AREA OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mary C. Mitchell

Final rites for Mrs. Mary C. Mitchell, a private duty nurse, were held Wednesday, May 30 at Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mitchell, who was 85, died May 24 at Homewood South Hospital.

She was born in Leeds, SC and educated in the Fairfield County public schools. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Upper Hope Station Baptist Church in South Carolina. In 1930, she moved to Sparrows Point and joined Union Baptist Church in 1935, where she served until her health failed.

Survivors include two sisters, Mesdames Emma McClurkin and Azalee Springs, of Chester, SC and grandson, Henry Mitchell of Baltimore.

Frederick R. Brogdon

Final rites for Mr. Frederick Roosevelt Brogdon were held Friday, May 4.

Mr. Brogdon, 29, died April 28 at Sinai Hospital.

Born in Manning, SC, he received his formal education in the Baltimore public schools. He graduated from Harbor City and received a certificate from the Home Builders Association of Maryland.

In his youth, "Rose," as he was affectionately called, attended Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Laura Brogdon; two grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Burgess and Mrs. Albertha Brogdon, Miami, FL; two sisters, Ruth E. Griffin and Brenda L. Brogdon and two brothers, Leonard M. Brogdon and Johnnie L. Brogdon.

Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nettie airene Phillips

Nettie Irene Phillips, an elementary school teacher for over 19 years, died April 22, at Kimbrough Army Hospital in Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. Phillips was educated in the Baltimore City school system and was a graduate of Coppin State College.

She was a devoted member of the Retired Enlisted Association, in which she served as President of the Auxiliary of Chesapeake Chapter for several years.

She leaves to mourn: husband Albert; three sons, Leroy, Lawrence and Norris; one daughter, Yvonne; four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

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Rigby Dukes

Funeral rites for Rigby Dukes were held Monday, May 7. Mr. Dukes died on May 3 at the age of 98, after a lengthy illness.

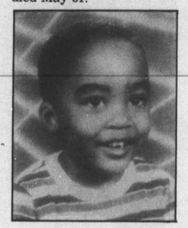
Mr. Dukes, son of the late Samuel and Sarah Dukes, was born December 17, 1898 in Manning, SC. He was educated in the schools of Mannning.

He married Ada Gibson in 1919, and out of this union they had three sons, Louis, Lee Ernest and Melvin, and two daughters, Mae and Alice. He moved his family to Baltimore in 1928, where he was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation until retirement.

He is survived by his wife Ada Dukes, one son; Melvin Dukes, one daughter; Mae Felder, several grandchildren great - grandchildren, great - great - grandchildren, and a host of other family and relatives.

Master Howard Rollins Jr.

Final rites for Master Howard Jerome Rollins Jr. were held Monday, June 4 at Canaan Baptist Church. He died May 31.



An active, happy child, Howard was the son of Janice Wynn and Howard J. Rollins Sr.

He was born March 3, 1986 in Baltimore.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Crystal Pinkney and Tiffany Rollins; one brother, Thomas Dove; two grandmothers, Mrs. Dorothy Rollins and Mrs. Elizabeth Wynn; grandfather, Mr. Edward T. Rollins Sr. and two great grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Rollins and Mrs. Lillian Harris.

Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Rev. Melvin B. Tuggle II, Pastor
Rev. George A. Hurt, Pastor Emeritus

William B. Boston

William Bernard Boston, 54 died June 6, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA. Funeral services were held at Union Bethel A.M.E. Church in Denton, MD., with the Rev. Clarence Hawkins, pastor officiating.

He was the great-great grandson of the Rev. Daniel Peter Seaton, who was the first Black minister to preach at Westminister Abbey in England and the son of Camilla V. Boston and the late Ernestine Stanford.

Mr. Boston was born in Denton, MD., where he attended Lockerman High School until the 10th grade. Soon, after moving to Washington, D.C. with his brother, Charles, he graduated from Cardozo High School.

Mr. Boston attended Union Bethel AME Church, where he sang with his brother, Charles and sisters, Francenia and Fayetta in the quartet, "The Boston Four." He also sang in the glee club at school.

His survivors include: his mother, Camilla Boston of Denton, MD.; Linda Fayetta and Shara Boston of London, England.

Dennis R. Robinson

Final rites for Mr. Dennis Ray Robinson were held Friday, June 8. He died June 2.

Mr. Robinson who received his education in Duquesne, PA was the son of the late Herman Robinson and Ruby Robinson. He was born March 25, 1943 in Duquesne.

Family and friends remember him as being a true friend and devoted family man.

Survivors include three sisters, Debbie Robinson, Sharon and Tony Vining; three brothers, Bruce Robinson, Donald Robinson and Michael Burt.

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2. The Star Spangled Banner *John Paine*

8:00 Anthem(s)
I Want To Be Ready *Trad Spiritual*

11:00 Anthem(s)
Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler *arr. R. Nathaniel Dett*

LEGAL NOTICES

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration (Secretary's Office) at its Offices, 211 Eat Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on teh SEE DATES BELOW ———, 19—, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders taht in regard to any contract entered into pursuant ot this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Oportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

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ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. AA-376-502-570/FAP-AC-FR-259-1(18) COST OF PLANS - $90.00 Plus when mailed PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-F an additional 10'for mailing and handling9BID OPENING DATE AUGUST 21, 1990)

Grading, draining and paving for construction MD 4/MD 408 Interchange. Also includes construction of two span steel girder bridge to carry MD 408 over MD 4.

