an accidental drowning.

Moore was a graduate of Forest Park Senior High School. While attending school, he excelled in many athletic activities such as baseball and basketball.

Later he attended the Community College of Baltimore. He was employed by the Water and Waste Water Maintenance Division of Baltimore City.

Moore is survived by his mother, Irma; three brothers, Clarence, Jr., Eric and Joel; a sister, Melanie; grandmother, Luberta Taylor of Scotland Neck, North Carolina; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends. He also leaves to mourn a host of brothers and sisters of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Services were held at Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall at 5010 Park Heights Avenue in Northwest Baltimore.

Stephanie A. R. Jenkins

Services were held at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, located at 3225 Round Road for Stephanie Ann Robinson Jenkins.

Mrs. Jenkins, born on May 18, 1950, died on June 27. She was a student of the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School. A June bride, she married Joseph Edward Jenkins, IV on June 21, 1969. The couple had two sons Raymond Kevin and Joseph Edward Jenkins, V.

Mrs. Jenkins, a conscientious worker, was employed at Provident Hospital for eleven years and at Good Samaritan Hospital. She was an active member of the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

She was the chairperson of the Christian Education Department, a former Sunday School teacher, Camp Coordinator and originator of the Saturday School. She was

Mrs. Stephanie Jenkins

also the leader of the Bubble Gum Ministries and a member of the Cherry Hill Gospel Choir.

In addition to her husband and sons, Mrs. Jenkins is survived by her devoted mother, Mrs. Estella Becketts; loving brothers, Danton, Steven and David; loving sister, Wendy Carter; five brothers-in-law, eight sisters-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pauline Verona Blue

Mrs. Pauline Veroma Blue

Pauline Veroma Blue, born on December 12, 1928 in New York City, died on July 6 and was eulogized at the Concord Baptist Church on July 11 after a lengthy illness.

She was educated at Banneker Elementary School in Catonsville and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore.

Mrs. Blue attended Grace Memorial Church in Catonsville during childhood, where she sang on the choir and later worshipped at Concord Baptist Church until her death.

At age 17, Mrs. Blue began working at Provident Hospital in the dietary, and later the linen departments. In central supply, she was instrumental in setting up the department and worked as supervisor for many years. She continued in this position at Liberty Medical Center until her health began to fail.

An active member in many organizations at Provident Hospital including The Maryland Organization of Central Services, Mrs. Blue received many awards.

Left to cherish her memory are: husband, Russell; son, Victor E. France; daughter, Arlene France; mother, Theresa Fenwick;

Two sisters, Venciedora Kane and Margaret Yates; two brothers, George and Stanley Fenwick; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Thomas Richard Nicholas

Funeral services for Thomas Richard Nicholas, 71, of 2104 Cliftwood Avenue were held at the St. Paul Community Baptist Church.

Nicholas was born in Doswell, Hanover County, Virginia on September 9, 1916 and he died on June 7 of this year.

Mr. Nicholas was baptized at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at an early age. As a young man he moved to Baltimore and worked at the Maryland Drydock and Shipbuilding Company where he was an employee for 32 years until he retired in 1983.

He was a member of the St. Paul Community Baptist Church where he served as an usher until his illness.

Nicholas met his wife Mrs. Clottie Beach in Baltimore and they had five children, Elizabeth of Washington, D.C, Alvin, Linda, Timothy and Nadene of Baltimore.

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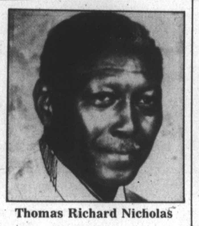

Thomas Richard Nicholas

riage, he had five additional children, Richard, Francis, Carolyn, Daniel and Alfleeta of Pontiac, Michigan.

He is survived by his wife; ten children; five brothers, Clarnece, Freddie W., Wilbur, Henry and Johnny Nicholas;

Two sisters, Bessie and Mrs. Gladys King; a stepmother, Mrs. Fannie Nicholas and many other family members and friends.

Donald R. Hodges-Morris

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Funeral services for Donald Rudolph Hodges-Morris, 50, were held on July 1. Mr. Hodges-Morris was born on November 30, 1937 to George Morris and the late Hattie Hodges-Morris. He died on June 23, 1988 at the Mercy Medical Center.

Hodges-Morris was married to Valarie.

He was educated in the Baltimore City Schools and later joined the United States Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy for a short time.

Mr. Hodges-Morris was a follower of the late Hon. Elijah Muhammad.

He is survived by his father, George; brother, Ellwood; three daughters, Paula, Glenda and Neidia of Virginia; two sons, Cortez and Yuril; sisters, Marie, Yvette, Sylvia and Laverne; one sister-in-law, Rita; granchildren; cousins and many other relatives and friends.

Gladys M. Parrish

Funeral services were held for Gladys Madison Price Parrish July 8 arranged by Nutter Funeral Homes, Inc.

