OBITUARIES

Deacon John Bailey

Services for three-time widower Deacon John Bailey, Sr. were held noon Nov. 5 at Bethel Temple Church of Christ on Haywood Avenue and the First St. Stephen's Baptist Church on Pimlico Road. He was 82.

Mr. Bailey, of Herdford, N.C., moved to Baltimore at an early age to help care for his family financially.

When he came to Baltimore, he met and married Frankgeter Parrish. She died soon afterwards, leaving Mr. Bailey with three small children.

Several years later, Mr. Bailey remarried. This time he married Gertrude L. Isaac and the couple had eight children. In 1979, his second wife died and Mr. Bailey was again, a widower.

Two years later, the World War II U.S. Navy veteran, married Rosa B. Hardy. Rosa died in 1986.

During his life, Mr. Bailey was a railroad worker and a longshoreman.

He was a member of the First St. Stephen's Baptist Church. He stayed at the church for more than 50 years.

During his stay at the Baptist church, Mr. Bailey was also a deacon for 30 years.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his sister, Maude Williams; brother, John H. Bailey; eight sons, three daughters, one stepdaughter, one stepson, 39 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, seven sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, one son-in-law, five daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Artist Stacey Barnes, age 23

Services for local artist Stacey S. Barnes were conducted 6 p.m. at the First Apostolic Faith Institutional Church on South Caroline Street. He died Dec. 3. He was 23.

Barnes, a 1983 Eastern High School graduate, received a citation and plaque from the mayor for some of his sketches, portraits and murals.

After graduating from high school, Barnes attended the Community College of Baltimore.

He worked for the March Funeral Home, the U.S. Postal Service and for the Baltimore City Police Department's Mounted Unit.

At the mounted division, Barnes cared for horses.

His parents were Joseph K. (now deceased) and Christine H. Barnes.

Barnes was a member of the First Apostolic Faith Church. He was baptized there at age 14.

He is survived by his mother, Christine; sisters, Adrian Marie and Jody Barnes; grandfather, Charles Herbert, Sr.; eight aunts, six uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ratha Frances Bee, dry cleaner

Funeral services for Ratha Frances Bee were conducted 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at the First Christian Community Baptist Church in West Baltimore. She died Dec. 6 after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bee, 76, helped her husband Richard E. Bee, Sr., establish a dry cleaning business in Baltimore.

Born in Appomattox, Va., she moved to Baltimore after she married her husband in 1940. The couple, which met in New York City, N.Y., had only known each other for one year before they wed.

The Bees had six children.

She was a member of the First Christian Community Baptist Church. Mrs. Bee often helped the sick and the shut-in.

When she was too sick to travel, she would pick up the telephone and arrange food delivery service for others who were sick.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Flood.

Mrs. Bee is survived by her husband, Richard Sr.; four sons, Richard Jr., Freddie E., James E. and Delano A. Bee; two daughters, Florence B. Ricks and Deboroah Reid; four daughters-in-law, two-sons-in-law, 17 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Carrie Seward, S.C. native

Funeral serivces for First Baptist Church member Carrie B. Seward were conducted 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the North Caroline Street church. She died Dec. 3 in her home.

The Columbia, S.C. native retired from the Baltimore City School System.

After retiring, Mrs. Seward, 88, became active with senior citizen organizations.

She came to Baltimore in 1923 with her first husband, Lazarus Franklin English. They married in 1916.

Lazarus and Carrie reared six children.

Two years after coming to Baltimore, she joined the First Baptist Church. She sang on the church's Inspirational Choir and was a member of the Senior Citizens Group and the Deaconess Board.

In 1945, Carrie married a second time. She married Frazier Seward (now deceased).

Her parents were Daniel H. and Janey Bookhart.

Mrs. Seward is survived by her children, Mattie Foster, Samuel English, Otto English, Melvin English and Arnetta Crosby; sister, Gertrude Epps, of Philadelphia, Pa.; brother, John Bookhart; 15 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews.

—A Word of Hope

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Be not deceived by the false securities of this world. Put your hope in the Lord. Beloved, you do not have to look for any other solution...

For Jesus is the answer, It is He who is willing to save you from your sins... to heal you of every sickness and affliction... to bring harmony in your home... to transform your marriage... to give you His joy. Oh, it is Jesus. Jesus knows all there is to know about you... He is intimately acquainted with all your ways.

So it is that the woman at the well (in our scripture verse today) said, "I know that the Messiah is coming." And Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." Jesus says to us today, "I who speak to you am He." Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open up, I will come in and sup with Him.