A "Pre-bidding Information Session" will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July25, 1990 at SHA Dist. –5 Office located at 138 Defense Hwy., Annapolis, MD 21401.

Minimum wage rates for this project has been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

WASHINGTON COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. W-867-501-677/FAP-AC-IR-IRG70-(190)3 COST OF PLANS-$30.00 Plus when mailed PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-F an additional 10'for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE AUGUST 7, 1990)

Thia project, located in the above co. includes the rehabilitation of I-70 from teh Pennsylvania State Line to 0.31 miles E. of the MD 144 Bridge (– 21063). Approx 3.48 miles.

STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

This procurement is subject to the applicable provisions of Title 14, Subtitle 5 of The State Finance and procurement Article, covering purchases from South Africa and Namibia. For any procurement over $100,000, tthe successful bidder or offeror, at the time of contract award, shall certify that (1) it is not doing business with or inSouth Africa and Namibia; or (2) in teh conduct of its operations in South Africa and Namibia, it abides by certain principles regarding equal treatment for races, and the hiring, craining and improvement of quality of life for Blacks, Asians and other Non-whites".

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CARROLL, FREDERICK & HOWARD COUNTIES-CONTRACT NO. 405-00-714-91
COST OF PLANS- FREE- PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-B COST OF PLANS- FREE- (BID OPENING DATE AUGUST 7, 1990)

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FREDERICK COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. AW-824-518-729 COST OF PLANS - $30.00 Plus when mailed PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-B an additional 10'for mailing and handling (BID OPENING DATE AUGUST 7, 1990)

This project is to provide all labor, equipment, materials, and incidentals necessary to contruct an Equipment Storage Building at the Maryland S.H.A. Dist. –7 Office-Shop Complex located at 5111 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, Md.

Traffic Control Device Installation and Modification Contract Dist. –6.

A "Pre-Bid" conference has been scheduled for this project on Wednesday, July 11, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maryland S.H.A. Office of Traffic located at 7491 Connelley Dr., Hanover, Md.

Minimum wage rates for this project have beenpredetermined as required by law andare set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.
Office 707 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21203.
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June 26, 1990

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Smile Orchids

Plenty of smile orchids to **Mrs. Emma Daniels** and **Mrs. Essie Sutton.** They received well - deserved honors recently.

The Crownsville Hospital Center Auxiliary cited them for 30 years of dedicated and loving volunteer service at the Anne Arundel County institution for the mentally ill.

There were citations from the Md. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, from County exec. **James Lighthizer** and from **Governor Schaefer,** an engraved silver bowl and platter from hospital center and from the auxiliary.

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Orchids, too, to **Mrs. Thelma Pippens,** coordinator of volunteer services, and to the auxiliary's current president and incoming president, **Mrs. Ethel Edmonds** and **Mrs. Edith Clements,** for arranging orchids to deserving citizens while they can enjoy them.

Cuff note: **Mrs. Daniels** is the wife of **Rev. Sidney Daniels,** pastor of Emmanuel Christian Community Church. **Mrs. Sutton** is the dressmaker and wife of **Wendell Sutton,** the retired Social Security examiner and tour guide at World Trade Center.

Wed 50 Years

Orchids to **Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Branson (Alice),** the Windsor Ave. good neighbors who marked their 50th wedding anniversary last week.

Their children, (now young adults into meaningful careers), arranged a family brunch in their honor on Sunday at Government House.

Offspring there — son, **Milton Jr.,** the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. communications specialist; and his wife, **June**

Daughter, **Michelle Pallaggi,** and her husband, **Bruce,** of St. Paul, Minn., both Northwest Air Lines employees; and daughter, **Sonja Swygert** and her husband, **Dr. H. Patrick Swygert** of Philadelphia.

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Cuff note: **Dr. Swygert** is administrative vice president at Temple U., who becomes president of Albany University in Albany, N.Y., on August 1, when family will have their reunion at his inauguration.

Mr. Branson is the retired Baltimore city educator — a career that spanned 39 years — was principal of Houston-Woods when he retired in 1978.

More Orchids

More smile orchids to **Mrs. Edna Moore-Bedford,** who co-chaired recent women's day celebration at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, and was also the keynote speaker.

A reader who nominated Mrs. Bedford for our orchids, notes she was "impressive" as she told of the need for empowering women in the 90s.

Orchids too, to personable **Mrs. Patricia Betts,** co-chair of the celebration.

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Congratulatory orchids to **Lynn L. Merritt,** a recent grad from Juanita College in Huntington, Pa.

She's grad of Baltimore's Western High and daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. James M. Merritt, (Nellie),** of Elderon Ave.

Cuff note: This summer, young **Miss Merritt** is interning at a San Francisco architectural and planning firm. She enrolls for graduate study in urban planning at the U. of Mich., in Anne Arbor in the fall.