A Baltimore native, Mrs. Parrish was born on January 21, 1928 and died on July 4.

After attending Dunbar High School, Towson State College and the University of Maryland. Mrs. Parrish developed a career in Early Childhood Education.

Her involvement in the Knox Presbyterian Church's Kiddy Kollege and the Baltimore City Public Schools' Special Education Programs demonstrates her love for her Black community.

She created and implemented the Social Security (Woodlawn) Employee Day Care Center and for 24 years served in many capacities, finally as director of the Baltimore County-Cecil-Hartford County Head Start Program.

Mrs. Gladys M. Parrish

Her survivors include: husband, Russell Parrish; children, Patricia Blackwell, Aisha Adolemaiu-Bey, Melville (Chucky) Parrish and Janeen Parrish; mother, Pearl Price; sisters, Josephine Clark and Doris Street; brother, Montell Poulson; grandchildren; great-grandchild; and many friends and relatives.

Leo Georgie

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Funeral services were held for Leo Georgie on July 12 at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Born on September 26, 1915 in Summerton, South Carolina, Mr. Georgie died on July 7.

He was educated at Scotch Branch High School in South Carolina and was converted and baptized at an early age at Taw Caw Baptist Church. There he met Christine McFadden, whom he later married in 1936.

The family then moved to Baltimore where Mr. Georgie became a member of First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill. He later joined Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Mr. Georgie was employed with Continental Can Company for 17 years and later for the Baltimore City Health Department from which he retired in 1980.

Left to cherish his memory are: wife, Christine; two sons, retired Sgt. 1st class Willie L. Georgie of Severn, Maryland and Jerome Georgie in Baltimore;

Three brothers, retired Sgt. 1st class Clinton Georgie of Columbia, SC, retired Sgt. 1st class Julian B. Georgie of Severn, MD and Henry A. Georgie of Hollywood, FL;

Four sisters, Camilla Conner of Richmond, Virginia; Esther M. Dingle, Thelma Tindle and Christine Georgie all of Summerton, South Carolina; eight grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Janice R. Weaver

Funeral services for Janice Ruth Weaver, 36, were held in March Funeral Home. Ms. Weaver, born on July 31, 1951 in Baltimore, was the daughter of Jessie V. Randolph and Philip Hudson. She died June 11 of this year.

She is survived by her mother, Jessie Randoph; her father, Philip Hudson; a twin sister, Jeanne Weaver; a brother, Gene Randoph, Jr.;

Four stepsisters, Wanda Smith, Tamara Hudson, Crystal Hudson and Tracey Hudson; two stepbrothers, Tyrone Hudson and Gary Cooper;

A grandmother. Effie Hud-

Ms. Janice R. Weaver

son; nieces; nephews; and a host of other friends and relatives.

Millard Dean, noted dentist

By Lanier Covington
AFRO Staff Writer

Dr. Millard Reynolds Dean, one of Washington's most successful dentist, a tremendous civic leader and an inovator, died July 6 at his home following a heart attack and was buried from Plymouth Congregational Church, North Capitol St., and Riggs Road, NE, with the Rev. John S. Fortt officiating.

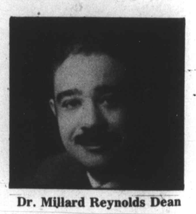
Dr. Dean, since arriving in the nation's capital in 1935, through hard work, a deep dedication to fairness and a most likeable dispostion, captured the hearts of all to such an extend he was propelled to become a righteous sounding board and leader for many successful organizations.

He was born in Memphis, Tennessee, moved to Glencoe, Illinois with his parents and sister, graduated from Northwestern University, earned the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Iowa in 1932, became president of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society and an executive board member of the National Dental Association.

Well known as "Buddy," he completed his internship in New York City at the Harlem Hospital and returned to Iowa where he started his practice in Des Moines. He became a member of the Des Moines Dental Society, the Iowa State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

He married the former Frankie Carter, of Evanston, IL in 1934 and the following year they moved to Washington where he worked as a messenger for the U.S. Interior Department during the day and practiced dentistry part-time in the evenings.

He left the Interior Department in 1941 to work for the District of Columbia Health



Dr. Millard Reynolds Dean

Department at the Southwest Dental Health Center and then to open his private practice until retiring in 1977.

As an avid sports fan he invented the mouth piece for athletes such as boxers, football players and other whose teeth could be in jeopardy, that is presently used throughout the world. "Buddy's" article, "Bismuth Slomatitis" was the first black dentist work to be published in the Journal of the American Dental Association appearing in the May, 1943 issue.