A song writer said, "I've been looking around and you've been here all the time. Beloved, Jesus wants to make the difference in your life . . . Do you know Jesus, the Son of God died for your sins and was buried and then arose on the third day . . . Won't you ask God to forgive you of all your sins and ask Jesus to come into your heart? . . . Life plus Jesus equals everlasting life . . .

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IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

100 Christmases

Mrs. Florence James Wright has lived to see 100 Christmases and she is "happy to be alive" and wants nothing special from Santa Claus. "He can give me anything he thinks I would enjoy" she added, when we chatted with her on Wednesday.

Those of us who grew up in Baltimore when public schools were segregated came to know kind and loving teachers like Mrs. Wright. In our high school days you took English in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades in "Miss Flossie's classes at Douglass High or at School No. 130 (Booker T. Washington Junior High).

She taught in the city public schools for nearly half a century and lived that long on McCulloh St., in West Baltimore, with her husband, the late Howard Wright, a gym teacher in the city schools.

Today, Miss Flossie lives at the McCulloh St. private boarding care home operated by Mrs. Theresa Stearns Bennett. She describes the octogenerian resident as "bright, alert and active." And, even though she is a bit frail, Mrs. Wright is viewed by associates as a loving person with a "a beautiful spirit.'"

She enjoys talking on the phone with friends. Likes to wear colorful clothes. On a recent Sunday, she travelled to St. James Episcopal Church, where she is a lifetime member. The congregation saluted her. She wore a "saucy" red hat with feathers and observed "you're making me look like I'm 40."

While that may be an exaggeration, it is a fact Miss Flossie Wright is full of life.

She recognizes old friends, former students, church members and at the advanced age of 100 has a cheerful manner and observes in a lively voice, "it's great to be alive . . . it feels wonderful."

Merry, Merry Christmas to a grand lady—Mrs. Florence J. Wright, and to other senior citizens like her who inspire others to count their blessings and smile.

Our week's smile orchids to her, too.

Boule Yule

The Christmas spirit was alive and well at the Sparrows Point Country Club on Friday evening. The colorful decor-revolving Christmas tree-carol singing by candlelight, made for a delightful experience.

Occasion: The annual Christmas Celebration sponsored by Gamma Boule of Sigma Pi Phi — the prestigious fraternity of 42 Baltimore professional and businessmen (Among them - Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Sen. Clarence Blount,

Morgan U prez, Dr. Earl Richardson and Coppin State head, Dr. Calvin Burnett, and Prince Hall Grand Master Samuel T. Daniels, who is Sire Archon, (president). Members call themselves Archons. Their mates are dubbed Archousai.

In between dining and dancing/carol singing, members took time to welcome special guests-widows of members-among them, Mrs. Thomas P. Fraser (Marie), who led carol singing.

In addition to Archon Daniels, other members who welcomed guests were Edgar E. Roulhac, Robert M. Phillips and Edward G. Carroll who gave the invocation.

(Photo by Bettye Moss)

100 YULES—Mrs. Florence J. Wright, retired Baltimore teacher, has lived to see 100 Christmases. See what she wants Santa to bring her in If You Ask Me.

Looking good

Most enjoyable—the music for dining and dancing by the Vernon Wolst and his Big Blues Band. Music was so good, the dance floor was crowded all evening.

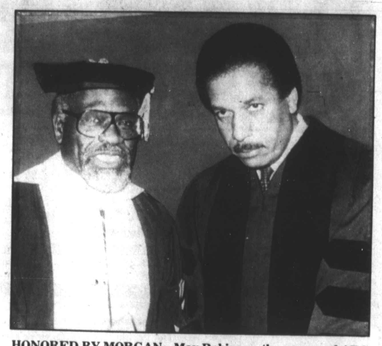
Among couples spied looking good as they twirled to the music—member, Dr. Aris Allen and wife, Fay; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey (Elizabeth), Liberty Medical president, William Jews and Paula Pace; the city's new parks and recreation chief, Dr. Ralph Jones and wife, Jesola.

Pleasant couples met: Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Byrd (Paul Lewis) of Hunt Valley. He is the St. Agnes Hospital radiologist. She is the daughter of the late AFRO photoengraver, Tazewell Lewis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, the educator, and we knew her when she was a youngster. Time flies.

Also shared a table with Carroll County delegate Richard Dixon and his wife, Grayson. He's one of the newer Boule members.

Others are: Cecil Flamer, and Leonard Blackshear.

Incoming sire archon (president) is Dr. Clifton R. Jones.



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