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Engaging smile is the mark of **Hiram Ammons.** He's the west Baltimore author - publisher who has published the "Children's Zoo," and attractive coloring book for youngsters.

Plenty of sunshine in the voice of **Dr. Gretta Burnett,** whom many admire for her charming ways. She exhibited her skill in decorating when the Northeasterners held their closing meeting — a brunch on Sunday afternoon at the Forum. Pretty were the table center pieces - white mums, with black and gold balloons.

Cuff note: **Jewell Moseley Howard** is outgoing prexy. **Phyllis Moore** is incoming.

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Editor's note: did someone's smile make your day? Let this column salute them. Write, Smiles, If You Ask Me, c/o Baltimore Afro-American, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., 21201, and smile, please.

Harvard Grad

Good news about a former Turner Station resident - young **Gerald A. Howard.** He was graduated recently from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Proud parents at the gradution — **Mrs. Eleanor Howard** of Chase City, Va., and **Mr. Charles A. Howard** of Baltimore.

They had every reason to stick their chests out — their youngsters has distinguished himself during his four years at the prestigious university.

Example — he majored in physical sciences, minored in math, won a Booker T. Washington Scholarship.

HARVARD GRAD — Gerald Howard has exciting four years at prestigious college. See details in If You Ask Me.

Instruments

His extra curricular activities centered around music. He plays seven instruments . . . the trumpet, French horn, mellophone, piano, electric piano, organ and synthesizer.

And he maintained his musical interests by giving piano lessons and by performing with the campus organization, the Kuumba Singers. ("Kuumba" is Swahili for "creativity.") This group performs spirituals, jubilees, anthems, and compositions in both gospel and contemporary settings. Additionally, each year the group goes on a national tour during spring break.

The group performed last week for Nelson Mandela, the South Africa activist who began his 12-day tour of the U.S. in Boston.

Cuff note: In college Gerald also made theatre arts a part of his life. He performed in Ntozake Shange's **Spell No. 7** and Christopher Durang's **Beyond Therapy** and took drama classes at the Actors' Workshop in Boston. He also studied on his own the major philosophies of Brecht, Genet, Stanislavski and Strasberg.

Gerald is considering a career as an entertainment lawyer.

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Travel note: **Dr. Beryl Williams,** the retired educator who is admired by many because she volunteers her time in many civic endeavors, is due home this weekend from Maputo, Mozambique (on the southeast coast of Africa).

She and 15 other United Methodist Church members spent two weeks in the area where members of the Baltimore East District began a church and community project two years ago.

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Love note: Evelyn Butler Wartman, a Baltimore native who has been residing in D.C., for sometime, exchanged marriage vows on June 8 with Alexander Flamer, the retired New Haven, Conn., businessman.

McDonald - Ward

William McDonald and Romaine Ward exchanged wedding vows on June 10, at Gillis Memorial Church, with the pastor, Rev. Theodore Jackson, officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. Holden Ward and Mrs. Rachel Green, of Baltimore, was given in marriage by her father. She is a graduate of Walbrook High, and is employed by Md. Cup Co.

Maid and matron of honor were Andrea Green and Alice Alford. Her other bridesmaids were Rene Armstead and Debra Murphy.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstead of Baltimore, is a graduate of Hampton Institute, and is employed as manager of Mondawmin Photo Services.

His best man were his brothers in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Thomas Campbell and Reginald Exum. Other groomsmen were Samuel Green, David Murphy and Gary Armstead.

Some 400 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and attended the reception at Millbrook Center.

The newlyweds are now at home in Pikesville.

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Luke 4:18 - "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;

"He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

"I feel that's a personal ministry for me; that's my calling, my first ministry," states Rev. Gilliard.

"The vision for me and the church is found in Matt. 25:35-36 — "For I was an hungred, and Ye gave meat: I was thirsty, and Ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and Ye took me in: Naked, and Ye clothed me: I was sick, and Ye visited me: I was in prison, and Ye came unto me."

Rev. Gilliard continues, "in order to make an impact on this community we not only have to preach the Gospel, we have to go back to visit the sick, heal the broken wounds, and feed the physical man.

"We have already formed our Evangelism Team headed by Reggie Crockett and Anna Booker. They have begun their work in the neighborhood."

Rev. Gilliard looks to the future, "we have contacted various city agencies so that this church can become a food distribution center, hoping by sharing in the physical, we will have the opportunity to share in the Spiritual.

"There are many people in this neighborhood who are unchurched, these people need to be reached and know who Christ is."

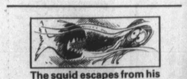
"Matthew 28:19 furthers Mt. Carmels vision," said Rev. Gilliard, "Go Ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the son, and of the Holy Ghost:

"We want to be a blessing to all nations and to all people as God also told Abraham," says Rev. Gilliard, "especially to our lost generation, our young people."

Mt. Carmel has come along way and has a vision that promises to take them a greater heights.

In sharing all that Mt. Carmel is led to do by the grace of God, Rev. Gilliard let us know that they can do all things through Christ who strengthens them.

Congratulations Church of the Week!



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