Dr. Dean is survived by his wife, Frankie; two daughters, Mrs. Margo Dean Pinson, of Chevy Chase, MD and Mrs. Yolande Dean Marshall, of Annapolis, MD; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Dean Grisby, of Takoma Park, MD; two sons-in-law, Dr. Thomas J. Pinson, of Chevy Chase, MD and James S. Marshall, of Annapolis, MD; three grandchildren, Wendie Frances Baree, of Chevy Chase, MD, Shannon Frances Marshall and Dean Stanley Marshall, of Annapolis, MD; a niece, Ann Grisby Stamps and a nephew, Harold Victor Grigsby, Jr.

Interment, arranged by the McGuire Funeral Home and conducted by John McGuire, was held in Fort Lincoln Cemetery on Bladensburg Road, Maryland.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Northwest Little League closing ceremonies

By Cassie Smith
AFRO Correspondent

The Northwest Little League held its awards ceremony Saturday, July 16 at Morgan State University, McKeldin Center.

Trophies were awarded to all three division teams, and a raffle was held and prizes given to the lucky winners.

The T-Ball consists of 45 youngsters between the ages of 6 and 8.

The minor league, which has four teams, ages 9-11;

The major leagues, five teams, ages 12-14.

The Most Valuable Players were awarded trophies in the major and minor leagues. Championship team for the minor league was the Orioles, who had an undefeated season.

Coaches for the Orioles were Meredith Smith, Charles Funn, Rod and Chris.

The runner-up teams were the Pirates, coached by Everett Fullwood and Paul Gross; the Indians, coached by Clarence Hicks, and the Blue Jays, coached by Thurgood Cosby and Marc Boles.

The MVPs for the minor league were Antino Savage of the Orioles, Andre Murray of the Pirates, Veron Holley of the Indians and Jay Richardson of the Blue Jays.

The champion team for the major league teams was the Cardinals, coached by Wade and Ann Ezell.

The MVPs for the major league were Ruffin Bell of the Cardinals; Fraj Mason of the Mets; Ryan Garrison of the Twins; Monard Holman of Orioles I, and John Dowell of the Dodgers.

The runner-up teams were the Mets, coached by Roger Mason and Tim Whitmeyer; Twins, coached by Rob Garrison; Orioles I, coached by Tim Mercer and Renee Cherry, and the Dodgers, coached by Jim Gorham.

The league is sustained by black businesses, among which are Fabian Desbordes, dentist, Garwyn Medical Center; Rufus Stephens, McDonald's owner; Johnny Johnson, 7-11 owner; Pimlico Merchants Asso.; Ronald Billy and A & R Development Co. Theo Rogers.

"It is because of their dedication and support to our youth that the league continues to be successful," said Rod Armstrong, league commissioner for the past four years.

Calvin Anderson will be the commissioner for the Northwest Little League next year.

MVP MAJORS — Orioles I, Monard Holman, Tim Mercer, coach.

MVP's MAJOR LEAGUE — Ruffin Ball, Cardinals; Monard Holman, Orioles I; Frajo Mason, Mets; Ryan Garrison, Twins. Not pictured, John Dowell.

MVP MINOR LEAGUES — Antino Savage, Orioles; Rod Armstrong, commissioner; Andre Murray, Pirates; Veron Holley, Indians; Calvin Anderson, exec dir., Jay Richardson, Blue Jays.

WINNING ORIOLES — Minor League, undefeated. Front: Antino Savage, Kamasi Vines, Kris Funn, Justin Matthews, Kyle Funn; back row: Marjean Funn, Funn, asst.; Ali Smith, Ellis Young, Atman Smith, Trent Jordan.

WINNING MAJOR — Cardinals. Wade Ezell, coach; Andre Johnson, Lindell Madison, Albert Gaynor, Sundia Gaynor, Ruffin Bell, Sean Armstrong, Wade Ezell, Jr., Damus Aulu, Rhaim Cromer, Ann Ezell, coach.

Sister Cities Program sponsors baseball exchange

From July 19-21, members of a student baseball team from Kawasaki, Japan will meet their Baltimore counterparts from Polytechnic Institute in a series of three games sponsored by the Baltimore-Kawasaki Sister Cities Program.

The Kawasaki team arrived in Baltimore on July 18 for a week of baseball, sightseeing, and American cultural events.

The Baltimore-Kawasaki Youth Baseball Exchange games have been played for the last three years in alternating locations. Last year, a team from several schools in the metropolitan area traveled to Kawasaki.

According to Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, "This exchange program gives young people from two different cultures the chance to interact both on and off the playing field. It gives all of us the chance to grow together as friends."

This year's games will be played at the following times and locations. The public is encouraged to attend each of the games. Admission is free.

Game 1 — Tuesday, July 19, 4:30 p.m., Baltimore Polytechnic baseball field, 4600 block Falls Road.

Game 2 — Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 p.m., Baltimore Polytechnic baseball field, 4600 block Falls Road.

Game 3 — Thursday, July 21, 2:00 p.m., Baltimore Memorial Stadium.

For additional information, please contact Muriel Ashley, 396-8577, or the Sister Cities Office, 396-1574.